

Each of us, in this New Year, will refuse to accept... people about which we know very little, we will be better off... of us in the better off... of the nation will be better off... of humanity runs on mere rumors... of our ship—don't too, agree with the simple truth!

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HEARS AND THAT LOCAL POLICE

By G. R. A.
He who toots while in a toot on New Year's eve in party... should watch his step this whole year through, or at the end will wish for a more... of his horn New Year's and blows balloons through clouds of smoke... crowd of cars—and that is not intended as a joke. It is most vexing to all the year blows fewer toots—this is no joke.

Here's a good resolution for everyone: I hereby resolve to be better citizen in a free country than ever before; I shall pay more attention to the problems of government, less to empty conversation, and thereby earn my right to live in a democracy.

No little part of the joy of the holiday season comes from the cable where food is offered for the family. So it now behooves all men to turn to the lady of the Household... of reaching my heart through my stomach—and I want to thank you for my indigestion.

On the whole, business during 1939 will depend entirely upon how well you can keep it out of the hole.

By the way fellows, have you found a shirt that matches the Christmas necktie that some one gave you?

These neighborhood skating rinks that are maintained by the City Fathers... of reaching my heart through my stomach—and I want to thank you for my indigestion.

Among personal accomplishments that exceed those of former Governors Groesbeck, Green... of reaching my heart through my stomach—and I want to thank you for my indigestion.

The United States Weather Bureau... of reaching my heart through my stomach—and I want to thank you for my indigestion.

From Governor of Michigan to the post of Attorney-General of the United States is a great... of reaching my heart through my stomach—and I want to thank you for my indigestion.

King George, following annual custom, conferred titles and honors... of reaching my heart through my stomach—and I want to thank you for my indigestion.

Didn't you like the firm note of conviction that backed Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald's inaugural message last Monday... of reaching my heart through my stomach—and I want to thank you for my indigestion.

The recent outbreak of Nazis in Germany, who utter their hatred of Jews by breaking their shop windows, is not necessary a peculiar trait of the Nazis... of reaching my heart through my stomach—and I want to thank you for my indigestion.

To save themselves from government regulation, as well as to prevent a rising public indignation... of reaching my heart through my stomach—and I want to thank you for my indigestion.

Great Britain plans to provide... of reaching my heart through my stomach—and I want to thank you for my indigestion.

City Fathers Make Resolutions for '39

Just as members of a family are gathered in a wider circle than that of the Commission meeting... of reaching my heart through my stomach—and I want to thank you for my indigestion.

PASTOR DELIVERS MESSAGE FOR COMING YEAR

(Editor's Note: Birmingham churches hold an important place in the life of the community... of reaching my heart through my stomach—and I want to thank you for my indigestion.

UNIQUE CITY

Comptroller William E. Moody... of reaching my heart through my stomach—and I want to thank you for my indigestion.

EAGLES TO GO TO LOCAL SCOUTS AT COURT OF HONOR

Birmingham's annual winter Boy Scout Court of Honor... of reaching my heart through my stomach—and I want to thank you for my indigestion.

PLAN DEDICATION OF NEW HALL FOR PYTHIAN LODGE

The dedication of the Parks Building, East Maple and Woodward... of reaching my heart through my stomach—and I want to thank you for my indigestion.

Have You Met?

Mr. and Mrs. Ferry B. Allen of 176 South... of reaching my heart through my stomach—and I want to thank you for my indigestion.

Here's How Youthful Winners In Court Of Honor Contest Make Use Of Awards

The question of what an enterprising young business man or woman... of reaching my heart through my stomach—and I want to thank you for my indigestion.

ROYAL OAK MAN FINED BY COURT

Justice Forbes S. Hasall fined Raymond... of reaching my heart through my stomach—and I want to thank you for my indigestion.

LIONS APPOINT COMMITTEES FOR NEW YEAR

Kane resolves to "do a better job as City Commissioner" in 1939... of reaching my heart through my stomach—and I want to thank you for my indigestion.

