I believe that a majority of Congress are good men and women. If they were provided with constant assurance by majorities of their home folks to do the honest and right thing, they would do so. Elected officials require constant contact, sympathetic understanding, sincere praise.

The Birmingham Eccentric

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THIS and THAT

By G. R. A.

A great man was Senator Truman; His job he did quite super-human; But as Prexy he's mixed . . . in a helluva fix, He should act NOW like Senator Truman!

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They Must Pay the Fiddler

It is an established fact that both Germany and Japan, deliberately, with malice, started the late war. Germany first, of course, but in cahoots with Japan.

Therefore, everything that both countries did, they were responsible for. The record of what they did, wholly outside the usual endeavors of fighting people, they should pay for.

Particularly do I wish to emphasize their treatment of civilian populations, as both Germany and Japan made their various conquests.

First, they looted conquered countries of everything they could get their dirty hands on. This resulted in starvation for countless hundreds of thousands.

Second, they made work slaves of millions of vanquished people, many of whom died. Women and little children, along with their men folks, were slaughtered in many devilish ways, details of which we have read since V-E and V-J days.

Take the case of children: Observe the out-pouring of youngsters in one of our schools these days, and the beloved offspring of parents; imagine them being slaughtered, by bayonet, by gas, by cremation . . . some of them thrown into huge graves, while still alive.

For the rest, you may conjure up your own knowledge of how both the Nazis and the Nips did their damnable killing . . . how captured soldiers were treated, in another example.

When one tries, calmly, to understand why our enemies so treated the Allied nations, one must admit that their leaders were maniacs, sadists, perverts . . . two-footed devils.

What they did must not be forgotten . . . their surviving peoples must be made to bear whatever the Allies impose upon them, now or else, at some time in the future, their posterities may seek to try it again. Such peoples cannot be allowed to run loose upon the same earth used by peace-loving nations.

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It may be true that all men are born free . . . but they are most certainly are not born equal; not if the latter has anything to do with ability, enthusiasm for work, and a host of other attributes.

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Normally speaking, a profit is without honor in the presence of the income tax collector.

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Too many folks, after a squabble, bury the hatchet—but they leave the handle sticking out.

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When any federal administration can prove that it made a sizeable slash in the number of unnecessary government employees, then—and then only—will the people believe an administration is bent on economy.

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There must be an explanation why so many Hollywood actors and actresses get married so many times. Perhaps it is because, being given new roles in each new movie (and that means new leading men and women, often), they also are just actors and actresses while off the movie lot. Marriage to some of them, it would seem, is merely being cast in a new picture.

R. P. Cole Is New High-12 President

The Birmingham High Twelve Club is off to what appears another busy year, with R. P. Cole, 1207 Buckingham road, as the new president. Installation of the new officers was held Monday evening at a dinner-dance for 150 persons at the Community House. The event was ladies night with at least 40 ladies going home with a gift of a pair of nylons. Arthur Berges was general chairman of the affair.

Coming to serve as installing officer was H. G. Allerton, Highland Park, the High Twelve Club International president. Walter Anderson, a past international president was marshall of the day. I. W. Robertson presented two new members, Thomas Wade and Jesse B. Hilderbrand. Harold Chapel served as master of ceremonies.

Officers For 1946

Newly named and installed officers include: President, R. P. Cole; first vice-president, S. Morton Adams; second vice-president, Fred McKewen; International representative, Durward F. Lewis; secretary, William E. Dove, treasurer, Robert C. Peck; servant at arms, G. D. Burns; chaplain, Fred A. Reffe; historian, Henry C. Wagner; directors, Paul T. Smith, Otto F. Beier, Harold R. Chapel and Guy W. Jensen. Serving the club as president last year was Guy W. Jensen, who was presented with a beautiful pen and pencil set by his fellow club members.

