

Good Citizens: Resolve Now to Get Out and Vote Next Tuesday!

There is something tremendously tragic about this school business as we see it. The essential outcropping of a nation, a school, is not just for power; no nation is free from the evil, few persons not called by goodness more than most.

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HHS and THAT

By G. R. A.
Herr Goebels Advises You Not to Vote Next Tuesday

Next Tuesday, September 15, the city of Michigan is going to hold its biennial election. Reports from United States Senator, Governor, all the way down to county, town, township, village, and city are being sought by Republican and Democrats.

Some of you will vote if you are reminded—and some of you won't vote at all; partly because you are SO BUSY with other matters, partly because you are so indifferent, partly for a dozen other reasons.

That's an old-fogy idea, and you ought to discard it, like we do in Germany. Over here we hold our elections every two years. We want to keep his skin votes as the Party Leaders, tell them to go to hell, even if it means a waste of time—but you Americans are so much more intelligent than we are in many ways, you ought to do away with elections altogether.

NEW LIBRARY HOURS
With the school on Monday, Sept. 14, Baldwin Public Library will be open a half an hour longer in the evening. The hours will be from 9:30 a. m. until 8:30 p. m.

know to keep you divided, to keep you from gaining the essential advantage that accrues to a self-governing, enlightened people.

"If only a few of you will take the time to vote, I know you will generally put into office the least able of the candidates and, the better their political machines function; and if you get out, then you are really giving reasons for being disgusted with your form of government."

"But now, of course, our Fuehrer wants America to be divided, to have in public office as many as possible, and if you vote, you are really giving reasons for being disgusted with your form of government."

"You want me to like you, don't you?"
"Remember, then, you can be the friends of Germany if you don't vote next Tuesday, September 15."

"Oh, yeah! just watch us, Herr Goette, you die from hell. Tell that to your Fuehrer, you foul fend—you . . . you . . . you man!"

"So beat the works of men, back to the works of nature, ancient and holy things fading like a dream. That old saying may be applied to conditions of things and situations these days, as the drums beat across our earth. For example: last week Chicago's famous Congress Hotel, now taken over by the U. S. Army Air Force technical school, offers for sale a bed in which virtually every President of the U. S., in the past 50 years, has slept. Truly, we are living in a day of a terrifically tremendous change."

Primary Vote Will Be Held Next Tuesday

By JOHN H. HARWOOD

Next Tuesday, Sept. 15, is primary-election day in Michigan, and reports from many sides indicate the vote will be light, leading to the ironical observation that while American soldiers fight all over the world to preserve American institutions, returning them the ballot box—people back home are too indifferent to use it.

In Birmingham, and vicinity interest centers on the contest for Democratic nomination for Congress by the Republican Party, and the U. S. Senate nomination; and election of the school board.

The polls in Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills and the townships will be open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. next Tuesday.

On the county contests for sheriff and coroner, the Republican Party is favored. Gene Allemen, manager of the Michigan Press Association, writes from Lansing:

"Apathy of Republican voters, abetted by unusual circumstances, may result in the nomination next Tuesday of a political booby-man, Gerald L. K. Smith, for re-election of Senator Prentiss M. Brown. Democrat, who enjoys considerable popularity, by the largest vote ever polled by a candidate of the party."

"It is not isolated opinion. It is the belief of competent Detroit newspapermen with whom this writer talks recently. And it has been the theme of editorials in a waste of time—but you Americans are so much more intelligent than we are in many ways, you ought to do away with elections altogether."

Believe Local Man In Fortress Raid
Lt. Kenneth Jones, 27 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Jones, 456 Revere street, in a U. S. Army Base Hospital in Britain recovering from injuries received in a parachute jump, his family here has learned.

Whether his jump was forced through raids over Germany was not revealed, but the youth's father is convinced of it. The jump took place over England, and was from such a high altitude that Jones swooned from lack of oxygen. In hitting the ground, he was badly bruised and his head injured.

A Baldwin High graduate, the young fire received a degree in chemical engineering from the University in 1933. After two years with an oil company he went into the Air Forces, and when he left America for England, he was 59-101 aboard a Flying Fortress.

Aid Soldier-Dinner Plan



These are members of Oakland County's outstanding Red Cross Motor Corps, standing in front of a Douglas transport at Selfridge Field, where the corps operates courier cars every day. Left to right, they are MRS. H. H. PATENSON, captain; MRS. G. B. STORER, lieutenant; MRS. FRANK COULSON, MRS. ERWIN F. COVENEY, lieutenant; MRS. LAMBERT SPLANE, sergeant; MRS. RUTH REEDER, and MRS. GLENDON T. GELACH. All are from Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills. They will also lead their aid in bringing a group of 10 soldiers to Birmingham Sunday when the Dinner-Supper Club project is inaugurated.

Those who will take the service men have been notified of the arrangements. (Air Forces photo)

Old-Fashioned Village Fair Is Planned For the Community House Sept. 26-27

An old-fashioned Village Fair, in the hands of the handcraft of men, women and children will be displayed in the Community House Sept. 26 and 27. Proceeds from the nominal admission with Mrs. L. N. Pyle and Mrs. William J. Dueschner acting as chairmen.

