

another town I asked a preacher if he thought a majority of his congregation are Christians. He said, "Yes, a majority of them are Christians." So when I thought to myself: perhaps more than one preacher knows that but won't say it because he is afraid, but can't say so publicly. Churches do need money!

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Important Dates For School Year, Teachers, Given

By G. R. A.

One difference between farm and city is that a rural hog eventually becomes pretty good ham; city road hog is a last year's hog. The difference is that the city hog is a last year's hog.

Beefsteaks, say government inspectors, are good for curing. But I'll wager they never will say that a beefsteak is not good for an empty stomach.

Governor Dickinson's latest warning against "the hellish spirit" consists of a trade against our Scouts who wear "shorts." So the Scout leaders declare their willingness to put pants on all boys who attend the Governor's camp in the future. To be perfectly fair, the Governor also ought to crusade against "shorts" for girls. Certainly a gentleman of his age should not have any interest in any legs other than the legs of his own wife.

March 22—Spring recess begins. April 1—School begins again. June 15—First semester opens. June 15—First semester opens. June 15—First semester opens.

Because of the definite decrease of polio victims, the Michigan State health officer, has stated that there are seemingly no grounds for fear of the epidemic in Birmingham. Mr. Crull said, Birmingham public school will open on September 13 as announced.

The annual Birmingham-Royal Oak football game, scheduled for November 10, will be advanced one week to November 23 to conform with the observance of Thanksgiving Day by President Roosevelt's proclamation.

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First Carillon Recital in Hills Sunday Afternoon

Anton Brees, Belgian carillonner, will present his first recital Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock following dinner service at Christ Church Cranbrook. His program will consist of a variety of sacred and secular music. Carillon programs will be given each week during September by Mr. Brees on Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock and on Sunday afternoons at 5 o'clock.

It has been planned that the Wednesday evening program will consist entirely of request numbers. Suggestions may be mailed to the church office.

Christ Church has announced a new schedule of vesper service for the coming year. During the month of September while Mr. Brees is there to present his recital, there will be a service every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. After September these services will be held at intervals to mark a festival or to feature an outstanding preacher or musical program.

The program for September afternoon recital is as follows: America—Negro Spiritual—Deep River—Victor Herbert—O'Malley—American Song—Minuet in G—Bethoven—Calling—My Savior—P. Bliss—Lead Kindly Light—J. B. Dykes—Thou Shalt Have—W. H. Auden—Request Number—Romance—Anton Rubinstein—Cranbrook School Hymn

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Filled to capacity with food and drink, the picnic was a success. The club members, including their families, enjoyed the day in the park. The picnic was held on the grounds of the city's new disposal plant.

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New Cadillac Building Now Under Erection Here

Construction of a modern automobile salon and service station on the Southwest corner of Woodward avenue and Willis street, Birmingham, for the Cadillac Motor Car Division of General Motors was disclosed this week.

The one-story building, designed as the first auto agency show room in the area, will be erected by the Anchor Realty Corporation on long-term agreement with General Motors.

Completion is expected around December 1. The building will be a modern structure with a large showroom and service station.

Modern illumination and flood lighting will enhance the treatment of buff stone and aluminum trim. A special feature of the building will be car service facilities.

Up-to-date equipment and an expansive floor area will make possible the quick, efficient handling of mechanical and body work.

The Cadillac Birmingham branch is under the direction of M. F. Coulson. The company is now located at 234 North Woodward avenue, across the street from the proposed structure.

The property is owned by Mrs. Alfred G. Wilson. Estimated cost of the new building is between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

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100%—Rackets Equals 99 & 44/100 Pure, Says Chief

By Norman Lyle, Jr. Like a well-known brand of soap, Birmingham is 99 and 44/100 percent pure, or practically 100 percent. At least it is in the official eyes of the Birmingham police chief, Chief John P. Hackett.

In the nine and one-half years that Chief Hackett has been with the force, there have been no murders, no homicides, and no other crimes of a serious nature committed in Birmingham. Police records for 1938 list a total of 220 criminal offenses committed in the city, and the 220 offenses consisted entirely of robbery, burglary, larceny, and a few cases of auto theft.

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Dixie Diner Takes First Game Easily; Rally to Win Flag

Although not threatened in the first game by McManus, John and Adams, Dixie Diners, the newly crowned Birmingham World Series champions, were forced to stage a three-run rally to win the first game of the second series. But the rally was cut short as the game came to the pennant.

A week ago Monday the two teams met on the field behind the old Hill School to decide Birmingham's softball champions. The score for this game ended in a 4 to 2 score, the Diners coming out on top.

However, M. J. A pitcher Art Panouss held the winners to four hits, three of them coming in the third inning for their four runs. Rondau's own teammates collected seven hits, three of them made by Art himself.

Alone, he made the two runs possible. With two men out and a walk on first as the result of a muffed ball by pitcher Don Porten, the Diners hit three runs in the second and last run himself as the next two batters each scored a single. The next man walked, but the rally was cut short as the eighth man to bat in this round was called out on strikes.

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