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## Women Voters Urge Consideration Of Next Congress

The Birmingham League of Women Voters feels that almost as important as the question of how to assure a Congress in November which is capable of dealing with problems it will have to face.

"The entire House and one third of the Senate will come up for election. What manner of men will they be?" the League asks. The National League of Women Voters has sent to every member throughout the country a ballot with the following qualifications on it. Each member is asked to mark the five qualifications deemed most necessary in a Congressman.

Following is a list of the qualifications asked: 1.—Political sagacity. 2.—Intellectual integrity. 3.—Independent judgment. 4.—Responsiveness to constituents' opinion. 5.—Flexibility. 6.—Part regularity. 7.—Subordination of party interest to national interest. 8.—Broad background in civic affairs. 9.—Former affiliations with (check one) only if you choose this qualification: 1.—Champion of Communist educational institutions. 1a.—b.—farm organization, professional (legal etc.). 10.—Responsible attitude toward making and carrying out party platform. 11.—Follower of individual rather than party platform. 12.—One who promises to get desired public projects for his district. 13.—One who promises to get home town boys.

## Twenty Are Granted Citizenship Papers

Twenty from Birmingham and vicinity were granted foreign citizenship papers in hearings held last week at Pontiac.

They are as follows: Reider Thompson, Mrs. A. Elder, Charles K. Meston, Kenneth U. Blair, Alexander D. Gray, Fredrick E. Dickerson, Elizabeth R. Blair, Thomas W. Ashwell, Margaret B. Tweedie, Frances McAtter, Emma J. Irons, Watts Vera M. Sweeney, Walter B. Carr of Bloomfield Hills, Mary I. Foster, Thomas McCrone of Bloomfield Hills, Walter F. Skinner, Caroline E. Leonard of Bloomfield Hills, Peter M. Cuthbertson, Gretchen M. Elliott and Edward H. Elliott.

## Driver Injured, Car Wrecked in Crash

One driver was injured and his car completely wrecked in a crash last Friday afternoon on Hunter boulevard near Oakland. George W. McCall, 1225 Woodward Heights, Ferndale, was the driver taken to St. Joseph Hospital suffering from chest and head injuries. He left the hospital next day. According to police, McCall, who was driving a 1938 Buick, was south, driven by Frank DeBelle, 2083 Clark street, Detroit. Witnesses said McCall had been "racing" with a third car, according to the police report.

**COLLISION ON WOODWARD**  
Lorne R. Clark, 367 Maplehurst, Ferndale, collided at 12:35 a. m. Monday with a car driven by Harold T. Ackerman, Lake Orion. Both were going north; damage was small.

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OFFICE OPEN EVENINGS

## BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

If you haven't voted in a school election within the past two years, you must register in order to vote in the special election May 4. Any citizen who is a legal resident of the district and over 21 may vote on this question. Registration closes Saturday at 5 p. m.

Without officially endorsing it, a club, Birmingham Rotarians Monday noon did pass a resolution suggesting that each member study the proposed 2 1/2 mill tax levy for improving Birmingham's education facilities, and then vote as his judgment deemed best. It is always customary for Rotary Clubs to refrain from anything like group action on public issues that may contain a division of thought; however, nothing in the Rotary rules prevents any member from participating in any crusade for community projects.

Walter B. Fausner, new president of the Birmingham Rotary Club when July 1 rolls around, was appointed to the "club" that is "on-to-Windward" committee, to get Rotarians to attend the annual district conference when it convenes in the nearby Canadian city May 3 and 4.

There are some things about the tire and car rationing which must be straightened out. The local conference when it convenes on individual cases, and the county board, in several instances, has ignored the recommendation. It is said that it is easier to buy a new car than it is to get a couple of new tires.

A "police" dog owned by William S. Spiegel, 455 Cheterville, is in the dog house, figuratively and literally. On April 4, the dog nipped Mrs. Lee Sharp, 444 Pilgrimage, and was ordered fired for 15 days. The dog was released, but G. C. Farnsworth, 1832 Winthrop Lane, as he rode along Pine street on a bicycle, told this time the dog was taken to the pound for 15 days.

