

I have always believed that the best indicator of a young person's character is the manner in which he or she uses their leisure time...

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Mayor Martz to Head Program for Civic Loyalty Day

Official designation of Saturday, September 16, as "Birmingham Civic Loyalty Day," to the end that local citizens may become better acquainted with the problems of local government...

'Lost Baby' May Have A Masculine Mama

New developments in the "lost baby" case have been taken by the department groggy and hagar-looking, took a new turn this week...

Work Started On New Postoffice Here

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Next Year's School Budget \$36,571.33; May Face a Deficit

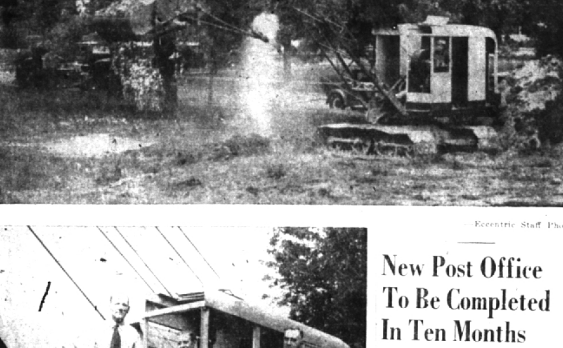
Birmingham's public schools next year will require funds amounting to \$36,571.33, \$26,059.00 of which is for current operating expenses...

Minstrel Show Highlight of YMCA Camp

The biggest single event of the year at Camp Mahan-Gold-Tah-See, Oakland County YMCA Camp, Loon Lake near Hale, became history Monday when the Annual Minstrel Show was presented before an appreciative audience of boys and visiting guests...

Band Concert Next Tuesday

Interest in the free band concert to be given at the new auditorium of Baldwin high school, in seats comfortably arranged out of doors...



Above you see, in the upper photograph, the shovel operator for the Bruce Shaw Contracting Co., biting out gobs of earth for the basement of Birmingham's new postoffice...

New Post Office To Be Completed In Ten Months

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Refunding Of School Bonds

Refunding of all or part of Birmingham's \$445,000 in school bonds which amounts to approximately \$1,000,000, was discussed Thursday afternoon at a meeting...

Long Distance Calling To Say 'It's A Boy'

A hurried long distance call from the East early this week by Mrs. Robert G. Harris, wife of a prominent Birmingham businessman...

County Fair Will Be Held Aug. 10-12

Big preparations are under way at Milford this year for the 59th annual Oakland County Fair, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 10, 11, 12, and which incidentally, will be two weeks away...

Bham. Township, Hills Advisory Board Reports

With total unliquidated assets of \$188,285.62, the Birmingham Hills Advisory Board this week reported its annual statement of receipts and disbursements...

13-Year-Old Boy Hurt in Accident

George Gill, 13 years old, of 765 Emmons street, was struck by a car on the sidewalk at the intersection of Emmons and Woodward, Saturday morning...

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Have You Met?

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Anderson, 683 Parkview avenue, who moved here from Cleveland, O., on the fourth of July...

Schools to Open On September 11

Birmingham schools will begin the 1939-40 school year September 11, Superintendent of Schools Howard C. Crull said yesterday...

Tireless Work and Planning Behind Success of Birmingham Fire Dept.

Spectacular is the fire that calls for a cobweb of hose lines and enough water to float a small battleship, and it is such a fire that will send the entire populace crowding into the threatened area to watch the fire eaters do their stuff...

Scalped Model Home

Perhaps he does not know that his home has been studied in the fire department, that it is a model home and thousands just like it...

Call for Moral Re-Armament Brings World Response, Writes Local Woman

Editor's Note: When The Eccentric learned two weeks ago that a local woman, Mrs. Robert C. Hargreaves, of Cranbrook Road, Bloomfield Hills, was to attend the "Call to the Nations for Moral Re-Armament" in Hollywood, California, it asked her to forward articles...

30,000 in Bowl

Looking down from the top of the Bowl, over two ranges of hills, one could see a continual stream of cars by 6:45 o'clock the people were pouring into the Bowl. It was estimated that 30,000 were in the Bowl by 6:45 o'clock...

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