

To have the right to vote in, indeed, a rich inheritance; for this right will have fought and the long struggle to win it for the people, having this right, fails to exercise it, is to neglect the citizen in the sovereignty of self-government.

October 6 Pick-up of Salvage Paper Sets High Record in City

HOLMAN YARMUTH IV

HE SAID WHAT HE THINKS ABOUT NOVEMBER ELECTIONS

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Birmingham's October 6th salvage paper pickup has set a new high monthly record, according to Vance Day, of the Department of public works, who heads up the city collection part of the program. Mr. Day reports the collection somewhere around 36 tons of paper. This has been loaded into box cars and shipped to the American Box Board company at Grand Rapids for manufacture into cardboard for use of the U. S. Army and Navy.

Donald D. James Is New President Of Michigan Realtors

The Michigan Real Estate association, at its convention in Detroit last week, elected Donald D. James, head of the Birmingham real estate firm of Walsh, James & Wasey Co., as its president for the coming year. He succeeds Wyn Cooper of Fort Huron who headed up the 1944 convention where more than 850 realtors from all over Michigan gathered.

Mr. James, a Detroit by birth, has been active in the real estate business for 21 years. He first entered the profession as a realtor in the Birmingham area, and later joined the Haman Real Estate Exchange, specializing in suburban developments. In 1918 he joined with J. A. Walsh to form the firm of Walsh & James. A short time later the firm became known as Walsh, James & Wasey Co., and has pioneered in the development of the Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills. The firm's Birmingham office is at 431 South Woodward.

For many years Mr. James has been active in the Detroit Real Estate Board and has served as its director, treasurer and was that board's 1940 president.

The year's convention drew 100 per cent attendance from members of the Birmingham Real Estate Board and has left for the Birmingham Board was the largest in history of the Michigan association. The program was streamlined for war time activities. The convention was held at the Commodore Hotel in Detroit, Michigan, and was presided over by Mayor George E. White.

NEW POLICE OFFICER

Lee White, 26, of 158 East Huron street, Pontiac, has been named a member of the Birmingham Police Department. John Hackett, reported today. Patrolman White formerly managed the White Tower restaurant in Birmingham and is well known here. He hopes to be able to return to his family here shortly. Patrolman Edgar Carlson recently resigned his post with the department and is now in the state of Michigan, to operate a chicken ranch with his father.

Careful Effort Needed to Handle Coming Election Ballot Correctly

Careful handling is going to be needed if the average voter gets through the voting task at the coming election with the minimum of choices marked correctly on the voting machine, it was decided Monday night at the meeting of the City Commission.

Samples of the machine ballots were studied by the Commissioners and a simple set of instructions will be drafted and posted on every voting machine and in conspicuous places about each voting place.

Right Through the Siegfried Line!

A U. S. tankdozer loaded with American troops rolls through a gap in the Siegfried Line, top. In the background you see "Dragon's Teeth" fortifications erected to stop armored weapons. Below, engineers labor to remove road obstructions in the Aachen area. (Signal Corps photos.)

Mr. Day figures the October collection about double the normal monthly pickup for Birmingham. No printed check was kept on the paper but from the space required in the cars it was estimated that the total amount is...

Final Final Figures

Final figures will come from the purchasing company, along with a check to City Treasurer Russell Berger. This is anticipated in about two or three weeks.

Scouts Do Fine

The great record-breaking in gathering was made possible through the co-operative effort of the city and the Boy Scouts.

Urges All Voters To Be Sure They Are Registered

With an unusually heavy registration expected for the Nov. 7 election, City Clerk Irene Hanley has been making a special effort to have all voters registered before the deadline Oct. 18. She urges all voters who are not registered to do so as soon as possible.

Eight Are Hurt In Two-Car Smash

Eight persons were injured Tuesday afternoon in a two-car smash at Crooks road and East Maple avenue and all were taken to the Mercy Hospital in Pontiac for treatment.

Fire Prevention Week Is Observed

Observance of Fire Prevention Week in Birmingham, Sunday through next Saturday, is considered of particular significance to Birmingham residents because of the current increase in property damage from fire.

Burial Service for Lieut. Leigh Lynch Held Here Tuesday

The burial service for Lieut. Leigh B. Lynch, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh B. Lynch, 1955 North Griffith, was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Greenwood cemetery. The Rev. Warner L. Forsyth, rector of St. James Episcopal church, conducted the service.

DRIVER'S LICENSE

Levis Wilcox, Royal Oak, arrested in connection with a car accident at Woodward and Hazel streets, Tuesday evening, was taken into justice court on a charge of operating a car without a driver's license. He paid costs of \$10 and agreed to pay the damage to the other car involved in the accident.

United County War Chest Drive Opens Here in October 16

The United War Chest Fund campaign opens in Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills and Oakland County on Monday, Oct. 16, with a goal of \$251,421 to be reached. Herbert H. Gardner, chairman of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills part of the drive stated today that the various committees and organizations were all set and ready for action and that this section's part of the quota had been set at \$100,000. This is about...

Leaders Agree On Division of United War Fund

An agreement has been reached by the leaders of the Oakland County United War Fund and the War Chest of Metropolitan Detroit, which funds collected in the Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills area during the coming campaign will be divided on a 60-40 basis—60 per cent for the Oakland County United War Fund and 40 per cent for the War Chest of Metropolitan Detroit.

Dr. Hugo Erichsen Noted Physician, And Writer Dies

Dr. Hugo Erichsen, 84, retired physician and writer, died Tuesday night at about 11 o'clock at Harper hospital in Detroit.

Fred Fisher Sticks To His War Job Despite 80 Years

Fred Fisher, 268 Harmon avenue, celebrated his eightieth birthday anniversary Tuesday by going, as usual, to his post as a plant protection man at the Highland Park plant of the Ford Motor Co. He has been here for ten years.

Marion Geary Of Marines Is Killed

A telegram to Aids B. Geary, 87220 14 Mile road, Tuesday evening, carried the news that his son, Lt. Marion Geary, USMC, was killed in action, presumably in the Southwest Pacific.

Arthur Midworth Killed In Action

Arthur Midworth, 1477 North Lakeside, Birmingham, was killed in action in the Southwest Pacific. He was 23 years of age and had been in service about 25 months.

Dr. W. Glen Harris Urges Birmingham Get More Seriously Into War Effort

Dr. W. Glen Harris, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, reported back to his home congregation last Sunday after spending several weeks in service as chaplain at Fort Benning, Georgia. His morning sermon in Birmingham minister declared he had come to the conclusion that the United States was not doing its best.

Roger B. Stolberg Is Now 2nd Lieutenant

Roger B. Stolberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stolberg, 584 Riverchase, Birmingham, was promoted to second lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers.