Every thing you do is for the good or the bad of the life that is all around you. Some things you do thoughtfully; do them wisely. Other things you do thoughtlessly; do them lovingly as you can. Complain not of your lot in life, rather make your life a lot of good living.

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THIS and THAT

By G. R. A.

If you observed a man going up and down the State of Michigan these days, in his hands a flaming torch with which he started in to burn down many inflammable things, including your own home, you would undoubtedly call upon the police to take him into custody. If there were no police near at hand, you would try to overcome the incendiary yourself. You most certainly would not stand by idly and "fiddle while Rome burned." Well, in a comparable sense, there is a chap going about in Michigan these days, making inflammable speeches against the U. S. Constitution, against most of the traditions and customs of a people that have come to be recognized as truly American. This chap's name is Patrick H. O'Brien, Democratic attorney-general for Michigan. One of his weaknesses is making public speeches covering his general socialistic theme that "democracy is on the march but . . . "

If the case of the person who sets fire to your house, you may prevent him by some form of physical persuasion. In the case of the person who sets fire to your country's Constitution, by inflamed utterances, you can silence him, thus extinguishing his "flame" by saying no as an intention to him. If he occupies a high place in government, where his utterances take on the power and authority that is in his office, you can decrease the immensity of his "flame" by removing him from public office. This is what you and I and others will be followed in 1934 when Michigan votes again for state officials. In the meantime, however, not much can be done to stop him, except that we can denounce him, reform him, or just laugh at him. Perhaps, in the interest of a badly geared State Democratic party, we ought to try all three methods.

Several times since last January The Eccentric has criticised Mr. O'Brien for his manner of conduct thus far in public office. On one occasion we drew a sharp reprimand from another O'Brien, Lorcn N., of Manton, Mich. We had published his letter then, and only last week we published another epistle from his loyal Democratic pen, Loren O'Brien, you may recall, a few weeks ago started a movement to divide his party in an effort to injure Governor Comstock. We presume, of course, that it was a political gesture intended to win followers to the Honorable Patrick H. Anyway, as far as we are able to learn, the movement flopped. So much for that. Let's turn to Loren's epistle of last week. He read:

To the Editor:

It seems that your esteemed paper cannot refrain from taking a slam at our attorney general whenever it needs something to fill space. The last published criticism purports to depict friend Patrick H. O'Brien as the enemy move for his own political furtherance.

Now to gently refute . . . I had done what I could for him in his primary race for governor and as soon as he was defeated I began to work to prevent every effort for his domination for attorney general. He knew I was doing this for him but the day before the nomination convention at Lansing last September I received a letter from him saying that he understood another good Democrat wanted the nomination and, said he, "I do not want to stand in his way, so he is a fine fellow."

Now, the word "Eccentric" means peculiar and by its hearty support of such men as Hoover and Mahon and its constant attacks on men like Mr. O'Brien is simply most reason that it is living up to its name.

LOREN N. O'BRIEN.
Manton, Mich.

Now, Loren, listen . . . !

I don't have a single personal objection to Patrick O'Brien's occupancy of his portion of this planet earth. I've met him a few times and agree that his smile is agreeable, his tongue witty on occasion, and his handshake pleasable. But when he gets up before a distinguished assembly of the American Bar Association and declares that the various judges of this nation should become more subjects of a form of dictatorship, regardless of the Constitution, and practices surrounding their collective office, I've a decent right to object. And when he goes about to other sections of Michigan and pleads for the overthrow of American traditions so that the "new deal" may be, in his opinion, more easily effected, I've also another right to object. Along with hundreds of other newspapermen in this state and nation, I publicly acknowledge my disappointment in such a socialistic type of destructive thinking.

I think Attorney-General Patrick H. O'Brien has made a distinct flop of his office, in more than one respect. He has made many queer interpretations of many state statutes ever since he landed in Lansing. He has often reversed his interpretations, too, to the evident discomfiture of those who originally asked them. He is consistently inconsistent. And I hereby offer my sympathies both to him and to his great Party. For I'd really like to see both prosper.

I've seen this attorney-general of ours agree to do one thing, and then not do it at all. I was present in his Detroit office one December day before he went to

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M'BRIDE OFF FOR TEXAS, BUT WON'T RESIGN

Not For The Present, Anyway; Commission Sidetracks Appointment

MAY ACT NEXT MONDAY

The City Commission's predicament was more involved than ever today, with Commissioner J. Harry McBride on his way to Texas, still technically a member of the body, although not expecting to return until next April.

