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names of the applicants, together with the correct amount of coupons that are to be issued, and send this list to the Central Issuance Office. At this point the clerks, too, will be supervised by a checker and a checker will issue the coupons and mail them direct to the applicant. This will resume the work of the local boards in the gasoline division by at least 50 per cent.

This plan has been proven successful in the East for some time. The letter states it is expected that when the plan has been in operation over a period of 30 to 60 days that the drivers of the Birmingham territory will be well pleased with the way they are being handled.

Then Central Office, located in Detroit, comprises some 12 counties. It will be only 12 hours postal service away from any part of the territory.

The letter to Mr. Duncan assures local users that they are near enough the Central Office so that files received in the management will be processed and mailed out to users by 5 o'clock that same day.

Red Cross Will Meet On Monday
The quarterly meeting, Oakland County chapter American Red Cross will be held at the Community House, Birmingham, Monday, April 24 at 7:30 p.m. A returned serviceman, who has been a patient at Percy Jones hospital, will be the speaker at the evening. His remarks will be based on his personal experiences with the Red Cross in a war zone.

Final reports of March War Fund activity will be made and war fund chairman and all volunteers will fund workers are requested to attend. The meeting will be open to all Red Cross volunteer workers. Byron Webb, Oakland County chapter chairman, will preside and reports will be made by chairman of the various services.

At the close of the meeting the children will serve refreshments. The lightest commercial native wood in the United States is northern white cedar which on the average weighs 22 pounds per cubic foot dry weight. Heaviest is the true hickory which weighs 51 pounds per cubic foot dry weight.

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being very successful, by Dr. Ireland, who stated all of the school costs had been paid in full by the group.

Annual Election
Up for study was the annual school election on June 12 at which time four members of the Board of Education must be named, because Birmingham has been advanced to a third class district. The district was formerly known as a primary district and was reclassified because of the increase in population past the 10,000 mark. Regulations covering registration and election systems are unchanged. Qualified voters who are taxpayers or have children in the school are eligible to register between May 1 and June 1, during regular office hours at the offices in Hill school.

Members of the board whose terms expire are Harvey Rosso and Lee Joslyn. In the coming election the two candidates receiving the highest vote will serve for four years while the next two in line will serve for three years.

Nominations of candidates for the four places on the Board are to be made by petition, similar to the plan used in the regular city election. Signatures of at least 50 persons are required to qualify each petition and these must be filed between April 27 and May 27.

Study School Needs
The Board also considered the present pupil congestion at Pierce school, post-war planning, improvement needed in athletic equipment, changes and improvements in the buildings, insurance agents and insurance plans, and heard a report from Dr. Ireland on various other school activities.

Payment of bills totaling \$3,221.78 were ordered paid and accounts payable, totaling \$4,660.27 were approved for payment. Reimbursements for school activities for the next year, were approved. They total \$3,778.94.

Dr. F. M. Cooke Takes New Job
East Lansing, April 19.—Dr. F. M. Cooke has resigned as principal of East Lansing high school after seven years' service here.



Dr. F. M. Cooke and has accepted a position with the psychological staff of Stevenson, Jordan & Harrison, Inc., an industrial management engineering firm with offices in Chicago, New York, Cleveland and Montreal.

Dr. Cooke who is to be associated with several outstanding psychologists in his new work with the personnel analysis division, is to be stationed in Chicago. He started his new duties April 17, having been granted leave from his position by the East Lansing board of education.

Coming to East Lansing from Birmingham, where he was principal of Adams school and prominent in the Rotary club, Mr. Cooke, a graduate of the University of Michigan, received his doctorate in education last year from the Ann Arbor school following a specialized study and research in the field of personnel organization and administration.

He served on the executive committee of the Michigan Secondary School association, the state committee of the North Central association, and for the past five years has been managing editor of the Michigan Secondary School news-cum-circular quarterly bulletin.

During his stay in the Lansing area, Dr. Cooke has served on the boy work committee of the Y. M. C. A., the advisory committee of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. and the board of officers of People's church, the East Lansing advance committee, and has been active in the State, English club and the University of Michigan club.

