

# The Birmingham Evening Post

### State and Nat'l News Headlines

## New York Man Will Give Talk Here Oct. 7

**Women Voters Plan Lecture by Dr. Buell, A 'Fortune' Editor**

A few thoughts for a Police Chief to read... Birmingham is no better or worse than any average city, but a "do nothing" policy is not what people here want. The words of encouragement we have received from all sides bears out that contention. Even City officials have admitted: "There is room for improvement," and one City Commissioner suggested that the Automobile Club be created to make a survey, which was done.

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## Firebug Set Fisher House Ablaze, Says Township Fire Dept. Head

Who set the old Fisher house ablaze? That's what Fire Chief Phil Nye, of Bloomfield Township, would like to know.

This old, deserted brick structure situated just over the city line at the north intersection of Woodward avenue and Hunter boulevard, burned to the ground last Thursday evening... The old place, its windows smashed and its walls perforated with shells, has been an eyesore for a long time...

## Automobile Club Will Make 158 Safety Suggestions

The Automobile Club of Michigan is ready to present its recommendations for improved traffic control in Birmingham. The Eclectic was told this week by Ernest P. Davis, director of safety for the A. A. A. unit.

Davis said that 158 recommendations which will be included in a mimeographed report that will be presented to the City Commission next Monday night... "The situation in Birmingham is not bad," Davis declared. "It is neither better nor worse than a lot of other cities."

## Rural Home Hit By Fire Wednesday

A six-room bungalow in Bloomfield Township near Springdale park, was badly damaged by fire Wednesday evening.

The blaze in the house, occupied by James Hicks, an employee at the E. W. Osborne auto agency, was first seen by section workers on the Grand Trunk... "We've got to get rid of the notion that anybody's fool who does not agree with me, but we have to agree with the facts," he said.

Mr. Hicks was in Detroit and their two children were in school during the fire. The blaze gained considerable headway before it was discovered, according to Fire Chief Phil Nye.

## Students Purchase \$2,530 in Stamps

The entire teaching and administrative staff of the public schools were urged to buy war stamps and bonds... During the 12-week vacation period, the students purchased \$2,530 worth of bonds and stamps...

## Work of Saarinen Destroyed by Bombs

Eliel Saarinen, the noted architect, was notified at his Cranbrook studio, Birmingham, last week that a pretty safe place in the opinion of Glenn C. Richards, just returned from England, who addressed the Rotary Club Monday.

## Auto Collisions In Sharp Slump

After many collisions a week ago, auto crashes declined sharply last week-end—yet some unexpected accidents were reported...

## Birmingham Champ Softball Team

This is the third time this year the team has won the championship... The Birmingham Softball Club is proud to announce that they have won their third championship...

Manager "Duke" Poling, Left Grambeau, Tony Freeman, KNEELING, Don Frazier, Ray McBride, "FRONT" Barber, Timmy Craig, Howard Hall, another regular, away at college. Secretary on Sports Page. (Eclectic Photo.)

## City Averages 30,000 Phone Calls Daily But Some Vision Just One Operator

"Hi Babe!," she greeted the unidentified greeter on the telephone operator in response to her "Number Please!" she would immediately turn you over to a supervisor who would verify the number...

## Speaker Praises Other Man's View

"Talk with you and you'll disagree with you and you'll learn something; try to do things and express your views in different ways, otherwise you will be in a rut," Dr. Virgil V. Phelps, Detroit speech lecturer, told the Exchange Club Tuesday.

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## Ernest E. Mann Hurt In Crash

Ernest E. Mann, of 811 Greenwood avenue, was seriously hurt last night when his car struck a tree in a curve on the south side of the railroad tracks.

Mr. Mann is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mann.

## Man, Back from England, Says This Is a Safe Spot in Case of Raids Here

"I'm bombing over England, America, and other countries... I'm a pretty safe place in the opinion of Glenn C. Richards, just returned from England, who addressed the Rotary Club Monday."

Richards explained in this way: "The thought that I'm coming here from England, and I'm a pretty safe place in the opinion of Glenn C. Richards, just returned from England, who addressed the Rotary Club Monday."

## Depositors Get 56 Per Cent Of Their Money

Just 10 years after the bank closed its doors, depositors are to receive a final dividend, winding up the affairs of the First State Bank.

C. Henry Purdy, receiver, revealed that checks have been drawn for a final 6.42 per cent dividend, and that they will reach most depositors next Monday.

The Birmingham Retail Merchants' Association will hold its annual dinner and banquet at the Hotel Hamilton on Monday night, Sept. 22.

## Recreation Costs Are Discussed By Commission

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## Announce Fifth Lecture Artist

Another of the six artists in the Lecture Forum Series was revealed this week by the Birmingham Musical Association.

Mr. Niles, a tenor, will give a novel program, featuring American folk songs. He holds of his research and plays several old instruments, such as the dulcimer.

## Fire Prevention Week Planned For Oct. 11

National fire prevention week will be observed in Birmingham on Oct. 11, it was announced today by Fire Chief S. W. Griffith.

## Teachers Break Ice At First Party

Teachers in the public schools are holding a party tonight at the Community House sponsored by the Teachers' Club.

## Mrs. Wojcickowicz Robbed of \$60

Mrs. Alex Wojcickowicz, of 1315 Monica, Detroit, wife of the well-known football player, reported she had been robbed of \$60 while waiting here Sunday, she reported to police.

Police took from her purse, she said, a gold watch, a diamond necklace, a pair of earrings, a ring, and a bracelet.