Birmingham Reported to Be Well Organized To Handle Victory Clothing Collection; Many Receiving Stations Are Announced

Birmingham's part in the winter Victory Clothing Campaign is moving along smoothly and with every indication of success, according to Mrs. Cleveland Walcutt, general chairman. Collection depots have been set up in all parts of the city, with a station in the basement of the Municipal Building for general use on Friday afternoons and Saturdays.

The campaign includes not only Birmingham but also Bloomfield Hills, Bloomfield Village, Franklin, and close-in portions of Southfield and Bloomfield townships.

Schools Join Drive

The entire Birmingham school system is actively assisting in the campaign. Special collection days have been designated by those in charge of the following schools: Baldwin and Barnum schools, January 17 and 18; Adams, Holy Name, Pierce and Quarton schools, January 24 and 25.

A special "telephone chain" campaign has been organized by the general committee, and is spreading out through the entire school district. Each person phones three other persons, and in turn these continue the calls into homes to remind those receiving the messages of the need for early contributions to the campaign.

Mrs. Walcutt announced this week that if Birmingham and the nearby places reach a quota of 20,000 garments the clothing will be shipped direct to a seaport general collection station, packed and then shipped direct to some country on the list as needing aid. Clarence Vliet is serving as assistant to H. J. Chapman as collection supervisor for the drive.

To Help Sort and Pack

The following group has organized to assist in the sorting and packing of donated clothing, blankets, furs, and shoes, gathered by the pupils of the Barnum and Baldwin High School. They will be assisted by Boy Scout groups who also volunteered, to facilitate the movement of donated apparell to shipping points.

Chairman, Mrs. Frederick Grey; assistant, Mrs. Ward Smith; Mrs. George R. Averill, Mrs. Claude Walker, Mrs. Walter Barkley, Mrs. Clayton Finney, Miss Jacquilyn Green, Mrs. Ernest Bentley, Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. Norman Lyle, Mrs. Gertrude Potter, Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. Howard E. Schaffer, Mrs. William Selmeir, Mrs. W. G. Campbell, and Mrs. Harold Cornell.

City Manager Donald C. Egbert, recently returned from Guam where he was with the military government for over a year and had a part in the distribution of clothing, states: "Our officials say to it that the needy were provided with necessary covering. Those benefited were very appreciative. The shortage of clothing in China is especially acute. Cotton goods are almost unobtainable. Both cotton and warmer clothing are badly needed in the north of China, in the areas occupied by the Japanese the need for warm clothing is especially great."

Mayor Wilmer E. Moody declared today the drive seemed well organized. He said: "The city is well organized to handle the clothing drive, and I urge the people to give whatever surplus clothing they can. City trucks will pick up the bundles and packages from various depots and these will be prepared for shipment by truck. There will be no delay in transit as we are better prepared to handle the work of getting the donations to the shipping points."

Plea from Chairman

Lawrence Howe, general publicity chairman, called attention to a new statement by President Truman in which the chief executive said: "This winter more than 300,000,000 war victims throughout the world are paying the cost of victory in poverty.

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Retailers Ass'n Making Plans For Very Active Year

The Retail Merchants Association officers and directors held their first meeting for 1946 at the Community House, Tuesday noon, laying plans for the year's activities and approving the committees named by the president, Foster Toothacker.

The financial report of the retiring treasurer, Walter L. Moreland, disclosed expenditures of $1,240 for the work of the Association during 1945.

The thanks and appreciation of the Board was extended to Mr. Moreland and to the retiring executive secretary, Walter Reichel, for their splendid work of the past year.

Committees for 1946

The new committees include:

Booklet, Walter Raychel and Clarence Vliet; Parking, Rolland Reese, Ralph Wilson and P. G. Burnett; memorial, Fred C. Burnett; finance and budget, F. Raymond Woolfenden, Rolland Reese, Walter Parmenter and Ray Cook; membership, C. K. Carter, Robert McKee and Sam. Brunt; special events and Christmas party, Mrs. Grace Glassford, Mrs. Gilbert Telfer and Harold Burges; publicity and advertising, H. Lee North; Community Council, Raymond Peck; sick committee, Clarence Vliet and F. Raymond Woolfenden; special meeting ticket sales, Walter Parmenter, Robert McKee and Mrs. Gilbert Telfer.

