

# Firming Schools' Act But Scrap Harvest to Start

In spite of what is going on in the world today, I believe that our past-war world will be a better one than the one that is before us. In the very nature of the alchemy of life, for all the evil that we see, and the evil that rises up for skinning off.

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## THINGS and THAT

By G. R. A.

### Apple Pickers Ready to Aid Orchard Men

#### Student and Adult Groups Organized to Harvest Big Crop

Wanted: apple pickers! That is the cry which is stirring Birmingham's high school students and adult organizations. The thousands of bushels of apples still hanging un-picked in the many orchards surrounding Birmingham and apple growers, led by Carl Bailey, County agricultural agent, have issued a general appeal for labor. War industries and the armed forces have taken the usual help.

So, Friday will be a high school "Apple-Harvest Day" and Supt. Dwight B. Ireland has given his permission for any students wanting to help to be excused from classes, providing they work under supervision. They may pick Friday and Saturday, and Sunday, if they desire. During the day, they will be given a brief note in their own handwriting, such action really will accomplish more than you may think. This verse was written by Josiah Gilbert Holland; here it is:

**GOD GIVE US MEN!**  
God give us men! A time like this needs strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands; Men are the lust of office does not kill; Men who the spoils of office cannot buy; Men who possess opinions and a will; Men who have honor; men who love their land; Men who can stand before a demagogue; Men whose treacherous flatteries without winking; Tall men, sun-crowned, who live in public duty, and in private thinking; For like the rattle, with their thumb-worn creeds, Their large professions and their small deeds, Mingle in selfish strife, lo! Freedom weeps, Weeds of the land and waiting Justice sleeps.

### Induction Coming For Group of 46

Forty-six men are scheduled to be inducted into the Army, for physical examination and induction in the Army. The names are as follows: ...

Observers of the current world picture believe that the United States, indefinitely into the future, will have to maintain a large armed force to help in policing the world. ...

We have always held that an organization like the League of Nations is necessary to maintain peace intervals in the world. ...

A Kansas City doctor, who once almost died with a beer stain in a Munich beer hall in 1922, joined the Army Medical Corps recently. ...

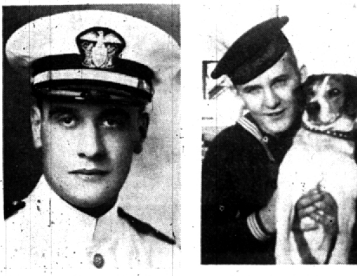
### Postmaster Job Made Permanent

Joseph A. Byrne, Birmingham's postmaster since 1933, has been appointed permanently to that job and now enjoys the same vital service tenure as other postal employees. ...

### Natural Gas Change Half Complete; Gas Company Asks Public Forbearance

The cooperative spirit of many of the residents of the Birmingham-Bloomfield area in connection with the natural gas change-over is most commendable. ...

### Pearl Harbor Casualties



These are the two Birmingham men who lost their lives at Pearl Harbor. He is ENSIGN ROBERT W. UHLMANN, of Lathrup Township, who was a navigator aboard a Catalina flying boat, and in his honor a new destroyer is to be named. Right is PVT OFFICER THOMAS R. GILES, of 1140 Webster, pictured with his pet dog in a snapshot taken on his last visit home. He was a member of a gun crew killed instantly when a Japanese bomb fell on his battleship, the Nevada.

### Letter Reveals Details of Action

Details of her son's death in the Pearl Harbor attack have been furnished by Mrs. Fred Giles, 1140 Webster, in a letter from Ensign Thomas R. Giles, who was the ship's division officer on the battleship Nevada. The letter, in part, follows: ...

"I had the privilege of being Tom's division officer on the Nevada for a year. I can say without hesitation that I was one of the finest lads that I ever had the pleasure of working with. He was such a good-looking boy, so intelligent and good natured. ...

### Wallace Gail, 29, Loses Life in Texas

Funeral services will be held this morning at St. James Episcopal Church for Wallace Gail, petty officer in the U. S. Navy, drowned last Thursday at Corpus Christi, Texas, while serving the ship. ...

### Fire Prevention Pointers Given

Oct. 4 was held proclaimed fire prevention week in Birmingham. Household owners who cooperate in ridding their homes of unused articles may simultaneously aid the salvage program by ...

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For those who may have lost the ad run in the Birmingham Eccentric last week as well as the yellow card mailed to each customer, the special telephone number 3-376. The same yellow card and ad telling of the telephone number gave suggestions as to ways the customer could help himself by making a few simple adjustments pending the arrival of the new card. ...

### Check Fuel Oil in Tank Today, OPA Request

#### Don't Rush Dealer To Get Statement Of 1941-2 Purchases

Check the amount of fuel in your furnace oil tanks today, Oct. 1. This is the request of the Office of Price Administration, according to information received by The Eccentric yesterday. ...

Further, don't rush your dealer to get a statement of your oil purchases during the year preceding June 1, 1942, for every dealer is required to file such a statement of this fact. ...

When applying for their ration, consumers must know the size of their rooms. They should measure the floor space, that is, the length multiplied by the width. ...

### Work-Study Program Gets Start With 35 Students Taking Part

Baldwin High's new study-work program in business education has received a good start, according to L. H. Brakhaage, the coordinator. ...

### Joins Navy

Surviving are three brothers, Lt. (j.g.) Maxwell T. Gail, U. S. Navy, stationed in Detroit; Stephen T. Gail, U. S. Navy, and one other; and William H., also of Detroit; and one sister, Mrs. Lancelot C. Minor, 350 Pleasant.

### Dr. Hammonds Going Into Army

Dr. E. E. Hammonds, Wakefield Building, has received his commission as captain in the United States Army Air Forces and is now awaiting an assignment for active duty. ...

### 3rd Annual Football Forecaster Contest Starts in This Week's Eccentric

The Eccentric's third annual Football Forecaster Contest starts this week, with the prize amounting to two tickets to the Michigan-Northern football game at Ann Arbor on Saturday, Oct. 17. ...

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Early closing of Birmingham's drug stores, none now being open later than 1 p.m., and some are closing still earlier.

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"Still at the same low price."



### Heroism Cost Life Of James C. Palms

Details of the action in which Lt. James C. Palms lost his life in the Dieppe raid recently were learned this week in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Palms. ...

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### Each School to Have Own Salvage Pile

#### Merchant Clean-up Scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 14

The greatest going-over Birmingham has ever seen is scheduled for the two-day period Oct. 14 to 15 when this City joins in a nation-wide scrap harvest scheduled for that period. ...

### Business Section Clean-up

A one-day harvest of scrap in the business section has been set for Wednesday, Oct. 14, and the direction of the City trucks were tolling behind schedule to bring in prepared tin cans. ...

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