

# District Rotary Head Traces Growth of Club Sees Future Possibilities For Birmingham Group In Address Made Here; Reviews Ideals And Ethical Code

Postponing their regular Monday evening, Wednesday, members of the Birmingham Rotary club paid homage to the late President of their District Governor of Rotary International, Charles A. Plimstead, at a special meeting in the one Pine Tea House, Selwyn W. Ransom, of 1547 City District Governor.

"Rotary was originally a social club, founded 21 years ago by Paul Harris and his associates in Chicago," stated the District Governor. "From its start, the membership grew until—some time ago—other cities adopted the plan, until it became necessary to form a National Association of Rotary Clubs in the United States. Visitors from foreign lands, caught by the practicality of the plan, have returned to their own countries and then it became necessary to establish Rotary International. Today there are over 2,500 Rotary clubs in 40 countries of the world, having a combined membership of over 120,000 business and professional men in their respective communities."

"Work among crippled children has been an outstanding effort on the part of Rotary clubs in this country," continued the speaker, "and now reaching the point where we have received public officials to a realization that Rotary should provide for crippled children, the same as is done for the blind, the deaf and dumb, or the honor and help of other clubs, as well as individual members of society, we are going to put our physical and financial resources to work for the benefit of all. It is not in Rotary's province to take upon itself the physical and financial support of the State."

# WILLAGE OBSERVES ARMISTICE DAY IN SOLEMN CEREMONY

**American Legion Plans Meeting And Prayer; President Issues Proclamation**

**SILENCE TO BE OBSERVED**

Birmingham will observe Armistice Day.

While today is not aside as a legal holiday and business will be carried on as usual, many merchants in the village intend to close their stores.

**PROCLAMATION**

In honor to the men of the United States who gave the world peace, and in honor to this country which has maintained its place and dignity among the world powers, citizens of Birmingham are urged to attend the services in the Baldwin auditorium at 11:30 p. m. today.

A pause in our tasks for two minutes, from 12 until 12:02 p. m. will signify that though it is eight years since the great struggle in the world's history was brought to a close, we have not forgotten the sacrifices of our brave soldiers. Let us not forget to be thankful to God for the cessation of this conflict.

Charles J. Shain, Village President.

# WILLAGE TAX ROLL TAKE UP PONTIAC

**Back Taxes Now Payable At Office of County Clerk; Percentage Small**

Villagers who have been remiss in paying their taxes may get their money to Pontiac following the removal of the tax roll to the county clerk's office at the Court House there. This is customary according to Charles Plimstead, village treasurer.

Despite the annexation to Birmingham and the increased tax roll, the percentage of late taxes in former times, he said, is 15 to 20 per cent. He said that this is in usual ratio, he declared.

The taxes which were payable July 1st totaled \$125,361.00 and are paid with the exception of \$25,638, which constitutes the approximate 20 per cent.

Mr. Plimstead accounts for the fact that the list of back taxes is not greater by the institution this year of the mailing system. The bills in vogue statements were mailed to citizens in Birmingham giving them exact information of the amount of taxes owed.

# Birmingham Men Plan Northern Trek As Hunting Season Opens

The opening of the hunting season Monday will find many Birmingham men with guns raised and "raring to go."

Most of those who plan a trek north are either hunters, and have several antlers hanging and placed in their dens, or bass fishermen.

Both Frank Schleck and Percy Parmenter are trying their luck in E. Parks, Lester Deville, Roy E. John Rainey, Henry Holt, Harold Collins, Morris Lowman and Phil Schlack.

All except Mr. Schlack went last night and among them brought back eight deer.

They will leave tomorrow morning for Berland, Ontario, where they are hoping for some bears as well as deer, considering the severity of the weather. Mr. Schlack, Milton Dunn and Nelson Tapon, of east Maple avenue, are some of the men who were left behind in Michigan. They are going to a party from De

# Possible Candidate BIDNAS TO SEE AS FOR CRIPPLES

**Arrives Soon**

Two Factions Prepare For Shan Recall Fight

Action In Heated Contest Expected To Be Set This Week; Special Election December 9

**FORMER RESIDENT  
IS KILLED BY AUTO  
ON HIGHLAND PARK**

Following the setting of the date for the special election on the proposed recall of Village President Charles J. Shain on Dec. 9, citizens for and against the election got up today in preparation for the greatest political battles in the history of Birmingham.

An organization numbering 150, composed of men and women of the village, was formed last Thursday night at a special meeting in the assembly room of the Johnson-Shaw building, elected officers, raised more than \$100 and pledged themselves unanimously to back the president who is under fire.

W. McCallum, ardent opponent of the recent proposed zoning ordinance, was elected general chairman of the organization. Charles A. Ringham, who called the meeting, was named campaign manager, Louis Hester, secretary and treasurer respectively. The organization has not been given a name.

To Plan Campaign

Possibility of a special meeting of the organization next Monday when a plan for the special election was proposed recall will be settled was seen today. It is expected that committees will be formed, and a concentrated effort to keep Mr. Shain in office.

William McCallum, leader of the opposition to the village president, announced his forces would begin their work early next week, and would not say just what they intended to do to accomplish Mr. Shain's recall at the election, but indicated there would be considerable electioneering.

The Page Commissioners at their meeting Monday night set Nov. 27 as the day for vote registration and a plan for the special election at a special meeting Tuesday morning.

The petitions upon which the recall of the village president was based, circulated by McCallum and several others, charge the village president with their offenses against his office: reckless promulgation of village funds for furthering propaganda favorable to the recent proposed zoning ordinance; neglect of duty; and violation of a village ordinance.

Will Harm Village, Claim

Members of the new organization formed by back Shain and Ringham, action taken against him will be harmful to the village and there was some discussion of the recall of the village president to try to prevent this.

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A meeting of the Northeast Civic Association has been called by Robert Y. Moore, secretary, for Wednesday evening at the Adams School building, 1100 North 13th Street. The meeting is for the purpose of discussing the formation of a city to a village form of government will be made at that time also.

Because of various difficulties encountered, the actual beginning of the petition circulation has been delayed. It is now ready, however, Mr. Moore said, and there is no reason for action not being taken at once.

So he entered both. The one one at a time, however, and the justice accepted the second offer, that of guilty.

Mr. Kelly was arrested and sentenced to 30 days in jail and a fine of \$50.

He was arrested by Motorcycle Officer Edward Myers Saturday morning after the machine Kelly was driving crashed into a tree at Willetts and Chester streets. Myers told the court.

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Members of the Birmingham Exchange club are invited to attend in a body a banquet to be given at the Grand Hotel, Birmingham, on the evening of Monday, November 29, at 6 o'clock.

The banquet is being staged by the Detroit Exchange club, the view to stimulating the Exchange idea of "Unity For Service." No speaker was invited to the meeting Tuesday, but J. H. Sheridan, who was chairman one, passed around a box of cigars.

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