

If you ask me just where Thought resides and what it is made of, I am at a loss to answer—even though in my own depths of being I faintly glimpse a tiny bit of its real substance. But would it not suffice to say that Thought is your state of mind at a given time—only or beautiful as YOU make it.

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PART TWO

FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR—NO. 51

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1934

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## RITES TODAY FOR BURT D. THOMPSON

Dodge Corporation Engineer, 59. Dies in Hospital After Brief Illness

After a brief illness, Burt D. Thompson, 59 years old, of 1193 Pierce street, died Tuesday afternoon at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Pontiac. An engineer, Mr. Thompson had been employed by the Charles A. Strelinger Company of Detroit for 17 years before entering the service of the Dodge Brothers Corporation a year ago. Although he complained of feeling poorly three weeks before his death, Mr. Thompson continued working until Friday, when he was placed under a physician's care. He was not taken to the hospital until Monday night.

Born in Corning, O., Mr. Thompson was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of Birmingham F. and A. M. Lodge No. 44 and of the Moslem Shrine. He is survived by his widow, Lillian Thompson; two daughters, Virginia and Marilyn; a sister, Mrs. Katherine LaRoux, of Toledo; and four brothers, William of Newark, O., Harvey of Winona, Minn., and Marian and Theodore of Detroit.

Services will be held from the Kimball Funeral Home at 2:30 P. M. today, conducted by W. Clarence Wright, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Masonic rites will be held at the grave in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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## CITY COMMISSION CANDIDATES REPLY TO QUESTIONNAIRES

Candidates For Three-Year Terms (Two to be Elected)

**Arthur J. Tuggey**  
259 Daines Street



Arthur J. Tuggey

1. How long have you lived in Birmingham?  
Twenty-one years.

2. State your business or professional experience and present occupation.  
Merchandise business, 10 years; manufacturing business, 13 years; real estate business, 13 years (present business).

3. What public offices have you held?  
Former member Birmingham Board of Education; former Bloomfield Township justice of the peace.

4. If you are elected, what will be your objectives as a member of the City Commission?  
Reduced budget—lower taxes. More efficiency and economy in the conduct of city affairs. Refunding of bonded debt to the best advantage of all taxpayers. Abolish secret meetings of the Commission. Minutes of all meetings to be published for the information of the public.

**Lawrence Hulbert**  
680 Brown Street



Lawrence Hulbert

1. How long have you lived in Birmingham?  
Since 1902.

2. State your business or professional experience and present occupation.  
Manufacture of high grade paper; operation of corks on the Great Lakes in domestic and foreign commerce; corporation executive.

3. What public offices have you held?  
Commissioner of the City of Birmingham for over six years.

4. If you are elected, what will be your objectives as a member of the City Commission?  
To serve the interests of Birmingham impartially and to the best of my ability.

**Arthur J. Kane**  
1407 Fourteen Mile Road



Arthur J. Kane

1. How long have you lived in Birmingham?  
Eight years.

2. State your business or professional experience and present occupation.  
Sixty years schooling experience, at present sales representative for the Manacosta Mining and Manufacturing Company.

3. What public offices have you held?  
Member of Birmingham City Commission since last September.

4. If you are elected, what will be your objectives as a member of the City Commission?  
My objective in regard to city government is a pay-as-you-go plan, governed by a budget system. This plan is now in operation and is working very well.

## Candidates For Two-Year Vacancy (One to be Elected)

**Donald C. Mann**  
547 Hanna Street

1. How long have you lived in Birmingham?  
Eighteen years.

2. State your business or professional experience and your present occupation.  
Eight years as engineer and buyer with the Johnson, Larsen and Company of Detroit, heating and power piping contractors.

3. What public offices have you held?  
None.

4. If you are elected, what will be your objectives as a member of the City Commission?  
To see that Birmingham is run as economically and efficiently as any business can be operated, to obtain the sale of liquor by the glass, subject to proper police supervision. To maintain Birmingham's high standard as a desirable residential community. To improve streets and maintenance of streets.

**Fred S. Ross**  
504 Willits Street

1. How long have you lived in Birmingham?  
Eighteen years.

2. State your business or professional experience and present occupation.  
Over 30 years with traffic department of the Detroit and Toledo Shore Line Railroad. Present occupation, general freight agent.

3. What public offices have you held?  
None.

4. If you are elected, what will be your objectives as a member of the City Commission?  
I did not seek nomination. Petition was prepared without my knowledge. However, when submitted to me on the day of filing, in consideration of the work done in securing the signatures, and expressed confidence of those signing, I gave approval to the filing of the petition.

In standing for nomination, I wish to assure my fellow-citizens that if elected I shall serve the entire community to the best of my ability.

I wish to make it clear, however, that I do not propose to conduct anything all my life, in a "campaign" for office, in the commonly accepted meaning of that term. If my services are deemed desirable, they are available, and I shall be pleased to do my "bit."

