

If you voted in the recent primary... then you performed your part of your obligation as a free citizen. If you failed to vote, then you were not performing your duty as a citizen. It is like a vote you owe, it should be on its due date and paid. A non-voter is, strictly speaking, a deserter.

SIXTY-FIRST YEAR—NO. 25

# WIFE AND THAT

By G. R. A.  
"We bring you Tydings of great joy" say the voters of Maryland, they refuse to accept the purge program of President Roosevelt. And to that of the voters of Georgia declare: "We are going to let George do it."

Do you know that Michigan has a law requiring the flying of the American flag in every public school during the day? Except in rainy weather, this statute is supposed to be questioned in the Birmingham school district about \$30 annually for its flag.

More than two million pieces of postage-free mail—pamphlets, posters, bulletins, and similar items—have been mailed from Washington, D. C., by various U. S. departments for public purposes in the past four years. This information was made known by Congressman Albert J. Engel, of Lake City, Michigan. He holds that the Post Office department's eighty-eight million dollar deficit. And he says that the Post Office department has gone into "Wastebaskets. But the taxpayers pay for it—in higher and higher taxes."

A Birmingham lady recently asked her husband this question: "What is the difference between direct and indirect taxation?" He replied: "When you ask me for money, that's direct taxation; but when you go through my pockets while I sleep, that's indirect taxation."

Is there any real and lasting value in the money that is available and willing to give financial support to his church? Should he give it to the vestry? He decided to pledge a goodly amount annually for the vestry of Christ Church Episcopal church. The vestry of nine men, including himself a practical business executive, believes that the answer to the question is "Yes." He is a member of the vestry of his church and participates in their annual give for the vestry for funds. I agreed to give him the works. I went to his office and asked him to give me the vestry works. I told him I was there to sell him a better grade of Christianity, and that he would have to pay for it. He tried several of the usual opposition arguments; but I finally won him over. I told him that he was putting a price on his own soul; and that I knew he could afford to give much more than a vestry work, a strictly business argument. I finally won him to a logical conclusion. He is giving more and more—and what is even better—coming to church more regularly than he ever.

Hard-hearted?—Overly just? Forfeited?  
[If we read this in connection with S. L. Marshall in the St. Johns River Republican-News correctly it refers to the two young sons of the late bank president of Grand Lodge Independent, and a fine tribute it is.—Editor.]

We heard an interesting little yarn the other day. It concerned a man who passed away not so long ago. The man and his two sons. The narrator told us that one of the boys had said to him: "Did you know that my brother and I know what hardships are?" Now these boys lived in a nice home. When they were young they were clothed, so far as this man could observe... and he lived right across the street.

Who is the man, "hardships?" the man asked. The young man told him that neither he nor his brother had ever known any money. They had earned every cent they had to spend. Their father had provided them a home. He had refused to pay for movie tickets, candy, ice cream, or any of the hundred-and-one things that boys see and want.

## DIES ON FIELD

William Lynch  
**HEART ATTACK PROVES FATAL TO WILLIAM LYNCH**

Funeral services Monday from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leitch Lynch of 1095 Fairfax road, closed the short but brilliant career of this son, William, 22 year old football letterman, who died last Thursday as the result of heart failure.

Lynch collapsed after engaging in light football practice with the team at Princeton University, where he was a member of the senior class. All efforts to revive him at the Field House failed and a member of the team, where a further attempt was made at resuscitation, but without success.

Following the service which was held at 11 a. m., the body was temporarily entombed at White Chapel Memorial cemetery. The Rev. Warner L. Forsyth, rector of St. James Episcopal church, officiated.

St. James Lynch had played football for two years had been transferred to quarterback this year. He was a member of the team at Princeton. During the past summer he had been training in Europe with the national team. He was considered by physicians to be in the best physical condition.

Lynch, who was an exceptional drop kicker, was also a freshman thrower, and as a freshman at Princeton, he broke five track and swimming records. Scholarships, as a student of English, he ranked high in his studies and was a member of the class of 1929.

Before entering Princeton, Lynch attended Westminster Private School for Boys at Simsbury, where he was a member of the family who survives, include the parents, a brother Leitch III, and a sister, Mildred.

