

BIRMINGHAM IS ALLOTTED \$155,000 POSTOFFICE BLDG.

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single unit structure for the housing of this important public service. At present, the postoffice is located on North Woodward avenue, where it has been for nine years. The lease on the present building expires November 30, 1938.

Procedure Explained
Congressman Dondro explaining the procedure of obtaining federal funds for postoffices, as follows: every year, two Congressmen pass an Appropriation Bill for new public buildings, and every Congressman is allotted at least the privilege of determining the community in which the proposed new structure is to be erected. In August of this year Congress passed a bill for 70,000 for new buildings, and Mr. Dondro immediately got busy, suggesting that a postoffice be allotted to Birmingham. His dealings were with the Postoffice Department in Washington, and from available records he easily convinced Washington that Birmingham is postoffice territory and postal receipts entitled it to every consideration.

"Several other communities in the District were considered, but not one of them measured up to the needs of Birmingham for a new postoffice," stated the Congressman yesterday. "Last year Birmingham's postal receipts amounted to over \$57,000. My selection of Birmingham was based upon its actual postal needs, you may be sure. That makes me the Washington authorities have made the definite commitment of \$155,000 for the construction of the new postoffice to be carried on from Washington. It will do no harm for citizens of Birmingham to express themselves to their choice for the new building, of course; the Department will weigh their wishes, but will undoubtedly reserve the right to use their own judgment and expertise in the final decision."

Postoffice Employees 27
Birmingham's Postoffice gives regular employment to 27 persons including 12 carriers, nine clerks, two rural carriers, one special delivery and six route men and one postman who carries all incoming and outgoing mail between the postoffice and railway station. In addition, there is Postmaster Byrne and one assistant. Four substitutes also are hired.

Daily the clerks handle about 20,000 incoming first class letters besides 50 sacks of parcel post and an average of nearly 6,000 pounds of magazines and 400 pounds of circular matter. Byrne estimates the carriers make about 3300 stops in the city proper while 450 stops are made on the new mountain city route which extends some distance outside the city limits. Also there are two rural routes covering about 135 miles, each serving about 780 families. The postmaster estimates there are about 35,000 persons being served through the local postoffice.

College Biology Instructor—You say this paper that you know the connecting link between the animal and vegetable kingdoms. What is it?
Faded-of-Meat Cook—Shum.

All Good
The Vicar—So you like country life. Are your hens good layers?
Mabel (fresh from town)—Topping. (They've laid a bad egg yet.)

Must Be Upright
One of the most pious churches of the times undoubtedly is the man out West who declined to contribute for any but an upright piano for the Sunday school. The Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

Life in the U. S. A.
A lawsuit brought against Aimee by one of the sister angels has been settled out of court, the girls agreeing to split the public. —Detroit News.

Plenty of It.
The majority of Princetonians drink liquor and would marry for money. Logical enough—a man needs money to drink liquor these days.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Definition.
New car worth \$1,600; one the dealer has driven one hundred miles. Used car worth \$800; one you bought last week and have driven one hundred miles.—Buffalo News.

Aids in Battle

CRIME CONTROL IS DISCUSSED

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had check artists have perpetrated their ruses over and over again within the same city yet they escaped capture and jail terms because the victims refused to cooperate with law officers in reporting details of the cases.

"Crime is not a local problem," the speaker told his listeners. Taxpayers must shoulder the burden of law enforcement agencies throughout the country. In Oakland County today crime is greater than it was in 1930 and our penal systems and methods of punishment are neither effective in checking the crime wave nor rehabilitative, those brought before the bar of justice."

Contrary to general opinion, the economic situation is responsible for only 20 percent of the number of crimes committed. The speaker asserted that "lack of attention in the proper care of children within the home is a factor for the other 80 percent."

The prosecutor complimented Birmingham for the number of law violations reported but he admonished club members and their citizens to be more alert not to let down in cooperating with officials. He said it is every citizen's duty to report the drivers and reckless operators of vehicles on our highways.

In conclusion, the speaker urged fathers to report to the police control over their children's activities to the extent that the latter may be kept from beer gardens and other undesirable places. This also would go a long way in reducing the economic crises that are prevalent in Oakland County, he said.

PETTY THIEVES ARE BUSY HERE
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has been made in connection with either case.

On Saturday night, O. D. Clark, of Emmons street, was robbed of an automobile and the thieves forced an entrance to his garage and removed the battery from his car. It was believed that the thieves brisk run of calls from panicky householders who suspect prowlers about their premises had also inundated the police station, although in many cases the police did not find any trace of the marauders. One of the boldest of these prowls occurred late Thursday night when a man was robbed at home on Westwood drive, warded noisily about and were finally taken to the police station.

Storm Causes Damage
The wind and rain storm which occurred from 6 p. m. on, Saturday night, did considerable damage to the city's light poles and trees. One live wire was included in the eight which fell, leaving bare the streets and causing some of the necessary repairs could not be made until the morning.

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Happy Winners in National Air Races

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Wearing smiles of victory, two winners, above, of big events at the National Air Races at Cleveland display the trophies emblematic of their conquests. At the left is Rudy Kling, Lemont, Ill., daredevil who won the Thompson Trophy 200-mile event with an average speed of a fraction less than 237 miles an hour. Left is Gladys O'Donnell of Long Beach, Calif., who won the Amelia Earhart 45-mile race for women over a closed course.

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