I have no axe to grind; no "clique" or "party" affiliations; no particular "reforms" to impose. If elected, I shall assume my duties without strings of any sort, and with no obligations but to faithfully serve the community in the capacity of commissioner.

My record as a citizen of the city is open to review and, to my mind, at least, speaks for itself.

**Floyd S. Buck**  
593 Townsend Street

1. How long have you lived in Birmingham?  
Twenty years.

2. State your business or professional experience and present occupation.  
No business experience, and no present employment.

3. What public offices have you held?  
Twelve years justice of the peace of Bloomfield Township.

4. If you are elected, what will be your objectives as a member of the City Commission?  
To familiarize myself with the problems coming before the Commission and use my influence and vote as I think the majority of citizens will approve.

**Luther Heacock**  
652 Ann Street

1. How long have you lived in Birmingham?  
Have lived in Birmingham and vicinity all my life.

2. State your business or professional experience and present occupation.  
Have built homes in Birmingham.

3. What public offices have you held?  
Member Bloomfield Township Board of Review two years. City of Birmingham Board of Review one year. Treasurer School District No. 2, Southfield, two years.

4. If you are elected, what will be your objectives as a member of the City Commission?  
If elected to the City Commission, I will study with an open mind the needs of our city. For a number of years I have been interested in economical and efficient government for Birmingham and my time and efforts will be given unreservedly to accomplish this end.

## SEZ YOU

- True False Score
- Sn is the chemical symbol for silicon.
  - Interest on \$100 for three days, at four per cent, would be \$0.04.
  - The ruby is the birth stone for August.
  - R. N. is the abbreviation for Royal Navy.
  - The water distance from Norfolk, Va., to New York City is 536 statute miles.
  - A navy is a laborer employed in constructing railways, canals, etc.
  - Hypo is a prefix meaning over.
  - There are four nalls to one quarter in the cloth measure.
  - "Quantum meruit" is Latin for as much as he deserved.
  - Wizen means dried up or shriveled.

Answers will be found on page two, this section.

## WHITE CROSS SEAL SALE NEARS GOAL

Rotary Committee Orders New Supply Of Stamps In Campaign To Aid Crippled Children

The sale of White Cross Seal stamps being conducted here by the Rotary Club has already come so near to exceeding the quota that an additional supply of 10,000 stamps has been ordered from county headquarters, it was announced Tuesday by Ralph I. Corvelli, chairman of the club's crippled children committee and director of the sale. He is being assisted by Charles J. Shan, Robert D. Lynd, and Dr. Harold Roehm.

The original quota for the sale here was 5,000 stamps. Mr. Corvelli said. Half of this number was purchased by Rotarians at their meeting in the Community House Monday noon, and several thousand more are being distributed to children and their parents through the schools.

Dr. Roehm, former president of the Oakland County Chapter of the Michigan Society for Crippled Children, explained to Rotarians that the sale of White Cross Seal stamps has been adopted nationally by Rotary Clubs as a means of supplying funds that have, up to a year ago, been forthcoming from government revenue for the relief of suffering among crippled children.

The sale will continue until Easter. There will be no general distribution in Birmingham, Mr. Corvelli said.

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**Harold Blake**  
2045 W. Maple Rd.  
B'ham 2496

## ROTARY CONVENTION PROGRAM OUTLINED

An outline of the program scheduled for the district Rotary convention to be held April 23 and 24 in Saginaw was given to members of the Birmingham Rotary Club at their meeting in the Community House Monday noon by George G. Boutwell, Mr. Boutwell and John McKee are in charge of activities to insure 100 per cent attendance by the local club at the convention. Among the convention speakers will be Charles F. Kettering, the great inventor of the General Motors Corporation.

J. B. Howarth, secretary, announced that the Birmingham club weeks ago when Ed R. Johnson, vice-president of Rotary International, was the speaker.

Corvelli said but the seals are available at Mc Birmingham National Bank and Shain's Drug Store.

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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$174,890.48	Preferred Capital (R. F. C.)	\$ 60,000.00
United States Government Securities	254,725.94	Common Capital	40,000.00
Other Bonds—High Grade Municipal—Industrial—Utility	\$429,616.52	Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Loans and Discounts—Secured—(These are secured by adequate listed collateral, and have been made on the basis of 100% to not more than 60% of the market value of the securities deposited.)	67,185.92	Undivided Profits—Net (not accrued)	6,308.66
Real Estate Mortgages—All on improved Birmingham property	81,973.09	Reserve for Preferred Stock Dividend, due April 1, 1934	500.96
Loans and Discounts—Unsecured—Made to responsible Birmingham business enterprises	35,492.05	Circulation (secured by Gov. Bonds)	40,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,300.00	Deposits—	
Redemption Fund	2,000.00	U. S. Government and other public Deposits secured by pledges of U. S. Bonds and other securities	\$204,139.00
Accrued Interest paid on Bonds purchased	1,764.41	Other deposits	410,216.98
Other Assets	704.08	Certified, Cashier's, and other checks outstanding	5,816.25
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$777,021.85</b>	<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$777,021.85</b>

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