McBride did not resign Monday night, as he had intended to do. His stated reason for not resigning was that the Commission failed to make any move toward filling the vacancy caused by the death on Aug. 25 of Commissioner T. B. Smith—a failure which has apparently prevented McBride from having any voice in choosing Smith's successor.

McBride himself broached the question of an appointment at Monday's meeting.

"Has there been any thought of a successor to the late Commissioner T. B. Smith?" he asked, during a lull in the session.

Subject Sidetracked

The matter was promptly sidetracked after Mayor Harry Allen had referred to a provision in the new city charter which gives the Commission 30 days in which to fill vacancies in its own membership.

McBride was asked after the meeting why he had not presented his own resignation.

"They," he replied, referring to the other members of the Commission, "didn't seem to want to do anything about filling Mr. Smith's place, so I just thought I'd let the matter stand as it was."

"Would you have resigned if they had acted on the vacancy?" he was asked.

"Yes, I probably would have. But now I've decided not to resign, for the time being. I may mail my resignation later, but for the present I'm going to wait. Something may happen to bring me back here in three or four weeks."

Asked if this was likely, he replied, "No, I expect to be gone until April."

Left Tuesday

There is nothing in the charter to compel members of the Commission to attend its meetings, although this may be considered ordinance. In this manner, McBride's place could be declared automatically vacant. McBride and his wife left Birmingham Tuesday by auto. Their destination is Edinburg, Tex.

Meanwhile, it is expected the Commission will appoint a successor to Smith next Monday night, to hold office until the next city election in April.

Several possible choices have been mentioned for the post, some of whom have been under consideration by the five commissioners who will make the appointment.

Harold T. Ellerby, former village president, is still conceded an outside chance of being selected, since he finished eighth in last spring's election when seven commissioners were chosen. However, if this method of appointment is adopted, Maurice Lowman, a former commissioner, would be next in line to succeed McBride if the latter event he does resign or his office is declared vacant, and neither Ellerby nor Lowman is particularly popular with most of the remaining members of the present Commission.

Other Possibilities

Other possibilities who have been mentioned for the post include Luther Heacock, chairman of this year's Board of Review and an unsuccessful Commission candidate last spring; Harlow N. Daveck, chairman of the former village planning commission and at one time a member of the Board of Education; and David Levinson, former Bloomfield Township justice of the peace and member of the Township Board.

Commissioner Clarence Vliet has expressed the opinion that the appointment should go to a resident of the south end of the city, which is not now represented on the Commission.

Among the most likely candidates from the south end are Wesley A. Gibbons, president of the Fellowship Club and another defeated candidate in last spring's election; and Arthur A. Kane, a former Fellowship Club president.

BABY RATTLESNAKE FOUND NEAR HERE

A husky young baby rattlesnake, measuring about nine inches long, was found on the H. A. Stormfelts estate on Adams road Tuesday by George Leslie, the gardener. Having done away with Baby Rattler, Leslie is now on the lookout for the older members of the family.

RENTALS

FURNISHED: 8 room house, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, all lower, 2 car garage, large lot, fine outlook; $75 month; 6 room house, all on one floor, centrally located, $30 month. Four bedroom house, fireplace, garage, $40.

UNFURNISHED: Good 6 room house, well located, $25; Another, $30; Small house, $15.

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Heads Student Fund

Photo by Arnold
Mrs. Lee A White

STUDENT LOAN FUND ELECTS

Mrs. Lee A White Chosen President Of Scholarship Fund Association

Mrs. Lee A. White, 652 Brookside drive, was elected president of the Birmingham Scholarship Fund Association at the annual meeting Tuesday night. She succeeds Mrs. John H. Rosso, whose term as a member of the board has expired.

Mrs. Mabel Roy was chosen secretary, succeeding Dr. W. G. Hutchinson. Mrs. Paul Penfield was re-elected vice-president and A. Shanley Rosso was re-elected treasurer.

Other members of the association are F. F. McKinney, representing the Board of Education, and Charles W. Crandell, superintendent of schools. Mrs. White and Mrs. Penfield are members-at-large on the board, while Mrs. Roy and Mr. Rosso represent alumni of the Birmingham schools.

The association adopted an amendment to its constitution making it necessary in the future for each applicant for a loan to furnish an acceptable sponsor who will guarantee repayment of the loan. The sponsor will sign all evidences of indebtedness given by the borrower to the association.

Heretofore, only the signature of the applicant and approval of the Board have been necessary for securing a loan.