Officers of the association will constitute the executive committee for the Board. The sanctions for solicitation work will be handled by a street committee to be named by President Toothacker.

Early activities will center on a membership campaign.

RELEASED FROM ARMY, BILL AVERILL JOINS ECCENTRIC

After three and a half years in the U. S. Army, George Wm. (Bill) Averill, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Averill, 669 Rivenoak, was discharged last Saturday at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., and this week joined the staff of The Eccentric. A graduate of Northwestern University, Averill during his college years was employed at intervals in the news and advertising departments of The Eccentric.

For seven months prior to his entry into the Army he was advertising manager of the Cadillac (Mich.) Daily News. His duties on The Eccentric include both news reporting and advertising, plus the selling of products of the commercial printing department.

Young Averill will assist Harold P. Buerge, advertising manager, and H. Lee North, managing editor.

Two New Teachers Are Added To List For Local Schools

Contracts for two new teachers to fill vacancies at Adams School were approved by the Board of Education meeting Tuesday evening at Hill school building. Miss Portia Hoover, a former teacher here and for some time on the Detroit school teaching staff, will return to Birmingham for the second semester as teacher in the third and fourth grade rooms at Adams. Miss Christine Smith, of Dearborn, will come on Feb. 27 for work in the sixth grade at that school. Mrs. Ruth Richards of Birmingham will fill the vacancy from Jan. 28 to Feb. 25.

Howard E. Sumera, a returned war veteran, began his duties Jan. 7 as physical education teacher and instructor in the elementary schools and his contract was approved by the Board Tuesday night.

List 47 Seniors

The list of senior students to be graduated at the mid-year ceremonies Jan. 24 was approved by the board. There are 47 names on the list.

The Board received a communication from Nelson A. Miles, 560 Woodland, in reference to public school fraternities and sororities, in which he stated he believed such groups were in existence in Birmingham. A reply was authorized to inform Mr. Miles that the Board is cognizant of the situation and inviting him to discuss the matter at any time with Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, superintendent of schools. President Lee E. Joslynn, Jr., appointed a committee to investigate how similar situations in other schools are being handled. He selected Mrs. Lewis B. Sapinoton, Amos Gregory, H. Ross Mack and Dr. Ireland.

Reports of various school departments and financial reports were studied and plans discussed for changes and improvements.

ON EXAMINING BOARD

Herbert Cook, for some years a member of the electric examining board of the city government, has been renamed to that board for a term of three years. The appointment, recommended by Mayor Wilmer E. Moody, was approved by the City Commission.

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City Urged To Back Airport At 8 Mile Road

Need For Field Near Birmingham Told By Two Army Airmen

Mayor Wilmer E. Moody will represent the City Commission of Birmingham at a conference with Mayor Jeffries in Detroit today on the question of location of the proposed city airport at Eight Mile road and Wyoming avenue, in Detroit. Mayor Moody also represented the Commission at a dinner conference held Tuesday evening when a further study was made of the same problem.

Monday evening Col. Thomas G. Lanphier, former commandant at Selfridge Field and on General Marshall's staff during World War II; and Col. Miles H. Knowles, of Detroit, for four years on the War Department staff in Washington, spoke before the City Commission, urging that body go on record as favoring the Eight Mile-Wyoming site for the proposed airport. The men were introduced by George R. Averill, publisher of The Eccentric.

Vital To Birmingham

Col. Knowles, opening the discussion, explained that all but two municipalities in Oakland county now favored the site mentioned. "An airport such as is proposed on Eight Mile road is a highly important development to the entire metropolitan Detroit area," Col. Knowles explained. "The site is within 15 minutes travel of Birmingham while Willow Run, another proposed site, is at least 50 miles away from this city. We hope the City Commission will go on record as favoring the site on Eight Mile road and that it will be represented at a dinner meeting Tuesday evening and a conference session on Thursday to explain to Mayor Jeffries that Oakland county is almost unanimous in favor of the proposed location of the airport in the southern section of the county."

