



CLEAN UP WEEK plans for special rubbish collections are discussed by Bill Parker, Birmingham Kiwanis, Willard Brown, street foreman and R. S. Kenning, DPW. The Kiwanis club is distributing 5,000 check sheets, through the schools, asking parents to return them with in the next two weeks. Scores will be entered by the club in a national contest wherein the cities are rated, according to size, for united efforts in cleanliness. Birmingham will have these special collections throughout the city during the April 30-May 7 period. (Eccentric Photo)

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elected treasurer.
The 80 members of the Chamber of Commerce, who attended the meeting, approved an increase in the annual dues of each member, except in succeeding multiple memberships, from \$25 to \$35. The initial membership of firms holding multiple memberships would be \$35 but each succeeding membership would remain at \$25. All single memberships would be raised to \$35.
BECAUSE the Chamber stands to lose nearly \$7,000 in revenue as a result of the loss of the Secretary of State department in the city, and also to adjust an equitable membership payment of dues between larger and smaller business establishments, the decision to raise the dues was passed favorably by all present.
Secretary Charles Mortensen gave a report on the past year's activities along with the financial report and final report of the Secretary of State activity.

RETIRING PRESIDENT Jonathan Ball made a detailed report of the proposed chamber activities to be undertaken in the immediate and near future, one of which is the establishment of a Citizens' Council without purpose will be to promote and stimulate non-business projects for the benefit of all Birmingham residents.

SPEAKING the highlight of the evening was guest "Dizzy" Trout's account of his early playing days before moving into major league baseball, and interesting experiences as a major leaguer, 12 years of which were with the Detroit Tigers.
He humorously recalled his "hill-billy" days as a lad in the Indiana coal regions, and in conclusion he predicted that Cleveland would win the pennant and the Tigers would be among the top four teams.

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Obituary Notices



MRS. MANLY TYSON

Georgia B. Tyson, Church Secretary

Secretary of the First Presbyterian church for nine years, Mrs. Georgia Bell Tyson, died Tuesday. She was 59 years old and made her home at 1459 Ruffner.
Mrs. Tyson was born Aug. 6, 1885, in Jerseyville, Ont., and married Manly Tyson there in April 1926.
She was graduated from the School of Music in Toronto. Associated with the Presbyterian choir for 20 years, she was a former soprano soloist, a member of the Westminster Guild of the church and a former member of the Thursday Musicale.
Mrs. Tyson was previously secretary to the president of Dominion Foundry and Steel, Hamilton, Ont. She had been a Birmingham resident since 1926.
Survivors are her husband, Manly, two sons, Robert A. of Highland Park, and Charles D. US Army en route home from Korea; a brother, Roy M. of Jerseyville.
The body will lie in state at the Manly Bailey funeral home until 11 a.m., today. Services will follow at 1:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian church. Burial will be in White Chapel cemetery.

Scotland, he was graduated from Aberdeen college.
A Birmingham resident for 33 years, he came from Montreal, Canada, where he married the former Harriet Johnson in 1906.
Mr. Singers retired last November after 15 years with Federal Housing Administration's Detroit office. He was previously an architect with the firm of Albert Kahn in Detroit.
He was a member of the Royal Arcanum of Detroit.

MRS. SARAH L. GAST, 79, died April 19 in Chautauque, N. Y. She was the mother of Mrs. Richard Hawkins, 3255 Chickering lane, Bloomfield Hills, with whom she spent her winters.
Mrs. Gast is also survived by a son, Raymond W., of New Jersey; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.
Funeral services were in Glen Ridge, N. J.

MRS. JESSIE GRINSELL, 73, of 3121 Walnut Lake road, Pontiac, formerly of Birmingham, died Saturday after a long illness.
Mrs. L. Grinshell was born Feb. 21, 1881, in Detroit, and was married to Joseph Grinshell in Lansing on Dec. 1, 1903.
A member of the First Baptist church, she had lived here since 1912, until she moved to the lake four years ago. She was also a member of Birmingham chapter 220, O.E.S.
Her only survivor is her husband. Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Manly Bailey funeral home. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

MRS. EMMA GERTRUDE YOUNG, 74, of 7068 Pickering, Williams Lake, died Friday after a brief illness.
A Birmingham resident for 45 years, she moved to the lake five years ago.
Mrs. Young was born Sept. 4, 1880 in Ontario, Canada, and was married to Joseph C. Young on Sept. 4, 1900.
Surviving are three sons, William L. of Birmingham, Joseph E. of Williams Lake and Charles D. of Southfield, and nine grandchildren.
Services were conducted Monday at the Manly Bailey funeral home. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery.



ONE OF THE most cherished possessions of Dr. Edwin Spalding, 555 W. Maple, is the citation received last week in Detroit. The 86 year old dentist was named the "outstanding dentist of 1955", when the State Dental association convened. Dr. Spalding, leader in the field of successfully treating pyorrhea, has been practicing in Birmingham since 1924. He is an MSDA member, a fellow of the American College of Dentists and a member of the Academy of Periodontology. (Eccentric Photo)

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