5 BOYS ARRESTED AS CAR THIEVES

Berkley Youths Admit They Stole Five Autos In Birmingham, Police Say

Having confessed to being members of a ring which has stolen more than a score of automobiles within the last month in Birmingham, Royal Oak, Pontiac and Detroit, four Berkley youths are to be arraigned this morning in Oakland County Juvenile Court before Judge Dan A. McGaffey.

A fifth member of the ring has been released, although a charge of receiving stolen property is being held over him in case he violates his promise not to leave for six months a reforestation camp in which he has recruited.

Five cars the boys admitted stealing in Birmingham belonged to William R. Cavan, 11 Kenneth Bingham, Dr. Irwin H. Neff, Roy T. Price, and Mrs. Olive Toomey of Fenton, Mich.

Ring Leader Only 13

Charles Bale, 2396 Roselawn avenue, Berkley, 13-year-old ring leader of the group, took part in the theft of all five cars, according to Detective Earl Moody of the Birmingham police department.

In three of the thefts he was accompanied by James Bourquin, 14 years old, of 2534 Beverly road, Berkley, and in the other two by William Van Stienburg, 16, of 2369 Wakefield road, Berkley.

Van Stienburg, from whom shirts and a pair of trousers belonging to Mr. Bingham were recovered, was the boy who has been sent to the reforestation camp. Bale and Bourquin are two of the four who will be arraigned today. The other two, including Bale's 16-year-old brother, Eugene, had no connection with the Birmingham thefts, although they have admitted stealing cars in other cities, Moody said.

All Cars Recovered

All five of the Birmingham cars were stolen while parked in the

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HAVE YOU MET?—

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Allen, formerly of LaGrange, Ill., who are living at 932 Ridgedale avenue. They have three children, Frank, six years old; and twins, George and Phillip, three years old.

Mr. Allen is Detroit district manager of the Erikson Ribbon and Carbon Company, dealers in office supplies.

NAME WINNERS OF VEGETABLE GARDEN PRIZES

Judges Decide Two Entrants Are Tied For First Place

CONTEST NEARS CLOSE

Two entrants in the vegetable garden division of Birmingham's second annual Victory Yard and Garden Contest will divide first prize awards in that division, it was revealed yesterday in the list of prize winners released by the judging committee.

The two whose gardens the judges were unable to choose between, and who will both receive "first" prizes, are Charles Barrett, 1524 Cole avenue, and L. C. Hulse, 1235 Villa road.

Other prizes were awarded as follows:

Second, Mrs. H. E. Brelsford, 212 Pilgrim road; third, Mrs. Mary Dalton, 487 Smith avenue; fourth, Eugene Bresler, 523 Lakeview drive; fifth, Lloyd H. Stanley, 435 Madison avenue; and sixth, E. R. Harrell, Waddington road.

Atherton Wins Again

In addition, two entrants who won prizes in last year's vegetable contest will receive prizes for their efforts this season. They are Edward Atherton, 644 Baldwin avenue, first prize winner in 1932, and William L. Winborn, 551 Chester street.

All of the work on these prize-winning gardens was done by the owners or members of their families. Mrs. Ida S. Morris of Manor road was the only entrant in a special class, the "professional gardeners' gardens," but the judges declared her garden to be worthy of attention in any competition, no matter how large, and she will be awarded a first prize.

The judges were Clifford H. Ranney, chairman, Howard L. Simpson and Luther Heacock. Mr. Ranney himself developed a vegetable garden this year, which, because of his membership on the committee, could not be entered in the competition. Other fellow judges insisted, however, that it deserved honorable mention and that he be awarded a prize.

Large Variety

Mr. Barrett's first prize winning garden was described by the judges as being the largest and most typical farm garden entered in the competition. It is well laid out in plan and maintenance, and boasted a large variety of vegetables for both winter and summer use.

Mr. Hulse's garden was commended especially for the variety of vegetables it contained, including several not often grown in this section of the country. All of the vegetables were exceptionally large and of good quality, the judges said.

W. Irving Raymond, general chairman of the contest, said yesterday that the work of judging the entrants in the flower and children's garden divisions of the contest is nearing completion, and that the results will be announced shortly. Prizes in the contest have been donated by Birmingham merchants. Those awarded in the vegetable division, and the names of their donors, follow:

Prizes Listed

Mr. Barrett, Conklin Fountain Pen desk set, Woodward Pharmacy, and box of canned goods, Olsen's Market; Mr. Hulse, pair of shoes, Young's Shoe Store; Mrs. Brelsford, credit with Wood Dairy Company; Mrs. Dalton, bath towel set, D. J. Healy Shop; Mr. Bresler, dish washing faucet, W. H. Miller Plumbing Company; Mr. Stanley, varnish or enamel, Greene Wall Paper Company, and a year's subscription to The Eccentric; Mr. Harrell, cigarette set, Blake's Saddlery and Gift Shop.

