

A young woman, betrothed to a man, ... until she sees the place great trust in the man ...

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THIS IS AND THAT

By G. R. A. DEMO-DONK EATS HAY ... The while his tongue clacked ...

So Michigan, that fateful day ... Right into Lansing's Capitol ...

A year, almost, has passed since ... Placed this desk—no act ...

So Comstock rolls his jolly eyes ... "Respect the folks of Michigan ...

Hamilton Fish, Jr., whose great-grandfather was Secretary of the Treasury ...

In his suite at the Detroit-Lexington Hotel ... he admitted that the Soviet experiment in Russia is a huge ...

DRY LAWS STILL IN EFFECT HERE

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GOODEFELLOWS' DRIVE TO BE NEEDY

Club Will Hold 6th Annual Charity Newspaper Sale Saturday

CHILDREN TO BENEFIT

"Give a Child a Christmas!" That will be the plea of more than 100 grown-up newslayers here Saturday when members of the Birmingham Goodfellow Club drop their regular jobs and turn to the task of helping others through the medium of the sixth annual Goodfellow charity newspaper sale ...

Children Come First Especially the boys and girls—their families with hearts of Goodfellows. No definite goal has been set this year, but whatever the amount collected, it will be made of it will be to provide hapless children with the elements of a real merry Christmas ...

Details of Baldwin's 18 to 0 victory over Royal Oak on Thanksgiving Day will be found on Page 4, Part 2.

Headquarters at Fire Hall From morning until night, members of a club of young business men, mail carriers and members of the city police and fire departments will be busy at headquarters at the fire hall in the same business district ...

Assisting Chief Griffith in conducting the drive are committees headed by the following chairman: George Jones, purchases; Alfred J. Labele, sales; Frank J. Mulholland, sales and donations; Lloyd McQuater, publicity; Stanley Peppeler, purchase of supplies; and Holland Reynolds, investigations.

The club has already started its Christmas work in behalf of indigent boys. (Turn to Page 2, No. 2)

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BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1933

Ypsilanti Normal Choir Coming Here For Second Annual Christmas Festival

(Music Festival. Dr. Frederick Alexander, the director, is standing at the center in the foreground. The Thursday Musicals will sponsor the concert.)

MAPLES CLAIM SHARE OF TITLE

River Rouge Challenge Answered, But Post-Season Game Is Out The Baldwin High School football team has as strong a claim to the Class Championship of Michigan as any other high school eleven in the state, in the opinion of Miles W. Robinson, coach of the Maples.

Monday, in which it issued a challenge to arrange such a game, but found this was impossible. Act II, Sec. 10, of the rules governing the Michigan High School Athletic Association specifically states that the football season is to end not later than Thanksgiving Day, and there shall be no post-season contests.

"We will uphold the spirit of the rule and regret that we can not play the game with St. Clair on any field, but among the Maples' victims were strong teams such as Mr. Clement, Toledo Scott, Gross Pointe and Ferndale.

SCHOOL REPAIRS PROJECT HELD UP

CWA Board Requests Detailed List of Materials For \$36,000 Job A request for an itemization of the materials needed in the project has delayed action on the request of Birmingham school officials for a grant of \$36,613.83 from the City Works Administration fund for repairs and alterations on school buildings.

The application was originally submitted to the County CWA Board on Nov. 24, but was returned with instructions to list the materials needed in detail. This list was compiled by Louis M. Randall, business manager of the schools, and was returned to the City Works Administration yesterday.

Postoffice Must Do Record Business To Retain Rating

Stamp sales totalling \$14,015.87 must be recorded at the Birmingham postoffice during December if the office is to retain its rating of 1015.87—an amount far in excess of the receipts from stamp sales recorded at the local office in any one month of its existence, Mr. Byrne said. Last year, when the office was able to maintain its first class status by the slim margin of \$178.96, receipts for the entire last quarter were only \$17,474.11.

OFFICE OPEN SATURDAYS

Beginning this week and continuing until Christmas, the postoffice will remain open every Saturday afternoon until 6 P. M. Postmaster Byrne has announced that the office will be open on Saturdays from 12:30 to 6 P. M. during the Christmas season.

Mr. Byrne admitted that "unless something very unusual happens" this month, the local office will revert to a second class rating. The only hope, he declared, lies in the possibility that Birmingham residents, especially those whose place of business is out town and who are in the habit of buying their

Local Stores Make Life Easy For Yule Shoppers

Birmingham Shops Offer Christmas Gifts To Please Any Taste Or Age By MARJORIE ELAINE PORTER Christmas shopping days are here again, and here's a list of cheer for the woman who pessimistically regards playing the Santa Claus as her annual headache.

