Goodfellows

On Job Today

To Help Needy

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THIS and THAT By G. R. A.

Music Is One of Mankind's Great-est Cultural Gifts

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Comes to Birmingham Today



Slosson Lecture Next Tuesday

Community House Forum series assed awa will be given next Tuesday evening by Professor Preston W. Slosson, of the University of Michigan history department. The decture will begin at 81.5 p. m.

Prior to the lecture, an information of the community of the statement of the state

Mrs. Hart's Mother Dies in California

In Past 7 Years

Total federal aid given Birsingham amounts to a minimum
f \$141,096, City Maning r Donald
. Egbert told the Commission
fonday night. The new post ofce boosts that figure by \$155,000,
"I asked for this report." Comissioner Ray A. Paliner declared,
ther day why some effort had not
een made here to get federal
oney."

U. S. Has Spent

\$589,906 In City

The report revealed the follow-

ing:
Public Works Administration
Sewage treatment plant and
sewerage const. \$161,176.74
Municipal warehouse 9,968.75

Total PWA Grants _ \$171,145,49 Work Projects Administration Water mains — labor and material _ \$19,763.28 Sewers — labor and material _ 223,997.55

Funeral Is Today for Margaret Lamnek

youth taken for a year's army training reveal better 'than any newspaper correspondent could do the reactions of a wide-awake the reactions of a wide-awake the reactions of a wide-awake the tendent of the fellow in the company of the new level experience of Army life to reveil led at 5:45 a.m. to Army life to reveil led at 5:45 a.m. to Army life to the word of the fellow in the company of the reaction of the fellow in the company of the reaction of the fellow in the company of the fellow in the fel

Red Cross Roll Call Tops 1939 by Big Margin

Campaign Nets 1,615 Members and \$2,801 in Cash

The annual Red Cross Roll Call n Birmingham went over the top, with membership funds exceeding with membership funds exceeding last year by more than \$1,000, it was reported Wednesday. A total of \$2,301.79 hast already between turned in to the Pontiac office, and half a dozen workers are still busy contacting people who were out of town last month. Membership here is now 1,615, compared with 1,508 last year.

The cupitains agree with Mrs. II. H. Gorson, the Birmingham Chairman, that this splendd response, plus the War Relief fund of over \$4,200 that was raised this early summer, indicate a deep-rooted concern over the international naisery and confusion, a sincere desire to help as generously as (See RED CROSS, Page 2)

Special Election To Raise School Tax Limit Planned

A vote of the people next June to raise Birmingham district school taxes above the constitutional 15-mill limitation appeared a likelihood Tuesday night when a public hearing was held on the annual school and the season of the

Roll Out, Draftee! It's Reveille



Hail to the Goodfellows!

Despite the fact that the world turmoil appears no better—that there is little indication of the brother-hood of man, there are, still, eyidences that man's better nature is not entirely submerged.

ter nature is not entirely submerged.
Today's sale of newspapers by the Goodfellows of
Birmingham is an evidence of that fact.
There is no law, no dictator, no compulsion which
brings these salesmen out on this frosty December
day. There is no financial or social gain to be derived
by any of the Goodfellows from their efforts. They
are doing the job simply because it will make some
one else hanny.

are doing the job simply because it will make some one else happy.

Many people, when approached by an Old Newsboy salesman, are inclined to be a little annoyed, for they do not take the time to put themselves in the other fellow's position. If some one did not take an interest in the ill-fed, the ill-clothed and ill-housed, of what value would be the possessions and security of the more fortunate people in our society? Those of us who are well-fed, but entirely indifferent toward those who are not, should extend heartfelt thanks to the Goodfellows for making up for our own deficiency.

own deficiency.

The Goodfellows have not always been doing this job. It is something new. It is one of those indications of the good qualities in man which come to the surface as the years pass by, showing that we can overcome our selfishness and indifference if we make an effort. We CAN cooperate. We CAN rise above our petty, selfish interests, not only in Birmingham but throughout the land and throughout the world. But it requires intelligent thinking, and the desire to do unto the other fellow what we would have from duption the other fellow what we would have them do unto us. To act otherwise is the law of the jungle. We must all toil assiduously in our own lives, our own communities and in our own nations to conquer

this tendency to revert to jungle law of force when differences come between us. The Goodfellows are doing their bit to alleviate economic differences, and they deserve the utmost in praise for their efforts.

Former Reichstag Member Tells How Hitler Rose

Requested Last Year
A similar request for a tax increase was sought last May by
the Parent-Teacher organization whose president, Mrs. R. H. Melot at that time with a request that the millage increase appear on the ballot of the annual school election in June.

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Lighting Contest Rules Revealed

Betty Chapman Leads Cleveland Tourney Girl Scouts To Aid

Harold A. Dick Rites Wednesday

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for Harold A.
hurst road, Birmingham who was
found dead Sunday morning in a
parked automobile at 78th and
Lake Michigan, Chicago.
The Rev. Warner L. Forsyth offramework of the control of the contro

All Winter Long Determined to see that no Birmingham child goes without a Christmas, Birmingham Godfelvhawking their newspapers to get contributions for the Christmas and winter relief fund. From early worn until late afternoon, the Old States of the Christmas and winter relief fund. From early worn until late afternoon, the Old States of the Christmas and winter relief fund. From early worn until late afternoon, the Old States of the Christmas and winter relief fund. From early worn of the Christmas has kets for the needy, but will also winter a compared to the Christmas and the States of the Christmas can be forgotten if there's nothing to eat on Jan. 18. Mrs. Plan 100 Sakets will be distributed at Christmas time, a considerable cut from the figure last the Christmas time, a considerable cut from the figure last conditions are definitely better. Headquarters for today's drive in the American Legion home, at 266 South Woodward avenue. Side A. Warding in will from various business of the Christmas time, and many other "private Chiamman and "private Chiamman and "private

Following are the other committees:
Newspaper'(Committee—Manley Bailey; Howard Johnson, Sam Stinson and James Sheridan.
Food Committee — Bill Olsen, Cliff Lawson and Ralph Bricker.
Financial Committee — Financial Committee — Financial Committee — Walter Bensecter and Harold Kuder.
Publicity Committee — John Harwood and Mary Fletcher.
Boy Scout Committee—Howard Cruil.