

BARNES

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Have the Russians agreed to give up Turkey? Has Germany agreed to return Russia to grab Persia in return for the Turkish side of the Dardanelles...

Beverly Hills Meeting Held

A recreational committee is to be appointed by the Beverly Hills association, an organization of property owners southwest of Birmingham to investigate what may be done toward providing reasonable facilities which might appeal to the general neighborhood.

Decision to appoint such a committee was made at a recent meeting of the association held at the home of Jerome Poorman, 18890 Hillcrest drive.

It is hoped that a skating rink can be provided during the winter and perhaps tennis courts and other facilities in the summer months.

Poorman also reported that he had met with representatives of the Berkshire association and of the Lathrup Township organization in connection with mutual problems respecting traffic and police control in the respective communities.

Ralph Cunningham is president of the association. Other officers are Kenneth H. MacQueen, vice president and Clifford H. Broad, treasurer. Directors are J. Poorman, Irving Beattie, Dr. Warren P. Gibson and George P. Nelson.

BANQUET

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Mrs. F. J. Williams, Mrs. William F. Tighe and Mrs. Harry Breitinger are assisting Mrs. L. B. Billings, chairman of decorations.

With Mrs. H. Ross Mack, general chairman, and Mr. Mack there will be as the reception committee. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Norman James, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Corson and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lee.

Mr. Armstrong, one of Birmingham's greatest football enthusiasts has aided his wife in planning some of the surprise features of the banquet.

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TAXES

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comparison, is \$19 a thousand. [The municipality is being earned by the \$15 (or 15 mill) limitation set by the State Constitution on the combined rates of school operating, county and townships.]

The Board of Education has not yet formally ratified the operating rate granted by the tax allocation board after a plea from Business Manager Louis M. Randall and Supt. Howard D. Crull. However, in light of the fact that the sales tax has been raised to meet expenses the board had to borrow \$9,000 to finish the last fiscal year, it is expected that the raise in rate will be hailed.

The raise will not bring in much added revenue—only \$3,281.70. However, that plus bond collections which are anticipated, may enable the schools to finally get out and stay out of the red so far as operating expenses are concerned. There is no constitutional limit on the amount which can be raised by sale of bonds and interest.

More in Old Days. Because of a scarcity of cash, the district has been forced to pledge anticipated receipts as security for the amount which is raised. Last week, a \$5,000 loan was authorized, but at the last minute, state money arrived and made the loan unnecessary. In addition, Randall picked up a check for \$2,000 from the County Treasurer on Monday, an installment on State Aid, and this will take the district over for a couple months more.

Before the 15-mill amendment went into effect, the district received as high as \$20 thousand on a valuation which was as high as \$30,000,000. The valuation is now about \$16,000,000.

CHURCHES

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for healings and other help which they have received during the past year.

The Golden Text from Psalms (97:12), will be very appropriate for the occasion and reads: "Rejoice in the Lord, ye righteous; and give thanks at the remembrance of his miracles."

Bible Citations. The Bible citations include: "Praise ye the Lord, ye give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good; for his mercy endureth forever" (Psalm 106:1).

Among the citations from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be the following: "Are we really grateful for the good already received? The we should avail ourselves of the blessings we have, and thus be fitted to receive more." (p. 10.)

Other Services. St. James Episcopal Church will observe the holiday with communion at 8:30 a. m. and with a prayer service at 10 o'clock in the morning.

At the Redeemer Lutheran Church, of which the Rev. Theodore Wuggenizer, Jr., is pastor, a Thanksgiving service is to be held at 9 a. m. The sermon topic will be "Why Give Thanks?"

THIS AND THAT

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Liberty, I bow in humble appreciation. For these are the granite blocks, fashioned into acceptable foundation stones by the progress of civilization, that support our earthly security, with its essential blessings.

But greatest of all, I think, I am thankful for the mere recognition and desire to be thankful!

For this wish and will to express our gratitude on Thanksgiving Day in America is the polar star that alone guides us toward the Utopia destined, by beneficent God, to become the eventual environment of mankind.

So, thankful for food and shelter, and the right to be born and to live with attending struggle, America again this month celebrates Thanksgiving Day. Gratitude, nurtured and expressed every day of every year, is the natural evidence of civilization's state as against plain barbarism.

Thank God for all human desire to be grateful!

ARSON

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it was thrown hurriedly the fire was extinguished. Had not the man been frightened away, the barn would undoubtedly have burned and the horses destroyed, Holmes declared, for between that barn and the other structure stands, preventing view from the house. The fire would not have been in time to unloose the horses, had a blaze occurred, the constable said.

State police, who recently took over fire marshal duties, were immediately called on the case.

CARS IN CRASH. Cars driven by John Follis, 1829 Henrietta, going south and George Kachadurian, 1604 Henrietta, going north on Henrietta, were involved in a crash Monday. No one was hurt.

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Head Pigskin Prom

HELEN ROUNDS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Rounds, 551 N. Woodward, is serving as chairman of the annual Pigskin Prom, to be held in Baldwin High School gymnasium Friday, Nov. 29.