Another bicyclist nipped by a dog was Atwood B. Oatman, 289 Pilgrimage, who was riding on West Maple avenue Monday. The dog, owned by Dr. J. Clark Moloney, 414 Arlington.

Charles Turner, talented young violinist, is in demand as a soloist. Monday, he played in a joint recital for the Montgomery Musical at Mt. Clemens; Tuesday night, he was a guest artist at the annual concert of the Macdowell Male Chorus, in Pontiac.

The police station has on hand a lady's sport scarf, brown in color, picked up along one of the streets. Because of the urge to avoid waste, the Wanderer records this trivial loss, for what good is one shoe, except for the dog to play with?

Muri H. (Doc) DeFoe, prominent Michigan newspaper editor from Charlotte, attended the Birmingham Rotary Club last week. Mr. DeFoe has seen much public service; he was former Governor of Michigan, and more recently put in two years on the Michigan Liquor Control Commission. He is a new arrival, either for 200 years more or less, he has won a red carnation on his left lapel; he probably knows as many, if not more, public and private people in Michigan than any other resident of the Wolverine State.

Our Mayor's wife never did recover her beautiful tullees. Manx cat, which was lost, strayed or stolen several weeks ago. However, young Priscilla, the Martz' daughter, who has the niece freckles we have seen in a long time, has a tiny black kitten to replace the elder baby.

Clayton H. Argyle, of 611 Humphrey street, is a test driver for the U. S. Rubber Company and last week he and other drivers were testing a new synthetic tire developed by his company. There's a winding road alongside the Clinton River near Lake St. Clair, and on this road the test drivers were driving the tires plenty of punishment. Neighbors complained and sheriff's deputies halted the drivers. There was no arrest but the deputies admonished Argyle and the others to drive carefully.

Jay Woods, Emmons street, was arrested Saturday and charged with being disorderly. He paid Judge Hascall \$10, Monday.

The Consumers' Committee of the Civilian Defense effort here has put out some attractive posters admonishing people to avoid waste and buy wisely, and to salvage what's left. The posters are the most "arty" we have ever seen, being constructed around watercolor scenes painted by Mrs. George Patch of Bloomfield Hills. Her husband, a teacher, Latin at Cranbrook School.

The Bond Service station, 1492 South Woodward, reported to police Sunday the theft of a tire and wheel.

There was a disturbance late Saturday night at the Birmingham Theatre and five Royal Oak and Ferndale boys, 16 and 17 years of age, were collared by police and sent home.

Mrs. Frank D. Webb, 924 Arlington, is lucky, despite the fact that her car was stolen last week. The machine was recovered in Detroit three days except for the tires and several oranges which the thief ate. (He ate the oranges, not the jack which we have no proof on the latter point).

A strong-backed thief stole a bathtub from the premises at 424 Southfield, Fred Douglas reported to police Saturday.

There seems to be a mild epidemic of broken street lights, busted by boys with stones.

Mrs. Atwood B. Oatman, 289 Pilgrimage, heard a noise in her garage, and she phoned police, who rushed to the scene to uphold law and order. The noise was caused by a bicycle tire which decided to end it all by bursting.

The boys in our shop sought to heckle our printing superintendent, Claude Walker, Tuesday, when the newspapers headlined: "Chinese Save British From Traps." Claude, who spent four years in the trenches in the first war fighting for Britain, refused to be perturbed.

Unauthorized sneaking by students at Baldwin High has been cut to zero. Principal Bechtold has clamped down.

Joseph A. Byrne, Postmaster, would like to get the names of people who could act as substitute rural carriers. The sub gets a substantial amount of work in the summer during vacation times, and also at other times of the year when any one of the five regular rural carriers is unable to work. Applicants must drive a car, of course, and not have a regular job. They would prevent their being called. Inquire at the Post Office; ask for Mr. Byrne or the assistant postmaster, Eugene E. Beers.

A note for the auxiliary firemen: Companies 4, 5 and 9 will drill at 7:30 p. m., April 27; companies 6 and 7 and Specialists will meet on May 4, while 9 and 10 will drill April 29.

