

School has again started. I can look back over my years to the first day in school. The kindness of that first-grade teacher remains in my mind...

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HOUSE BEGINS OPERATIONS ON FULL SCHEDULE

Organizations Start Fall Programs This Week

The Community House opened on a full schedule basis Tuesday. All clubs and organizations will begin meeting at the House henceforward...

When you go to the polls next Tuesday, September 13, you are asked to participate in SELF-GOVERNMENT!

In this campaign for Governor of Michigan, I am first for Harry S. Toy, then Frank D. Fitzgerald, and Republicans, I like Governor Frank Murphy, too.

CONSOLIDATION OF WABEEK BANKS IS ANNOUNCED

The Wabek State Bank of Detroit, through its president, George B. Judson, today announced the consolidation of Wabek State Bank of Birmingham...

That's why, not long ago, the wifes and mother of the late Dr. George Switzer of Ludington, Michigan, accompanied by a few friends...

ANTON BRES TO PLAY SECOND IN CARILLON SERIES

Anton Brees, renowned carilloneur, will present the second Sunday afternoon concert on the carillon at Christ Church Cranbrook at five o'clock on Sept. 11.

For many years a goodly number of Michigan newspaper friends have been quite open and frank in criticizing "machine politics" in Michigan.

AS BIRMINGHAM WILL VOTE



Mayor John E. Martz demonstrates to a group of candidates on the voting machine in the Municipal Building, how Birmingham voters will cast a ballot under the new secret primary law.

City Clerk Explains Methods of Voting Under The New Secret Primary Law

Editor's Note: Below is an explanation of methods of voting under the new secret primary law written by City Clerk Irene E. Hanley.

For the first time Tuesday, Birmingham voters will cast their ballots under the provisions of act 37 P. A. 1937, more familiarly known as the Secret Primary Law.

THE NEW VOTING SYSTEM

- Under the new state primary election law provisions are made to keep secret the party affiliation of everybody. Briefly, these are: 1. A Democratic and a Republican ballot fastened together...

Balloting by Machine Inasmuch as Birmingham uses voting machines, and most of the primary concerning the Secret Primary has been completed...

Pool Opening And Festive Evening Attract Numbers To Country Club

A holiday crowd of unusual proportions flocked to Oakland Hills Country Club Saturday evening to join in the festive celebration upon the opening of the club's new swimming pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Kost of 2837 Madison Avenue, Detroit, has a small daughter, Janet Ann, who is not quite four years old.

RECREATION BILLIARDS IN BALL FIELDS

Porteous Triumphs As League Concludes Play-Offs

A smashing victory of 8-1 brought the championship of the Twilight Softball League to Birmingham on Wednesday evening.

TOWNSHIP SEEKS PWA APPROVAL ON TOWN HALL

Ground for the proposed town hall in the township has been broken as soon as the application for a PWA appropriation to the amount of \$10,000 has been approved.

A. K. JOINS PONTIAC CLUB FOR DOG SHOW

Approximately 350 members of canine aristocracy appeared before dog lovers over the week-end in the registered American Kennel Club show held Saturday at the Bloomfield Hotel.

L. F. Merritt Dies At His Home Here

Funeral services for L. Ford Merritt, who died early Monday morning at his home in Birmingham, were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at St. James Church.

Dance Heads To Hold Open Meet

All young people who served in this summer's neighborhood Street Dance committees or who enjoyed the second dance are urged to avail themselves of the opportunity of meeting with the permanent street dance committee at 7:30 tonight at the auditorium of Baldwin Public Library.

Have You Met?

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DEADLINE SET FOR COOK-BOOK TITLES

Birmingham housewives have until Sept. 15 to send in their suggestions for titles for the new book containing recipes which have been appearing in the women's pages of the paper for more than a year.

VACATION OVER—SCHOOL TO OPEN

Vacation for Birmingham children will come to an end Monday when all city schools will re-open. Pupils in all grades are expected to report to their room teachers at 7 p. m.

DEATH CLOSES LONG CAREER OF E. C. PLUMSTEAD

Death came Tuesday morning to Ellsworth C. Plumstead, known to audiences of half a century ago as an impersonator and entertainer. Mr. Plumstead, who was in his 74th year, had been a resident of Birmingham since 1930.

S'ING PLANNED AS RECREATION PROGRAM ENDS

"Everybody sing" is the theme of the all-fresco community sing, to be held at Pierce Field on Friday afternoon, Sept. 9, at 7:30 p. m.

