

The people of the U.S.A. are urged to have fought the World War for the preservation of personal liberty, freedom of opportunity, and the right to a job. Since the last collection of money for the war, the bureaucrats, and radical politicians have fought for two years to not being realized today.

Sigler Fights Back at Assault Tactics of Senate Committee

By G. R. A.

SCHOOLS NEED MORE MONEY
For a good many years the public schools of Michigan have been suffering from a chronic shortage of money with which to carry on acceptable educational programs for youth. The cause of this is the 15-mill tax limitation statute that was approved some years ago by the voters. Originally the public schools depended almost wholly on real estate taxes for their funds, and in recent years the real estate tax revenues have declined (due to the 15-mill limitation), and added revenue has come from the state. In the meantime State sales tax revenues have soared, and have been spent profusely in a hundred new and different ways. Teachers, especially, have suffered in consequence, and the result that fewer of them are being trained to teach, and many of the trained teachers have left for more lucrative salaries in other fields of activity. How can society expect its children to become the men and women of the future if they are not trained for the tasks and duties of adult life if the schools are allowed to become paupers at the public treasury?

TRUMAN'S LABOR TENDR

For many who do not live in Washington, tolerated the growing abuses of labor organizations, in a different way. President Truman's recent effort to draft certain railroad employees into the Army; he did this, recall, in order to settle the railroad strike. On the surface, it may appear that he was correct, because he actually got the men back to work. Yet the instrument of law that the President sought from Congress was not a law, but an executive order, and as anything a modern dictator could seek. The President's action resulted in the American people being told to retain their liberties, but Congress enacted laws that would allow snafu boycotts by labor leaders, and the result was that they even have to wait till now when it could have been investigated one or two months ago. They are just timing their snafu campaign just right and drawing red lines across the line.

Bloomfield Hills Studies Report of Planning Group

An informal hearing on the proposed master plan for the City of Bloomfield Hills was held Monday night. The report of the planning group was presented to the City Planning Commission in the City Hall.

Local Vets Seek Own Organization

Birmingham veterans of World War II will meet at the Birmingham Community House next Tuesday evening, June 11, at 8 p. m. to discuss the formation of a new organization for the development of civic and social activities and the furthering of veterans' interests in this community.

Al Valpey, Jr. Gets Croix de Guerre From French Government

Allen Valpey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Allen Valpey of Baldwin road, has received the Croix de Guerre from the French Government for exceptional services rendered in the liberation of France.

Bloomfield Hills To Vote June 18 On Proposed Changes In Her City Charter

The following explanation of proposed amendments to the Charter of the City of Bloomfield Hills was prepared this week by the Executive by City Manager Harry S. Starr.

Commissioned Widening Of Maple, Pierce Streets Approved

Assessment Ratio Objections Raised By Property Owners

West Maple avenue, from Woodward to Bates, and Pierce street, from Martin to West Maple, are to be widened to alleviate the existing traffic congestion thereon, the Birmingham City Commission decided Monday night after a lively discussion between Commission members and property owners who must stand part of the assessment.

Ensign William F. Tighe, Jr.

William F. Tighe, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tighe of Hanna road, was graduated from the U. S. Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn., yesterday morning, June 5.

Trying Days Face Nation In Keeping Peace—Sikorski

Speaking before Birmingham's Memorial Day audience last Thursday, Major E. S. Sikorski, returned from the front, said the great job still before the nation was the winning and the preserving of the Peace—an honorable peace. He charged his hearers to see that they honor the fallen war heroes by returning brothers an opportunity for good jobs; that they see to it that they maintain a strong military power and that the wounded and sick servicemen receive every care and consideration.

Penny Drive Takes Place This Saturday

Birmingham Girl Scouts will hold their annual "Mile of Tape" penny drive this Saturday, June 8, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. in downtown Birmingham in an effort to raise funds to provide for scouting activities during the coming year.

Baldwin Graduates 152 Seniors Today

Baldwin High School is to stage its second annual forenoon commencement ceremonies at Birmingham Theater at 9 o'clock today. The diploma will be introduced to 152 members of the June graduating class.