Make Detroit World Airport

Col. Lanphier explained that the Eight Mile location was close to the center of quite an area in which reside thousands of persons using air travel. Such a field as proposed would be one of the largest in the nation, he told the Commission, and would be a direct flying to all parts of the world. "During the World War I

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Dostal Home In Village Destroyed By Fire, Tuesday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Dostal at 172 Overhill road in Bloomfield Village was badly damaged by fire early Tuesday morning. The fire, presumed to have been caused by a defective feed pipe to the oil furnace, was largely confined to the basement and the first floor of the structure.

The fire is believed to have started shortly after midnight. Mrs. Dostal reports she first detected smoke about a half hour after retiring. Smoke quickly became so dense that Mr. and Mrs. Dostal and daughter, Betty, were trapped in their rooms on the second floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dostal escaped through a window and slid down over the roof to the ground. Betty was rescued with aid of a ladder borrowed from the Karl Crawford home. Assisting in the rescue was V. L. Kilby, a son-in-law of L. A. Quart, and living nearby.

Appreciate Assistance

Betty Dostal said today the family certainly appreciated the fine effort by telephone operators of Birmingham. "All I could think of to say between coughing caused by the thick smoke was 'fire, Dostal home, Overhill.' The girls traced the call and got word to the Village fire department. We are appreciative, too, for all the help

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Clothing Collection Depots and Hours

Christ Church Cranbrook—Open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church—Open daily from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon.

Holy Name Church Alumni House—At any time.

First Methodist Church at Church House—Open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

First Baptist Church—Open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

English Lutheran Church—Open daily from 8 a.m. to 12 Noon.

St. James Episcopal Church at Parish House—Open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Embury Methodist Church—Open daily from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Southfield United Presbyterian Church at the Church or at the home of the Rev. Mr. Liston—Anytime.

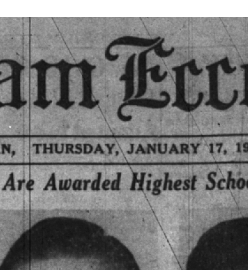
St. Hugo of the Hills, at St. Hugo Country Day School—9 a.m. to 12 Noon.

Franklin Community Church at the home of the Rev. Mr. Sursaw—Anytime.

Lobby of the Post Office in Birmingham—During regular hours.

Central Collection Depot—Basement of the Municipal Building. Fridays from 7 to 9:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Are Awarded Highest School Honors



Amos Gregory, Jr. Robert Morrow

Two boys were awarded top scholastic honors Tuesday evening at the senior dinner of the January class of 1946. Amos Gregory, Jr., was named valedictorian and Robert Morrow, salutatorian.

Amos is a member of the National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll, member of Student Congress, assistant sales manager of the 1945 Piper, and business manager of Baldwin Publications. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos F. Gregory, 1216 Dorchester.

Bob is also a participant in the activities of Baldwin. He is vice-president of the National Honor Society and has served on various publications staffs; he was art editor of the 1945 Piper. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morrow, 439 Merrill.

City Is To Make Study Of Paving Needs For Summer

A campaign for an orderly improvement of many streets in Birmingham has been suggested as one of the year's early activities for the City Commission and City Manager Donald C. Egbert by Commissioner Milton F. Mallender.

The commissioner on Monday evening suggested that work be started at once looking to the improvement of a lot of streets, with special emphasis to be placed on efforts to secure paving of what have been termed as "through" streets.

Some Surveys Made

"I hope some way can be found to get some action soon," Mr. Mallender said. "Studies have already been made by Harold H. Corson on a number of these streets and I am sure these could be used as a basis for early planning."

