

House Numbers In Birmingham Need Lot of Attention

The Birmingham fire department reports that after a careful survey it has learned that many homes in the city have no house numbers or that the numbers are hidden from view. This makes it rather difficult for the fire department to locate homes in which fire is reported.

A communication from Fire Chief V. W. Griffith today states: "A great number of houses in the City of Birmingham have no street numbers on them at all or they are in obscure places and sometimes hidden by shrubbery. In view of the fact that the houses are not numbered consecutively on streets, it makes it extremely difficult for firemen to locate the scene of hidden fires where no smoke is evident on the outside. "People who have houses such as these should, for their own protection, as well as that of their family and property, replace or reset their numbers in a prominent place on the front of the home."

Exchange Club Plans Ladies' Night, Oct. 24

The Oct. 24 meeting of the Birmingham Exchange Club will be an evening meeting at which the Exchange will entertain the ladies. The committee in charge of the meeting is planning special features for the event. No noontime meeting will be held on that day.

At the regular noon meeting held this week the members heard an address by Dr. Neil R. Kitchen, diagnostician on the staffs of the Art Center and Detroit Osteopathic Hospital. His subject was "Fenicia" in which he discussed the discovery of this important drug and its many uses.

ADAMS P.T.A. MEETS

Members of the Adams P.T.A. Board met Tuesday evening to discuss the "Adams Fun Frolic" to be held Nov. 17. Mrs. Wm. H. Jackson is chairman and will be assisted by the room mothers. This is the Adams' annual money-raising venture and the committees in charge are making plans to interest both the children and their parents.

November 23 To Be Thanksgiving Day

Birmingham tables are going to groan under the load of good things to eat on Thursday, November 23, for that day is Thanksgiving Day in Michigan. Governor Henry Kelly says that is the proper date in this state. Announcement of the date was made in advance of issuance of the regular Thanksgiving proclamation because of numerous inquiries received by the executive office, Kelly explained. According to the governor, 40 states will observe the holiday Nov. 23, based upon Congressional Act 397, passed in 1941, fixing the fourth Thursday in November as Thanksgiving. A resolution is now pending before Congress to make the legal date for Thanksgiving the last Thursday in November but this resolution will not affect the 1944 observance. State law provides that the holiday shall be observed on the day set by the governor's proclamation, so Birmingham will observe the event November 23.

And while Birmingham families are enjoying their feast of good things their servicemen and women serving overseas will enjoy a gastronomic treat such as this: Roast turkey with gravy and sage dressing, mashed potatoes, glazed sweet potatoes, peas, carrots, cranberry jelly, pumpkin pie, hot buttered rolls, coffee, candy, apples and oranges.

In fact the Thanksgiving Day dinner will be just about the same for American forces all over the world. Cooks are to provide a real menu for the occasion.

MANY NEW VOTERS

The office of City Clerk Irene Hanley in the Municipal Building was just about the busiest place in Birmingham yesterday, final day in which to register for the November 6 election. People came in from all corners of the State and many new voters here, some had not voted in several years and still others had changed their place of residence and came to report the fact. There was a constant round of voters all day and until 8 o'clock last evening.

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Large Dahlias Take Lot of Care Declares Michigan State Man

Lovers of Dahlias receive a note of encouragement from C. E. Willdon, associate professor of horticulture, Michigan State college, who contends that anyone can grow fine dahlias in his home garden merely by use of a little care. Many gardeners have admired the splendid dahlias in the college gardens, he says, but have expressed hopelessness in trying to duplicate such fine flowers on their own premises. For best results, Willdon suggests that dahlias be grown on fertile well drained soil. A liberal quantity of rotted barnyard manure and some superphosphate dug into the soil in the spring will usually get them off to a good start. Then in mid-July a feeding with some nitrogen fertilizer will help to produce large-size flowers. But the grower cannot be sure of raising large flowers by the use of fertile soil and fertilizer alone, declares Willdon. It is also necessary to prune and disbud the plants

and tie the branches up to stakes to support them and prevent injury from winds. When the plants have reached a height of 10 to 12 inches, they should be cut off above the second whorl, or second set of leaves, so they will produce four strong branches. As the flower buds begin to appear at the ends of the stems, laterals will start to grow from the axils of the leaves. All of these, except the basal pair, should be "rubbed out" as they appear. In this way, large, long-stemmed flowers will be obtained and a sequence of bloom assured. Watering frequently during hot or dry weather pays big dividends with dahlias. A few days after frosts destroy the tops in the fall, the plants should be cut off close to the ground. Then dig the roots, preferably in the early morning, being careful not to break or injure them. Leave them out in the sun for several days to dry. If the roots have been grown in a rather heavy soil that sticks to the clumps, they may be stored on shelves in a cellar where the temperature ranges from about 40 to 45 degrees F. If the

roots are clean, or the storage atmosphere is inclined to be rather dry, it is better to pack the roots carefully in dry peat or dry sand in crates or boxes. Storage temperatures should not run over 50 degrees F.

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Mac Whiting Is Lost to Yale Team

According to a press dispatch from New Haven, Connecticut, Mac Whiting, 19, captain and star guard of the Yale football team, suffered a broken bone in his left leg in the Columbia game Saturday.

Mac may be out of the game for the rest of the season, the ill patch states. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whiting, 716 Lake Park Drive, Birmingham.

Mac has a brother playing center at Cranbrook where by its name will receive your various degrees of research in the fine art of this section appears to have produced the book.

Red Cross to Meet Here On October 25

The regular quarterly meeting of the Oakland County Chapter, a service Red Cross will be held Wednesday, October 25 at 7:30 P.M. at the Community House, 4500 Woodward. Attendance is invited by Chapter chairman, James H. Rouse, 1011 Highland.

Executive committee members, volunteers and members of the Oakland County Chapter are being urged to attend.

Clark Forney, mayor of Farmington will be the attractive speaker at the evening. The service chairman at Cranbrook where by its name will receive your various degrees of research in the fine art of this section appears to have produced the book.

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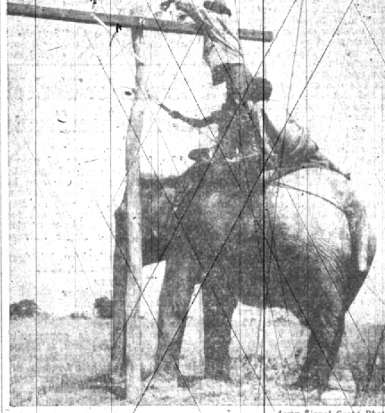
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