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FIFTY-NINTH YEAR—NO. 49

## JOINS LIBRARY STAFF

### 66-ACRE TRACT FOR DISPOSAL PLANT BOUGHT

Balance Of \$36,000 Is Paid Past Week For Site In Section 34

A deal, completing the purchase of a 66-acre tract of land in the southeast corner of the city for use as a site for the proposed \$200,000 sewerage disposal plant, was made through the aid of the Detroit Fire and Marine Insurance Company. The purchase price of the tract was \$36,000, of which \$24,000 was paid last week. The balance of \$12,000 purchase price had been paid at the time the option was secured on the property.

The action of Birmingham's commission in appropriating funds for the purchase of the necessary land for a sewerage disposal plant is keeping with the urgent need for such facilities. The tract, which is located in section 34 of the southeast corner of the city, is bounded by the Detroit River, the city limits, and the Detroit River.

Should a federal grant be extended to Birmingham—this is the question that is being asked by the approved list of WPA projects in Michigan—the remaining \$750,000 of the grant would have to be raised through the sale of revenue bonds. City Director H. H. Corson is now working on the proposed bond issue, which would be for \$1,750,000.

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## SECOND HEALTH TALK ON MONDAY

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When two townships met last year in the all-star game, Birmingham was victorious by a small margin and Yellow took its revenge on the night of the 1937 championship by a score of 10-0.

## 2 LOCAL ARTISTS TO EXHIBIT WORK

### Mrs. T. L. Thurber and Miss Alice Gushi Asked To Show Water Colors

Two local women, Mrs. Thomas Thurber, 66 West St., and Miss Alice Gushi, of Oxford Road, have been invited to exhibit their water color pictures during the 1937 art show at the Grand Central Gardens, New York City, during the month of March.

## 20 LIONS PRESENT AT WINDSOR STAG NIGHT

### ENGINEERS BANQUET HELD PAST TUESDAY

Twenty members of the local Lions Club attended the International Stag Night Dinner held at the North Palm Hotel in Windsor Monday evening.

## Possibility Of Severe Quake In State Remote, Science Institute Head Asserts

Editor's Note: Because some alarm was felt over the mild tremor that came to Birmingham Tuesday, The Eccentric asked Dr. Robert Hatt, of Cranbrook Institute of Science, for comment on the possibility of an earthquake of great intensity in this region. Here is what Dr. Hatt has to say:

The earthquake that shook Birmingham early Tuesday morning was not a foreboding omen, as many lay sleepers need not be the occasion for great alarm, since the magnitude of the commotion here, they have been known in the state as long as at least a century have been felt, and there is no reason to suppose that a really violent earthquake, such as those occurring in the volcanic areas around the Pacific will ever visit us.

## Building Valuation Past Month, \$171,850

City Building Inspector Elmer Hank reports that 14 permits for new buildings, repairs and alterations are issued by his office during the past month. The estimated valuation for the permits totaled \$171,850.

## WORK STARTED ON DIRECTORY FOR THIS CITY

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## "Y" ALL-STAR GAME SET FOR MAR. 19

### Picked Team From League Here To Play Pontiac's Champion Five

A picked team of players, composed of the recently completed Y. M. C. A. basketball league season, will represent Birmingham in the "Y" All-Star game, to be played on March 19, at Pontiac, Michigan. The team will be coached by Coach Quinn from Pontiac in the Baldwin gymnasium Friday evening, March 19, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

## STAGE BALDWIN COMEDY TONIGHT

### Curran Will Rise At 8 P. M. For Annual Junior Class Play

The annual presentation of the Baldwin High School student body play, "Glowing Path," will be given at 8 p. m. at the Baldwin High School, Curran, Mich., on Monday night, March 14.

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## Student Posters To Depict House Work

First steps in the annual drive for the Community House have been taken by the students of the Birmingham High School.

## Salary Increases For Teachers Authorized By Board Of Education For Year 1937-38

Salaries of all teachers in the Birmingham school system were raised seven and four-tenths per cent for the ensuing year as a result of an agreement reached last week at a special session of the Board of Education in the Hill.

## Half-Minute Interviews

QUESTION: Do you believe it would or would not be expedient to organize a Community Chest in Birmingham, such a drive for funds to be held once a year with all proceeds to be distributed proportionately to local agencies depending on contributions for support?

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## Past and Present Child Welfare Work Is Discussed By Dr. Kelso In Talk Monday

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## Five Selected To Interpret Regulations Of Zoning Ordinance

A board of appeals to serve in connection with the recently adopted zoning ordinance was appointed by the city commission at their meeting in the Municipal Building Monday evening. The five local men appointed include: Neil Clark, Charles J. Shain, Daniel Sear, Arthur A. Bull, and George Steelman.

## H. F. BOER IS NEW COLLEGE DIRECTOR

Assumes New Duties Past Monday, Replacing W. E. Lantz

H. F. Boer, former instructor at the Detroit Eastern High School and of the Community College, has been named Director of the Birmingham Community College, replacing William E. Lantz, director of the first year work who resigned the past week.

Dr. Kelso, Director of the Institute of Health and Social Sciences in the new University of Michigan at Detroit, was introduced to the assembly by Mr. John K. Ormond, chairman of the League.

In discussing the community's responsibility toward the welfare of the child, Dr. Kelso pointed out that the child is not a blank slate, but that he is born with certain tendencies, and that the parent's responsibility is to guide and nurture these tendencies to the best advantage possible.

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