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**Seeks Bilbo's Seat**



Commander Nelson E. Levins, Gulfport former ending wartime Navy service, has announced he will oppose Sen. Theodore G. Bilbo, Mississippi Democrat, for the Senate when "The Man" seeks a third term in forthcoming elections.

**Birmingham Folks Should Prune Peach Trees For Good Crop**

Prospects are excellent for a fine crop of peaches from trees in and around Birmingham this year, according to Robert Peabody of the Peabody Orchards and Fruit Market. "March and April, it is said, are the months to do a thorough job of pruning the trees," the fruit grower said.

"There are a lot of peach trees in yards all over Birmingham and especially at the ranch homes and other rural homes around the edge of the city. Tell them right now is the right time to take care of their trees if they want a good crop."

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**Scout Sustaining Membership Drive Is Under Way Here**

R. H. Whittlatch, 707 Lakeview, the Northern Community chairman of the Boy Scout sustaining membership drive, reports that the work in this area is progressing very well, but is still in need of many more financial supporters.

The sustaining member is an individual in the community who, through a \$5 membership in the Detroit Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, is able to help sustain the Scouting movement in this area. Many sustaining members are already giving of their time and money in active leadership capacities. "However, the drive gives other citizens the opportunity and privilege to do something practical and necessary," states Mr. Whittlatch.

This community has set a goal of 540 sustaining memberships for 1946.

N. F. Coppens, 28051 Santa Barbara drive, is the chairman in Lathrup Township which has a goal of 40 sustaining memberships.

**Teachers' Club Has Large Attendance At Meeting, Mar. 13**

On Wednesday evening, March 13, Southeastern Michigan Associated Teachers' Clubs held a dinner meeting at the Birmingham Community House. One hundred and forty-seven educators, representing the following areas: Ann Arbor, Bay City, Belleville, Birmingham, Dearborn, Detroit, Ferndale, Grosse Pointe, Hamtramck, Highland Park, Inkster, Montclair, Mount Clemens, Northville, Oakland County, Pontiac, Port Huron, Riverview, Royal Oak, St. Clair Shores, Van Dyke and Wyandotte.

Paul Kinzel, travel service director of the National Education Association, spoke briefly about federal legislation relating to education. He praised the state of Michigan for the fine work being done in the interests of inter-cultural understanding. Two tours to Mexico, sponsored by the N.E.A. this summer were announced. The Association is also sponsoring several regional vacation centers, one of which is to be in Michigan.

After the business meeting, the group broke up into smaller workshop divisions to discuss such topics as salaries, teachers tenure, retirement and the how and why of teachers' clubs.

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**Dick Daeschner Is Basketball Captain**

By DEANE CRAMER

All of the students at Baldwin agree that the basketball squad made a wise selection in electing Dick Daeschner captain this season.

West H. Galinsky, of Kensington road, is the work of the annual Red Cross Fund Campaign in Bloomfield Hills has been carried on in 12 districts, with a chairman for each group, according to E. M. Beresford, county chairman.

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Snyder said that The Atlantic is further emphasizing the magazine's creating the promotion division to divert influence "as a publication devoted to ideas of outstanding contributors writing on a variety of topics."

**Exchange Club To Hold Farm Program**

The Birmingham Exchange Club has announced a special agricultural program for Tuesday noon, April 2, at the Community House. The program is part of the educational series for the farm elements of Oakland County.

Karl D. Bailey, agricultural agent, will show pictures on soil erosion and practices used to combat this soil enemy.

F. E. Quisenberry of the club reports that all farmers and other friends in Oakland county are welcome to the program which will begin at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of April 2 in the auditorium of the Community House.

"Should those planning to attend desire to have luncheon with the members of the Exchange club," said Mr. Quisenberry, "they may do so at the regular luncheon price. If they plan to do this they must notify me at least by March 26 in order that proper reservations may be made in the dining room."

**CONTINUE ARMY MAGAZINE**

The new Army Motors Magazine, in civilian dress and covering all phases of motor-maintenance on G. I. and commercial vehicles, will appear this week after three months of reconversion from its wartime role as training periodical to a whipping monthly group of 1,500,000 GI motor-transport men. The magazine, published in Detroit, was received by many Birmingham young men during the war.

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**City Prepares For Spring Election To Be Held On April 1**

Birmingham is rapidly completing preparations for its annual spring election, to be held this year on Monday, April 1. The voting machines will be prepared and tested and the various election boards will be ready at all six precincts.

The boards of election inspectors were named by the City Commission at its meeting Monday evening. The list for each precinct follows:

**Here Are Precincts**

Precinct 1, Lutheran Church—Mrs. M. J. Doherty, 560 Rivenook; Mrs. James Gola, 163 Oakdale; Mrs. H. G. Wood, 144 Wimbleson; Mrs. Raymond H. Smith, 608 Vinewood, and Morris B. Taylor, 236 Fernside.

**At Municipal Building**

Precinct 4, Municipal Building—Mrs. M. J. Doherty, 560 Rivenook; Mrs. James Gola, 163 Oakdale; Winkler Burkman, 263 North Bates; Mrs. Robert Peck, 1440 Birmingham Boulevard, and Mrs. Emerson Brown, 963 Floyd.

Precinct 5, Wylie Bell Funeral Home—Mrs. Charles Stewart, 364 East Maple; Mrs. Jack Lamb, 24 Park, and Julia Kemp, 747 West Maple.

Precinct 6, Pierce School—Mrs. Charles Coburn, 1285 Smith; Mrs. Charles Richards, 1649 Pierce and Pearl Taylor, 583 Southfield.

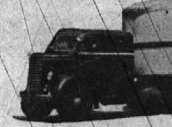
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