

# Candidates Scare or Inspire First City Commission

By ALLEN TENNY

With the election of Birmingham City Commission probably not more than a month away, at most, speculation is growing as to who may be nominated as the candidates when the fateful voting day rolls round. The general conclusion is that the list of nominees will be made up of about the probabilities of the past, but not more than three or two, and probably not more than two, if the present political situation is to be maintained.

Even though the candidates are few, there is no lack of interest in a comparable group of campaign issues. These are: (1) the question of a change in administration; (2) the question of a change in the city's financial policy; (3) the question of a change in the city's educational policy.

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What men, or what women, will be anxious or even willing to step into their place in the city government? Not a single person has been heard to express his or her candid nature, or to indicate any intention of running for office.

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## H S HOPES TO RE- WORK TODAY

By G. R. A.  
Louis-Governor Allen E. Stebbins I understand, a federal director from Iowa. During a recent visit to this state he expressed his interest in the progress in this material world.

Major General John F. Ober...  
The Birmingham City Commission will meet again tonight for the third successive Thursday in an attempt to apply the final touches to the proposed new city charter and set forth the details for the election.

Several changes, mostly of a minor nature, were inserted into the document at last Thursday's meeting. It lasted until after midnight.

How True It Is  
The sentence, "My father and mother are now in the city."

Brumm Warns Baldwin Graduates To Avoid Standardization  
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Says Threat Is Valid  
The Birmingham City Commission maintained its threat to reject the proposed charter.

Former Resident Expires In West  
Mrs. W. W. McAlpine, Past President of the Lynd Center, died at her home in West.

Noonan Back After Seven-Month Leave  
Albert W. Noonan, village assessor, returned to his post Wednesday after a seven-month absence.

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Local Secretary Re-Appointed For Coming Session  
Clarence Vilet, secretary of the Birmingham Branch of the League of Women Voters, has been re-appointed for the coming session.

Lynd To Direct Y. M. C. A. Boys' Camp Again In 1933  
Robert D. Lynd, secretary of the Birmingham Y. M. C. A., has been re-appointed to direct the annual summer camp for boys at Lake Leno.

Adam F. Gray, 76, Dies At Home Here  
Adam F. Gray, retired postal department employee and one of the village's best known residents, died at his home in Birmingham.

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# BIRMINGHAM SPECIALTY MAR. 1

Revenue  
Bloomfield Township Will Not Apply 4 Percent Charge  
Troy Joins in Move  
Says Religion Is Obligated To Deal With Economic Affairs

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Bloomfield Township Will Not Apply 4 Percent Charge  
The Bloomfield Township Board, in a special meeting Wednesday afternoon, voted unanimously to refuse to apply a 4 percent charge on current tax collections.

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Birmingham Will Remain A Village... Two More Weeks  
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## VILLAGERS SIGN SCHOOL PETITIONS

Hundreds Favor Plan To Relieve Real Estate Tax Burden  
Enthusiastic response here to petitions requesting the State Legislature to take immediate action to relieve the public schools of the burden of the real estate tax.

## WOMEN'S DIVISION FORMS

Women's Division Forms  
The Birmingham Branch of the League of Women Voters has received a large number of forms from interested women.

## VILLAGERS AND THE VILLAGE

By THE WANDERER  
The Village Commission, at a meeting last week, passed favorably on a resolution to establish a village fund for the purpose of paying the cost of the village's share of the cost of the State University.

## COMMUNITY HOUSE TO HOLD ELECTION

New Directors Will Be Named At Annual Meeting Monday  
The Community House Board will hold its annual meeting on Monday, February 6, to elect new directors for the coming year.

## LOOK IN THE WANT ADS EACH WEEK

Save time and money by finding things you need in our want ads. We have a large number of positions open in various departments of the Community House.