

A fine mind once said: "Ideals are like stars; you will not succeed in reaching them, but like a seafaring man on the desert of waters, you choose them to fix your course by. One ideal you should keep before you to-day. America needs real Americans!"

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# Committee House Will Open With A Breakfast

## FEW SCARLET FEVER CASES, STATES KEMP

The number of Birmingham homes under quarantine for scarlet fever is very low for this period, according to Dr. William Lloyd Kemp, city health officer, as though the disease is apparently on the increase in this country.

## CHURCH PLANS INSTALLATION OF NEW PASTOR

The Rev. W. Glen Harris will be formally installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in an evening service on Tuesday, April 5, at 7:30 o'clock.

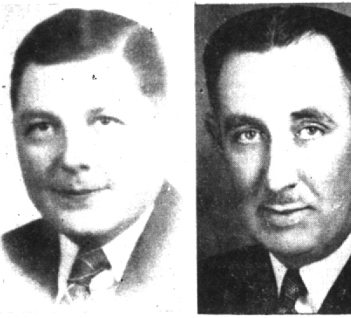
## Forces Ready for Move Upon City With \$11,000 As 1938 Goal

With Rice A. Howell as commander-in-chief, an army of solicitors is prepared to begin its march upon Birmingham Saturday morning, armed with requests for contributions to the Community House.

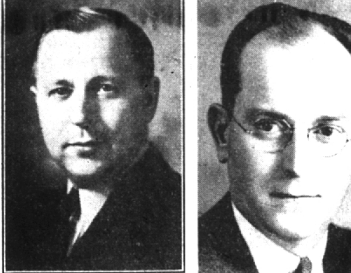
The Rev. Warner L. Forsyth, rector of St. George's Episcopal church, will be the principal speaker at the opening breakfast, which will be given at the home of Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Julia K. Lally, as house director; Mrs. Rufus B. Jones, secretary; Mrs. C. M. Baker, member of the Community House board; and Mrs. L. N. Pyrie, who will assist as co-ordinator throughout the campaign.

Each morning, coffee will be served at the home of the woman who is to make returns for the previous afternoon's work. Results of the calls made by the solicitors will be turned in to captains, who will report in turn to the four Majors, who will be Mrs. L. M. Baker, Mrs. C. M. Baker, Mrs. L. N. Pyrie, and Mrs. L. N. Pyrie.

## These Four Majors in Roll Call Army



C. J. Heinmiller



A. N. Wingerden

## ROTARIANS HEAR CRULL EXPLAINS FINANCIAL STATE OF CITY SCHOOLS

The romance of the vegetable world in modern industry, or "The soy bean—the common root and food value," was the subject of an interesting talk by Edsel Rudiman, of the engineering laboratory of the Ford Motor Co., before local Rotarians Monday noon at the Community House.

Mr. Rudiman stated that, although the soy bean has been used extensively for food in China since 4000 B. C., it is only within the past decade that industry has attempted to put it to commercial use. He said that by-products of the soy bean are now being used for paints and for various parts of the modern automobile, chiefly as a substitute for bakelite.

## Memory Expert Shows Exchange Club How Well-Trained Husband Shops

Birmingham merchants are advised to be alert, as a number of shoppers wander into their stores this week and babble absently about articles and rhododendrons. They are not suffering from amnesia, on the contrary, they are merely showing off what good memories they have.

It is the responsibility of each captain to direct a group of ten retail articles and rhododendrons, spaghetti, butter, beans, soap, sardines, and so on, and on until 21 articles have been recited on the counter and then laughingly exclaim, "Thanks, Old Man, I knew I could do it."

# Voters To Decide On Bond Issue And Annexation Of Land, At Polls Monday

## State Officials Give Facts On Disposal Needs Of City

The attitude of the State health department and the Stream Commission of the State regarding Birmingham's need of a sewage disposal plant, was expressed Monday evening before members of the City Commission by representatives of those groups.

"I can not believe people who live in communities like Birmingham are not going to give the Commission their support in this matter," Mr. Adams said. "He does not do the impossible. There are other communities in Michigan with greater economic problems than we have."

