

Be Sure to Take General Election Next Tuesday

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All of which merely leads me up to reminding you of next Tuesday, November 3, polling booths all over the United States will be open to receive the votes of the citizens. Here it is like a piece of soap and, on every mirror in your home, write "I must vote" in red ink.

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Enlistments Up 33% Say Recruiting Aides

The Army Recruiting Station, 131 First Street, reports a 33% increase in enlistments for Oct., as compared with the month of September.

Boys who have not reached their 20th birthday and who are without specialists, the Army Signal Corps of enlisting in the Army Air Force Specialists, the Army Signal Corps of the Army Ordnance Corps.

YMCA Campaign Gets Under Way

The 20th annual Y.M.C.A. campaign to raise funds for the relief of the unemployed in Birmingham and vicinity, was formally inaugurated last night.

35 m.p.h. Novelty Is Wearing Off

The novelty of 35 miles an hour is wearing off. Attracts for speed increased sharply over the week.

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Radio Equipment For Police Extended

City Commissioners debated it for an hour but concluded Monday night that an extra transmitter in one of the police cars would be a good investment.

Local Youth Missing After 'Wasp' Loss

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8:10 Train Kills 16 People in Detroit

The train which ran into a DSR bus in Detroit Wednesday morning killing 16 persons, was the one which regularly leaves Birmingham at 8:10 a.m. coming from Chicago.

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Fairly Heavy Vote Foreseen Next Tuesday

A fairly heavy vote is predicted for the general election next Tuesday when electors will choose a United States Senator, a United States Representative, a Governor and other State and County officials and pass on four special issues.

Race for Governor, And Congress Posts Attracting Interest

The turnout will be no way approached by a Presidential election, but is expected to reflect a large vote of voters interested in a large vote and the fact that many men are in the armed forces.

Edison Franchise

One of the four special issues is purely a franchise election for the Detroit Edison Company. The franchise allows the company to raise rates for 30 years, charging rates no higher than those given the city by the Detroit Edison Company.

RESULTS

are what count! A letter from R. S. C. states: "A small ad placed in your paper was instrumental in finding us a place to live after we had looked in vain for more than a month. About three lines brought immediate response."

Some people believe in luck—others own insurance policies, auto-insurance, fire-insurance, life-insurance, accident-insurance, health-insurance, call on H. B. HOWARTH & SON, National Bank Bldg.