

Government, like your garden, is as good or as bad as the intelligence which you give it. Look at the weeds in your garden; the same lack in government will make the weeds grow. Take care to spend much, to tax in keeping with their spending. Watch kind of government you want.

THE GARDEN and "HAT"

By G. R. A.

Does Man Make "The Times," Or Do "The Times" Make Men?

No one has ever answered satisfactorily the question: "Which was first, the egg or the hen?" A corollary question is: "Do men make the times, or do the times make men?"

For example, our world today is grappling between two great forces: the drift toward totalitarianism, in which a few leaders, in the name of the "State," decree how people are to live and think and work.

When mankind pursues the rights of the individual, he is self-governing, democracy; the other, when he pursues wrong ways, he brings about a sort of confusion and chaos, which results in the rise of the dictator.

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Birmingham Girls July Primary Contests Fail To Stir Voters

Election Is To Be Throughout State On Tuesday, July 11

Election in Birmingham and all throughout Michigan will go to the voters this Tuesday, July 11, to cast their votes in the Michigan 1944 primary election. In Birmingham there were only two party candidates for the fall elections.

Seeking the Democratic nomination for Sept. 7th district, Birmingham residents are being asked to turn out in goodly numbers to make their decision as to their choice of party candidates for the fall elections.

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Attached to the story about Lieut. Cobb sent from an English base, was the following note: "A EIGHTH AIR FLIGHT STATION, ENGLAND. Second Lieutenant William G. Cobb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner M. Cobb, 4700 Sutherland road, Birmingham, Michigan, flew his P-47 Thunderbolt in the first wave of night planes dispatched to support Allied land troops invading France, destroyed his first enemy aircraft.

Air Corps Officer Complaint On Assessments Is Answered

Elmer Haack Writes City Commission On Claude Mosher Case

City Assessor Elmer W. Haack has written to the Birmingham City Commission in reply to a complaint voiced before the commission recently by Claude Mosher regarding assessment on the latter's personal property, and the reply was read before the commission Tuesday evening.

Mr. Mosher had complained to the Commission regarding methods of making such assessments, the amount of his own assessment and also the amount assessed against other real estate.

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Michigan Bond Quota

Birmingham Is Short of Goal

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Here in Birmingham another tremendous bond selling effort is to be staged as a part of the state's total drive. Everywhere bond sellers are to ask prospective customers to buy E Bonds and a large number of thousands of dollars is expected to be added to Birmingham's E bond total.

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Fire Chief Warns Not To Set Fires

Fire Chief Vernon Griffith has issued a warning to all residents of Birmingham not to set any fires or rubbish fires during the present war.

Major and Elizabeth Roberts, New River, Ala., and Mrs. J. M. Roberts, Birmingham, Ala., are the winners of the Birmingham War Finance Committee contest for the most beautiful home in Birmingham.