Leaders in the affair will include the garden clubs as principal sponsors. Music and dancing programs are planned. F. Wollering is general chairman, with Mrs. L. N. Pyle and Mrs. William J. Dueschner acting as chairmen.

Artistic arrangements, tributes, conservation—Mrs. Lewis C. Drift, bartholomew.

Women's handicraft—Mrs. Earl Bartholomew.

Men's handicraft—James W. Taylor.

Baked goods sale—Mrs. Cornelius Harper.

Foreign relations—Mrs. Charles J. Shain.

Many Changes Principal to Mark Start of the Schools

School bells ring Monday afternoon for the public schools of Birmingham, the students returning to a new organization set up in every building.

The entire system has a new superintendent, Dr. Dwight B. Ireland. Baldwin High School will no longer have a junior division, and will have a new principal, D. E. Pyle, who arrived in Birmingham Tuesday last, having one week to familiarize himself with his new duties.

Executive Secured For Baldwin High

Baldwin High School finally has a principal, the third one chosen for the post since the demolition of Ray H. Bechtold last June.

Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, superintendent of schools at Georgetown, Ohio, and he arrived in Birmingham Tuesday to take up his new duties a week before school starts next Monday afternoon. He was tentatively engaged last Tuesday evening by the Board of Education.

Another New Teacher
Wednesday for the Barnum School. (See 7th PAGE, Page 2.)

Local Man Named In Lottery Case

William F. Henkel, former taxidermist living at 1080 West Maple avenue, was named Tuesday in a Federal grand jury indictment charging him with conspiracy to violate the postal laws in connection with a nation-wide lottery.

He and William E. Brown, of 1108 Lakeview avenue, Detroit, were the two in the Detroit area named in the indictment, which was returned by a San Francisco grand jury, accusing 61 in all.

Three years ago, Henkel was named one of the winners in the Irish Sweepstakes, but at the time with an Executive reporter.

Henkel is scheduled to be taken to San Francisco to face trial in the case.

The lottery was known as the Tre-Américas Sweepstakes with headquarters in Nicaragua.

Savage Harvest Set for Early October

A new all-out salvage drive for the Birmingham was announced today by Edward H. Harwood, general chairman.

Coinciding with the national Defense Council, a campaign to get the scraps of steel, iron, brass, and other metals, particularly in the steel mills, a campaign to get the scraps of steel, iron, brass, and other metals, particularly in the steel mills, a campaign to get the scraps of steel, iron, brass, and other metals, particularly in the steel mills.

40 Men to Leave Monday for Active Duty in the Army

A large group of new soldiers—40 in all—are scheduled to leave Birmingham Monday for Fort Cassin, where they will be trained and prepared for active duty.

Induced Aug. 31 in Detroit, they will leave Sept. 15, and will be immediately for Fort Cassin, leaving the two-week furlough leave they are now enjoying.

Another group, inducted Labor Day, will start in the week of Sept. 14.

Building Inspector Quits City Position

City Manager Donald C. Egbert this week was looking for a new building inspector and water meter reader.

Old Well Brigs Goes Into Fight Against the Enemy

Iron and steel which served the needs of all Birmingham for many years, the president of the National Blast of glory—in the fight against America's enemies. He has been successful in these localities, and his reputation came to the attention of Dr. Ireland.

Six More Doctors Going Into Service

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Natural Gas Soon Scheduled for City

Blasts like this from a 16-inch gun are spectacular demonstrations of the steady progress being made on the natural gas pipeline which will serve Birmingham and nearby cities.

FOR VICTORY WITH UNITED STATES WAR BONDS-STAMPS
OVER THE TOP
Mr. Pyle
Save Your Waste Fat
Mark G. Dance, head of the Department of Public Works
Charles F. Lawler, Jr., Edward F. Matzinger, L. Bonshaw, Stanley G. Cook, Edward J. Sadowski, Merle D. Thompson, William F. Sarrett, Paul H. Jones, James P. Purrett, Howard P. Estes, Otto Rappuhn, Donald H. Taylor, Edward W. Forester, Jr., Alton J. Harris.
Ellis V. Hardman, Fay M. LeFay, Melvin A. Reddick, Oliver D. Schroeder, Owen E. Anglin, J. Robert D. Werber, John W. Frost, Leslie Valjeart, Russell C. Pickering, Paul McPharlin.
Training on Sept. 15, 1942.
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Some asked that their names appear in the daily newspapers. The decisions have been signed. Dr. A. Kenneth Stolpmann, M. D., is leaving the latter part of the month.
Those who have already left their practices here are Dr. John J. Vetter, Dr. Arthur E. Wenz, physicians, and Dr. John Hollister, dentist.
The World Fights
For freedom from tyranny, for the right to vote.
YOU are one of the few people in the world who can vote NOW.
Do you cherish that right?
If so,
VOTE
NEXT TUESDAY!
Several Electronic Refrigerators Now Available at Consumers' Repair Co.