

Soon comes the evening when, hushed and with unbounded expectations...

SIXTIETH YEAR—NO. 37

THINGS and THAT

By G. R. A.

You will be wiser if you cease living too much in the past, and not too much on the future.

Understanding the other fellow's viewpoint is quite often a bitter—but many times a better—dose.

If one becomes exceptionally good in his affairs, it is well to open the leadpipes and let the world, the world always finds it out, anyway.

If the present Congress would budget, it would be able to budget governmental balances, and thus balance the governmental budget.

What we are now going through in the United States isn't depression or a recession of business—in my opinion it's a bureaucratic-made business OPPRESSION!

My congratulations to Emerson C. Brown, elected as president of the Birmingham Lions Club. This organization of local young business and professional men...

First you will see, then down—just like a football. Harry L. Kipke, recently fired as head coach of the University of Michigan's gridiron team...

Practical cheerfulness and optimism are invaluable to human happiness. In a bit of recent correspondence with Chase S. Osborn...

TAXPAYERS TO PAY SHARE OF DRAIN TAXES

Birmingham taxpayers this year will begin to pay for their share of five Oakland County drain projects, the amount of which is set at \$115,000 for the year.

Problems always appear big until you tackle them, they seem as impenetrable as a thick fog; but like a fog, can be travelled through one step at a time with success.

For years it has been said that "politics makes strange bed-fellows." But so few of them in their beds—too many of them lie themselves out of pre-election promises once they are elected.

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1937

LIST OF 1937 LETTER MEN ANNOUNCED

Names of 16 Members of Baldwin Grid Squad Are Included

As a final triumph to members of the Baldwin High School football squad each season, comes the announcement by school officials of the "Letter Men" of the year.

The selections for 1937 were made by a board composed of Superintendent of Schools Howard C. Crull, Mr. Bechtold and Coach George Wurster.

OLD QUESTION AGAIN BEFORE CONSTITUTION

A question of Birmingham's police with regard to extending water and sewer services outside the limits of the City is confronting the City Commission and last Monday night considerable time was spent by them in pondering the question.

In general, the members of the City Commission have expressed their opinion that no special certificates should be granted, except as special cases prove themselves to be justifiable.

ROYALTY HEADS TALK ON PARK DEVELOPMENT

Plans for the development of 2,500 square miles of land along the Clinton and Huron rivers, involving 19 counties in southeastern Michigan counties, were revealed to Birmingham-Rotarians by the Hon. John E. Laperriere when Dr. Henry S. Curtis, executive secretary of the Clinton-Huron Valley Parkway Commission, addressed the group.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR DRAINAGE SYSTEM

A. R. Rizuto, Pontiac sewer contractor, was awarded the contract for building a sewer drainage system on the new Woodward avenue highway that is to be constructed over the old Grand Trunk railroad right-of-way.

BUILDING REPORT IS ISSUED FOR NOVEMBER

Permits for three new single residences to the valuation of \$40,000 were issued during the month of November by James B. Hayes, building inspector, according to the monthly report.

TWIN BROTHERS GIVE PROGRAM FOR LIONS

Birmingham Lions Wednesday noon at the Community House were given a musical treat, when two local 16-year-old B&W twins, William and Hugh Denyes, played marimbaphone and piano accordion selection.

CAPACITY AUDIENCE GREETS NORMAL CHOR

The Baptist Normal Choir achieved another triumph Friday night at the Christmas concert, presented at the Community House Musical, roused to a high pitch of enthusiasm an audience which filled the room to capacity.

HEADS EXCHANGE CLUB CHURCHES TO WENT OFF CHRISTMAS

White Gift Service Pageants and White Gift Services to Announce Coming of Season

The joyous season of Yuletide will be ushered in this year by Birmingham churches who are preparing special gift and candle-light services to mark the advent of Christmas.

PUBLIC INVITED TO CHOOSE NAME FOR HIGHWAY

Shall Birmingham's present "Main Street" be continued as Woodward Avenue after the new super-highway parkway is completed? Public is invited to choose name for highway.

GOODFELLOW'S PASS GOAL SET FOR 1937 SALES

Total Climbs Above \$1,000 As Volunteers Swell The Ranks

Birmingham Goodfellows reached their 1937 goal and climbed past it, Saturday at the annual Pass Game.

SCOUT DRIVE RAISES HALF OF QUOTA SET

More than \$300 or approximately one-half of the \$600 quota set, has been raised to date in the annual drive for funds, according to M. D. Watts, treasurer of the Birmingham District Committee of the Boy Scouts of America.

LOSS BY FIRE FOR NOVEMBER DROPS TO LOW FIGURE

A low loss by fire for November, according to the monthly report of Fire Chief Vernon W. Freese, was estimated by City Manager Donald C. Egbert.

NEXT WEEK'S PAPER TO BE OUT DAY EARLY

Next week's issue of the Eclectic will be published Wednesday, December 22, the date being advanced one day, because of the Christmas holidays.

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE FOR POSTOFFICE

Postmaster Joseph A. Byrne has issued the following announcement concerning the Christmas schedule for the postoffice: Saturday, Dec. 18, will be a day off from mail delivery.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TO SING CAROLS

The age-old custom of caroling on Christmas Eve will be revived this year by the Girl Reserves and the Hi-Y of Baldwin High School.

SERVICE CLUB MEMBERS PAST PRESIDENTS

J. Howard Wendorph was named president of the Birmingham Exchange Club at the semi-annual business meeting held Tuesday night at the Commercial Hotel.

REDUCTION OF RATE ON TOLL CALLS IS SEEN

A reduction of five cents from the present 15-cent charge for five minutes of telephoning from Birmingham to Detroit is seen in the announcement from Lansing this week that the Public Utilities Commission is about to order such a rate change.

WANT ADS

Each week these little Ad bring opportunity to buy—rent—order services—and many other miscellaneous wants.

WILL DO THE JOB

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