## LOCAL TEACHERS TO ATTEND COUNTY INSTITUTE FRIDAY

The annual Oakland County Teachers' institute will be held in Pontiac High school boys' gymnasium Friday, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

## Members Contribute To Children's Fund

Members of the Birmingham League of Women gathered for a Chase Easter Seals from the International Society for Crippled Children, Wednesday at the meeting held in the Community House.

## Health And Economy In Sewage Project Taxpayers Told

John E. Martz, Birmingham's Mayor, Wednesday, issued the following statement regarding the relation of the \$140,000 bond issue to the City's tax rate:

## PRIZE WINNERS ARE NAMED IN ESSAY CONTEST

Dorothy McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. McCormick of 492 West Frank street, a 12A student at Baldwin High School, is the winner of the first prize in the best essay entitled "How a Bank Helps Its Community."

## MODEL PLANT CONTEST TO BE STARTED HERE

A model airplane contest, open to all students in Birmingham's public and parochial schools, will be sponsored by the local Exchange Club as its contribution to the general project inaugurated by the National Exchange Club.

For a list of 25 cents you may buy the CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING GUIDE of Birmingham. Try one when you want to know of all the classified advertising in Birmingham. Telephone 11 before Wednesday noon each week.

## Martz and Packard Candidates For Re-Election

Birmingham voters will go to the polls Monday to cast ballots on two major issues, elect two Commissioners, two members of the board of Baldwin Public Library for full terms, one member to fill a vacancy on the board, and also to elect a member to succeed to the term of the late Mayor.

## FOR LIBRARY BOARD

Candidates to fill an unexpired term of one year on the Library Board are Dr. Hugo E. Richardson, 415 Harmon avenue, and Mrs. H. G. Wood of 144 Wilminton drive. New nominations for full terms of three years on the Library Board, are Superintendent of Schools Howard D. Crall and Mrs. Lee A. White, incumbents.

## City Favors Addition

The territory seeking annexation in Bloomfield Township in the Quorton Lake Estates. It is one-half mile in depth, two blocks wide, and is surrounded by the city on three sides. The City is now furnishing water for full term service, for which residents of this section are now forced to pay double fees.

WANT ADS WILL DO THE JOB Each week this little ad brings opportunity to buy—sell—rent—order services—and many other miscellaneous wants.

# HE'S and THAT

Secret fraternities and sororities at Birmingham's Baldwin high school have signified a willingness to disband, in accordance with Michigan laws that prohibit them, like a seafaring man on the desert of waters, you choose them to fix your course by.

I, personally, sympathize with the young folks who in their enthusiasm and zeal for "ranging up," lament the passing of their societies; too young to recognize the deeper significance of "secret societies," they ought not be made objects of severe rebuke by their elders—and, thanks to the intelligence and tolerance of most members of the Board of Education, these societies have been treated with respect for the quietness involved.

For a long time stories have been going the rounds about the sophistication of some of those in local fraternities and societies, as a result, perhaps too much emphasis on the "morals" of the situation has been stressed. Personally, I am willing to discount the "moral issue" greatly—though I recognize that some of the youngsters in the groups have been poor examples for their fellow members, they are mainly "factors" in the situation. And as they grow up they'll no doubt get better sense. Their parents and teachers should be more understanding.

The real crux of the problem, as I see it, lies in the undemocratic nature of the "secret society" in a system of education supported by taxpayers, where all are equal before the law.

School authorities are endeavoring to inaugurate various popular methods to enlighten the minds of all the students in the high school, to the end that "secret societies" may be eliminated and provide the natural outlet for youth's gregarious instincts.

## WOMEN WANT TO MAKE STUDY OF SCHOOL SUPPORT

School re-organization and finance, locally and as they pertain to the state, were studied by the Women's Exchange Club in their regular meeting Monday at the Community House. Leaders in the discussion were Mrs. F. McKinney and Mrs. D. A. Murray.

## Have You Met?

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Zook of 1485 Dorchester Road, They met in their new home in Detroit, and express themselves as being fond of Birmingham.

Mr. Zook is state agent for the National Fire Insurance Co. He is also a member of Baker University in Kansas, where he was affiliated with Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Mr. Zook was graduated from the University of Wisconsin, where he was a member of Phi Nu sorority.

Then when he had his audience at the point of swaying dizzily on

Wendrop's president.

Mr. Slusser announced that 75 plans and specifications have been prepared and will arrive within a few days to enable the contestants to start work early next week.

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