Fire Losses Light For Month of May

Birmingham's fire losses for the month of May are listed at \$605 by the Fire Department. Records show that the month of May is the lightest for fire losses in the city.

Bird Hunting Report

Police this week had a report from J. Anderson, 705 W. Lincoln, that three men had been seen out in the fields in that area during the last few days. One of the other side of the city came a report of shooting near the playground on Ruffner.

Bloomfield Hills Village School Annexation Vote To Be June 17

Voters of the Bloomfield Hills School District are to have the opportunity to decide, on June 17, the matter of consolidation of the district with the Birmingham school district. A meeting of the voters has been called for 8 o'clock that evening at which time they will discuss the question and then take up for a decision at a special meeting on March 4, but a group of property owners, desiring to annex the district, or at least a part of the district, to the Bloomfield Hills district, secured an injunction in Oakland County Circuit Court. This halted the vote and the special meeting held on March 4. The time to keep the call for a vote alive.

Crim Entered in School Race By Southfield

What appeared Tuesday noon to be a "no contest" school election Monday night was disrupted by the entry of Southfield into the race. The announcement, revealed in a letter to the Editor of The Eccentric, and printed this week in "The People's Column" on the editorial page, pointed out the desire of people living outside the city of Birmingham, yet within the school district, to have a candidate on the school board who represents their area.

Community House Fund Drive Still Lacks About \$3,000

Campaign contributions for the 1946 Community House drive are continuing to dribble in, according to the report at the Municipal Board meeting held last night. The drive is still about \$3,000 short of its goal.

Dog Catcher Kept Busy Chasing Strays

Stray dogs are keeping the official dog catcher busy these days. Reports from all corners of the city.

Youth's Weapon Is 'Zest for Living,' Baldwin Class Told at Baccalaureate

"Each of us is constantly challenged to be and do his best. Zest for living is youth's secret weapon. The demonstrators of our day are usually cynical and pessimistic. They are shortsighted and their prejudices cause them to lose faith in the contemporary and their country," declared Rev. Arnold F. Runkel, pastor of the First Methodist church, at the annual baccalaureate services held Sunday evening at the First Baptist church.

Annopolis Graduate Kenneth C. Brown

Annopolis, Md. Kenneth C. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley M. Brown, Charing Cross road, was graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Wednesday, June 5, with the rank of ensign.

Absentee Ballots Must Be Obtained Before June 18

Registration of Birmingham residents for the State primaries of June 18 (June 23, according to the Birmingham City Clerk, J. E. Hanley, City Clerk) is an increase of only 85 over the 1945 registration for the City election of April 1.

Black Coal Brings Us Light

Birmingham's emergency "brown-out" created in an effort to conserve public coal supplies during the coal strike, ended last Friday when the Edison Company announced that the coal emergency was over. Although the local ordinance was not enforced Friday night or thereafter, the City Commission took the ordinance off the books by formally repealing it Monday evening.

Board Favors Plan

"We strongly recommend annexation at this time in order that our district may have not only city school facilities but the type of facilities that will soon and in the future give the best educational security to our children in the Village for final decision.

Expected Light Vote

The Board of Education officials have expected a light election vote, but this may be changed in the light of this new announcement.

100 Less Names

"In spite of the additional 125 names added to the voters' list, our registration list contains about 100 less names than the previous year's list.

Polis for the School Election

Polis for the school election will now be held on Thursday, June 13, at 9 p. m. on June 10 at Adams, Barnum, Franklin, and Quanton schools. Each voter will vote at the school in his own precinct.

Other Property Owners Who Approve

Other property owners who approved the widening of Woodward to Bates, and Pierce street, from Martin to West Maple, are to be widened to alleviate the existing traffic congestion thereon, the Birmingham City Commission decided Monday night after a lively discussion between Commission members and property owners who must stand part of the assessment.

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West Maple will be widened 44 feet, at a cost of approximately \$12,000. The present width of Woodward is 36 feet. These three blocks are 96 feet. The street will be widened by reducing both north and south sidewalks to a width of 11 feet, or 4 feet less than their present width.