## ROBINSON GIVES REPORT AT CLOSE OF PLAY SEASON

A resume of summer activities sponsored by the Birmingham Recreation Association was given by Miles W. Robinson, director, Friday evening at the closing event of the season, a Community Sing in Pierce School auditorium.

The placement of the winter was included in a retrospective section of the magazine, run in connection with "American Home Pilgrimage," a feature which observes fine architecture in the country, state by state.

## COMMISSIONERS ATTEMPT TO ADAPTS BIKE ORDINANCE

New Law To Go Into Effect Oct. 7, When Licenses Will Be Issued  
Bicycle owners in Birmingham will come under the protection of a new ordinance adopted Monday by the City Commission, after Oct. 7, when it will become effective. The ordinance, similar to that in neighboring communities including Royal Oak and Ferndale, provides for the licensing of bicycles.

This measure was taken by the Commission as an attempt to prevent future thefts of bicycles by means of identification and registration. When it becomes effective, no one may operate a bicycle on the streets without having first obtained a license.

Application for a license must be filed with the City Clerk, giving the name and address of the owner, with a description of the bicycle, its make, serial number, and any number, letter or sign by which it may be identified. The license shall expire on the 31st day of December after the issuance. The ordinance provides, in effect, that the license will be valid for 1929.

The fee for registration and license will be 25 cents, the ordinance provides, with an additional charge for transfer of ownership. The license will be distinguished each year by a different number. Licenses will be secured to the bicycle in a place to (Continued on Page 2, Part 1)

## ASKS BOARD TO LENGTHEN TIME FOR LUNCH HOUR

High school students who live a mile or more from the home of their parents are asking the Board of Education to lengthen the lunch hour. Arthur N. Baker, of 967 Ruffner street, asked the Birmingham Board of Education Monday night to lengthen the lunch hour an extra 15 or 20 minutes.

"With only one high school building, boys and girls who live more than a mile away from home have to eat and get back to school. I am a member of the board of education," said Mr. Baker. "I have talked with other people in my part of town and they all agree that it is extra time at noon is needed."

The Board of Education agreed with Baker's general contention, and suggested that the matter be considered by superintendent of schools.

Crull Gives Reasons  
Mr. Crull gave several reasons why he thought it was necessary to lengthen the lunch hour. He pointed out that many of the boys who return ahead of the time are hungry and that it is a problem of the school building; they race their feet to get to school in the morning and present a problem around the school building; they race their feet to get to school in the morning and present a problem around the school building; they race their feet to get to school in the morning and present a problem around the school building.

At present the Lions, who have been training for several weeks at the Community House, traditionally held Thursday evenings, will be resumed this evening. The program will be a statement issued by Mrs. Julia K. Lally, director of the club, that the members will be held from six to 7:30 p. m., and the prices will remain the same.

## LAW SUIT MAY BE OUTCOME OF DISPUTE

Hills Group Calls Division Of School Districts "Inequitable"  
Probability of a lawsuit between the Birmingham Board of Education and a number of Bloomfield Hills property owners who seek to withdraw from this school district, looms in the near future as the result of two groups. Nearly three months ago, H. H. Stevens, head of the Hills property owners, headed by George Coleman Booth, of Cranbrook road, presented the local Board of Education with a petition, asking that their properties, valued on the assessor's rolls at over a million dollars, be withdrawn from the jurisdiction of District No. 2, which covers the area immediately north of the city.

After long consideration of the matter, the Board of Education, on advice of legal counsel, denied the petition under the provisions of the charter of the city. The Board of Education of Birmingham, with all members in attendance, have met to consider the petition. The board's decision, your request is contrary to the best interests of our School District as a whole, and, therefore, it was voted unanimously that your petition be denied. We of course, want the good neighbors who are in the lead among all citizens of the city.

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## PUPILS TO BE GIVEN PIANO LESSONS BY VISUAL METHOD

Birmingham's school children in grades 1 to 6, are to be given an opportunity of "visual instruction" in piano playing. The method of class piano instruction, which is being introduced, was approved by the Board of Education Monday night. The system has the approval of Superintendent Howard D. Crull, who said that it is being used in a number of public schools throughout Michigan.