Mr. Atherton, credit with Matthews Tailor Shop; Mr. Winborn, credit with Sells Electric Company; Mrs. Morris, year's subscription to The Eccentric; Mr. Ranney, year's subscription to The Eccentric.

To Hear Complaints

J. B. Howarth

CITY REQUESTS SHARE OF JOBS

Joins Southern Oakland In Charging Discrimination Against Workers

Through a resolution adopted by the City Commission Monday night, Birmingham has joined a movement initiated by the welfare departments of Southern Oakland County communities seeking to overcome the discrimination which is said to exist on the part of Detroit and Pontiac employers against workers living in those municipalities.

The resolution instructs the welfare director in the municipality adopting it to co-operate with other welfare directors in interviewing employers in Detroit and Pontiac in an effort to break down their alleged prejudice against employes who live outside their own cities.

In recommending passage of the resolution, City Manager James W. Parry declared it is "practically impossible for a resident of this city to get a job in Pontiac or Detroit, and the same is true of residents of other parts of Southern Oakland County."

Skeptical Of Results

He added, however, that, so far as practical results are concerned, I am somewhat skeptical of success" in overcoming the alleged discrimination, but urged lending several hours each week to the effort. The resolution is expected to be acted on by governing bodies in the Cities of Ferndale, Royal Oak and Farmington, and the Townships of Royal Oak, Troy, Southfield, Avon and Bloomfield.

In the discussion brought forth by the resolution, Commissioner J. Harry McBride suggested initiation of a movement pledging Birmingham employers to hire only Birmingham workers. Mayor Harry Allen and others objected to this.

"Detroit can't discriminate against Birmingham and Birmingham can't discriminate against Detroit," Mayor Allen declared. He estimated that 75 per cent of Birmingham residents make their livings outside the city, but "spend their money here for living expenses and taxes."

"We have no industries here and therefore no opportunity to hire our own labor," Commissioner Frank S. Packard said. "We would be biting off our own nose to spite our face by adopting an attitude like that."

"Exigency" Cited

The resolution in regard to Detroit and Pontiac employers follows:

"Whereas an extreme exigency exists as concerns the matter of employment for the residents of Southern Oakland

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City May Seek Federal Aid On Wider Woodward Sewer

Possibility that the city may apply to the Federal Emergency Administration on Public Works for funds with which to construct a sewer as the first step towards completion of Wider Woodward avenue along the old Grand Trunk right-of-way through Birmingham was seen today, following a conference in Lansing Tuesday between city officials and Murray D. Van Wagoner, state highway commissioner.

The city was represented at the conference by Mayor Harry Allen, Commissioners A. J. Brandt and E. W. Osborne, City Manager James W. Parry and Harold H. Corson, city engineer and treasurer.

According to Mr. Corson, Mr. Van Wagoner advised the city to file an application in the sewer project, but was of the opinion that the large amount of right-of-way still to be acquired will make it impossible for the state to complete its part of the highway this year, beyond making the fill.

Through an agreement already made with the state highway department, 40 per cent of the cost of the sewer is to be paid by the state, and 60 per cent by the city. If application for federal aid is made and approved under the National Recovery Act, 30 per cent of the cost of labor and materials in the entire project would be paid by the Federal Emergency Administration, Mr. Corson said.

Plans call for the sewer to run from the present sewer at the intersection of Woodward, Adams and Lincoln avenues, north along the old railroad right-of-way and eventually to Madison avenue, where it would relieve flooded conditions in that area, Mr. Corson said. No estimate has been made of the cost of the project.

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SCHOOLS WILL START MONDAY ON '33-34 TERM

Crandell Anticipates Increase In Enrollment Over Last Year's

TERM LENGTH IN DOUBT

The Birmingham public schools will open Monday for the beginning of the 1933-34 term, with Superintendent Charles W. Crandell anticipating a larger enrollment than at the close of last year, when the enrollment figure was about 2,675 students.

Although accurate indications concerning the new registration will not be available until the enrollment of new students, begun yesterday and continued today, is completed, Mr. Crandell said he based his estimate of an enrollment larger than that of 1932 on information he has obtained from real estate dealers on the number of Birmingham houses rented this summer, and on indications which show the number of tuition-pupils from outlying districts will also be larger this year than last.

