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Record revision — because of Registration transfers to other cities—of Birmingham's list of registered voters between now and the November 5th election less than two weeks away, it is to be enthusiatedly noted that Birmingham has joined the other communitarions of the communitarion of the communitarion

Friendly Now that the Navy has sent a patrol bomber in a non-stop light from Australia to the United States and the Army has sent a B-29 from Honolulu to Cairoc Egypt, via the Acteit Reignon, the Air Force proposes to send a flight of B-29 Superfortnesses around the world.

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The series of flights probably represent some rivalry between the armed services but we see no particular objection in this phase of the undertaking. In fact, the rivalry emphasizes the advisability of having three separate services, with plenty of competition between them.

ALTHOUGH THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM SEMS to be making a valiant effort to keep the city's downtown streets clean of leaves and accumulated paper debris, there are always a great many spots the DPW has to miss because of the cars that are parked at the curb. Has anyone ever thought that maybe the City could do a more thorough job ymaintaining a regular "night shift" that could remove the rubble in the early hours of the morning? Now that winter is on its appears that the new automatic snow loader could operate more efficiently if it were operated during the night when the parked cars would be less of a problem.

Now THAT STATE AND NATIONAL ELECTION registration lists have swollen to record heights, just how many of these registrants will evidence the same interest by going to the polls in the November 5 elections?

No "Get The "get touth" policy over all the state of the country. It is not tough in the sense of attempting to bully an associate nation. It represents, in reality, nothing hat a firm decision not to abandon rights to another nation moder pressure.

There are many people in the United States who would object to a "get tough" policy toward any nation. They must not be misled into believing that our policy toward. Russia, instead of being based upor the rights and privileges of the two nations, is being operated upon a deliberate policy of their privileges the Russians, or pinching in their privileges the Russians, or pinching in their privileges that this is a response to a conviction, how firmly implanted in the minds at theseow, that the United States intends to play a full hand in world affairs and to assort its rights and protect its interests, which heclade the establishment of a world that will make possible permanent.

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There will be those who prefer one or the other services, Some people will want to fly to save time while others will prefer more leisurely trip across the hig food. For peed, the airplane has the advantage but footcomfort and ease, with some pleasure and amusement, the dingra have the call.

IF THERE ARE ANY WHO DOUBT THAT A woman gets more beautiful in her old age, let them take a ride out around Birmingham these days and see how Mother Nature has grown in beauty these past few weeks. There can't be any "doubting Thomases" then.

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REGARDLESS of the season, a thoughtful neighbor always knows how to share. That goes for his party-line telephone, too.

Today, with telephone equipment still scarce because of material shortages, know-ing how, to share year party line is more important than were before. Sharing the lines means more service for more people sooner. To provide as many waiting applicants at possible with telephone service, we are stallation to party line. As additional ledi-tallation to party line. As additional ledi-tities come through and are installed, we will

be able to give individual-line service to

But meanwhile, you can help to improve party-line service by following these simple

- I When the line is in use, please don't inter-rupt except in case of emergency.
- 2 Keep all calls as brief as possible.

 3 Asoid making several calls in succession.

 4 Be sure to hang up after every call. One receiver off the hook puts all the telephones on the line out of service.

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Happenings of Long Ago

50 YEARS AGO Oct. 22, 1896

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to maintain throughout life.

A new jewelry store has opened in Birmingham, but the name is not a new one. It's Axler's Jewelry and Gift Shop, located in the Theater Building. A watch and jewelry ropair service will be offered in addition to the retail trade.

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Accounts payable in the amount of \$7;840,33 approved. New Purchases in the amount of \$1,488,20 approved.

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But lighting at home is not always so easy on young eyes. A light may glare because the bulb is too large or because the bulb is too large for because the young to the property shaded. You child may not complain, because he's grown accustomed to je-but that deeptive glare can tire his leyes and brain, give him B's where his should get A's. I'e may even cause headaches or harmful eyestrain.

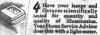
cause headathes or harmful eyestrain. There's no difference between the electricity in your son's school and that in his home. No difference in the quantity used. As fat as the quality of lighting goes—well, that's up to you. And the safest way to really knote that your youngster's homework is easy on the eyes is to arrange for an Edison Home Service Advisor to cell to you and check your lamps and fixtures. She can do this in a very few minutes. ... if necessary, show how you can bring

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