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# **Commission Favors** Plan To Give Cities Share In State Cash

The Birmingham City Commission, meeting Monday night, voted unanimously to approve a resolution suggested by City Manager Harol man, appressing secommendations of the start fax study advisory committee, to gradient the start fax study advisory committee, to gradient the start fax income. The plan includes a city salest fax of one half of one per cent, which would be voted in case the state reduced its salest fax by the same per cent; revision of the intangibles tax law to bring a larger reture, revision of the plan for distributing the state gas and weight tax to give cities a larger share.

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It was explained that many cities of the state have already passed similar resolutions and that many more are about to do so.

## **Community House** Officers Named For Present Year

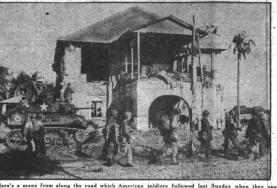
# Gardening Committee Maps Its Spring Work

Big Increase In Gardens Asked

ties;
(d) that legislation be pass reviding for the reimbursment (See COMMISSION, Page 2)

Western Tennis

Tournament To Be At Cranbrook Birmingham Soldiers Aid In Capture of Manila



## Red Cross Fund Drive Will Open On February 19

# Francis Appell Is Killed In Battle

### Reported Killed On French Front News of the death of Pfc. Evan

# Capt. Jack Payton Missing In Action On Belgian Front



# Birmingham's Coal Situation Is Being Carefully Studied

# Pfc. James Baldwin Reported Wounded

# Birmingham Weather Is Far From Worst In The United States

# City Asked To Share Rehabilitation Cost **Under New Program**

The Birmingham City Commission was asked Monday night to appropriate \$3,500 per year as its share of the cost of operating the newly formed. Council of Veterans Affairs in the district of the Birmingham Selective Service Board. The plan was presented by Dr. John S. Lambie, president of the Council, and L. A. Cady, vice president, at the result of the Council, and L. A. Cady, vice president, at the result of the Council's work going, had been set at \$5,000, to be apportioned to the cities of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills and the townships of Bloomfield and Troy. These four municipalities make up the Selective Service territory of the Birmingham board, and share the responsibility of pehabilitation of service men and women for the area, he said.

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