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Co-Ed's Death Remains Unsolved

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By G. R. A. Since my return to Birmingham I have received many personal expressions of appreciation for the series of articles...

Yes, a trip anywhere offers dividends to those who make it. This is very true of European travel, for so many of our American customs and traditions are based upon the Old World...

A trip to Europe really doesn't need to cost you a tremendous lot of money. You can travel on the Atlantic Ocean on a modern steamer for as little as \$200 a year...

President Roosevelt's appointment of Hugo L. Black to the U. S. Supreme Court now appears to be a mistake...

State Treasurer Theodore I. Fry last week wrote several officials to cut down on their expenditures...

Masonic Bi-Weekly Luncheons Planned Offering regular get-together meetings for Birmingham Masons...

Workshop Master James Baynes will preside at the luncheons which will be served by Eastern Star members...

The schedule arranged so far includes four assemblies. Next Thursday will feature the Second Degree while the following evening...

NO HUNTING OR TRESPASSING SIGNS may be obtained at The Eccentric office. Use them to protect your property during the hunting season.

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SELECT HEADS FOR FESTIVAL

Twenty Chairmen Named At Meeting Yesterday In Community House

Twenty committee chairmen were named and tentative plans were drawn for the program which will make up the third annual Halloween Festival in Birmingham...

Mr. Shain, in addition to being general chairman, will arrange for the principal. Mrs. Thomas Navin will head the food committee...

Students Take Part Six school students attended the meeting and were assigned to various committees. Present were Wilfred Bencosset, Howard Francis Chandler, Fred Firth, David Cole and Clifford Harvey.

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Assign New Baldwin Lockers To Pupils The 500 new lockers, including combination locks, installed at Baldwin High School this summer were assigned to the student body yesterday...

Lockers, with the combinations, were issued to the students at the combination of the lock. If the lockers were shifted around each semester, some smart fellow might know the combinations to a dozen or more locks...

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SOCKET BIDS FOR POST OFFICE

Must Submit Proposals To Postmaster Byrne By Monday, Oct. 4

Proposals for a suitable site for erection of a postoffice building here are being solicited in advertisements published this week by the Treasury Department of the United States Government...

Applicants may obtain from the postmaster here proposal blanks and a circular giving particulars as to requirements and instructions for preparation of bids and data to accompany them.

C. A. Peoples, Director of Procurement, has directed that the approximate dimensions of corner lots should be 140 feet in frontage and 205 feet in depth...

Bids To Washington Postmaster Byrne will make a synopsis of all proposals which have been opened Oct. 4. Four copies will be made, one for the Procurement Division...

Service was held from the Martin residence at 11 Madison, Wis., where she had enrolled four days earlier for her freshman year at the state university...

Miss Martin, who graduated from Baldwin high school in January, was found dead in her dormitory room, Ann Emery Hall, after a switchboard operator received a telephone signal from her room but no message...

The attractive young girl had just passed a physical examination at the university and she was thought to be in excellent health. An autopsy was performed Sunday evening but a report by medical examiners had not been completed...

Surviving are her parents and a brother, Nicholas, Jr., age 13. Mr. Martin is president of the Dealers Wholesale Supply Co., of Detroit. Querton has 30 more pupils than at this time last year. Pierce School has 15 more pupils than last year...

In discussing the subject of the increased enrollment of D. Crull, it was indicated that at the present time there is no noticeable increase in the enrollment of the school but he anticipates that the question of redistricting building will be taken up...

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Association Head CITY DIRECTS 5 BIDS AFTER 10 REJECTIONS

Cabinet Proposals On Air Compressor, Grader Is Disputed

City Commissioners rejected five proposals tendered on a new grader and air compressor at their meeting Monday and instructed City Manager Donald C. Egbert to call for new bids after representations of several machinery companies voiced their objection to the recommendation awarding the contract on the basis of a combined bid for both implements.

A spokesman for several of the representatives stated that according to the city's advertisement, separate estimates were required on the grader and air compressor and that it was not stipulated that a combined bid should be entered.

Egbert pointed out that after careful consideration he had seen the bids, along with his recommendations, to the council next Monday.

Contract Is Let The Stifler Construction Co., of Detroit, was awarded the contract for the new foundation of the city's water tank which is being moved from the old location along the route of the proposed Woodward Ave. cut-off to a parcel of ground near the Grand Boulevard and 14th Street intersection company bid \$2,270.35.

The commission also approved the combined bid for the pump on the city's new well.

Express Ideas On Location For New Postoffice Building Since the next step in the acquiring of a new post office for Birmingham is the selection of a site, the council has asked the opinion of a random selection of local residents on the question.

Dondero To Address Women's Clubs Oct. 1 Mrs. G. H. Kirriball, Jr., president of the Oakland County Federation of Women's Clubs, announces that the first monthly meeting of the club year will be held Friday, Oct. 1, at the Community House...

Dondero, guest speaker. Mrs. Charles J. Shain will head a group interested in international relations at the 10 a. m. session while another group concerned with legislative work will meet at 11 a. m. under the leadership of Mrs. Cass Waters, of Holly. A short business session will be held afterward, followed by luncheon. Mr. Dondero will speak at 1:30 p. m. Clyde Shircliffe, of Milford, is in charge of the music.

