

Seek \$30,000 For Red Cross Annual Drive

and THAT By G. R. A.

When You Talk to a Baby, Just Say "Go, Go, Go!"

My friend, Nelson Brown, editor of The Ingham County News, at Mason, a few months ago became the father of a baby girl, Nelson has the following to say about the development of language. You'll remember, Fuller, in his column "Down By The Seaside" here in L.

I didn't know the answer until I took a book by Stanley G. Stein. He explains that a study of the origins of speech shows there are primitive sounds which are common to all animals and humans in communicating with animals and in talking to one another.

The primitive method of communication is still in use today. Leacock points out. We whine when we complain. When we are angry we growl. When we are conveying thanks we wiggle and simper.

The huffing and puffing of speech, the sharp intakes of breath, the tut-tuts, words like splash and bang, winks and smiles, use of our hands, all these are all means of communication which the primitive bush-brown Africa man understood and understand today.

Engineering Society Banquet Here Mar. 13

The annual banquet meeting of the Oakland County Engineering Society is planned for the evening of Monday, March 13, at the Birmingham Community House.

Birmingham May Receive State Aid In Completing Plans Of Post-War Projects

The City Commission on Monday evening held one of its busiest meetings in some weeks, studying the business for several hours, passing on claims and hearing petitions and requests.

City Manager H. H. Corson reported on a communication from the County Board of Supervisors which called attention to the action of the board, continuing the long established system of using the city's share of the state automobile weight and gasoline tax to pay off the Covent road bonds.

Mr. Corson also called attention to the fact that the Michigan Municipal League on the recently enacted plan for projects in the city.

Such plans as have been made probably will be submitted to the state planning commission and to a federal commission before final grants are made for any post-war projects, it was indicated.

Store Cash Theft Is Still Unsolved

Although the store management and also the Birmingham police quite generally agree that the actual thief is not known, the Cunningham drug store robbery of last week, was through an error in the store's management.

City Bond Sale Totals \$860,000

Birmingham's campaign for the Fourth War Loan bond sale closed on Monday with a grand total of \$860,000 of all series of bonds sold in this city during the campaign.

The report compiled by the general committee, headed by H. H. Gardner, contains the following: D. A. R., \$25,575; Birmingham Business Women's Club, \$4,600; M. E. Church, \$9,275; Rotary Annex, \$1,400; Exchange Club, \$4,575; M. J. Club, \$9,275; Present Day Club, \$2,425; Garden Club, \$4,500; Presbyterian Women's Union, \$20,750; Lutheran Church Missionary Society, \$1,000; Business Women's Club, \$21,000; Birmingham Women's Club, \$1,000; Catholic Women's Club, \$1,000; Birmingham Young Women's Society, \$4,737.

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Missing In Action

The following officers are to be elected April 3rd: Anate Justice of the Peace, Constable.

City Election Announced For April 3 For Commission, Justice, Library Board

Candidates for city offices in the election April 3 are beginning to get their petitions of nomination out today. The city and two Birmingham voters will be asked to decide on which candidate to name for office on the City Commission, Anate Justice of the Peace, Constable and members of the Library Board.

Three Workers Are Burned In Factory On South Woodward

Three plant workers suffered severe burns about the face and head Thursday evening at a factory on South Woodward when a vat of salt solution used in the manufacturing process exploded.

Fire Department Has Busy January

The Birmingham Fire Department had one of its busiest months in January of this year, according to the monthly report just filed by V. W. Griffith, fire chief. There was a total of 67 calls.

Annual Easter Seal Sale Is Being Headed Here By Rotary Club

Groups of members of the Birmingham Rotary club, which heads the annual Easter Seal Sale here, are being urged to prepare for the Michigan Society of Crippled Children, have been busy preparing for the annual sale to be held in Birmingham and Oakland county.

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