

# Birmingham News After Busy Week

Birmingham today is resting after a more or less intensive Prosperity Week. United Church services Sunday afternoon in the auditorium of the Baldwin High School was the final affair on the program, although the opening of the new Kunsky-Birmingham theater Monday night is considered a part of the week's activities. Other events that loom as highlights are the exhibition by the fire department, a large street parade, air stunts by Harry Brooks, and the civic night program.

## Crowd Is Thrilled By 500 Attend Services Air Stunts Of Brooks Which Conclude The Week

Approximately 500 persons attended the Community Service of worship at the Baldwin High School auditorium Sunday afternoon. Birmingham received several when Harry Brooks, Southfield, chief test pilot for the Aircraft Division of the Ford Motor company, played hide-and-seek with the tops of local buildings in the morning, and Joseph Crane, professional parachute jumper, dropped from an airplane 1,500 feet from the ground.

## SELFDRIVE FLYERS EXPECTED HERE DEC. 3

Arrangements are being consummated by Frank Conant to have the Selfdrive fliers put on their aerial program here Saturday, as part of the Prosperity Week observance. Birmingham received several when Harry Brooks, Southfield, chief test pilot for the Aircraft Division of the Ford Motor company, played hide-and-seek with the tops of local buildings in the morning, and Joseph Crane, professional parachute jumper, dropped from an airplane 1,500 feet from the ground.

According to word received by Capt. L. H. Dixon, service dealer, who made arrangements for the Selfdrive fliers, they are expected to arrive in the afternoon of Saturday, December 3, and will be in the city by Sunday morning.

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Wisdom Is Lacking The qualities that go to make men great in finance and business are not the same as those that make for good souls. The human race, as far as it is progressed, is not, in my opinion, sufficiently good enough to be entrusted with the wealth-and the responsibility of it. It is demonstrated by the action of nations during the great World War, and by the actions of individuals who have used their wealth for their own enrichment.

Three Great Forces There are three great forces which constitute a triad which ought to be used by mankind, he says. He says that, although mankind is using much of the first two forces, it is neglecting the religious phase.

# CHURCHES GIVE UNION SERVICE THANKSGIVING

## Pastors Join In Preparing Ceremonies For Occasion

### WOODWARD IS SPEAKER

Plans are complete today for the Thanksgiving union services to be held from 8:30 until 9:30 a. m. Thursday in the First Methodist Episcopal Church by the various churches in Birmingham. The Rev. David Leon Woodward, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will preach the Thanksgiving sermon, and the Rev. Robert Marcus Atkins, of the M. E. Church, will preside.

## OAK FAVORED GRID TILT

### Annual Football Classic Of Old Rivals Expected To Be Close

Royal Oak is given the preference in winning the Thanksgiving football classic, it is an opinion that is being expressed by Birmingham at Cass Field, Royal Oak, at 10 a. m. according to the Rev. David Leon Woodward, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and the Rev. Robert Marcus Atkins, of the M. E. Church, who are the managers of the two teams.

## WOMAN INJURED AS CARS COLLIDE

### Mrs. Julius Merz Recovering From Hurts Suffered From Collision

Mrs. Julius Merz, 158 Hamilton avenue, is recovering at her home today from injuries to her head received when the car in which she was riding with her husband collided with an auto driven by Princeton, Frank and Stanley streets. The Merz car being over-turned.

# Couzens Declares Press Could Aid Government in Methods of Reform

## By GEORGE R. AVERILL

"The American newspaper, better than any other agency in existence, is capable of maintaining an informed and steady leadership in every branch of social, political, religious and economic progress, but because of journalistic unsuccess in the past, it is not redoubtable to a mathematical certainty, it is an opinion that many of these faults may be laid to the press as can be laid to the doors of public officials," said James Couzens of Birmingham in a few days to resume his sensational drive in Washington.