The program, which is presented at the meeting who voted for the plan included Charles S. Kinnison, president of the board; J. J. Hovath and Tom, in cash several dollars worth of stamps on the design of the stamps, and William A. Dale, Earl G. Potter, the other members, who were present.

Cost 30 Cents Weekly  
Glenn O. Pierce, of Detroit, who has been in the city for some time, appeared before the Board Monday night and explained it in detail. The program is to give 30-minute piano lessons to the children of the city. The school system is to furnish the room space, and he will bring in the piano.

## CARILION SERIES TO CONCLUDE WITH REQUEST PROGRAM

The final Sunday afternoon recital to be given by Anton Bres, noted carillonist, on the carillon at Christ Church Cranbrook, for this season, will be held Sept. 25, at 5 o'clock. The concluding concert of the series will be offered by Mr. Bres in Wednesday at 9 o'clock. The program will be composed of request numbers, as have been the other mid-week recitals.

The program for Sunday afternoon will open with "America," which will be followed by three songs, and the entire program will be "Jauntin', Ethelbert Nevin's 'The Rosary,' and Chaucer's 'My Wife's Tale.' The program will be composed of request numbers, as have been the other mid-week recitals.

## Five Hundred Young Piers Auditorium To Attend City's First Community Sing

More than 500 Birminghamites, including the entire staff of the auditorium, were present at the first community sing held at the Pierces School auditorium. The program was the city's summer recreation program. They came to sing and sing they did, pouring out their emotions in a burst of melody that vibrated through the hall.

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## LOCAL RESIDENT REPORTS FIRE AND THEFT SAME DAY

Tuesday was "one of those days" which might have been Friday the Thirteenth because of its dire consequences for Louis Hassell, 287 Oakland avenue, a resident of the Louis Hassell Real Estate firm with offices in the Birmingham. The damage to the automobile was destroyed by fire, and the Hassell's motor car, parked in the garage, was destroyed by fire, and the Hassell's motor car, parked in the garage, was destroyed by fire.

During the present cold snap that was sweeping this country, has been started in Birmingham to take the chill from the house. Chief Griffith points out in his warning, that the fire department should be notified in case of a fire. The fire department should be notified in case of a fire.

## ROTARY HEARS TALK ON PEOPLE OF OTHER LANDS

People Are People was the subject of an interesting and enlightening address by the Rev. Thomas L. Harris, before members of the Birmingham Rotary Club Monday at the luncheon meeting in the Community House. Mr. Harris, who is officiating temporary pastor at Christ Church Cranbrook, is an Episcopal clergyman of English birth, but an American citizen by adoption.

Having his address on some of his experiences gained in extensive travels through this country and abroad, Mr. Harris described the dispositions and temperaments as well as the customs and mores of the people of England, America and Russia.

## Have You Met?

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Ranney, of 916 Kenwood road? They moved to Birmingham about two weeks ago, from Detroit, although they were originally Clevelanders. The Ranneys have a ten-month-old daughter, Sally. Mr. Ranney is with a wholesale food covers company. He graduated from Dartmouth, where he was a Phi Psi. Mr. Ranney attended Arlington College, Va., and Marot, The University of Chicago.

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## JUDGES PICK WINNER OF TITLE CONTEST

"Eclectic Spacks" Chosen As Name For Cook Book Of Tasty Recipes  
When the cook book to be published by The Birmingham Eccentric appears, it will be under the title of "Eclectic Spacks," the name chosen by the judges of the contest, which will be a compilation of the recipes which have been appearing in the women's pages of the paper since its inception last Thursday, with an interesting and varied array of titles suggested by the readers.

The judges, who were selected by George R. Averill, publisher of The Eccentric, were Paul Neal Averill, business manager, to act as chairman; Miss Adeline Cooke, librarian of Baldwin Public Library; and Miss Elaine Porter, managing editor.

Many Entries  
When the judges met they found a large number of entries from which to choose. Some displayed more originality than others, and some were more interesting and arresting. After a long and careful study, the judges selected the "Eclectic Spacks" as the name for the book.

Appetizing Appeal  
That is why the title "Eclectic Spacks" was chosen for the book. It suggests a book filled with recipes with a particularly appetizing appeal. The book will be a compilation of the recipes which have been appearing in the women's pages of the paper since its inception last Thursday, with an interesting and varied array of titles suggested by the readers.

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