

# The Birmingham Enterprise

PART TWO

One of the handicaps of this Twentieth Century is our difficulty of seeing things in their perspective. We are so hurried in these days that we hardly have time to see things as they are.

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## VILLAGER DIES AT HOSPITAL

### Mrs. Evelyn Higginbottom Expires After Brief Illness Here

With final rites read by Albert W. Wasey, Christian Science leader, funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday for Mrs. Evelyn Higginbottom, prominent villager and the wife of Hugh Higginbottom, a special representative of the Oakland Motor Car Co. The services were conducted at the home, 959 Kenmore avenue, and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Higginbottom was a patient at the Grace Hospital since Mar. 1, where she died at 9:25 p. m. Thursday.

Active in musical affairs, Mrs. Higginbottom was a member of the Thursday Musicale. She was also a member of the Women's City Club of Detroit; the Birmingham branch of the National Farm and Garden Club and with Mr. Higginbottom held membership in the Orchard Lake Country Club and the Detroit Yacht Club.

Besides her husband she leaves a son, Emory, 13 years old; her mother, Mrs. Annie Crosswell, and two sisters, the Misses Grace and

## Dr. Burkman Outlines Young People's Activities In Village For Lions Club

Legitimate leadership through young people's organized activities in a village like Birmingham, as a distinct asset in soliciting newcomers, was detailed to the Lions club members last week at their luncheon meeting by Dr. N. Weir Burkman, whose outline, in part, follows:

"Participating in the various clubs and organizations rounds out a person's education, character, and character, and factors such as young people's clubs, with their recreational activities, have a great deal to do with community life. Schools and recreational facilities for the young persons of a family, are the first considerations when a family is thinking of moving," said Dr. Burkman.

Going further into detail, Dr. Burkman listed some of the various clubs in the village organized for young people:

**Boysies**—A group of girls, 10 to 19 years old, training to be Girl Scouts. There are now 101 registered in Birmingham.

**Girl Scouts**—girls from 10 to 18 years of age. There are 206 members in Birmingham. Home duties are encouraged. Mable Crosswell, 2484 Lathrop avenue, Detroit.

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## RE-ELECTED TO BOARD



Clara V. Vliet

Mrs. Vliet, wife of Mr. W. W. Vliet, was re-elected to the board of the Birmingham Public Library for the past 15 years. She has been a member since 1916, and was elected to the board of the Woodlawn and Maple branches. Mrs. Vliet has served on the board for a year succeeding Mrs. Alice Hartwell.

## Minister Draws Word-Picture Of Modern Hell, Viewed Specially; Stresses Remorse

With "A Sane View of Hell" as his subject for the evening sermon Sunday night at the Presbyterian church, Rev. W. Clarence Wright received most of his hearers that there is such a place as hell, in fact. In part, he said:

"During the past several decades few sermons have been preached which have dealt with the principal known as hell. It is two general causes. In ancient days some ministers allowed their imaginations to run riot with judgment and they portrayed a condition that was unfitting to the intelligence of their hearers and derogatory to the character of God. Among such offenders was the minister who testified his ruralities by saying: 'You shall burn in hell for as many years as there are kernels of wheat in a sowing field.' This distressing condition will be no nearer the end."

"On the other hand, sincere and scholarly preachers, such as John Wesley and Jonathan Edwards, used this theme to turn many to a real consideration of spiritual realities. But the evil done by unwise speculation has prejudiced the masses against such preaching. The second cause of this attitude on the subject is the modern tendency to minimize the authority of the Scriptures. If the Old and New Testaments are not considered to be authoritative sources, then men do not care to study their contents carefully. This men have failed to know just what the scriptures do teach on the subject," the Rev. Mr. Wright continued.

## ADVICE ON BOY TRAINING GIVEN

### 'Give Youth A Fair Deal,' Asher Work Tells Members Of Rotary Club

Never "short-change" a boy or a girl, and do not fail, as parents, to show affection upon growing boys as well as girls. Youth instinctively knows whether or not it is getting a fair deal; the biggest job in this world for any man is to send into the world a son whose childhood has been surrounded with an intelligent, affectionate, parenthood. "That is what Asher Work, of Detroit, whose hobby is dealing with boys, told Birmingham Rotarians Monday night at the Community House. He was the guest of Frank J. Millholland, local moderator.

Mr. Work talked for a half hour upon the subject: "Some Things I Know About Boys." One of the high lights of his remarks that touched his audience was "If (Turn to Page 7, This Section)

## COUNTY Y CAMP GETS FIRST CLASS RATING

The Oakland County Y. M. C. A. camp at Loon Lake, near Hale, Mich., was given a health rating of class A at the State Conference of the American Red Cross and Saturday camps, Friday and Saturday at the camp, Dr. Lynd, secretary of the local Y. announces.

The camps are rated according to the following facilities: water supply, 20 per cent; sewage disposal, 20 per cent; garbage disposal, 10 per cent; milk supply, 20 per cent; camp site, 10 per cent; bathing facilities, 10 per cent.

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## EXCHANGITES HEAR L. H. HART

Pontiac Speaker Says Road To Happiness Is Found In Daily Improvement

"If you are an average every day better and better, among more about your task in life, the knowledge of the wisdom lies not, I believe, in the law of the universe, but in the law of the individual. I believe that the road to happiness is found in daily improvement, and that the road to happiness is found in the law of the individual."

## CHANGES PLEA, PAYS HIS FINE AS JAIL LOOMS

Edward H. Baker, 26 years old, of 1446 1/2 Woodward avenue, Detroit, had a change of heart Monday after pleading not guilty to a charge of driving without a license, but he was found guilty after a hearing and a conviction. Baker is to be confined in jail for 30 days.

## FITCH-B.A.C. FIVES TO PLAY MAR. 27

The Birmingham Y. M. C. A. Basketball League is completing most of its games this week. However, the five teams around the city will have a play-off game Sunday evening at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The five teams are: Fitch, E. M. T., P. T., M. T., and M. T. The Fitch team has been undefeated to date and the B. A. C. only once in a very close margin to the Fitch team.

## 5 WOMEN INJURED AS CAR OVERTURNS

Auto Skids On icy Pavement In Hill; No Hurt Seriously

Five women were slightly injured and suffered from shock at 11:35 p. m. Sunday when the automobile in which they were riding overturned after skidding down Hill St. at Woodward and Long Ave. The women were taken to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital at Pontiac where they were given first aid treatment and allowed to return to their homes. The women are all passengers in an automobile driven by Mrs. May Reilly, 46 years old, 3927 Brooklyn avenue, Detroit. Mrs. Reilly was driving south on the Woodward when the automobile skidded on the icy pavement and went out of her control, overturning at the foot of the hill.

## More Serious Law Violations Increase

An increase in more serious law violations during February is reported in the monthly report of Chief John P. Hackett and traffic problems also increased, one person being fatally injured and eight others injured during the month.

A man was arrested on a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm, a man was arrested for keeping a place where liquor was sold and a woman was arrested charged with selling liquor. Five men were arrested as drunk drivers, nine as reckless drivers, 81 for speeding and 12 for violating traffic laws.

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## Housewives May Obtain Small Change

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