Swimming Pool Has Successful Season
The Birmingham standing pool at Barrage school is this week concluding a very successful 10-week season with a substantial cash balance left in the operating fund, a report by Dr. Donald D. Ireland, superintendent and associate to the Board of Education, Tuesday evening disclosed.

The report indicated the pool has been in operation 11 weeks in order to provide for a full ten weeks of service to those who used the shore. This was necessary because of various vacation times in connection with school activities. Receipts included \$1,225.15 in membership and \$912.17 in student fees. Operating cost was \$1,320.23, leaving a cash balance in the treasury of \$807.

The Board of Education and the Swimming Pool Committee may well appreciate the fact they are allowed in this way to meet (freely or frugally) and that they also realize how thousands of other boys feel when they know friends are situated at one-nearly or most each other.

Cape Gloucester
Made in Britain behind a camouflage sunburn heat-work feed shells into a mortar in company of rafflesmen standing against the Japs on Cape Gloucester, New Britain. (USMC photo.)

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state a dangerous condition at the site. The building of the new church there was halted by the war and was explained by the Commission at a meeting April 10 by the Rev. Tom Malone, pastor, speaking for members of his Official Board.

The hearing concerning the Merrill street, which devoted by the Commission, which concluded more than an hour to further study of the matter. Mr. Merrick was informed that second floor rooms might be provided at the school, without the necessity of installation of a fire escape, thus enlarging the home and allowing for an increased enrollment. The master of medical examination provisions of the regulations governing such homes was up for further discussion, with Mark Harris speaking for those seeking a change in the present regulations. Commissioner William C. Allen reported on his study of the provisions, stating the high courts had found the provisions to be legal. Mayor Ray Palmer expressed the appreciation of the Commission for the presentation of this part of the matter by Commissioner Allen.

Dr. W. Floyd Kemp, city health physician had recommended three changes in the health regulations in this case.

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is lucky enough to hitch-hike a ride. Just the other day (that was the other day when the last letter was written) Bob Moody was attempting to thumb a jeep ride to another spot on the island and considered himself in the height of luck when he found the driver of the jeep was Kenton Shaver. And Shaver was happy, too.

In fact, news filtering through to the home folks from all places so far away from Birmingham, almost without exception, contains an expression of keen pleasure when one Birmingham boy happens to meet another from home or from some place near home.

These six boys write home that they appreciate the fact they are allowed in this way to meet (freely or frugally) and that they also realize how thousands of other boys feel when they know friends are situated at one-nearly or most each other.

TWO BARS CRASH
Cape Gloucester, British New Guinea, April 19.—Herbert Stoll, 1900 Fairchild, crashed Monday at the Pine and Sulfur intersection, damaging his car considerably and causing a bad cut on the head of John C. Dorschner, 17, who was riding with him.

Annual Dinner for Local Businessmen
The Charles Edwards Post No. 44, of Birmingham, has invited the businessmen of the city to the annual Birmingham Legion party on Wednesday evening, April 26, at 7 o'clock. This is an annual affair and given by the Legion in appreciation of the cooperation and assistance in which the volunteers and other business men of Birmingham have shown their aid will toward the Legion and its efforts.

This year the Legion Auxiliary will serve a chicken dinner and the Legion has prepared an interesting program. The speaker will be John P. Hackett, Detroit, in charge of the Legion's "Child Delinquency" program in Michigan, will outline this work. Leon Church, chairman of the 17th district of the Legion, will briefly file in the Birmingham Legion. Post work of the different national, state, and district Legion activities. There will be other interesting numbers and after the program there will be reminiscences and other forms of entertainment.

GUNS PROVE DANGEROUS
Guns are always dangerous, declared, Chief of Police John P. Hackett today, reporting that several boys had been found using air rifles and several boys, using .22 rifle near the south city limits, had been questioned. Recently several residents have reported boys shooting at other children with air rifles. The boys with the .22 caliber rifle were shooting at ducks.

In 1880, the California naval orange crop was just one half that of today. Today the annual harvest is valued at many millions of dollars.

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members of the department in charge of the City Commission, city fire department members and Legion club members.