Commissioner Ray Palmer suggested that to this might be added a study of expansion of the street and side walk snow plowing service, now that the manpower situation is easing a bit.

A matter referred to Mr. Egbert was the granting of 1946 licenses to the two taxi cab companies, The Star and the Reynolds Cab companies. It appeared likely this report would be made ready at once.

Study Parking Meters

Manager Egbert recommended a study looking toward installation of parking meters in some of the streets of the city. The Commission authorized such a study be made with a report as soon as possible.

Mr. Egbert reported that four of the dog license cases had thus far been disposed of and that work was under way on about 30 more similar cases. "I believe persons involved in these cases will be in for hearings shortly," Mr. Egbert reported.

Bankers, Realtors Plan How Best To Speed G.I. Loans

Further work to assist returning servicemen in securing loans for homes, business or farms is being pushed by Birmingham banks and Jack Thomas, veterans' counselor, and Louis Blascell, of the Birmingham Real Estate Board.

At a recent meeting of bank representatives, with Mr. Hascall and Mr. Thomas at Devon Gables, the recently amended G.I. bill was studied and an effort made to agree on general terms for speeding up loans.

At present the banks are waiting the new forms which must be filled before loans may be considered. These are expected here shortly, according to Mr. Thomas.

Attending the meeting from Birmingham banks were P. G. Burnett, Merrill C. Adams, Hilmon C. Coolson, of the Birmingham National bank and Walter Moreland, of the Birmingham Federal Savings and Loan association.

George Romney to Speak At League Of Women Voters

The League of Women Voters will hear George Romney, managing director of the Detroit office of the Automobile Manufacturers Association, discuss management's side of labor-management problems at the afternoon session of its regular meeting next Monday, Jan. 21, at the Community House.

At an earlier meeting labor's side of the picture was presented by Dr. Harrison Fagan of the economics department of Wayne University.

Those who are interested in hearing Mr. Romney's talk, beginning at 1 p.m., are cordially invited to attend this part, or all, of Monday's program. League meetings being open to interested citizens at all times.

To Detroit In 1939

Mr. Romney came to Detroit in 1939 to head the wartime automotive council, his whole background having helped to fit him for the wartime problems of the auto industry.

After a boyhood spent in Mexico, Texas and Utah, where he attended the State college, Mr. Romney studied in the British Isles. Doing research in taxation for Senator David Walsh at the time of the writing of the Smoot-Hawley Tariff Act made him experienced in this field.

In 1930, Mr. Romney started with the Aluminum Co. of America, eventually rising to an executive position with this organization. His work later as president of the Washington Trade Association Executives caused one authority to say that he was "one of the smartest trade association executives in the country."

Since coming to his present post, Mr. Romney has been in the midst of activity whenever disputes between labor and industry have arisen.

Housing-Education

During the morning meeting beginning at 10:30 a.m., John Lyle C. Ormond, will report at length on the housing problem, covering the local, state, and national aspects of this situation.

The education committee, headed by Mrs. Blair K. Swartz and including Mrs. Berrien Ketchum, Mrs. William Johnstone, Mrs. Brooks Marshall, and Mrs. O. R. Steinert, will report on what UNESCO is doing, (the United Nations Organization for Education, Science and Culture.)

Mrs. H. J. Liverance, local president, has announced the program for the League's mid-winter conference, to be held in Ann Arbor at the Rackham building, Jan. 29 and 30. Everyone who is interested is invited to attend and to call Mrs. Liverance to arrange transportation if desired.

Lt. A. Shanley Rosso Made Captain While On Terminal Leave

1st Lt. A. Shanley Rosso has been temporarily promoted to the grade of captain in the Army of the United States, effective January 3rd, 1946.

Captain Rosso entered the army as a private in June of 1941 at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. In March of 1943 he was discharged from the army as a staff sergeant before accepting a commission. His first assignment was that of assistant mess officer in the 4650th Service Unit at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. In June of 1943 he was appointed adjutant of that same unit.

