

# HEARS THAT LIGHT PLANT

By G. R. A.

The Technocrat's Blacksmith under a spreading chestnut tree... He'd just gone technocrat.

**BRANDT FOSTERS IDEA**

Should the City of Birmingham operate its own municipal electric light and power plant?

**Commission Appears Anxious To Learn Of Benefits, At Least**

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**LARGER CUTOVER NEARLY FINISHED**

Excavating was begun on the job last Thursday by the Bartling and Bull construction company.

**Improvement On North Woodward**

May be concrete for the enlarged cutover on North Woodward avenue where the highway widens from a single to a double thoroughfare.

**It's pretty tough on God**

through the agents who represent Him upon earth, special pleas for funds to support the churches have to be made in more or less pathetic manner.

**HAVE YOU MET?**

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Way, Birmingham, are moving to Detroit, and are living at 635 Oak street.

**DELINQUENT TAXES**

We can settle 1932 SCHOOL and CITY DELINQUENT TAXES and PENALTIES.

# Last Rites Are Held For Mrs. Ellen C. Benedict

But 92-Year-Old Woman Survives Local Tradition

Mrs. Ellen C. Benedict—old Mrs. Benedict—as her 92 years and infirm state of health had caused her inevitably to be known as "benedict" Monday afternoon in Greenwood cemetery.

**Never Lived in Birmingham**

Although she was an integral part of Birmingham's history, growth and tradition, Mrs. Benedict never actually lived in Birmingham.

**Closing Of Birmingham Commissary This Week Still Undecided**

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# HOSE DRIVE

"Clean-Up" Campaign May Bring Total Up To \$2,000

Although the results of the drive were far short of expectations, the activities of the Community House will not have been curtailed and the House will be closed, Mrs. Pyle said.

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# A SHACKLED PRESS

What would be the actual effect of a law revoking the rights of free speech and a free press in the United States?

With the menace to freedom of speech and the press growing greater by day, it is an attempt to visualize the answer to these questions that we present the following exhibit.

Restoring value to a proportion of frozen bank assets... The two accused of being involved in a scheme to defraud the Birmingham men are W. L. Adell, 35 years old of 3215 Park, Birmingham, and W. E. Collins, 43 years old of the Seward Hotel, Detroit.

**Stand Mate**

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# 2 HELD IN MICHIGAN FRAUD CHARGE

Local Businessmen Chained In Club Membership Deal, Claim

Two Detroit men are awaiting hearing in Municipal Court on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses, following the purchase by about 100 prominent Birmingham business and professional men of "honorary" memberships in the Loachuan County Club.

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**BALDWIN TO PLAY U. OF D. FRESHMEN**

Game Set For Friday On Pierce Field; McBride Out With Injured Shoulder

The Baldwin High School football team will meet what promises to be one of its toughest foes of the season Friday afternoon when it will play the University of Detroit freshman eleven on Pierce Field.

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