And have the shops gone Christmas? They have, with such variety to choose from that it is difficult to know where to go for gifts suitable for persons of all ages, and with a wide variety of tastes.

Repeat Gifts

And speaking of taste! Christmas bells are pealing repeatedly with a gay note this year, with some of the most attractive gifts

Portable Bar

There is a gay little portable bar, complete even to the rack and stool, for sale at a very low price. It is a fully furnished portable bar, complete even to the rack and stool, for sale at a very low price.

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COURT NOLLE PROSSES FISHER'S INDICTMENT

A charge of uttering and publishing a false statement was nolle prossed by Judge Frank L. Covert Monday in Oakland County Circuit Court.

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Call 223 for the Correct Time! Leonard Electrical Co. DELINQUENT TAXES Home loans are being made by the HUBBARD, Inc. First National Bank Bldg. Phone 44 119

Santa Almost Finds Himself Without A Ride

Santa Claus Palooza, Ice Berg Square, North Pole. Dear Boys and Girls of Birmingham, If the weather is all right, and everything else goes well, I intend to make my long trip around the world this Christmas Eve in my airplane instead of the usual reindeer and sleigh as I usually do. The airplane, of course, is much faster, and makes my night's work not quite so long.

LOCAL CHILDREN WRITE TO SANTA

Dear Santa: I am glad Christmas is so near. I wish that you would bring me a sled and a pair of coln logs, one hundred dollars, a box of candy (Lof's) and a time to write. Yours sincerely, JOHN. This is one of the scores of letters written to Santa Claus by Birmingham children and published in today's Enterprise on Page 3 and 8. Part 2.

Hearing Postponed

In Suit For Interest Circuit Court Judge Frank L. Covert has continued for one week the hearing originally scheduled to be held Monday on an order to show cause why a writ of mandamus should not be issued to compel the City of Birmingham to pay out in interest and principal on bonds and tax notes the tax money it has levied and collected for that purpose.

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45 MORE JOBS HERE MONDAY

Work To Begin On Park Development Project; Sewers Started

Forty-five more men will go to work Monday on CWA projects in Birmingham, it was announced yesterday by City Manager James W. Parry.

Of this number, 30 will start clearing underbrush in the River Rouge valley, and do other ground work on the project. About 15 men are to begin the sewer project approved by CWA officials in Lansing this week. The old Grand Trunk right-of-way between the River Rouge and Madison avenue.

To date, workers have been assigned by county CWA officials to jobs without regard to the location of the project. About 100 Birmingham men, for instance, have been working on a West Middle road repair project in West Bloomfield Township, while some of the men on the Birmingham sewer project are working in Troy Township. The city will attempt to make arrangements with the City of Lansing for the sewer project by Birmingham men only will be employed on local projects, Mr. Parry said.

Pipe Made Here The all cement pipe for the sewer projects is being made here, and excavation is not expected to begin on the West Middle road project until the 13 men now being employed, with forms in place yesterday, and the first piping was to be poured today.

In addition to the three projects already approved by county CWA officials, Birmingham has been approved in Pontiac and forwarded to Lansing for the sewer project. CWA officials, one is for a \$26,178.00 municipal warehouse, which will provide for an average of 52 men per day for 90 days.

Another is an application for \$3440 to finance seven jobs for "white collar" workers for 90 days on technical service on the city treasurer's office and engineering department. The third is a \$4,178.00 replanning program on various streets of the city.

The preferred site for the proposed warehouse would be on the new Grand Trunk right-of-way. Mr. Parry said he has already begun negotiations with the State Highway Department with a view to effecting an exchange of property owned by the city on the right-of-way for a site on the new right-of-way.

Houses To Be Razed

Outside of beautification of the River Rouge valley, the most important feature of the park development program calls for the raising of the group of city-owned houses in the second block of the Civic Center, and landscaping of the block.

Occupants of the houses have already been asked to vacate by Dec. 20, if possible, and the city is advertising for a contractor to tear the houses down by Jan. 10.

Various other projects are being contemplated. Mr. Parry said one of these being general alteration and maintenance work on the Municipal Building, including acoustical treatment of the walls in the Commission room and corridors.

Despite the large number of projects, whether fully developed or only vaguely considered, however, the entire program, even if approved in full, would not be completed until next Monday.

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