

We are approaching the season of Thanksgiving, a time when, if we are wise, we each take an inventory of our blessings...

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and THAT

By G. R. A. He who laughs at least doesn't cry, he who rises from a fall to a higher plane than he fell from...

I don't mind paying enough taxes to enjoy my portion of the good government of my country...

Perhaps the most modern manifestation of perpetual motion is the taxpayer who works harder to get more money with which to pay more taxes so that he can get harder to make more money.

Corn on the ear is lots better than corn on the foot. Yet corn from the ear often gets people plastered, while plaster often gets corn on the foot.

Football is a modern game which has become popular in a college or a university so that an audience may be assured when the team goes to the field against an opponent...

Material progress in this world has been made possible by inventive minds of men and women...

To all those who participated in the recent Halloween festival, when more than 2000 local boys and girls had a harmless, though mighty interesting, evening...

Following is a bona fide letter received by this newspaper Tuesday morning, and I reprint it here because it so eloquently represents the value of 'Your Home Town Newspaper'.

FIRE LAD TO DRYNESS AND WIND Report for Month Shows Amount of Damage Estimated at \$2,945

Autumn winds and the dryness of the weather were responsible in some measure for fires that caused damage to buildings estimated at \$1935, during the month of October...

Complete coverage on the buildings damaged, is shown by the report, with the amount of insurance placed at \$1935.

Of the 251 places of business inspected according to the report, only 11 were found unsatisfactory.

Grand March Leader

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ARRESTS HERE RISE IN MONTH

173 Persons Charged With Parking Illegally in October The number of arrests made by Birmingham Police in October took another big jump as the campaign against illegal parking continued...

The monthly report of Miss Carrie Stoddard, police clerk, shows that 173 arrests were made for illegal parking in October...

Among the speakers will be Philip Aldrich, newspaper correspondent for The Detroit News...

PEACE INSTITUTE OPEN TO PUBLIC

Local Women Play Prominent Part in Detroit Meeting Nov. 12 Men and women of this area who are interested in the cause of international peace are invited to attend a meeting...

“It Can Happen Here”, Argues Man Who Saw Russian Fleet

“What happened in Russia in 1917 was the first and only instance of a revolution in this country,” said the speaker...

NAME DINNER SPEAKER

J. L. Zurbrigg, District Director of Immigration for the Detroit area, will be the speaker at the War, when Dr. Foster...

Where Do You Think Birmingham's New Postoffice Should Be Located?

Within the next few weeks a site will be selected for Birmingham's new United States Postoffice; a total of \$115,000 of federal government funds has been allocated for this project...

To date, 15 sites, situated in various sections of Birmingham, have been offered for sale, ranging in price from \$8,000 upwards.

Now, let us make this clear: The Eccentric has no personal axe to grind in the location of the site; it has no property to sell; and its personal business can be conducted equally well, regardless of where the new Postoffice is finally built.

“I don't believe any of the sites offered are now going to be considered,” says very loudly by Mr. LaForge. He also points out that he probably is in a quandary as to final choice between more than two sites...

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JAMES H. HILL ESCAPES FROM IN ARREST CRASH

Local Resident Seriously Injured in Accident Late Wednesday Serious injuries, consisting of a cerebral concussion, multiple lacerations of the forehead, face, and legs were suffered at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon when James H. Hill, 888 Westwood Drive, Birmingham, lost control of his automobile at Southfield and the 10 1/2 Mile road...

Mr. Allan Leslie C. Allan, of Hupp Cross road, was elected to the board of directors of Pine Lake country club to serve a three-year term...

“Information I received from two Detroit men who were driving south on the 10 1/2 Mile road and the injured man was going at a very high rate of speed,” stated Deputy Warden H. Peck...

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SCHOOL HOUSE FOR PARENTS

Birmingham Joins Country in Observing National Education Week School activities had been arranged to give parents an opportunity to visit the schools...

Under the direction of Superintendent of Schools Howard D. Crull, a program has been arranged to give parents an opportunity to visit the schools...

More than 500 parents visited Birmingham schools yesterday evening and followed the example of their sons and daughters by attending school activities...

Band Parts Program was arranged to afford parents an opportunity of becoming more thoroughly acquainted with the objectives of the Birmingham schools...

BAPTISTS CALL MEETING Recent Guest Preacher From Manistiquic Wins Favor of Local Church The Rev. Joseph O. Nelson, for the past two years minister of the First Baptist Church of Manistiquic, has been called to the pulpit of the First Baptist Church of Birmingham...

Work of Goodwill Industries Shown Great Philanthropic Service Rendered by Detroit Unit To Needy Activities of the Goodwill Industries of Detroit, an organization that serves as a clearing house for the needy...

“MY LAST SERMON” IS PULPIT TOPIC Rev. M. C. Pearson Promises Interesting Sermon For Presbyterians A subject of unusual interest to church-goers was treated in the Birmingham First Presbyterian church next Sunday morning...

SEWAGE CLAIMS COST CITY \$4,000 Commission Makes Settlement With Property Owners Settlement of a damage suit against Birmingham, when property owners have been released from all claims until December 1, 1937...

WANT ADS WILL DO THE JOB Each week these little ads bring opportunity to buy—sell—rent—trade services—and many other miscellaneous ventures.

Low 11 The Birmingham Eccentric