## SEN. JAMES COUZENS

Responsibilities," admitted Senator Couzens "but unless it jives up to near 100 per cent of its obligations the progress of this country or any other country will not be great. It has been noted and truly that there are five powerful agencies in existence at the present time, which actually manipulate and rule the affairs of mankind. These are not necessarily in the order stated: business, religion, finance, science, and the press. Unless all of them live up to their moral responsibilities, taking into consideration the human family and its right to live and progress, society will totter, government will be a mere sham, and even more chaos will result.

## THEATER CROWDED BY FIRST NIGHTERS

### Pre-opening of the new Kunsky-Birmingham theater Monday night under the auspices of the Community House was accomplished in a dazzling blaze of glory.

The new Kunsky-Birmingham theater Monday night under the auspices of the Community House was accomplished in a dazzling blaze of glory. The theater is a small but well-constructed at a cost of \$400,000, and when it combines features that are the highest in various types of architecture and when these features are blended in a manner that reflects refinement.

## HOUSE SOLD

The Community House sold the house at 1500 Third street at so rapid a rate that in the afternoon before the opening it was almost an impossibility to find a house. Approximately 200 tickets were included in the program sent out by the Kunsky Theater corporation.

# OPERATING DATE FOR LIBRARY DECEMBER

## Expect To Start Moving Equipment On Dec. 1

### CEREMONIES PLANNED

Birmingham's new \$175,000 library whose plate gables and brick walls have met striking shape under the eyes of its interested patrons for the past eight months is almost completed, and at a meeting of the Baldwin Library trustees Saturday evening it was decided that the formal opening for Saturday, Dec. 10.

## DEATH TAKES ERNEST VAHEY

### Superintendent Of Township Equipment Succumbs After Operation

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## LEGION DRIVE IS UNDER WAY

### Charles Edwards Post Seeks Enrollment Of Every Ex-Service Man

The drive to make every ex-service man in Birmingham a member of Charles Edwards Post, No. 11, American Legion, is under the direction of Lewis M. Jones, chairman of the committee on membership and registration.

## OVERHEATED STOVE CAUSES HOUSE FIRE

### An overheated stove in the home of A. Hammel, 208 Webster street at 8:30 p. m. yesterday caused fire which did damage to the interior of the house, estimated at \$50, Firemen, responding to the alarm, had the flames under control within a short time.

## VILLAGE NATIVE DIES IN DETROIT

### Mrs. Mary August Hughes, nee Birmingham, died in Detroit, Sunday morning, after an illness of several years duration.

## FAULTY METER KEEPS WATER FROM VILLAGE

### Birmingham was without water from 11 a. m. until 2 p. m. yesterday because of a faulty meter, which failed to record the increase of the pressure rate in the large pump on Lincoln avenue, according to a report made by Manager James W. Parry.

## RESIDENCE THEFTS AND BURGLARIES

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# Large Dance Hall Cost \$55,000 Is Planned Here

## A huge combined dance hall and auditorium to cost \$50,000 is planned to be built on the west side of Woodward avenue just north of Bloomfield court.

James G. Tucker, Jr., attorney for the Bloomfield Hills Auditorium company, which is promoting the project admitted late last night that plans are under way to sell the design, and that only the final approval of the State Securities Commission is awaited.

## LOCATION SOUGHT FOR FIRE STATION

The president and manager of Birmingham were authorized last night at the commission meeting by the city council to seek a location for a new fire station and housing of the fire department for a period of one year.

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## STORES OPEN NIGHTS

### Practically all the downtown stores will remain open until 9 p. m. on Saturday night, and the parade tomorrow of Thanksgiving Day.

## THEATER MANAGER ANNOUNCES POLICY

Russell Chapman, manager of the Kunsky-Birmingham theater, announced last night that the following announcement had been made by the policy of the theater: A complete general program will be made on every day of the week except Friday and Saturday. The program will run continuously from 2 p. m. until 11 p. m. The admission price is nominal.