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WIVES and THAT

By G. R. A.

"Cowardice" Is the Phantom Weakness in a Democracy

For a great many years, as I have watched the men who are women enter upon public life, and observed how little real progress has been made toward a more modern, political, and economic society for their country, I have come to some definite conclusions. Public officials and the public itself, I have found, in varying degrees, are irrevocably and irremediably afflicted with the phantom weakness of cowardice. This phantom weakness, which is the cause of the public's failure to do more for the common good, is not a matter of physical strength or of mental power, but of moral courage. It is the fear of the consequences of action, the fear of the criticism of one's fellow men, the fear of the loss of one's position or of one's reputation. It is this cowardice that has kept our public officials from doing more for the common good, and it is this cowardice that has kept the public from demanding more of its public officials.

Plan Armistice Day Service For Sunday

Armistice Day, which this year falls on Sunday, November 11, is to be observed in Birmingham on Sunday, with services at the First Baptist church in the forenoon. The Rev. Melvin W. Simpson, church pastor, through the Birmingham Memorial Committee, has invited all war veterans and their families to attend the special services at 11 a. m. Veterans' organizations are busy urging their members and families to attend. The American Legion and Auxiliary and Veterans of Foreign Wars and their Auxiliary are reported to have some definite plans. Members of the Moms Club, Red Cross, and Servicemen's Wives Club and other groups will be present. In addition to the church service, the American Legion will hold an Open House at home on South Woodward avenue, with lunch to be served during the afternoon.

Committee Reports War Chest Drive Nearly Completed

Contributions reported in the 1945 campaign of the Birmingham War Chest Drive of the Birmingham War Chest Drive, which is being conducted by the Birmingham War Chest Drive, are reported to be nearly completed. The drive, which is being conducted by the Birmingham War Chest Drive, is being conducted by the Birmingham War Chest Drive. The drive, which is being conducted by the Birmingham War Chest Drive, is being conducted by the Birmingham War Chest Drive. The drive, which is being conducted by the Birmingham War Chest Drive, is being conducted by the Birmingham War Chest Drive.

City Responds Well

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Maples Win 7-0 Over Port Huron in Snappy Game

Twelve boys—the Sea Scouts of the Ship Hunter—were voluntarily contributed to the United War Fund. The men are particularly interested in this group are Moulton Farnham, Bruce Richard Brown and Ben Bingham, chairman. Other members are Colin Craze, chairman; Howard Lewis, secretary; and the Ship Hunter is sponsored by the Lions Club.

Six Local Eagle Scouts Honored

Honored this evening at the annual meeting of the Boy Scouts of America, to be held at the Royal Oak High School, are the following: Moulton Farnham, Bruce Richard Brown, Ben Bingham, Colin Craze, Howard Lewis, and the Ship Hunter is sponsored by the Lions Club.

Realtors in Study of Listing Systems

Members of the Birmingham Real Estate Board convened for a luncheon meeting at the Commodore Hotel, Wednesday, October 31st. Extended discussions took place regarding multiple listing systems to be used with public relations as the state business is conducted in the area.

Gifts Sought For All Aged In Hospitals

Local Legion Post and Auxiliary to Handle Yule Boxes

Along with American Legion Posts throughout Michigan, the Birmingham Charles Edwards Post is appealing to the public for Christmas gift boxes for the thousands of men and women confined in service hospitals and private hospitals throughout the state. By means of radio and newspaper media, all civilians are urged to purchase gifts suitable for the aged, including patients, sick or have them packed at the store where they are purchased, make a list of the enclosed gifts and attach to the box covering, and send to the American Legion Post or Auxiliary Unit for presentation by the Legion and Auxiliary at Christmas.

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Due to the tremendous task of securing all boxes for the various hospitals prior to Christmas, the final date for acceptance of the gift boxes by the American Legion Post is December 10, 1945. We urge that you shop early and turn your gift boxes in as quickly as possible. The American Legion Post or Auxiliary Unit for presentation by the Legion and Auxiliary at Christmas.

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Exchange Club Is Told About Causes Of Gun Accidents

At the regular noon meeting at the Community House, Tuesday, November 6, members were entertained by a Michigan County Council, which was showing the natural beauties of the Upper Peninsula. The explanatory talk was made by Clarence J. Larkin, a member of the Michigan County Council, which was showing the natural beauties of the Upper Peninsula. The explanatory talk was made by Clarence J. Larkin, a member of the Michigan County Council, which was showing the natural beauties of the Upper Peninsula.

