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By G. R. A.

Notice where some of the Republicans in the Grand Rapids area have started a "boom" for Heward C. Lawrence, for Governor next year. Howard is a nice fellah, to be sure, but it is a trump of the started of the started

#### Program Shaping Up For B'ham's Civic Loyalty Day

#### Chief Hackett Is Eluded By Youth

# Newspaper Follows

#### Four Injured As Auto's Collided Friday Evening

Lend An Ear ... or An Eye ... Folks; Learn

# No Matter Where You Go, the 'Home-Town' State Highway Commissioner Van Wagoner Praises Birmingham's "Civic Loyalty Day



Mayor John E. Martz Birmingham, Michigan

My dear Mayor:

Your interesting letter was written me. I am sure, without the knowledg ng have taken a special personal interest in the City of Birminghan

I believe I have driven most of the side as well as the main-traveled roads about your city. I have admired the ivy-covered churches, the wide shaded streets, the rolling residential districts, and that tranquil air your city always

Yours is a city anyone would be proud to call home, to show to visitors, to raise his family in. Birmingham is the home of home-makers. Its traditions are a heritage its youth must defend.

Those who accumulated wealth in the industrial centers and achieved time for relaxed and tasteful living chose your city and environs to lay out their estates and build some of the most beautiful houses in America. They could not improve on the natural beauty of your city but they could enjoy it.

I am pleased that you have asked me for comment on "Lovalty Day." Your contest is typical of the civic enterprise your city almost unconsciously has manifested. It is the kind of enterprise with which I should expect our mutual friend George R. Averill to be associated.

Our writings on political issues in recent years have smacked too much of cant and creed and have been flavored too little with intelligent observation. It is a good thing for America when fathers and mothers can find time to instruct the young in the use of the ballot. I am a firm believer in the fundamental principle of our forefathers that good citizens are made in the home workshop—even though the process on occasions must be transferred to the woodshed. Good government and progressive government—such as you have in Birmingham—will result.

It is not impossible that your venture may bear an idea that will influence the growth of our country through ensuing decades. It will certainly educate your young men and women growing toward the responsibility of citizenship.

Those interested in the future growth, prosperity and integrity of our country should shun ignorance of political issues and figures as surely as they would avoid treason.

I hope the enterprise which originated in a city I so much admire will spread through other communities in our common democracy.

M. D. VAN, WAGONER

#### **Gravel Pit Holds** Indian Skeleton

That Birmingham Beats Iowa in Corn

STUDENT SHOP CLOSED

The Student Shop, operated acceptance last April at 411 East Margaret Margaret Students, seulptress and pottery arress, as closed last week. Missokes seulptress however, that in intends to continue her teaching the seulptress of the seulptress

## Woodward Paving

#### Barber Here 28 Years, McCarthy **Buried Friday**

#### \$165,000 Sewage Plant Operating

At nine o'clock this morn ugust 24, a portion of the ugust 24, a portion of the control of the c

#### Have You Met?-

#### Half-Hour Overtime Of WPA Worker Is Checked by U. S.

When a WPA worker works

### 'No Polio Here,' States Dr. Kemp

"Poliomyelitis is a general sys-temic infection which may become (See DR. KEMP, page 4, part 2)

#### Rotary Wins 1939 Golf Tourney of Luncheon Clubs

#### Local Auto Man Dies Instantly As Car Overturns

own through.

Andrew Cochrane, a garde
the M. B. Whittlesey estate
(See MAN DIES, page 2)

#### County Property Value Is Placed At 240 Millions

#### . In Which Daughter Susan Gives A Few Impressions of Norway and Sweden

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