Miss Rounds has been a member of the Student Congress and has served on various committees for congress activities of Baldwin Publications and was circulation manager of the 1940 Piper. She is a sales manager of the Thanksgiving football program.

DICK GILBERT, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gilbert, 915 Kenesaw is president of the Baldwin Student Congress, which is sponsoring the Pigskin Prom in honor of the 1940 football team, Nov. 29.

Dick is president of the National Honor Society and has for two years been a star in the Baldwin basketball team. He is a member of the football program staff and a sports writer for Baldwin Publications.

Mr. Tenny stated that of the 15 children brought before the Juvenile Court last year, all were arrested on charges of breaking and entering, destruction of property or larceny. Children from the more privileged homes usually were involved in crimes for the thrill they found in serious mischief, while those from poorer homes usually got into trouble because they want things they do not have.

It was stated that children from overprivileged homes usually become delinquent because of over-indulgence, poor discipline due to "broken homes" or to the usual lack of family integration in homes of the better financial class.

Mr. Tenny urged the people of Birmingham to make better use of the tools we already have to combat juvenile delinquency. He spoke highly of the work done by our schools, and by the unit known as "Hill Center" where clinics are held for the guidance of poorly adjusted children. He advised that the public be kept fully informed of the services available at "Hill Center," and that continuous study be made by the adults of the community so that they may better understand the sources and areas of delinquency in Birmingham, and give full support to all possible measures which would combat the problem.—Mrs. Lee A. White, secretary.

Recreation. Robert D. Lynn acted as chairman of the discussion group on recreation. He called upon Lloyd Chapman, the director of the summer program to make a summarized report. Mr. Chapman reported that there were 34,384 registrations of which 25,059 participated in the swimming pool. Five playgrounds were supervised and the music project directed by Arnold Berndt, had 2,000 in attendance. The total program cost \$13,500. Personnel consisted of fifteen persons, nine employed by the commission and six WPA workers. Mr. Chapman felt that the Torrey Field should have more equipment.

The chairman reported that the Halloween observance had an attendance of 2,500 students and 2,500 adults. The program was directed by Wallace Wait, research worker

America's First Line of Defense. The leader of the round table, Lee A. White, of the Detroit News, called attention to the importance of the Bill of Rights saying, "Out of this, we get our conception of democracy."

Besides these written guarantees, law officers and jury duty, written privileges, among them freedom of movement, freedom to market the products of one's own labor, the freedom to acquire, hold and dispose of property, and the freedom of enterprise. These privileges entail obligations such as the payment of taxes, bearing arms, voting, service in public office, law observance and jury duty.

Our defense will take physical as well as intellectual effort—our strongest defense is education. We need to be educated to see what we have now. As long as the power of greed and revoked by the right to our democracy is safe. But by thinking like a fever. When under its influence we are suspicious of everything and everyone. We try to protect ourselves from mental upsets, become afraid to examine our own consciences, to combat this condition we should keep our feet on the ground, take stock of our mental inertia, and discipline our intelligence.

Another person asked, "What part does prejudice play in our actions?" Shouldn't we condition our minds to democracy?"

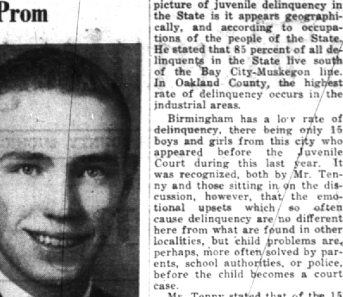
"The only conclusion arrived at here was that our fundamental ideas change as we mature. Lack of time prevented this interesting discussion from coming to more than one definite conclusion. Mr. Robert Kello moved that we recognize that our first line of defense is education. This was seconded and carried.—Margaret R. Hassall (Mrs. Forbes S. Hassall), secretary.

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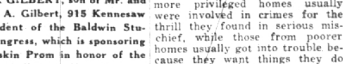
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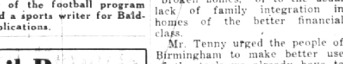
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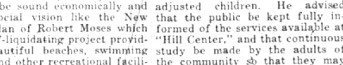
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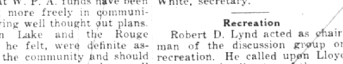
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with the Michigan Child Guidance Institute, who led the discussion on recreation. The group first discussed the cooperative nature of the recreation committee itself and the recreation commission. The facilities for recreation in the city were discussed and the general need for more natural recreation, such as gardening, hiking, camera club, skating, tobogganing, etc. It was emphasized that around every playground there should be organizations of fathers and mothers. The discovery, a statement and training of volunteer seemed to be a need. The group presented three recommendations: first, that the present recreation commission be a year-round organization, a greater use of volunteer be provided and third, that the garden club be asked to sponsor a garden project for children.

The recreation group felt that the regular committee should further this discussion and work out a year-round comprehensive program for Birmingham.

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