Dr. M. C. Krueger To Speak Here Nov. 27 On Community Series

The next number on the Community Program Series will be the talk by Dr. M. C. Krueger, who will speak on "The Economic Problems of Peace" at the Community House, 815 p. m., Tuesday, Nov. 27. Assistant professor of economics at the University of Chicago, Dr. Krueger is a frequent participant in the University of Chicago Round Table radio programs. He deals with current problems of economics in a constructive spirit and is reported to be a brilliant and effective speaker who has talked before colleges, forums, women's groups, business men's organizations, churches too numerous to list.

Red Cross Seeks To Locate Edgar Meyer

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"Lest We Forget--"

On this Armistice Day we honor the dead of two wars—the valiant heroes of World War I who gave their lives to win the Peace that wavered—their valiant sons who gave their lives in World War II that the Peace for which their fathers died might be saved and embrace the world forever. For these men who shall never return, we bow our heads in prayer—to these men we pay tribute this Armistice Day.

Hallowe'en Committee Reports Annual Party One of Best in History of City

The Birmingham Hallowe'en Party committee reports that last week's annual party, planned and carried out by the businessmen, clubs, churches and schools for the benefit of children and young people was one of the largest and most successful in the long history of this event. More than 2,000 children and young people enjoyed the special early evening feast and the programs and pictures provided by the various committees. It was said that probably more than 6,000 persons were up at the scene of the food serving and big bonfire.

Retirement Fund Makes Report For First 12 Months

City Treasurer Russell T. Berger has just completed his annual report on the City of Birmingham Retirement Fund. The report shows a closing total receipts of \$25,071 and assets of \$119,192. At that date the Plan had cash on deposit of \$3,796.88 and monthly contributions of \$1,044.10. The fund's assets are as follows: \$119,192.00; cash on hand at end of year, \$3,796.88; total cash disbursements for year, \$119,192.00; total cash receipts for year, \$28,718.88.

Methodist Church Has New Assistant

Miss Leona M. Wingenarden of Detroit has been appointed to the position of assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church of Birmingham. Miss Wingenarden is a native of Michigan and has been a member of the church since her childhood. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan and has a degree in divinity. She is a member of the National Council of the Methodist Church and has served in various capacities in the church.

Important Place On Seaway Project Goes To Local Man

Everett C. Swanson, 1048 Norfolk, Birmingham, has been appointed to the Detroit headquarters of the National Seaway Development Corporation as assistant to the president. Mr. Swanson is a member of the Detroit Bar and has been a member of the National Seaway Development Corporation since its formation. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan and has a degree in law. He is a member of the American Bar Association and has served in various capacities in the corporation.

City May Act To Ease Maple Street Traffic

Two definite steps, aimed to ease the traffic difficulties on West Maple street and to further the campaign to secure additional parking space, were taken Monday evening by the city commission. The first step was the closing of a long evening of action on city business by the commission. The second step was the closing of a long evening of action on city business by the commission.

Requests Approved For Street Paving In Two More Areas

Two street improvement projects approved by the city commission Monday afternoon. The first project is for the paving of the streets in the area bounded by the streets of the city. The second project is for the paving of the streets in the area bounded by the streets of the city.

Change Assessment Areas

A group of residents of East Maple Garden subdivision who have an objection to the improvement project proposed by the city commission, have filed a petition with the city commission. The petition is for the change of the assessment areas for the improvement project.

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New Bank Opens In Ferndale Nov. 15th

The new Ferndale National Bank is expected to open on Thursday, Nov. 15th. The bank is being built on a remodeled building, with new fixtures and equipment. The bank is being built on a remodeled building, with new fixtures and equipment. The bank is being built on a remodeled building, with new fixtures and equipment.

Victory Bond Campaign Off To Slow Start

Sales of Victory Bonds are reported far below expectations for the first week of the drive in Birmingham, with less than \$50,000 reported sold up to Saturday night by all reporting agencies. In almost every bank and store, place, greatest interest has been shown in the R. bonds, with some E and G bonds taken. According to Herbert H. Gardner, campaign chairman, what had been expected was that the bonds purchased are only a fraction of the total anticipated for the opening week.

One Bright Spot Is Splendid Campaign By Baldwin School

In contrast to the general city-wide slow start, the Baldwin High School campaign has been a bright spot. The school has sold over \$100,000 of bonds in the first week. The school has sold over \$100,000 of bonds in the first week. The school has sold over \$100,000 of bonds in the first week.

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