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Birmingham Ready To Vote For State, County Candidates

More Than Four Thousand Register To Cast Ballots In Primary Election When Pools Open Tuesday In Five City Precincts

When the polls open at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning, Birmingham's 4880 registered voters will flock to their local polling places to vote for candidates for state and county offices. The polls will remain open until 8 p. m. but an urgent appeal is voiced by city and election officials for prompt and early voting in the primary election.

The second precinct includes the territory north of Maple and east of Woodward avenues. Those residing in this precinct vote at Adams School. The Municipal Building is the place to vote for residents of the third precinct, extending from Maple avenue south to Lincoln and west of Woodward avenues.

Those residing in the fourth precinct as the district south of Maple avenue, east of Woodward, and north of the city limits vote at the place in S. O. Wylie Bell's garage on Elm street. The fifth precinct voters residing in this precinct vote at the place in the west of W. Embury M. E. church, as formerly.

Those residing in the fifth precinct as the district south of Maple avenue, east of Woodward, and north of the city limits vote at the place in S. O. Wylie Bell's garage on Elm street. The fifth precinct voters residing in this precinct vote at the place in the west of W. Embury M. E. church, as formerly.

Those residing in the sixth precinct as the district south of Maple avenue, east of Woodward, and north of the city limits vote at the place in S. O. Wylie Bell's garage on Elm street. The sixth precinct voters residing in this precinct vote at the place in the west of W. Embury M. E. church, as formerly.

Those residing in the seventh precinct as the district south of Maple avenue, east of Woodward, and north of the city limits vote at the place in S. O. Wylie Bell's garage on Elm street. The seventh precinct voters residing in this precinct vote at the place in the west of W. Embury M. E. church, as formerly.

Those residing in the eighth precinct as the district south of Maple avenue, east of Woodward, and north of the city limits vote at the place in S. O. Wylie Bell's garage on Elm street. The eighth precinct voters residing in this precinct vote at the place in the west of W. Embury M. E. church, as formerly.

Those residing in the ninth precinct as the district south of Maple avenue, east of Woodward, and north of the city limits vote at the place in S. O. Wylie Bell's garage on Elm street. The ninth precinct voters residing in this precinct vote at the place in the west of W. Embury M. E. church, as formerly.

Those residing in the tenth precinct as the district south of Maple avenue, east of Woodward, and north of the city limits vote at the place in S. O. Wylie Bell's garage on Elm street. The tenth precinct voters residing in this precinct vote at the place in the west of W. Embury M. E. church, as formerly.

Those residing in the eleventh precinct as the district south of Maple avenue, east of Woodward, and north of the city limits vote at the place in S. O. Wylie Bell's garage on Elm street. The eleventh precinct voters residing in this precinct vote at the place in the west of W. Embury M. E. church, as formerly.

Those residing in the twelfth precinct as the district south of Maple avenue, east of Woodward, and north of the city limits vote at the place in S. O. Wylie Bell's garage on Elm street. The twelfth precinct voters residing in this precinct vote at the place in the west of W. Embury M. E. church, as formerly.

Those residing in the thirteenth precinct as the district south of Maple avenue, east of Woodward, and north of the city limits vote at the place in S. O. Wylie Bell's garage on Elm street. The thirteenth precinct voters residing in this precinct vote at the place in the west of W. Embury M. E. church, as formerly.

Those residing in the fourteenth precinct as the district south of Maple avenue, east of Woodward, and north of the city limits vote at the place in S. O. Wylie Bell's garage on Elm street. The fourteenth precinct voters residing in this precinct vote at the place in the west of W. Embury M. E. church, as formerly.

Those residing in the fifteenth precinct as the district south of Maple avenue, east of Woodward, and north of the city limits vote at the place in S. O. Wylie Bell's garage on Elm street. The fifteenth precinct voters residing in this precinct vote at the place in the west of W. Embury M. E. church, as formerly.

Those residing in the sixteenth precinct as the district south of Maple avenue, east of Woodward, and north of the city limits vote at the place in S. O. Wylie Bell's garage on Elm street. The sixteenth precinct voters residing in this precinct vote at the place in the west of W. Embury M. E. church, as formerly.

Those residing in the seventeenth precinct as the district south of Maple avenue, east of Woodward, and north of the city limits vote at the place in S. O. Wylie Bell's garage on Elm street. The seventeenth precinct voters residing in this precinct vote at the place in the west of W. Embury M. E. church, as formerly.

Those residing in the eighteenth precinct as the district south of Maple avenue, east of Woodward, and north of the city limits vote at the place in S. O. Wylie Bell's garage on Elm street. The eighteenth precinct voters residing in this precinct vote at the place in the west of W. Embury M. E. church, as formerly.