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THINGS AND THAT

Birmingham's first free cooking school, held in the community house last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, was an outstanding success. This affair, sponsored by The Economic, aided by local merchants and women's organizations, including the co-operation of the Opportunity House corps, was an attempt to meet a mere material need, but it had a far-reaching effect. It was the first time that the women of this area next year, interested in the community house, will be able to attend the school. The school brought more women than any event held there.

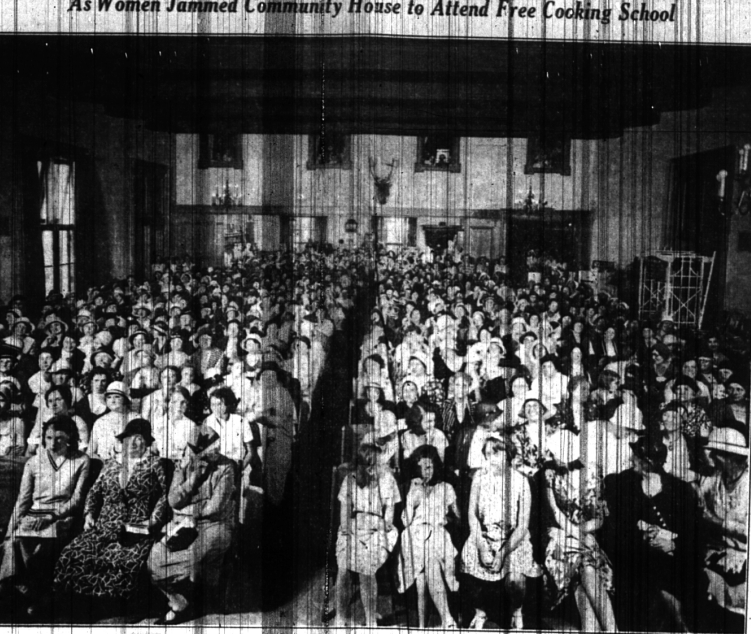
Men are too unappreciative of the efforts of housewives to feed their families. Of this I am very, very sure. The attendance at the cooking school was the most interesting feature of the evening. It was a group, ought to be in some manner of machinery, and will, at present, be in the hands of the women. The women, as a group, ought to be in some manner of machinery, and will, at present, be in the hands of the women. The women, as a group, ought to be in some manner of machinery, and will, at present, be in the hands of the women.

MRS. BENNING RESIGNS, KEMP VICTORY SEEN

Nurse Had Ignored Health Officer's Notice Of Dismissal

POST REMAINS VACANT

A distinct victory for the William Lloyd Kemp Village health officer, was seen today in the resignation of Mrs. Olga Benning, nurse in charge of the health department. Mrs. Benning had notified Mrs. Benning on June 2 that she was dismissed from the position. She had refused to consider the notice official and continued fulfilling the duties of the position. She resigned yesterday. Mrs. Benning had been in the position since 1929, when she was hired by the health department. Her resignation was accepted by Mr. Kemp yesterday. The position has remained vacant since Mrs. Benning's resignation.



The House wasn't big enough! Many had to stand in the rear.

3,006 Children On 1932 School Census

Total In Birmingham District Grows By 80 In Year

A total of 3,006 children between the ages of five and 20 are living within the boundaries of the Birmingham school district, according to the tabulations of the 1932 school census, completed in 1931. This is an increase of 80 children from the 2,926 children reported in the 1931 census. Mrs. Williams said that the school census is used as a basis for the annual distribution of primary funds by the state. Last year the amount per capita for every person on the school census was \$1.74, but indications are that it will be somewhat lower this year.

BIRMINGHAM TO VOTE AUG. 3 ON CITY ISSUE

Candidates For Charter Commission Must File Before July 9

Citizens of Birmingham will vote on the proposed city charter on August 3. The date for the special election was set by the Village Commission on Monday night, after the expiration of the 30-day period required by law for the filing of a petition calling for the vote. Nine charter commissioners will be chosen at the same election to determine whether to continue their present form of government or adopt that of a city. The date for the special election was set by the Village Commission on Monday night, after the expiration of the 30-day period required by law for the filing of a petition calling for the vote.

POND CLAIMS YOUTH'S LIFE

Firemen Fail In Attempts To Save 15-Year-Old Boy

Heroic efforts of Birmingham firemen and private citizens were unavailing Wednesday morning in saving a 15-year-old boy from drowning in a pond at Southfield and 12th streets. The boy, Harry Waters, 15, of 12th street, was swimming in the pond with a friend, Harold Oxborn, also 15 years old, and became exhausted when in water over his depth. The boys had gone to the pond with a party of neighbors. The remaining members of the group were in a nearby bath house changing clothes when the mishap occurred. The boy was rescued by a group of neighbors who were nearby. The boy was taken to the hospital, but he died later.

FACE REALITY, SENIORS TOLD

Fisher Warns Baldwin Graduates Of World Complexity

The high school graduate today is entering a world of increasing complexity and confusion with its demands that the realities of life squarely met and fully understood. Dr. Frederick B. Fisher, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Ann Arbor, speaking at a commencement exercises for the 75 members of the June graduating class of Baldwin High School, held in Baldwin Auditorium last Thursday night. Addressing his audience on "Facing Modern Realities," Dr. Fisher gave a graphic comparison of the present age of complexity and confusion with that of the complacent Victorian era, and declared that, in view of the monumental world changes that have come to pass in recent decades, there is nothing particularly anomalous about current conditions.

OLGA BENNING, RN.

Mr. Kemp's statement of acceptance follows: Mrs. Olga Benning, nurse in charge of the health department, resigned her position as nurse in charge of the health department. She had been in the position since 1929, when she was hired by the health department. Her resignation was accepted by Mr. Kemp yesterday. The position has remained vacant since Mrs. Benning's resignation.

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BOARD OF REVIEW

Completing Work At Free Cooking School

The largest all-women affair in the history of the Community House filled the auditorium Monday, Friday and Saturday when June brides and elderly bachelors mingled in the throng at an annual free cooking school sponsored by the Birmingham Community House and Women's organization. The school was held in the Community House and was a great success. The women who attended the school were very interested in the work and enjoyed the instruction. The school was a great success and the women who attended were very interested in the work and enjoyed the instruction.

CRANBROOK CITES BIRMINGHAM BOY

James Ruthenburg Wins Medal For Highest All-Around Scholarship

James Ruthenburg, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruthenburg of Birmingham, was awarded the medal for the highest all-around scholarship at the school during the last year. The school was held in the Community House and was a great success. The boy who won the scholarship was very intelligent and hardworking. The school was a great success and the boy who won the scholarship was very intelligent and hardworking.

ERICHSON TO GET HONORARY DEGREE

Dr. H. C. Erichson, 415 Harmon Avenue, Receives Degree From City of Detroit

Dr. H. C. Erichson, 415 Harmon Avenue, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters from the City of Detroit at the annual convocation of the Detroit Masonic Temple on Tuesday night. The degree was conferred on him by the Grand Lodge of the City of Detroit. Dr. Erichson is a well-known physician and has made many contributions to the medical profession. The degree was conferred on him by the Grand Lodge of the City of Detroit.

LEGAL OPINIONS DRAWN

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THREE OPINIONS GIVEN

On the Question of Whether to Continue Present Form of Government

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ELECTION BOARD FOR SCHOOL VOTE NAMED

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The election board for the school vote has been named. The board will be responsible for the conduct of the election. The board will be responsible for the conduct of the election.

HILLS GIVEN BOOST IN 1932 TAX RATE

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