Assistant Adjutant

When the unit was inactivated in June of 1944, he was then transferred as assistant adjutant in the Reception Center at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. When the War Department Personnel Center at Fort Sheridan was activated he was assigned to the headquarters staff as assistant adjutant in charge of the assigned personnel. The WD Personnel Center included the Reception Center, the Reception station, the Separation Center and the Special Training Unit.

On Dec. 1, 1945, Captain Rosso was relieved of active duty and placed on terminal leave for 60 days after 49 months of active duty.

In civilian life Captain Rosso is assistant cashier of the Birmingham National Bank and returned to that position Tuesday, Jan. 15.

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Forty-Seven Seniors Receive Diplomas on Thursday, Jan. 24th

Forty-seven young people will graduate from Baldwin High School at the annual mid-year Commencement on Thursday evening, Jan. 24, at Baldwin auditorium, according to announcement Tuesday of this week by Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, superintendent of schools. The list of students to be graduated was approved by the Board of Education meeting Tuesday evening.

Annual Promotion At Barnum School To Be Held Jan. 24

Promotion ceremonies for Barnum Junior High School, also an event of Thursday, Jan. 24, will be held at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon in Barnum auditorium where certificates will be given to 55 pupils. This group will move over to Baldwin High School with the opening of the second semester of school on Jan. 29.

Program plans call for the processional by Mary Kemp and the invocation by the Rev. Harold E. Towne. Victor Urich will direct a group of 9A girls in several vocal selections and Miles W. Robinson, principal of the school, will then introduce the class and organization presidents. Richard Murray will present the class gift to the school.

Address by Dr. Ireland

William Lewellen will introduce Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, superintendent of Birmingham schools, who will give the address. His topic will be "All Eyes Toward the Future."

Following the address Mr. Robinson, assisted by Miss Harriett Watson and Mrs. Gretta Winder, home room advisers, will present the certificates.

The class membership includes: Bevan Allen, Joseph Bedard, Stuart Beebe, Josephine Boyse, Fred Case, Millicent Chapman, Marian Craig, David Dalton, Joyce Daniels, Joyce Dickinson, Douglas Dunn, Priscilla Dunn, Steve Erhard, Gretta Erickson, Nancy Fisher, Janice Flemington, Jack Gibbs, Richard Gregory, Sandra Groves, Charlotte Hall, Susan Halsted, Nancy Heuch, Jane Hood, Arthur Hoover, Lila Joyal, John Kalter, William Lewellen, Robert Litlemen, Jerry Lockrow, Robert McClintock, Robert Miles, Martha Miller, Richard Murray, Grace Neilsen, Ruth Oldberg, David Ritolin, Donald Ritten, Robert Rogers, Robert Rolph, Warren Rouse, Nancy Shippey, Joselyn Spike, Shirley Squires, Helen Stanley, Nancy Sweeney, Fred Tewksbury, Violet Thomas, Margaret Thompson, Mary Tomlin, Nancy Wade, Ruth Walters, Ann Welch, Margaret Wenzell, David Williams and Jerry Yates.

Baccalaureate To Be Sunday Evening

Baccalaureate services for the January graduating class will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening, Jan. 20, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. W. Glen Harris will preside.

The program for the occasion is:

Organ Prelude—"Gloria Domini"—Mobile

Processional—Graduating class

Invocation and Lord's Prayer—Rev. Harold E. Towne

Sanctuary Choir—"Praise Ye the Lord" Psalm CL

Reading of Scriptures—Rev. A. F. Runkel

Evening Prayer and Choral Amen—Rev. Melvine Crump

Hymn No. 156—"Ye Servants of God"

Offertory—"O Lord of Life"—Salter, soloist—Marjorie Geranen Presley

Sermon—Rev. Richard Liston

Hymn No. 665—"America"

Benediction and Chapel Response—Rev. Jesse D. Epps

Recessional—Marche Triomphale—Lemmens

Max Broock, Inc. Is Building New Home

Work is under way on a new building for the real estate firm of Max Broock, Inc., at the southwest corner of South Woodward avenue and Brown street, with the Chisum Construction company as contractor. Work will be pushed as rapidly as possible with the hope that the building will be completed by mid-summer. The structure was designed by O'Dell, Hewlett & Luckenbach, Detroit architects.