Alice Mutersbaugh, an employee at the Kroger store, won a bicycle as a door prize at the party sponsored by the Holy Name Men's Club on Monday evening.

Mrs. Rose Mary Belue has been granted a divorce from Argus Belue.

Sam Boucher, Quartermaster ordnance, found his roof afire Monday night and he sprayed on water from his orchard spraying tank until the Bloomfield Township fire department arrived.

The township's fire chief, Philo Nye, now has a full-time assistant, Ralph Hemmerley, doubling the plant crew. Chief Nye has tried to organize and train a company of volunteers but hasn't had much luck at arousing interest. It occurs to this Wanderer that men residents who of late have been concerned with incendiary bombs might want to help organize a volunteer company which will be of use permanently, war or no war. Rural residents pay dues for fire insurance, but can get air raid insurance for a trifle. In other words, the damage from incendiary fire is far greater than that from bombs, at the present time.

Fred Bennett, garage man, reports theft of a wheel and tire, Monday night. Mrs. Arthur H. Blau, 767 Harmon, reported that she frightened away two men who were trying to get into her garage.

## Ask City's Support In Health Matter

A letter from the League of Women Voters requested the City Commission, Monday night, to instruct its five members of the Board of Supervisors to press for an enlarged County Health Department, which the League charges, is greatly inadequate.

Accompanying the letter was a lengthy mimeographed report, listing in detail the needs of the County with regard to public health. Commissioner-Supervisor Ralph I. Corryell reported that the matter had already been brought to the attention of the County board. He said that cities, which already maintain their own health departments, and also pay two-thirds of the general County costs, were not interested in expanding this cost. He added that Royal Oak Township, an incorporated area and would be cared for.

## MSC Alumni Plan Rally Here April 29

Prof. E. C. Proffitt and Dr. Selma Porter will be the speakers at the annual spring banquet of Oakland County alumni of Michigan State College, to be held at the Birmingham Community House Wednesday, April 29. M. F. Rummel, president of the county association, will serve as toastmaster.

Prof. Proffitt will discuss "Geography in the News" and Dr. Porter's subject will be "Nutrition in War Times," both timely themes. Tickets have been placed in the hands of alumni in the various county areas and the sale is being directed by Harold Gasser, 768 Suffield road, Birmingham. Election of officers will also be a part of the meeting, which will begin with dinner at 6:30 p. m.

## Fire Destroys Bldg. On Sly Tenant Farm

A garage building on the Sly Estate, West Maple road, burned Tuesday morning. Sparks ignited the roof of the large barn nearby, but prompt use of a tank of water on the Franklin fire truck saved the structure. The buildings are near Franklin road, west of the main Sly property.

**GIVES CALF PROCEEDS**  
The Oakland County Red Cross chapter is in receipt of a check for \$175 donated by Miss Sarah Van Housen Jones, of Rochester. It was revealed today by Mrs. Mark A. Ford, one of the chapter directors in Avon township. Miss Jones, also a director, said the check was the proceeds from the sale of a thoroughbred calf which recently was auctioned at Lansing.

**ARRESTED**  
Frank H. Monroe, 64 years old, of 892 Smith street, was arrested last Thursday on the 14-Mile road and charged with driving while under the influence of liquor. He pleaded not guilty and was released on \$50 bail, with trial set for April 23 at 2 p. m.

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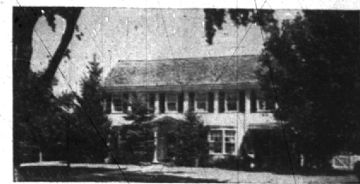
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## NOTICE

### Hearing on Zoning Ordinance

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, May, 11th, 1942, at 8 o'clock P. M. a public hearing will be held in the Commission Room of the Municipal Building in the City of Birmingham to consider an amendment to Ordinance No. 221, known as the Zoning Ordinance to permit changing the present classification of Lot 1354 Leinbach-Humphrey's Woodward Avenue Subd. from Business-A to a Business-B classification.

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