

### BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

Betty Spinning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rolf C. Spinning, of Knox street, whose past year was spent as a freshman at Michigan State College, is one of the 27 students who completed the spring term with the highest scholastic record, according to an announcement received by the college. She received an A rating in all subjects but one and a B in that.

The annual Allied Youth inter-school extension will be held at Bob-Lo Island, Saturday, July 17. Mrs. John F. Sifers has been ap-

pointed to act as adult adviser. Young people who will govern the events of the day include: Gerald Benson, general chairman; Dick Jones, chairman of identification; Leslie G. Groff, athletic chairman and Charles Langley, scorekeeper. There will be games, races and an inter-post ball game.

Miss Leila M. Davenport, 1033 East Maple avenue, has registered for the first summer school period of six weeks, at Syracuse University. Miss Davenport, who is graduate of Western State Normal

College and a teacher of art in Pontiac senior high school, is one of 2,000 public school teachers who have enrolled for the summer courses.

A. Shales Rosas embarked from New York July 14, for Bermuda. He expects to return to Birmingham around Saturday, July 24.

The Rev. W. Hamilton Auenbach will preach at the 11:00 o'clock service at Christ Church Cranbrook, Sunday morning, July 18. His topic will be "Do Not Forget About Deceit." During the summer months there will be an early service at 8:00 a. m. in St. Dunstan's chapel.

Word has been received of the confirmation of Mrs. Thelma Bailey of this city, to the appointment of publicity director of the women's division of the Democratic State Central Committee. Mrs. Bailey has just returned from a meeting of the Committee at the Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, where she spoke on publicity and the forthcoming 1938 campaign.

Mrs. T. Melbourne Roberts, Yosemite avenue, will chaperone a group of 14 girls who will leave Sunday for the annual George E. Buchan trip to Alaska. 26 boys are also making the journey. The entire group expects to return in August.

**FIGHTS LOCUSTS.**  
Buena Aires.—Determined to wage war against an enemy with in her borders—locusts—the Argentine Government has planned an extensive extermination campaign. More than 100,000 powerful flame-throwers will be used to destroy the locusts in their flying stage and bonuses will be paid to farmers who trap adult locusts in iron barriers.

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New York Post—WNU Service.

### Dugan Claims Yanks Are in Third League but Picks 1928 Club

**JOE DUGAN**—Jumping Joe who now presides over a tight net spot with the same zeal he once devoted to the Yankee Stadium hot corner—started his "Have returned from a Sabbath visit to his old playgrounds, having inspected the cash register and having set up a few on the home, he was talking about the third major league.

"Greatest team around nowadays," he was saying. "Sure, those Tigers are good but what happens when the checks are down? Those Yankees just romp home with the marbles, don't they? Sure they are and they'll continue doing it all season. They'll win all by themselves. There's nobody like them. They're tops. They're a whole league to themselves. There's no other organization even close to them."

A timid customer offered a pound note upon the mahogany. He obtained the same prompt service which it was Mr. Dugan's pleasure to provide ten years ago when the lower end of the batting order was up and a rally was needed in the ninth. "They're a whole league to themselves," he said. "They're that third major league folks gossip about now and then. Where they're going to get opposition from is more than I know."

"Maybe," offered another customer, tossing a \$10 bill down the middle. "They could choose up sides and play games among themselves."

Mr. Dugan took care of the bill and the suggestion with the same aplomb that used to distinguish him when the bases were loaded and a line drive came whizzing over the third sack.

"Yes," he agreed. "Or maybe they could take the pick of the league and let them play the Yankees for a while. That might help for a couple of weeks anyhow. Some of those all-star outfits go pretty good."

The reporter had dropped into the Dugan emporium for some inspiration concerning a piece that is done by all baseball reviewers every year.

This epic piece always starts out with the information that it is based down the middle. The leading in July to continue in the same spot up to World Series time. Then, if the scrivener is such a ceaseless searcher after sensations as is your present correspondent, he tries to find some iconoclast who can be quoted as saying the dope is in the bank during the current campaign.

Now, although he had once known Mr. Dugan as a very independent thinker, the reporter knew that he had come to the wrong spot. Such views as those expressed about the Yankees are merely those of a few million other discerning citizens. And, even if he would have liked to find what is due to happen in that entertaining feud being staged by the Giants, Cards, Cubs and Pirates, the reporter hesitated to intrude the name of a rival organization into the talk again. Thus he had a happy thought.

"By the way," he asked. "You played on some pretty sweet Yankee teams yourself. What do you think would happen if time could be arranged so that Ruth, Meneel and the rest of your ancient conag be stacked up against this present outfit of Yankee paragons?"

"Why," said Mr. Dugan. "That would have been a good defense against power and good defense against good defense. The way I figure it is that pitching such as Hoyt and Pennock and those other used to give us would have enabled us to have an edge over this year's X-players."

"Joseph," interrupted the reporter. "I see a picture of the 1928 Yankees in back of the bar there. Take a look at it yourself and quit stalling."

Mr. Dugan looked fondly at the Meneels, Ruths, Hoyts, younger Cubs and the rest.

"Why," he said then. "I guess you're right. These present Yankees may be a whole league to themselves, but we could lick 'em easy."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE BIRMINGHAM CITY COMMISSION  
Whereas it is deemed advisable by this commission to vacate and also the street known as Woodland Avenue on the West side of the City of Birmingham, between the intersection of the street with the 11th and 12th streets, in the Municipal Division, in the City of Birmingham.

Therefore Be It Resolved That a public hearing be held for the date of August 15, 1937 at 9 o'clock p. m. in the Municipal Building at which time objections may be heard.  
I, Irene E. Hanley, Clerk of the City of Birmingham do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the City Commission at a regular meeting held Tuesday, July 14, 1937, at 9 p. m. in the Municipal Building.  
IRENE E. HANLEY, City Clerk, July 15, 1937.

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 231**  
City of Birmingham  
**ORDINANCE TO AMEND BUILDING CODE ORDINANCE**  
An Ordinance to Amend Preface (f), 2 and 4 of Ordinance Number 184, Known as the Building Code.  
The City of Birmingham Ordinance Number 184 be amended to read as follows:  
When any existing building and/or structure whose type of construction is not equal to that of the district in which it is located, or to its classification, is damaged from any cause whatever, or is in need of structural repairs, to the extent of 10% of the assessed valuation of the structure, as determined by the City Assessor and Board of Review, it shall be made to conform to the requirements of this Code for new buildings, or shall be completely equipped with Class A Sprinkler System, or shall be taken down and removed.  
That Preface (f) 4, of Ordinance Number 184 be amended to read as follows:  
This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the passage and publication thereof.  
Made and passed by the Commission of the City of Birmingham, Michigan, the 12th day of July, A. D. 1937.  
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**ORDINANCE NUMBER 233**  
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**ORDINANCE TO AMEND ZONING ORDINANCE**  
That Article 2 of Ordinance Number 221 be amended to add thereto a section to be known as Section 201 (a), Section 301 (a) and Section 401 (a) to read as follows:  
(a) Property situated as lots 24 and 25 shown on the Zoning Map as Single-Family Residence District is hereby reclassified as Business-A District.  
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