To make it possible for all members of the department to attend a former officer, William Branning, New Director of the Fire Department, Municipal Building, Capt. Donald Leonard of the State Police, provided police street traffic officers and the Birmingham Police Department officers to take over the regular police work during the funeral service.

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Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Commission by this resolution express the deep regret of its members for his untimely death and hereby does evidence the respect and esteem in which the members of this Commission and the Community at large hold him.

CAR ACCIDENTS
Two car accidents were reported over the week end. Dr. Thomas W. Flynn, Auburn Heights, and Marilyn Smiley, 873 Geneva, were in a car-crash at Bates and Merrill streets. Both cars were damaged to the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Nurney, Birmingham lane, received minor hurts in an accident on their way on Saturday evening.

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that the Association had been for that an \$800 per cent membership of all residents.

Another important report revealed that for the second time within a year the insurance rates have been lowered in a report of the volunteer fire department. The New Director of the Fire Department, Municipal Building, Capt. Donald Leonard of the State Police, provided police street traffic officers and the Birmingham Police Department officers to take over the regular police work during the funeral service.

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Mother's Day
SUNDAY, MAY 14TH
is MOTHER'S DAY
As usual, we have a beautiful and appropriate selection of Greeting Cards to commemorate it. "No one like Mother and none deserves more."
You had better buy early while our stock is still complete. Easter was a sell-out everywhere and we anticipate the same for Mother's Day.

BODINE NEWS
"The Greeting Card Shop"
Open Evenings until 9:00 p.m. Branch of the Modern Laundry Detroit
Sunday 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Figure Barbizon's
BRYN FAIR
into your figure problems!
It's mathematically correct—with Right Angle construction, cut on the bias, with 4 gores set in a perfect 45 degree angle. Correct for your figure because it lets you move about freely. Correct for your clothes because it fits marvelously. Correct for your budget because the Right Angle design gives it extra resistance to stretch and strain which means long-wear economy!
Raven Crepe Romola Potal and White
Sizes 31 to 37 and 34 to 44
\$2.00
RB SHOPS
SHAIN'S DRUG STORE
W. MAPLE AT PIERCE

New Officers Map Rotary Club Year
Ray Cook, newly elected president of the Birmingham Rotary club, is reported busy filling the blanks on the committee and outlining suggestions for the club's program for the new year opening in May.

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WAR DAMAGE INSURANCE
The war damage corporation has announced that it will consider all policies in force on March 31, 1944, automatically renewed for an additional term of 12 months at no additional premium. In some cases automatic extension will not be enough and must be supplemented by special application. I shall be glad to answer inquiries regarding this matter.
Rice A. Howell Insurance
WARBEK BUILDING
PHONE 2267
WABEEK Pharmacy
MARK BEARDS
WARBEK BUILDING
Phones 567-568

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WORLD-FAMOUS MAGICIAN
THE BALANCED MATCH
Can you knock it off without touching the glass or moving the nickel? (See explanation below.)
NO TRICKS... JUST GOOD BEER
Some tricks are easy to do, and good fun into the bargain. Everybody likes to be fooled now and then.
But only for entertainment!
When it comes to beer, it's a different story. No presto-change-o stuff there, if you please!
You want your good old Altes to be the same tangy, zesty beer it's always been, whether there's a war on or not... and even if it means taking a little less than usual.
You see, all brewers are on strict rations of malt these days. That means they can make only a certain amount of beer... much below usual production.
We at Altes have pledged to you that Altes quality must and shall be preserved. We can't just make a magic pass and double our output. Not if we are to keep Altes Lager the same fine full-bodied brew... not if we want to preserve that Aged-In, Sealed-In Flavor. And we do!
HOW IT'S DONE—Anybody can do the trick pictured above. First, you balance a nickel on edge. Then tear out a paper book match and lay it crosswise on top of the nickel. Cover with a glass and invite your audience to knock the match off if they can, but without jarring the table, touching the glass, or moving the nickel. It can be done! Take a rubber comb from your pocket, run it through your hair a few times, and move it around the glass. The static electricity will pull the match off the nickel!
TUNE IN A NEW RADIO HIT
"The Magic Detective" featuring Blackstone...
Only ALTES Lager
HAS THAT AGED-IN, SEALED-IN FLAVOR!