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When you read or listen to the statements made by politicians and political parties, allowed the statements with the statements and political parties, allowed the statements and political parties, allowed the statements and political parties. There really is an election year. There really is added to party claiming all the virtues. . . to find its counterpart observe how much of American advertising is hand the statements and over radio and TV.

Franklin Lathrup Village North Adams S'East of B'ham

It costs a lot of money to hold a nation together, over and beyond the public service that its government renders the people. A perfect example of this is seen in the people of the perfect example of this is seen in the people of the people

Here's a current satirical definition of "A Committee": a group of the unwary chosen by the unwilling to do the un-necessary.

by the unnecessary.

It is reliably reported that the
bug population of the United
States cost our people four billion
collars per year. When you add to
collars per year. When you add to
our tax burden by the various
runts' in this nation, you really
reach a staggering sum.

INSIDE THE ECCENTRIC

Birmingham Jet Pilot Lost Friday Off Cuba

4-Day Navy Search Is Fruitless

A 24 year-old Birmingham youth was presumed dead Monday when the U.S. Navy identified a wing tip gas tank and other aircraft parts as belonging to the Banshee jet he was flying.

The airman was Ensign Donald R. Wilson, son of Mrs. Raiph A. Butter Balph A. Wilson, who died Feb. 14.

The Navy had conducted a four-day search for young Wilson after morning off the southeast tip of Cuba. He had reported for 30 days of gunnety practice just three days before.

'Seaway Pen' Is Local Creation

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THE I.ARGE block, mounted on a slab of onyx, follows the grain and contour of the wood. Two metal plates are mounted on it, giving its abstorical background and noting the importance of the Seeway bill signing. It ture date Loud revealed, the set will be given to the Historical society.



ued the search till dark, and located the gas tank and plane parts.
The search was extended for three more days, then Wilson was presumed dead.

Annexed Area Zoned According To Agreement

Years of speculation over what the "Porritt property" would be used for was ended Monday night when the Birmingham city com-nission zoned the property for residences and business.

Paving Bids 25% Below **Estimates**

Best Driver Honor Won By 18-Year-Old



Birmingham's 1954 paving grogram, consisting of about two miles of streets, will cost consisted the partial street, and the city of the commissioners were pleased to learn from City Engineer L.R. Gare that the low bidder submitted a price of \$195,984. This came from the Oak Construction Co., of Royal Oak, and Chairman Will Be Ison Stevenson Ston. John Stevenson

Assessment Roll Is Being Readied

Regular House Term Lathrup Gets Two Budget Proposals When the Lathrup Village city council meets later this week, it will have, not one, but two budget proposals, upon which to base its come up with a 1954-55 operating budget which must be adopted Monday, May 17. Tuesday night the council heard the budget proposal of a specially Administrator Leonard Watchowski's had been submitted at an earlier meeting. Clayton Detmers chairman of the citizens committee, outlined the claims committee, outlined that Later was a season of the citizens of the citizens for the citizens for the citizens of the citizens for the citizens of t

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Van Dusen to Seek

Birmingham Clubs In USA, England Swap Recordings

Becomes 1st GOP Candidate

State Representative Richard C. Vat Dusen, Birming-ham Repoblican, will be a candidate for re-election to the State Legislature in the primary dection August 3, he announced today.

He thus becomes the first GOP candidate te enter the primary coverage of the state of the state

Recreation Board Plans Evaluation Of City's Needs

Financing feer either the poo-e skating rink continues to pe e the board.

Dean Beier, board member, (See PROGRAM, Page 6)

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Parish Retraces Pastor's Life from Belfast to Birmingham



(Front row) Mrs. David Thornberry, Tim and Ann Thorn-rry. (Back row) Elizabeh Loftus, the Rev. David R. Ochriery, Mrs. Ma. garet Loftus. (Eccentric Photo)