MRS. CHEWING TO BECOME BRIDE OF VIRGINIA MAN

Mr. George R. Norton will direct... of reaching my heart through my stomach—and I want to thank you for my indigestion.

FEDERAL GRANTS AID FINANCING OF CIVIC PROJECTS

With the aid of Federal grants through P. W. A. and W. P. A... of reaching my heart through my stomach—and I want to thank you for my indigestion.

FIRE LOSSES LOW FOR DECEMBER, GRIFFITH REPORTS

Residents of Birmingham lost a total of only \$149,000 though fire during the month of December... of reaching my heart through my stomach—and I want to thank you for my indigestion.

MEN'S CLUB TO START YEAR WITH FULL PROGRAM

The new year will open with two outstanding... of reaching my heart through my stomach—and I want to thank you for my indigestion.

COMMISSION HOLDS FIRST SESSION OF YEAR

The first session of the City Commission... of reaching my heart through my stomach—and I want to thank you for my indigestion.

Norman McQuater Wins Yuletide Prize In Contest For Outdoor Decoration

One Birmingham family shared indirectly in the glory of a first prize awarded to a Royal Oak family for winning the Christmas... of reaching my heart through my stomach—and I want to thank you for my indigestion.

WANT ADS WILL DO THE JOB

Each week these little Ads bring opportunity to buy—sell—rent—reorder services—and many other miscellaneous wants.

GIRL WINS FIRST RACE AS FIRST BABY OF 1939

Mary Louise Smith arrives Jan. 2 To Claim Gifts For New Year

Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Smith of 291 Chesterfield drive are receiving congratulations. They are the parents of a baby girl who began life as a winner—she is the winner of the prizes offered by Birmingham merchants to the first baby born after the stroke of midnight in 1939.

She is Mary Louise Smith, and she to receive them, the Dr. Joseph J. Terry, of Pontiac, Jan. 2 at 4:01 a. m. She is a husky young woman, tipping the scales at 7 pounds, 10 ounces. Dr. A. K. Stolman, the attending physician, announces that both mother and daughter are in excellent health.

Mary Louise's nearest competitor in the race for First Baby of 1939 as far as can be ascertained, arrived Dec. 29, missing the goal by more than 48 hours. He is Michael John Czerkowski, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Czerkowski of Faculty Row, Cranbrook. Mr. Czerkowski is well known to Birmingham residents for his participation in Saturday Club activities.

Because she was the first to arrive in the New Year, Mary Louise will fall heir to the many valuable prizes offered by local merchants as a token of welcome to the first baby. In order to receive them, it will be necessary for the baby's parents to call at The Eccentric office and receive a letter of identification, which will be presented to the merchants.

Mary Louise is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Smith. She was born Jan. 19, 1933. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have two other children, a son, Joseph, born in Detroit. The mother of 1939's first baby was the former Thelma Sands of East McKeessport, Pa.

Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE OPENS SEASON WITH 3 GAMES

The Y. M. C. A. city basketball league will officially open its season tonight at the Baldwin high school gymnasium. There will be three contests, the first to start at 7:00.

The league is composed of six teams backed by various local merchants. The teams and managers are: Faculty, R. Fryer, manager; Peck's, B. Waterman, manager; Birmingham Recreation, J. Manning, manager; DeWitt, B. Freeman, manager; Milks Service, R. Gould, manager; and Sherman's Market, D. D. Dorn, manager.

The teams are made up of many former Baldwin stars as well as many college players who are returning to start through their playing.

The formation of this league has been made possible through the combined efforts of Robert Lynd, Walter Morgan, Richard Foster, and Hartwell Ladd.

A board has been chosen consisting of Mr. Morgan, Mr. Ladd, and one other city business man not as yet chosen, to act as an arbitrating board to settle all questions arising in the league and to have complete jurisdiction in such matters.

Dick Forester, former Baldwin star, has been chosen as referee.

Season tickets may be purchased in Part 2, P. 1.

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