Short Term Feared

While the number of students may be larger, the financial condition of the district at the beginning of the new school year is at such critically low ebb that unless direct aid is received from the state, members of the Board of Education have agreed that they cannot hope to keep the schools open longer than seven months, at most. The budget is based on a school year of nine months, with the understanding that the actual length of the term will depend entirely on the amount of taxes collected, barring the possibility of state aid.

Teachers will return to their jobs with contracts calling for salaries 10 per cent below their starting salaries of last year. The Board had given some consideration to restoring the entire salary schedule on the basis of teaching experience, training and rated ability, but dropped the proposal at a meeting Monday night after deciding that part of the existing salaries was too high. The only revision that could be justified, it was agreed, would be one in an upward direction, and this is impossible until the financial condition of the district improves.

Only One Faculty Change

The schools will open with only one major faculty change, Earle Correvont, formerly teacher of speech at Baldwin High School, has been promoted to the principalship of Pilgrim Junior High. Mr. Baldwin will be taken by Miss Muriel Sturtz, formerly a teacher in Dearborn High School.

Miss Alice Fossenkemper, who was to have taught part time in junior high domestic arts and part time in the grades, has resigned, but her duties will be taken over by other members of the present staff, Mr. Crandell said.

HUGE BOY SCOUT RALLY PLANNED

"Appreciation Night" Program Scheduled For Sept. 29 At Community House

What is planned to be one of the largest Boy Scout affairs ever held in Birmingham is scheduled in a "Boy Scout Appreciation Night" program, to be given at the Community House Sept. 29. Preliminary arrangements for the affair were made at a meeting of the Boy Scout District Committee Tuesday night.

All local Scouts will attend in uniform and as troop members. Parents, members of sponsoring organizations, and volunteer workers in support of the Boy Scout movement will also be invited to meet together for a review of scout activities.

Col. Edwin S. George, donor of the scout camp on Lower Long Lake, will act as chairman. Talks will be given on "Boy Scouting from a Civic Standpoint," "Boy Scouting as a Mother See It," "Boy Scouting from a Boy's Standpoint," and "Boy Scouting as a College Athlete Sees It," with the speakers to be announced later.

TREASURER TO ACCEPT PART TAX PAYMENTS

The Commission Monday night gave City Treasurer Harold H. Carson permission to continue to accept partial payments on city tax bills.

The new charter provides for the payment of taxes on the installment plan, but sets the deadline for payment of the first installment at July 15. This deadline was extended this year to July 31, but since that time, Mr. Corson said, several taxpayers have come to him with offers of paying a portion of their tax bills. Partial payments have always been accepted during the past two years, he said.

With the Commission's consent granted, the treasurer will accept partial payments, issue receipts for the amounts paid, and return unpaid balances to the county treasurer for collection next spring.

NRA Compliance Board Appointed; Map Buying Drive

Committee of Seven Will Rule On Complaints

HOWARTH NAMED

Appointment of an NRA Compliance Board to rule on complaints involving infractions of the President's re-employment agreement, and with power to recommend removal of the Blue Eagle in cases of persistent non-compliance, was announced late yesterday by J. Don Jordan, general chairman of the Birmingham NRA committee.

Jordan named J. B. Howarth, insurance and real estate dealer, as chairman of the Board. Assisting him will be six members, including two employes' representatives, two employers' representatives, an attorney and a consumer.

Floyd Swayze, employe of the Lawson-Erb Lumber Company, was named by Jordan to represent industrial employment, and Irene Lester, employe of the Brothers Market, to represent employment in the retail trades.

Other Appointees

George R. Averill, publisher of The Eccentric, was appointed as a representative of employer in industry, and Charles J. Shain, proprietor of Shain's Drug Store, as a representative employer in the retail trades.

Forbes S. Hascall, justice of the Municipal Court, was the attorney, and Mrs. R. H. Mann, 611 Greenwood avenue, the consumers' representative selected to complete the Board.

The Board will hear and rule on complaints of non-compliance, petitions for exceptions from the re-employment agreement, and petitions for permission to operate on longer schedules of hours than provided in the petitioner's code.

When a complaint of non-compliance is received, the Board's first duty will be to inform the employer against whom it has been made, and attempt to settle the problem by voluntary compliance.

Will Grant Hearings

Should the employer refuse to comply voluntarily, he will be given a hearing before the Board and an opportunity to present his case. If then the employer refuses to comply with the findings of the Board, it must report the case to NRA headquarters at Washington with the recommendation that the employer's Blue Eagle be taken from him.

