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So many few relationships possible between human beings that never—outlasted! Just as the woman who has never had a lover, under proper influence, be made a lasting friend. What a miser-

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PRISONER HALLS AND THAT

By G. R. A.
The world's biggest and best "Prisoner's Home" in the Michigan State Prison branch at Jackson, Mich. As the guest of Ray O. Brundage, commissioner of pardons and paroles, I spent last Thursday afternoon and evening at the new prison, the seven-million-dollar institution which now houses 200 men—70 in the old prison, near the center of Jackson City, there are about 1,400 inmates, bringing the total to approximately 6,000 inmates in other Michigan prisons, bringing the grand total to nearly 10,000 as of April 1.

Commissioner Brundage comes from Kalamazoo, where for many years he has been engaged in business. His present job is the first he ever held on the public pay roll. That he is making good is shown by many sources, including the prisoners themselves. Several of the latter told me, even though they do not get paroles or commutation of sentence as they are not eligible for them, nevertheless they are very, very sure that "the commissioner is doing a good job."

Even at the police station, I observed the machinery of a job often placed on the general public. The general public is with Mr. Brundage very long before you are impressed with the machinery of a job often placed on the general public. The general public is with Mr. Brundage very long before you are impressed with the machinery of a job often placed on the general public.

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COMMISSION TO GET VILLAGE-CITY DATA

The Village Commission next Monday night will be presented with a copy of the report of a special committee recommending that the Owners' Division of the Birmingham Real Estate Board recommending that a special election be called to vote on a change to the city form of government.

The report, submitted by the committee last week to Charles J. Shain, chairman of the Property Owners' Division, was expected to be given to the Commission last Monday, but was held up pending formal approval by the Director, executive committee Mr. Shain said.

Chief Hackett denied there was anything about MacGregor's resignation which would indicate that he had been in any way pressured to resign.

MacGregor had been a member of the Birmingham Police Club since Jan. 1, 1927, and was appointed to plain clothes duty on Dec. 1, 1929, in charge of the night patrol.

MacGregor will not be replaced at least for the present, Chief Hackett said Monday.

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Wages Of State Employees Uncovered By Legislator

Brucker Falls On Promise Of "Kitchen Economy," Brown Shows
(This is the first of a series of articles dealing with state payrolls. Others to follow will go more into detail and some will do with a discussion of what certain boards, bureaus and commissions are engaged upon. The facts stated were taken from original records on file at the state capital by Mr. Brown, who is publisher of the Ingham County Record and a member of the State Legislature, and are available to any citizen of the state desiring information.)

During the past several years there has been a growing demand on the part of the people of Michigan for a more efficient government. Campaigns have been waged upon the issue of a more efficient government.

Gov. Wilbur M. Brucker in his inaugural message of 1931 pointed out the great need of economy. He said that during his administration he would inaugurate a "kitchen economy" in all state functions.

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CLOSING DATE FOR GARDEN ENTRY

Warm Weather Pushes Deadline To April 28 In Yard Contest
NEW FEATURES ADDED
Entries in the Village Yard and Garden Contest, scheduled to close Saturday, will be left open until April 28, it was announced yesterday by W. Whiting Raymond, general chairman.

The warm weather of the past few days has stimulated interest in the contest enormously. Mr. Raymond said, "and entries have been coming in ever better than we had expected."

Headquarters Open
For a week, the headquarters of the contest in the Hanna Building at 1100 Park Avenue, will be open to the public.

The general appearance and attractiveness of the contestants' entire property will be considered by the judges in making their decisions for the awards.

Use Scoring Cards
The judges, to be announced later, will grade each property from a uniform scoring card, allotting points up to a total of 100 for various different items.

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GARDENERS READY—AND NO GARDENS
Wanted—The free use during the spring and summer months of 10 or 20 acres of land for growing vegetables for cultivation, and preferably in one piece, and preferably in one piece, and preferably in one piece.

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Bissett Elected To Head Rotary Club In 1932-33

Mr. Bissett, 629 Bloomfield road, branch manager of the Kelmator Sales Corporation, was elected president of the Birmingham Rotary Club for 1932-33 at a meeting of the board of directors last Thursday. He succeeds George H. Boutwell, who was chosen vice-president ex-officio.

Other officers are J. B. Howarth, secretary and Charles B. Randall, treasurer. They will take office July 1.

Workers Heartened By Results Of Campaign In First Three Days
\$15,000 GOAL SOUGHT
Red stars, on white fields, blotted some out over Birmingham this week as more than 200 solicitors began their house-to-house canvass of every village home seeking \$15,000 for the Birmingham Community House.

MOVIES! LIVE DRIVE!
To give the entire village an opportunity to see just what is being done in the Birmingham Community House, motion pictures of its activities are being shown twice a week in the auditorium during the campaign.

REVALUATION BEGINS HERE
State Representative Checks Figures With Township Assessors
Supervisor Perry A. Vaughan and Lloyd R. Reid were at work on the 1932 valuation of Bloomfield Township property today, as the first step in preparation for next winter's tax levy.

CHIMNEY CAUSES \$1,000 FIRE LOSS
Flames Spread Through Wall Partition Of Harmon Avenue Home
Damage estimated at \$1,000 was caused by a chimney fire at 215 Harmon street, which broke out Monday morning when a chimney fell on the roof.

HEATER COIL BURSTS
Firemen were called Monday morning to the home of Mrs. L. S. Macaulay, 208 East Brown street, where a coil in a hot water heater had burst, filling the house with steam. There was no damage.

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REID GIVEN SALARY CUT

Other Township Economies To Be Considered By Park Board
Lloyd B. Reid, one-time \$4,000 a year engineer assistant supervisor of Bloomfield Township, is now listed on the township payroll as a regular employe at \$30 a week, according to Supervisor Perry A. Vaughan.

Further reduction in salary represented a compromise with the Property Owners' Division of the Birmingham Real Estate Board, which, in a special committee report, had recommended that Reid be eliminated entirely as an economy measure.

Reid will be retained at his new salary as long as the revaluation and assessment of the township is completed this summer. Vaughan said after the revaluation and assessment of the township is completed this summer.

KINGSWOOD SCHOOL GETS NET TOURNAY
State Girls' Singles Championship To Be Held Here May 20-22
Following the lead of Cranbrook School in bringing national tennis prominence to this section, officials of the Kingswood school yesterday announced the Michigan Open Girls' Singles Tournament will be held at Kingswood on May 20, 21 and 22.

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FITZGERALD HITS HUGE TAX BOOST

"Too Many Commissions" Bleed Michigan Citizens, Secretary of State Says
Frank D. Fitzgerald, secretary of state, speaking at a gathering of the Oakland County Bettement Association, a recently organized group of taxpayers, said today that reducing taxes, at Baldwin high school Tuesday night, he was introduced by Stanley J. Perdale, chairman of the association.

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