

Many lives have been ruined by un-  
disciplined temper. Most heated  
arguments come about not un-  
necessarily, by failure to control one's  
words, or pride, or whatever is being  
done for the sake of the cause. Control  
tempers pay off!

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# S and THAT

By G. R. A.

### No Insurance Against Stealing From Your Purse

Professional politicians, especially those in high places and therefore far removed from local control by citizens, are not all dishonest. A few of them are of high moral character, dedicated to doing the best for their countrymen.

Yet enough of them are not on the level more particularly in their intellectual dishonesty in refusing to act within the code of ethics.

Some men, for example, who have been in Congress for many years, including both major parties, are among that category which, alone, could improve and save these United States from the mess it is in.

Were they to be in business in an average community and were they to conduct their conduct they would hold their customers half-truths, even lies, shoddy goods at a half dozen assorted prices on the same item—and finally have to close their doors in bankruptcy.

EVER SINCE the United States was organized, the people have been sending Congress (and to legislatures) who have promised them Utopia.

Clearly all of them have told the people something like this: "Vote for me and I'll uphold your sacred new constitution against evils, give you honest and economical government, etc., etc."

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IN THE MEANTIME, of course, the tax-paying public foots the bill for all the political vandals who under the protection of the processes of self-government, have looted the nation's pocketbooks of much of what ought to remain with the average American.

To be sure, Americans are long-suffering. They place locks on the doors and windows of their homes to keep out burglars—even buy insurance against personal theft.

But the professional politicians know so well that, by the technicalities of law, they can laugh at locks and insurance policies, and fatten the trough from which they so generously feed.

Well, now that the World Series is over, we Americans can give our attention to football—and then go back to our favorite pastime of griping about politicians and their nefarious ways—yet, alas, do little about it at the whole time to clean up the election nasty, sordid, mess.

Reappointments to Zoning Appeal Board

Both Clarence Blandman, 1381 Birmingham, and E. G. Glossop, 1741 Bradford, have been reappointed to the city zoning board of appeal by Mayor Bruce G. Booth. The terms are for three years.

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## Local Youth, 3 Companies Saved from Mountain Ledge

By ALICE E. MORGAN

"We weren't in any danger, but it was awfully cold. It went as low as 28 degrees."

This was the summary of his experiences of being marooned on a mountain ledge as told by Gilbert Gove, 18, to his mother, Mrs. G. S. Gove, 280 Argyle, on Monday.

## Candidates Accept Bids to Voting Rally

County Nominees To Be Here; Kelly, Williams Expected

Mrs. Thomas Snelham, chairman of the Voters' Rally, and Mrs. John Rumsley, program chairman, report increasing voter interest in seeing and hearing the 1950 candidates to be presented by the League of Women Voters Thursday evening, Nov. 2, at the Community House.

This mounting interest is due greatly to the fact that voters and candidates both realize this is their best time to talk things over," said Mrs. Snelham. "It is the candidates' opportunity to make themselves and their beliefs on various issues understood to the voters' chance to make their decisions on the issues and the candidates."

## Kelly, Alger to Stop In City Saturday

Headed the list of Republican candidates who will be on the steps of the municipal building from 11:30 to 11:50 Saturday morning will be former Governor Harry Kelly and present secretary of state Fred M. Alger, Jr. Various other county candidates will be introduced.

They will be introduced by Mayor Bruce G. Booth, according to Bob Fisher, chairman of the Birmingham Republican club.

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Ex-Governor Kelly, Governor Williams, and Democratic nominee for secretary of state Philip A. Hart are expected.

Efforts are being made to have Frederick Alger, present secretary of state elected.

Others who have accepted are George A. Dondoro, Eugene Donohoe, Howard Eells, Mrs. Anne Garrison, George N. Higgins, and Wilburn W. Woody.

## Off-Street Parking Policy Outlined by City Commissioners

A resolution outlining the purpose and intent of the city commission regarding the parking program was passed Monday night.

