

Edgar Guest Heard By Large Audience

Edgar Guest, Michigan's own poet, was guest speaker at the Men's Supper Club of the First Presbyterian church last evening, bringing much in way of good spring thoughts to his audience.

club of the church—was declared an outstanding success and officers and committee members received congratulations of the members and guests.

Dick Forester Is Off For New Post

Dick Forester, well known golf professional, left Birmingham yesterday for Houston, Texas, where he has accepted the position of professional at River Oaks Country Club.

ELECTION

(Continued from Page 1) a member of the Birmingham Fire Department, and chairman of the committee of Spirit-Numb, No. 9, the Birmingham chapter of the National Metropolitan Club.

MUSICIANS

(Continued from Page 1) The symphonic band, numbering 73 players will have their offerings of the evening.



Leonard Falcone

Joseph E. Mandy, University of Michigan, and Leonard Falcone, director of bands at Michigan State College, are both personal friends of long standing of Director Berndt of the Birmingham music department.

Dr. Maddy was Mr. Berndt's public school music methods instructor at the University and director of the National Music Camp at Interlochen, Michigan.

Mr. Falcone was guest conductor for the local high school spring concert some weeks ago.

The symphony orchestra, made up of 23 young folk, will play "Symphony No. 40 in G minor."

MEETING

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Ushers and ticket takers will also be uniformed girl members of the band with Doris Murray in charge.

The stage and set up staff will be composed of the band with Melvin Boomer in charge.

RATES

(Continued from Page 1) range from 5 cents (15 to 20 cents) for an indemnity limit of \$5 to 35 cents (\$1 to \$1.50) for \$1,000 indemnity.

It will be of interest to Birmingham folk to know that the two cent an ounce increase in the domestic air mail rate applies to mail to Alaska and Canada.

Under the rate revision, Alaska continues to be included in the continental United States as far as civilian air mail is concerned.

As a result, a soldier whose letter does not exceed one-half ounce will get a 2 cent break over the civilian, but will pay 2 cents more for a letter weighing between one-half and a full ounce.

PECK'S

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MARINE

(Continued from Page 1) of Representatives which may provide a way for war veterans to further their education.

The Victory Garden committee, therefore, suggests that last year's seed be used if possible, and only as much new seed as necessary be ordered.

The Marines like boys who have joined the Farstropers at the age of 18. He served as a junior Scoutmaster and majored in camping.

"I suppose nothing is too good for that pretty little wife of yours."

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Mr. Forester is a Birmingham young man and attended Baldwin high school where he starred on the football and basketball teams from 1931 to 1934.

CHANGES

(Continued from Page 1) Mrs. H. G. Wood, Mrs. Pearl Taylor, Precinct 2—Mrs. Claude Mosher, Mrs. Martha Pinckney, Mrs. Walter Connelly, Mrs. Ralph Fletcher.

Ballots for the amendment are all prepared and are the ballots for the city offices. Voting places for all the city precincts are being made ready.

Following are communications received on the retirement plan: March 29, 1944

The Editor, Birmingham Eccentric: On April 3rd, the people of Birmingham will be given the privilege of voting on a referendum, which undoubtedly is one of the most outstanding projects ever to be presented on our ballot.

For the past two years, I have been pleased to be a part of the retirement fund program. It is by no means a new idea.

This plan does not affect people who are elected to their positions or those who work only part time nor does it affect those who are serving through contractual agreements.

To The Editor: March 23, 1944. The City of Birmingham must inevitably adopt a position of responsibility toward the employees of the city.

The following communication under date of March 27, 1944, was received by the Birmingham fire department: To Whom It May Concern:

Approximately 80% of the Fire Departments that maintain a paid personnel throughout Michigan and the country, have a retirement system of some type that results in the following benefits:

1. The possibility of keeping an older and more trained personnel on the department. National fire organizations show that a trained fireman has an approximate value of \$5,000.00 to the city that employs him.

2. The stabilization of the employees within the organization. Eliminating the practice of them accepting positions of higher pay for "boom" periods because of financial loss and their inability of participating in old age security.

Signed: V. W. GRIFFITH, Chief of Fire Department

The following communication under date of March 27, 1944, was received by the Birmingham fire department: To Whom It May Concern:

It has been brought to my attention that the citizens of Birmingham, Michigan, are going to vote on a proposal for a Pension System for the employees of their Fire Department.

This department is charged with the responsibility of keeping the records of fire losses of the various cities and towns in the State of Michigan.

In nearly all communities in this state which have a Fire Department a Pension System has been provided, and I feel sure that the citizens of Birmingham will find it possible to provide this provision for this splendid organization which protects their lives and property at all hours of the day and night.

ARNOLD C. GRENNER, Chief, Fire Marshal Division

School Vacation To Be April 6th to 11th

Spring vacation in the Birmingham public schools will begin at the close of school on Thursday evening, April 6. Schools will reopen on the morning of April 7 and will remain closed Friday, Saturday, and Monday.

Announcement

Regarding a Change of Management and Ownership of the

McLELLAN FEED & SALT CO.

155 SOUTH WOODWARD AVENUE Telephones 314-315

On April 1st, I will assume ownership and management of the business known for many years as the McClellan Feed and Salt Co., located at 155 S. Woodward.

Over a long period of time, Mr. McClellan and I have both sold merchandise and service to the people of Birmingham and vicinity.

We therefore join in expressing to our many friends and customers—sincere thanks and appreciation for past business and friendly associations.

I hope to continue serving old and new customers and enjoying their friendship as usual.

E. W. Osborne

Large advertisement for 'Saks Fifth Avenue' clearance sale. Features 'Precious Furs' and a list of fur coats with prices. Includes the text 'If you need a fur coat, this is your opportunity to buy one of excellent quality, of timeless style... at prices you will appreciate.'