The members of the Board will serve for 45 days, when a new Board will be appointed, Mr. Jordan said.

Mr. Jordan also announced yesterday that a canvass of the business district would be begun Monday to determine how many new names have been added to Birmingham payrolls since the beginning of the Blue Eagle campaign, and how much local employment has benefited from wage increases. The canvass will be in charge of the Rev. Warner L. Forsyth, colonel of the volunteer aides recovery army of the NRA committee, Mr. Jordan said.

Following the canvass, results of which are to be forwarded to Washington, attempts will be made to place in local jobs many of the men and women now listed in the committee's unemployment records. More than 200 names are now listed, Mr. Jordan said, pointing out that whereas several new names have been added this week, comparatively few have been removed.

'Buy In Birmingham' Campaign Planned By R. M. A.

TO OPEN SEPT. 21

Plans for the launching of an intensive "Buy in Birmingham" campaign, intended to be one of the most important and integral factors of the NRA drive here, were announced yesterday by officers of the Birmingham Retail Merchants Association which is sponsoring the movement.

The campaign, which, if it secures the consumer co-operation its sponsors hope for, will double retail sales in Birmingham within a month, will open next Thursday, Sept. 21, and continue for 13 weeks, and will correspond closely with the "Buy Now" campaign inaugurated as an essential NRA activity throughout the United States.

"The NRA can succeed only through local interpretation, local application, and local policy," declared C. J. Braamse, secretary of the Retail Merchants Association and manager of the Birmingham Credit Bureau, in outlining the drive.

Must Have Consumer Support

"To succeed in Birmingham, it is absolutely necessary that local merchants receive the benefits of an increased volume of business in order to offset the increased expense incurred through the adoption of higher wage scales and shorter hours for employes, as demanded by the President's re-employment agreement.

"It therefore devolves upon the consumer to do his part in making it possible for Birmingham business men to adhere to the agreement. They cannot do this without support from the buying public, and it is an effort to secure this support that the 'Buy in Birmingham' campaign is being launched."

The appeal of the campaign, however, will not be based on public sentiment, Mr. Braamse said, but rather it will be a campaign of information about Birmingham's business activity, and the facilities it presents for economical consumption at home. A logical presentation of these facts will be made by the Association in a series of advertisements to be published in The Eccentric, beginning with next week's issue.

Business Men To Meet

Further details of the campaign will be worked out at a meeting of all Birmingham business and professional men, to be held under R. M. A. auspices in the Community House at 8 P. M. Tuesday.

Membership in the Association has been extended to professional men, and efforts will be made at the meeting to emphasize the importance of the banding together of the entire business life of the community, both as a means of extending mutual support to the members and to insure the closest possible harmony with NRA principles. One of the speakers will be J. Don Jordan, general chairman of Birmingham's NRA committee.

2 RECKLESS DRIVERS FINED IN BLOOMFIELD

Joe Polak, 44 years old, of 11671 Charest street Hamtramck, was fined $75 for reckless driving Saturday morning by Justice of the Peace H. Augustus O'Dell of Bloomfield Hills. Polak, a painter and decorator, was arrested Friday afternoon, by Bloomfield Hills police, who said he endangered other motorists by driving in a devious route on Woodward avenue.

John Phillips of Clawson, 30-year-old automobile salesman, was fined $25 by Justice O'Dell on a reckless driving charge Monday morning.

NRA Honor Roll Lists Nine More Business Firms

Nine more Birmingham business firms during the past week filed at the postoffice certificates of compliance, signifying they have signed the President's re-employment agreement. They are:

Dr. Ralph G. Ferris, physician and surgeon, 55 West Maple.

Diebel and McNamee, service station, 784 South Woodward.

Chester R. Taylor, antiques, 287 West Maple.

Smith and Mason, landscape contractors, 165 North Woodward.

Little Folks' Shop, 139 West Maple; Ethel M. Pollock, proprietor.

Bill's Auto Repair, 21805 Fourteen Mile road; William E. Sole, proprietor.

Jess S. Paney, furniture store, 340 North Woodward.

Royal Oak-Birmingham Express, motor freight, 787 Wallace street; Elmer R. Meeker, proprietor.

Economy Garage, 580 South Woodward, Thomas Dibellis, proprietor.

500 PARTY

Members of the Rebekah Lodge will give a 500 party at their hall this evening, it was announced yesterday. The public is invited.

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