

It is just as natural for human beings to aspire to, struggle for, and to secure more advanced estate of liberty and freedom as it is for trees to reach upward for sunlight. This is the very LAW, and no statute, no dictator, no rubber-stamp Congress can ever for long, hold back the marcher this LAW.

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By G. R. A.

White Southerners Are Bitterly Anti-New Deal

Traditionally, the northern portion of the United States has been, for the most part, loyal to the Republican Party, while the south has supported the Democrats. This southern attitude, of course, stems from the 36 years when Lincoln's administration, Republican, prevented the southern secession.

Interest Centers In Retirement Plan For City Workers

Birmingham, like many other cities of the land, is today all ready for its annual spring election. The event comes as usual on a Monday—April 3rd.

Community House Fund Campaign Is Being Organized

The twenty-second annual fund campaign for the support of the Community House is just now being organized. The actual drive by a large group of workers will open on May 8 and be concluded on May 20.

Fire Department Has Busy Week

The city fire department has been kept quite busy the past few days responding to fire alarms. Fast work by the firemen, timely aid by citizens at the homes or buildings where the flames were at work and the fact that the firemen have been so busy that they have not had time to keep up the actual fire logs.

Voters Asked To Make Sure They Are Registered

Voters of Birmingham, along with those of the rest of Michigan, have been warned they should make sure they are properly registered for the coming election. In order to vote in the forthcoming elections, both primary and general, voters are urged to register.

Birmingham Will Get New Golf Pro

George Hoener, professional at the Birmingham Golf Club for the two years, said Monday that his contract has not been renewed. Asked of his future plans, Mr. Hoener stated he had nothing definite in view and might enter some other line of work.

Election Will Be Unusually Quiet Affair

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City Planning Board Studies Zone Changes

The Planning Board of Birmingham is to meet on Tuesday sometime within three weeks to consider the request for rezoning of a lot of residential property owned by Mrs. Stella Fisher who wishes to change her home from a single residence property to an income bungalow type of dwelling. The property is now zoned in the single residence section.

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Young Musicians of Region Coming Here on Saturday

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Will Also Act On New Requests For Ridgedale Section

The request for the Board meeting from the City Commission will be acted upon at that session several other property owners in the block voiced themselves as for or against the requested rezoning.

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Former Birmingham Resident Is Killed

Ensign Henry Weaver, 2769 Oakland boulevard, Detroit, formerly of Ridgedale road, Birmingham, was killed March 23 when his plane crashed at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Redistricting Group To Recommend Plan

The committee named at the January meeting of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors to draft a plan for redistricting the county to make possible the election of five members to the Michigan House of Representatives, decided at a conference Tuesday to unanimously recommend to the Board of Supervisors that they be distributed on as fair a basis of population as the committee could work out.

Red Cross Soldier Missed Calling on You, Maybe You Were Not Home. Don't Let That Stop You From Giving.

It makes one more alert, a bit more capable of caring for himself in the emergency, better able to render first aid, how to handle camp sanitation, camp cooking, and how to get the most out of a school to attain leadership, and maybe in a bit better physical condition. That is the way the war veteran expressed himself when

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P.L.E.A.S.E. If a Red Cross solicitor missed calling on you, maybe you were not home. Don't let that stop you from giving. Please call this newspaper so that someone may get your contribution. Tomorrow is the last day of the 1944 Red Cross War Fund Drive. Every dollar you save lives over there. The Red Cross needs your contribution. Will you do it now? (See MARINE, Page 2)