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G. T. REMOVAL IS SEEN FOR NEXT SPRING

Governor Tells Committee Of Handicaps In Obtaining Right Of Way

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR EVERY VILLAGE CHILD, WELFARE SLOGAN

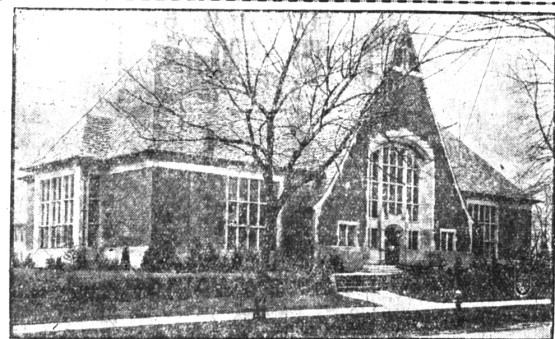
A happy Christmas for every child in Birmingham. This is the slogan that members of the Community House and the organization connected with it...

CEREMONIES MARK OPENING OF LIBRARY

Program For Formal Affairs Saturday Afternoon Is Announced

Plans are complete today for the opening ceremonies Saturday afternoon at the Baldwin Public Library...

NEW LIBRARY COMBINES BEAUTY, REFINEMENT



The history of a library in Birmingham goes back 34 years when Mrs. Martha Baldwin and a few others started with a mere handful of books in the building...

CIVIC CENTER LAND OPTIONS ARE OBTAINED

President Ellerby Secures Option On Two Remaining Lots

Hydrinacs in the way of the construction of the proposed municipal building on the first block of the civic center respecter...

GROUP NAMED FOR STUDY OF CITY PLANNING

A committee of eight men, agreed upon by the village commission, to study the effect on taxation of the proposed change to a city government by Birmingham...

CHRISTMAS DINNER TO COST ABOUT SAME AS AUTOMOBILE TAG

The Christmas dinner for the family of two will cost \$1.25 this year according to local grocers. The dinner includes the turkey and all the trimmings...

HOLIDAY RUSH KEEPS POSTAL WORKERS BUSY

Business in Postoffice Shows Large Gain Over Last Year. With the outgoing mail handled in the Birmingham postoffice increased 25 percent since the Christmas rush started...

Santa Claus Here, And Filled With Welcome News

He is here and they are keeping him pretty busy, too. Who? No one else but John Joseph Santa Claus himself...

ONE KILLED, ANOTHER HURT BY BLIZZARD

A man dead and another recovering from burns which almost proved fatal is the toll today of the most severe wind storm in years which swept the streets of Birmingham late last week...

DRIVER VICTIM OF STORM; CAMPER ESCAPES DEATH IN FIRE

Close following on the advertisement for bids for the construction of the municipal building...

COMMISSION ISSUES INVITATIONS AFTER PLANNING BOARD DECLINES TO ACT

Birmingham stores and the post office are remaining open evenings to aid shoppers in the Christmas rush according to announcement made today.

EXCESSIVE DAMAGES

Mr. Howarth told those at the meeting of the excessive damages asked by several real estate companies who, collectively, own about one-half the lands needed for the entire right-of-way...

POLICE OFFICE MOVES TODAY

The police department is moving into its temporary quarters on the southeast corner of Martin and Henrietta streets today...

STORES REMAIN OPEN EVENINGS

Commission grants nine licenses here. Nine licenses to operate restaurants and beverage stands were issued by John A. Burrows...

STORM HOVERS OVER CONSTRUCTION OF THIS AUDITORIUM

Whether the proposed \$500,000 auditorium, the architect's sketch of which is shown above, will be constructed on Woodward avenue just north of Bloomfield court in Birmingham is answered in two different ways today.

DEATH TAKES C. C. OSBORN

Funeral services were to be held today from the First Methodist Church for Charles C. Osborn, for 16 years station agent of the Grand Trunk railway in Birmingham...

COMMISSIONER HOLDS OUT AGAINST BOARD'S VOTE FAVORING ARCHITECT'S FEE

One dissenting vote is registered today from the village commission on paying a fee of \$5,000 as part of the architect's fee for the work on plans for the Municipal building...

HENRY DISSENTS ON PASSING BILL

Mr. Henry is provoked for the issue as soon as a letter to accompany asked action on the bill. "I can't" (Continued on Page 2)

ECENTRIC TO ISSUE ON NEXT WEDNESDAY

The next edition of The Eccentric will be issued next Wednesday morning instead of Tuesday. The issue of publication day, publication one day early for the week is necessary because of the event of the holidays and The Eccentric is following its usual custom...

TO OCCUPY QUARTERS AT MARTIN AND HENRIETTA STS.

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