The building will face Woodward avenue and will be 25 by 90 feet in size, one story with large basement. It is planned as a modern office building and will be constructed of concrete blocks and brick facing.

It will be air conditioned with sound proof partition, modern lighting and with considerable more office space than the room now occupied by the firm.

Coming to deliver the address will be Dr. Henry Hitt Crane, pastor of Central Methodist Church, Detroit, widely known lecturer and speaker for such occasions. His topic, he announces, will be "Achieving An All-Out Victory."

Dr. Crane has held pastorates in a number of large cities of the country. He is a graduate of Wesleyan University, took his S.T.B. at Boston University School of Theology and his graduate work at Harvard. During his college work he was actively interested in athletics, music and dramatics. He was leader of the glee club, member of the Dramatic Society, manager of the football team, member of the tennis team and an All-American basketball guard.

A World Traveler

His speaking engagements include more than a hundred American Universities and his trips have taken him into more than three-fourths of the states of the Union. He maintains constant and intimate contact with the student life of the nation and at the same time endeavors to keep himself familiar with the vital social trends of the time.

During World War I he was overseas with the YMCA and later visited the Orient, where he collaborated with an uncle in writing a book and numerous articles. During 1936-37 he toured the world.

The program will include the processional by the high school band, the National Anthem by audience and band, the invocation by the Rev. Warner L. Forsyth, former rector of St. James church in Birmingham and now of Grosse Ile; song selections by the high school choir, musical numbers by Gwen Chapman, Robert March and Nancy Annan; presentation of the gift by Donald Warner, president of the Student Congress.

James F. Gregory, of the Board of Education, is to introduce the speaker of the evening and Dr. Alan A. Wagner, principal of Baldwin

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P.T.A. Council To Study Educational Needs of District

The Birmingham P.T.A. Council announces an open house meeting in Barnum Junior High School auditorium on Monday evening, Jan. 28, at 8 o'clock at which time the Birmingham school district educational picture will be studied. The Council promises a program both instructive and interesting, dealing with matters of vital importance and city-wide interest.

Lee E. Joslyn, Jr., president of the Board of Education, states "We welcome the opportunity which the P. T. A. Council open house meeting will give us to present to the public some of the current problems facing this Board as well as work already undertaken and tentative proposals for the future."

Series of Short Talks

Speakers at this meeting will be members of the Board of Education and each will cover in a five to ten minute talk some particular phase of Birmingham's educational plans, proposals and problems.

Ernest W. Seaholm will discuss tentative proposals to care for the increased school population, giving a brief educational survey and dealing with the problem of congestion in some of the city's schools, together with proposal for a new high school.

A review of athletic and recreational facilities will be presented by H. Ross Mack, touching on a more complete health and physical education program with better gymnasium facilities. He will also discuss the proposed memorial

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STUDY RE-ZONING FEB. 4

A hearing on a petition to rezone that section of the city bounded by Adams, Hunter, Haines and Webster streets has been called by the City Commission for the evening of Monday, Feb. 4, following receipt of a recommendation from the Plan Board to rezone the area for single residences. The section is now in the Business B district. A large list of residences of the area asked the Plan Board to re-zone for Business A or a higher classification and the Plan Board asked Single Residence classification. At the hearing it is believed there will be arguments both for and against the move for it is known some property owners may want to erect small factories in the area.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS' DAY
Monday, Jan. 21, at Community House. Morning session at 10:30; Afternoon session at 1:30 p.m. Geo. Romney, speaker. All citizens invited. 43