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Your boy's girl who graduates from school these days provides you as a parent, with supreme satisfaction—or ought to. Few parents in this life can equal, save surpass, the gratification that parents obtain from seeing their offspring grow into a responsible, appreciative adult.

SIXTY-FIRST YEAR—NO. 11

# SHIRTS AND TIES THAT

By G. R. A.

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## EXCHANGE HEAD LAW FORBIDS FIRE IN FIBERS, DEPARTS OF LABOR

Hackett Issues Warning Against Violation of State Act

A reminder to Birmingham parents that the "purchase, sale or use" of fireworks is forbidden by Chief of Police John P. Hackett. Complaints are received at the State Police Department, Chief Hackett said, from residents annoyed by the exploding of fireworks in their neighborhoods throughout the city.

## CLUB ELECTION NAMES JENSEN NEW PRESIDENT

Guy W. Jensen was elected president of the Birmingham Exchange Club at the semi-annual election held Tuesday at the Community House. He succeeds J. Howard Wendorph, retiring president.

Other officers chosen were: Ernest Burrows, vice-president; Dr. Kenneth Stolman, secretary; and Dr. James J. Reilly, Jr., treasurer. The Board of Control includes Dr. Fred L. Ketchum for one year and for one year: Ralph Moulthrop, Dr. Thomas Watson and President Wilson.

Mr. Jensen and Robert Allen were appointed delegates to the Good Fellowship Convention of Michigan Exchange Clubs, to be held at Sturgis, Mich. July 17 and 18. Dr. Otto O. Beck will also attend in the capacity of District Governor of Exchange.

## DIPLOMAS READY FOR BALDWIN'S LARGEST CLASS

The largest graduating class in the history of Baldwin High School will file into the school auditorium this evening at 8 p. m. to attend commencement exercises.

The purpose of this law is to protect children from injury or death. Chief Hackett pointed out. "Fireworks have been the cause of many tragic accidents to children," he said. "This law was made to impress parents with the fact that the safety of their children is at stake. In the past, children have been burned to death, many crippled by the loss of eyes, legs, or limbs. It is a tragedy that can be prevented by the use of the law, and each child to obey it also. This is a law that I can see no reason why parents should not be anxious to help enforce it."

Parents Responsible  
Chief Hackett wishes to remind parents he said, that violation of this law is a misdemeanor for which a penalty will be imposed, and that parents are the ones responsible for the law.

It's always fair weather when it comes to the semi-annual Springdale Park for the semi-annual municipal picnic, as the case may be. At least, the weather was smiling favorably Tuesday evening, when about 60 turned out to enjoy the games and the fun.

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## NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Mr. Kinnison  
Mr. Ross

## CRIME GREATEST MENACE OF TODAY, WARDEN DECLARES

An intimate glimpse of the federal detention home at Milan, Michigan, together with a talk on crime and its prevention, was given to Birmingham Rotarians Monday night at the Community House when John W. Ryan, warden of that institution, addressed them. Warden Ryan, a member of the Milan Rotarian Club, was introduced by Rotarian Dr. George Martin.

The fundamental reason for building the federal prison at Milan was to relieve the various county jails in the Middle West of Federal inmates who were sentenced to terms of less than a year. For the average county jail, this is a disaster. The function of a prison is to protect society from law-breakers; to keep them from their terms of sentence; and to endeavor to train them while incarcerated to render them a better able to be good citizens.

## WOMEN GOLFERS WIN LOW GROSS AT CANADA MEET

Since the District Invitational Meet held Friday at Essex County, 22 women golfers from Birmingham won the low gross at the Canada Golfers' Club meet at Oak Hills Country Club on Friday morning, June 17.

The majority of golfers will qualify for the women's Spring Handicap Tournament, which will occupy them during June 17 and 18. The second by Sunday, June 26, and the third by Wednesday, June 29. The presentation of prizes will be an event of Friday, July 1.

Members who could not qualify on Friday did so on Wednesday and today, although they were not eligible for the qualifying prize in this event.

## 'Kommt Du Herrein,' Sagt Herr Martz, Und Der Walla—He Knows His Deutsch!

Walla is a 160-pound short-haired St. Bernard, wise in all the traditions of his breed, but in the English language leaves him cold as the Alpine peaks he may have seen.

## School Election Second Largest In Board History

Long Line Waits As Polls Close, Bringing Total To 1105 Ballots

## YOUTHIES ON EVE OF GRADUATION

Classmates To Attend The Funeral Service In A Body

Death cast a note of sadness upon the Baldwin high school graduating class Monday afternoon when Donald Lackie, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Lackie, of 580 Frank street, was drowned in 40 feet of water in Lower Long Lake. The young man, a member of the class, had gone to the lake with two other boys, Robert Goes, of 625 Frank street, and John Howlett, of Southfield township, for a swim.

The local swim team, on an anchored log and then rested for a brief spell, when Donald started back toward the shore, followed by young Howlett. Suddenly Donald cried twice for help and then sank beneath the water's surface, and failed to rise. Both companions then made many attempts to dive for him, but they were unable to reach him. Howlett and Goes, and the local sheriffs Dale Swanson and Kline B. Hartman were summoned by Howlett and Goes, but at 5:15 o'clock, nearly three hours after the tragedy occurred, the body was recovered through the use of a pullover was rushed to the home of Mr. Lackie, but was not used.

## ONE VACANCY IN 1939

Mr. Dalce was appointed to the School Board in 1935, previously he had served as chairman of the city school district tax collection campaign committee in 1935. Mr. Dalce is an engineer by profession and the father of a family of four children, who are all attending Birmingham schools. The family has resided here since 1916.

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