Credit Association Honors 2 Local Men Two Birmingham credit men were elected to prominent offices in the Associated Credit Bureau of Michigan which held its annual state convention in Jackson the first three days of the week.

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Construction of Highway Cut-off Start Soon

Maroons Play Chiefs In Pontiac Saturday

Flames of an old rivalry will be fanned Saturday, September 25, when the Baldwin football team journeys to Pontiac to engage that city's High School eleven in the local squad's second game of the current season.

After a lapse of several years, the two teams met again last season when Pontiac defeated the Maroons. As a result of that loss, the Maroons, led by Coach Waterloo, were defeated by the Maroons Saturday, Pontiac, showing against the Maroons last year was unimpressive. This year, captained by Ernie Marah, they have four lettermen returning and a large squad of candidates. It will be the first game of the season for the Chiefs, and Coach Hartman's team expects to show well against Birmingham.

The game, scheduled for 2:30 p. m. sharp, will be played at Wisconsin Park, a few blocks from Van Wagner High School on Oakland Avenue, Pontiac.

64 STUDENTS TO COLLEGE TO COLLEGE Recent graduates of Baldwin high school sent 64 applications to various institutions for college learning, according to information released by the high school.

Those who chose the U. of M. are Harold Owens, Joan Takken, Charles Savant, Charles Boynton, Dorothy Poirts, Glen Kendall, Ed. Purman, Ruth Segger, Frank Cavan, Clayton Hill, John Snerken, Rattie Mann, Dorothy Ward, Robert Filkins, Holden Dreyer, George Thompson, Betty Jane White, and Robert Uhlmann. Sage Dunel and James Schooley.

State will claim Mary and Patricia Stevens, Sara Bennett, Betty Dostal, Virginia Farrar, Noel Dweley, Marjorie Baldwin, Robert Carson and Pats Smith. Five local youths will study at General Motors school, in Flint. They include Ernest F. Cowman, James Hiescock, Paul Wayneham, William Salisbury and Jeffrey Hart.

Ed. Horton, Richard Smith and Bill Verin. Enrolled at Denison are Peggy Smith, James Hiescock, Paul Welcher and Neil Stark, and at Wayne are Evelyn Mutersbaugh, Colleen Ryan, James Hiescock and Donald Clark who hopes Purdue, while the boys are Charles Savant and Betty Brown of Michigan State Normal college.

Freshmen at Oberlin include Fred Perkins and Ed. Horton, and at Olivet, Adele Cole and Lucy Preston. The following institutions contain one student from Birmingham apiece: Ohio University, Elizabeth Brelford; Duke University, Patricia Blackmore; Dartmouth, Clark Collins; University of Colorado, Antioch Bricker; Western College, Jane Hyde; DePaul, Patricia Allen; Dorick, Anne Durr; St. Mary's, Notre Dame, Dorothy Mennel; Parks Ar College, Robert Brennan; Highland Park Junior College, Betty Lou Aldrich and Lawrence Institute, Bill Smith.

Plans Taking Shape For Red Cross Drive Plans are rapidly taking shape for this year's Red Cross Roll Call in Birmingham. Workers are now being organized under the direction of five committee heads and a list of all participants in the drive will be published early in October.

Mrs. Clayton Hill will lead one of the five sections. Her territory includes all west of Southfield and between Maple Avenue and the 14-Mile Road. Past year's section chairmen were named in the past week's issue of The Eccentric.

Attorney Addresses Exchange Assembly John C. Winter, Detroit attorney and guest speaker at the Exchange Club's luncheon in the community House Tuesday, had as his topic, "The Arrest, Trial, and Conviction of Jesus Christ."

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PROJECT COST \$65,000 Bids For Grading, Drainage Work To Be Opened At Lansing Oct. 6

Word that grading and drainage work on the so-called Woodward Avenue cut-off through Birmingham will begin following the opening of bids and the awarding of the contract in Lansing on Wednesday, October 6, was rushed to Mayor John E. Martz late yesterday afternoon by State Highway Commissioner Murray Van Wagner who forwarded the message by special highway airplane.

In his letter to Mayor Martz, Commissioner Van Wagner stated that the state planned to carry out grading and drainage work throughout the winter months and "we hope that another season will bring completion of the project."

He said the total length of the cut-off was 1,333 miles, beginning at the intersection of Woodward and Lincoln Avenues and continuing north to the intersection of the present route of the highway and Maywood Road. The relocation will be east of the business district and along the route of the old Grand Trunk right-of-way.

The project will cost \$65,000. Van Wagner said it involves, in addition to grading, providing the necessary drainage structures for two 40-foot roadways separated by a 44-foot passway and a culvert near the north end of the cut-off.

Underpass Assured An important feature of the project is the construction of a pedestrian underpass just south of Oakland Avenue. This underpass, which will be used by children attending Adams School, will be 185 feet in length, eight feet wide and seven and one-half feet high. It will be constructed of concrete with a concrete floor.

"This project is important to the people of Birmingham and to all motorists who travel over Woodward Avenue, and I am greatly pleased that the department can go ahead with construction," the affable highway official wrote. "I want to express warm appreciation to you (Mr. Martz)." (Continued on Page Two)

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