Offered by Commissioner Dean G. Beier, the resolution states the hearings are designed to give the city plan commission or other group of citizens.

It further declared the commission's intent to select one plan believed best for the city and to submit this plan to a vote of the people.

First of the hearings is at 8 p.m. Oct. 26 at the Community House.

Navy Flyers Recalled

L. T. SCOTT LT. (jg) DeGROOTE

George Scott, 787 Hazelwood, Lt. (jg) Raymond S. DeGroot, 1455 Big Beaver road and Lt. (jg) Lawrence A. Neumann, 488 East Southland, have been recalled to active duty in the Navy Air Corps and last week left for the west coast. The men have been assigned to Patrol Squadron 73, under the command of Lt. Comm. Harold S. Wilson of Wayne.

## All Fired Up Over Burning of Leaves on Streets

Burning leaves on concrete, asphalt or oiled street surfaces is an expensive burning them on the front lawn, City Commissioner Milton F. Mallerer declared this week.

"The only difference is to that in one case you pay taxes to repair the streets instead of buying new seed to fix up the lawn," he explained.

Sunday afternoon within five minutes Mallerer said he noticed seven residents burning leaves on newly laid asphalt.

"That's about the quickest way to damage a street surface," he said.

MARX FALL, DWP superintendent, suggests residents on permanently improved streets take the leaves into the gutter so they can be picked up by the city's leaf loader.

On unimproved streets, if leaves are placed in containers, the city will see that they are picked up, Fall said.

## Troy Twp. Schools Show Enrollment Increase of 155

Troy township schools have a total enrollment of 1,863 pupils this year, according to Superintendent W. W. Baker, superintendent of schools.

He said that there are 165 more pupils than last year, an enrollment increase. There are 1,195 students in grades from kindergarten to sixth, 292 in seventh and eighth, and 366 in the high school.

BAKER ESTIMATED that the high school enrollment next year will be 450 students. When the high school building on Liverside is completed, enrollment for the seventh to 12th will be accommodated.

The superintendent said that the ideal capacity for the new building would be 750 but '900 can be built.

There are now 57 faculty members in the Troy schools. Other employees are nine custodians, seven bus drivers, three full time cooks and one nurse.

The Troy township school board approved the hiring of two new teachers Tuesday meeting. They are Bernice Knick, a graduate of Hope college, who will teach commercial subjects and English.

## "Keep Hunting Dogs Penned", Officials Warn Area Owners

Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley and Ralph Riley issued a joint warning to all area residents who own hunting dogs.

"This particular type of dog," the two said, "is entering what dogcatchers consider the open season. There are many more hunters who will not be bothered keeping a dog the year around but who are stealing one for the bird season."

"There are those who steal hunting dogs and who are not fair to the owners who are not hunting. These dogs may not be returned to their owners but they will give them good homes."

"However, those that are stolen just for the bird season, are nearly always turned out to fend for themselves when the hunting is over."

RILEY AND Moxley said that there are sharp upwings in the number of strays, spavils, pointers and pointer crosses that are being turned out to fend for themselves when the hunting is over.

They added that dog wardens in sections of the state where hunting is popular are being kept busy rounding up strays for weeks after the season closes. Most of them are destroyed because their owners cannot be traced.

The city officers urge all who value their pets among these breeds to exercise special caution in keeping them securely penned or during the next few weeks.

'Y' Enrollment Drive Falls Short of Goal

"The annual YMCA enrollment drive fell short of its goal this year, according to Y. D. Lee, general chairman. After all teams turned in final reports this week, there was total of 492 members and \$946 in cash.

The 1950 goal was \$2000 in cash and 800 new and renewed members, which would bring the total membership to 1000 by Dec. 31.

The local 'Y' now has a total membership of 812, about 100 less than last date a year ago.

