

H. F. MACMANUS BURIED FRIDAY

Operation Fatal to Son of Advertising Agency Head
Funeral services were held Friday morning for Hubert F. MacManus, 24 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. MacManus...

Villagers and the Village

By THE WANDERER
Girl Scout officials here have asked the Wanderer to state that home-made candy from door to door in the village are in no way connected with Birmingham Girl Scouts.

Art Mitford and Bill Aikens, Wabek Corporation secretaries who are given to local motorists, especially at the noon hour, are receiving applications for admittance into the 'Electric' Club. The idea is to elect the neophyte has been duly elected, initiated and installed, he will have the privilege of sitting with the other members regularly once a week on some day to be designated by the officers...

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150 Families To Be Cared For By Unemployment Committee, County

The Village Unemployment Relief Committee and its correlated agencies are preparing today to provide Christmas food and clothing for about 150 needy Birmingham families.
"List of the families needing aid at Christmas time has already been prepared," Mr. Reid said. "About half of the number—approximately 75—are also on the township welfare list and will therefore receive relief from the County. Baskets furnished these families by the county will be supplemented with further supplies of food and clothing by the Goodfellows Club..."

Need Clothing, Funds

"We will need about 80 quarts of milk a day in Birmingham," Mr. Reid said. "The Poor Commission is willing to furnish some of this, but we may have to put on a drive to raise funds for the remainder..."

Bread Donated

"Organizations with funds for relief purposes may spend the money themselves by simply calling the committee and learning what is most needed," Mr. Reid said. "Among the most recent donations to the committee's fund is that of the Kroger Baking Company which has offered to supply daily amounts of bread up to 1,000 loaves per week..."

Township Debates Financial Matters; Park Improvement; Releases Constable

A number of matters were considered both with and without action resulting, at a meeting of the Bloomfield Township Board Monday evening.
The board considered the advisability of paying \$1,000 on each of three notes in the First National Bank of Birmingham and the Birmingham Savings Bank and voted to take this action. It also designated the bank temporarily in a motion authorizing Mrs. R. Margaret Plumstead, township treasurer, to make deposits to the amount of her depository bonds and notes, with the understanding that she pay over to the county treasurer the state and county tax money at least once a week.
The board also was taken to rescind the motion passed June 8 appointing Fred Lincoln as constable on the grounds that he does not reside in the township. Prior to his appointment, Lincoln was a police policeman.
The economic advisability of installing an oil heater in the Bloomfield Township Park club was also considered by the board upon the presentation of estimates by a salesman from a company manufacturing heaters. It was brought out that the cost of installation with necessary repairs, including a fan control,

Santa Is Busier Than Ever With But 8 Days Left

Don Jordan and William G. Olsen were named to the board of directors of the bureau.
Abu, one of the Aravalli mountains in India, is 8,655 feet high. It is held in high esteem by the Jains and is celebrated for its two magnificent temples of white marble, supposed to have been built in the 12th and 13th centuries, and considered the finest specimens of Indian architecture.

Progress of Credit Bureau Reported At Annual Session

Members of the Birmingham Credit Bureau held their annual meeting last Thursday evening at the Community House, listened to reports from Charles G. Parks, president, and C. J. Braamse, manager and held a general discussion afterwards, outlining plans for the improvement of credit relations between the buyer and the seller in this community.
Mr. Braamse stated that the bureau is in good financial condition, and has done satisfactory work for the community during the past year. He promised that with a more efficient merchant co-operation the bureau will be able to render an even better service in the future.
"The Bureau has made many friends during the past 12 months," stated Mr. Braamse, "and is laying the foundation for a better structure. Right now we have in our office 15,000 master credit cards. These cards show how and when people meet their obligations. They serve not only to protect the merchant, but the community as well. Persons who

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intend to pay their bills as thus protected, and given a friendly credit service. The Bureau belongs to the business men and women of Birmingham. It is a vital wheel in the machinery of civic life.

Announcement to All Depositors of the Birmingham Savings Bank

The Birmingham Savings Bank has been purchased by The First National Bank of Birmingham. All records have been transferred to The First National Bank and on and after December 17th all former customers of the Birmingham Savings Bank will be served at the office of The First National Bank.
The First National Bank, as you know, has behind it a forty-year record of conservative and able management. It also enjoys a reputation among the banking fraternity for a constant maintenance of a very high liquidity of assets.
With Capital of \$200,000.00 and surplus and Undivided Profits of \$300,000.00, The First National Bank offers to all depositors a safe depository for their funds.
The First National Bank welcomes the depositors of the Birmingham Savings Bank and announces that Mr. Walter L. Moreland has become associated with the bank where he will assist in serving the former customers of the Birmingham Savings Bank.

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French Brand Coffee 2 Lbs. 55c
Del Monte Coffee Lb. 29c
Dry Ginger Ale No Bottle 24-oz. 25c
Del Monte Peaches No. 2 1/2 Cans 35c
Butter Kernel Corn No. 2 Can 15c
Mince Meat Country Club Pkg. 10c
Fruit Cake 2 lbs. 85c
Citron Peel Pkg. 19c
Lemon Peel or Orange Pkg. 14c
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