Religious Exhibit Scheduled Nov. 2-4

A religious exhibit titled, "Lord's Last Supper" will be in Birmingham from Nov. 2-4 at the exhibit in a 48 foot trailer.

The exhibit is being charged but part of the contributions taken in will go toward support of the city in the city.

The sculptured figures in the exhibit are life size.

# Birmingham Torch Drive Campaign Now Under Way



UP SPEAKER GEORGE FINCH EXTOLS MERITS OF TORCH DRIVE

"Kick-off" luncheon draws 200 volunteer workers (Dick Shirk Photo)

## Methodist Fund Drive Near Goal; \$104,000 Pledged

Birmingham Methodists have but to pledge less than \$16,000 more to reach their current \$120,000 goal for funds for construction of a new church at W. Maple and Pleasant, an analysis of the fund drive shows this week.

The Rev. Arnold F. Runkel, pastor, said that as of Sunday evening, a total of \$104,356.80 has been pledged since the campaign started Oct. 1.

Of this amount, \$95,000 was obtained during the first week, he said.

"OUR RESPONSE has been wonderful," Rev. Runkel stated. The Methodists this fall plan to start construction of the new edifice. Before the current fund drive started, there was approximately \$280,000 in the church's building fund.

## Local Committee to Study Problems of Drainage District

A committee has been appointed by the city commission to meet with representatives of other communities in this area, in order to study problems of the Red Run drainage district.

Commissioner Ralph Main and City Engineer L. R. Gare were named. They will choose one other person for the committee.

IT WAS POINTED out that construction of proper drainage facilities to carry the storm waters of this area to the Red Run drain will involve a large expenditure from all communities involved.

The plan should also involve the study of sewerage relief, whereby the east side of Birmingham would be relieved of pumping to the city disposal plant, City Manager D. C. Egbert recommends.

Representatives will meet Wednesday evening in the Berkeley city hall.

## Hazel Park Proposal For Mutual Fire Aid Rejected By City

A proposal that Birmingham and Hazel Park enter into a reciprocal agreement for mutual fire protection aid has been turned down by the city commission.

## Four Ferndale Youths Arrested Following Beer Party in Hills

Four Ferndale youths were arrested Tuesday evening following a "beer party" in an automobile at Long Lake and Kensington roads in Bloomfield Hills.

A juvenile girl with the group was released by police.

Charged with drunk and disorderly conduct were the driver, Gordon C. McKissen, 22, Carl T. Owens, 18 and Gerald E. Bishop, 19. A 17-year old youth was also arrested for the same charge.

## Early Morning Trip Of Salvation Army Truck Causes Arrest

Suspicious of a Salvation Army truck traveling the streets in the early morning hours, Patrolmen Richard Brown and Robert Chambers brought its two occupants to police headquarters Friday morning for questioning.

The truck, a check showed, had been stolen from the Salvation Army headquarters in Flint.

The two men, William Hickey, 22, and Paul N. Allen, 28, were taken to Flint officers for questioning.

## Firemen Answered 28 Calls In Past Month

A gain recording a "safe" month, the Birmingham fire department reports a total of 28 calls during September when an estimated fire loss of \$275.

There were 18 alarms for fire and fire investigations, eight for first aid and one false alarm.

Of the 212 investigations made by the fire marshal, only nine were referred to the fire department bureau for further study.

## Southfield Planning Group Selects Head

At the first meeting of the recently formed Southfield town-ship planning commission, Orin S. Gulley, 19068 Riverside, was named president.

Chosen secretary of the group was W. D. McMaster, 17531 Cornwallis, and members of the township board appointed five residents to the commission.

## Businessmen Plan Christmas Prevue On Larger Scale

Puzzled shoppers will once more have a chance to decide before buying what gifts they want to buy. They will be given the chance to examine local stores and stocks at the second Christmas prevue to be staged in Birmingham.

Following the success of the 1949 prevue, local merchants and the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce are planning a bigger and better affair for this year's shopping evening, Dec. 1.

Ross Campbell, chairman of the business committee for the Chamber of Commerce, has already begun laying plans for the current event. To broaden the scope of the prevue, additional committees are being formed.

J. M. BALL of McClellan and Ball, heads the committee on store front decorations. This group will work in conjunction with the street decorating committee of the Jaycees, following the pattern of the celebration last year.

Lyman J. Craig, Jr., of Craig Appointments, has been named chairman of the Christmas prevue sub-committee, with Henry Sellers of the Jaycees, following as chairman of the Friday night show pre-arrangement sub-committee.

## United Nations Day Observance Planned

On Tuesday, October 24, at 10:50 a.m., bells will ring out from the steeples of the First Presbyterian, the Lutheran, the First Methodist, and St. James Episcopal churches to remind the people of Birmingham that it is United Nations Day—the fifth anniversary of the signing of the United Nations charter.

In accordance with Mayor Bruce Booth's proclamation of Oct. 24 as a day of special commemoration, Birmingham residents are asked to pause at the ringing of the bells "to reaffirm their will to live according to accepted principles of human rights and to work with other people to build a free and peaceful world, through the United Nations."

That the country needs, according to the Federal Security Agency, is a net addition of 30,000 doctors in the next 10 years. To produce that number would be a \$321,000,000 project, it states.

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## Volunteers Start Their Canvassing

Local Area Aaked To Subscribe Total of \$121,500

"Everybody wins" was the kernel of the message given United Foundation volunteers as the local campaign opened Monday noon at a "kickoff luncheon" at the Community House.

Approximately 200 canvassers who attended the luncheon began their house to house campaign Tuesday, calling on every resident of the Birmingham-Bloomfield-Franklin area.

Official dates for the drive are October 17 to November 2. George B. Finch, vice-president of the United Foundation of the Jam Handy Organization, is directing the opening gun with his talk briefing the volunteers in their roles as UF representatives.

Finch sounded the theme when he said that this is a fine cause in which we are working. Birmingham people need only to understand the need, and what its benefits are, and they will subscribe over the top of the goal. It is as simple as that when people are presenting a thing of this kind, where everybody wins."

THE BIRMINGHAM-Bloomfield-Franklin quota is \$121,500. This district shares of the \$10,300,000 total goal of the United Foundation Torch Drive for 1950.

Dr. Ethel Galloway, State Keno center at Pontiac, brought the Torch Drive funds to Birmingham. She described the local performance in support of the polo horse through the use of the Keno Center is one of only six such hospitals in the nation using the Keno Center as a method of treatment for polo victims from the onset of the disease through hospitalization and rehabilitation.

"IT IS ONLY a rare family which can accept the whole burden of cost in the expensive treatment of a polo case," Dr. Calhoun said. "It is only a rare family which can accept the whole burden of cost in the expensive treatment of a polo case."

William H. Breesch, co-chairman of the local drive and president of Great Lakes Tractor and Equipment Co., is another of the local committees including A. V. Wood, chief of northern suburbs, Frank W. Jones, Jr., business area chairman, Terrence Riegly, UF special representative or the Foundation, Mrs. Edward Rothman, special gifts chairman, Mrs. W. M. Milligan, speakers bureau, Mrs. Raymond Giffels, publicity, and Frederick Wood, co-chairman of Bloomfield district, Mrs. T. Hollister Mabley, Birmingham resident, and Mrs. E. J. Mabley, of Rowland Quinn, local campaign director.

THE REV. Reginald Becker, president of the Birmingham Council of Churches, read the proclamation.

During his remarks, Finch pointed out the importance of a personal call on every home.

"It is true that Birmingham is a dormitory for many tired Detroit business men who will give all or part of their pledge through the United Nations Day."

But a man cannot assume his wife's privilege of being a citizen without assuming the responsibility in its activity. Every wife, mother, and sister must have the opportunity to be a citizen of the United States (See TORCH DRIVE, Page 2)

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