

The Birmingham Centennial

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Just the human ability to wish to be grateful, as our nation expresses itself each Thanksgiving Day, makes it a religious holiday. For there is a kind of spiritual warmth, or glow, that may encompass one as the true meaning of gratitude is pondered. It is this that exalts him who grows with meaningful thanks.

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Churches Plan Thanksgiving and THAT Day Services

Union Observance, United Presbyterian Church at 8 a. m.

Thanksgiving Day, while apparently much of a knife-and-fork holiday, will nevertheless be given its original religious observance in services to be held by most of Birmingham's churches Thursday morning.

The annual custom of a union service will be continued this year, the service scheduled for the United Presbyterian Church at 8 a. m. The pastor, the Rev. Joseph A. Moore, will read the scriptural prayer of Thanksgiving.

Participating are the Baptists, Methodist, Presbyterian and United Presbyterian. Persons of any denomination are invited to attend.

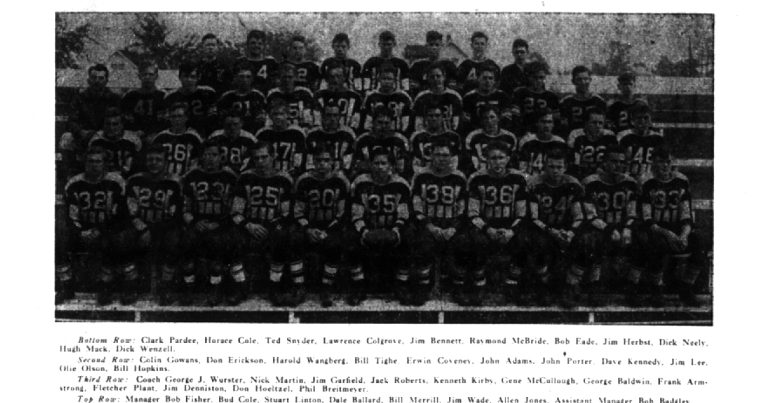
More Accidents On Hunter Blvd.

Another auto crash which can be blamed, possibly, on the hazardous condition of Hunter boulevard, occurred early Saturday morning at the Landon street intersection.

His Job--Hunting Trouble

One family upon earth that stands out among the inhabitants of this world of ours, within the past half-century, is named Booth, a name so profoundly linked with the world-wide activities of the Salvation Army.

This Squad Brought Baldwin First Grid Championship



Bottom Row: Clark Parker, Harold Kay, Ted Snyder, Lawrence Coltrane, Jim Bennett, Raymond Madala, Bob Fader, Jim Herbst, Dick Neely. Second Row: Colin Gowans, Don Erickson, Harold Wagner, Bill Tibbe, Ernest James, John Adams, John Porter, Dave Kennedy, Jim Lee. Third Row: Coach George J. Warner, Nick Martin, Jim Garfield, Jack Roberts, Kenneth Kuby, Gene McCullough, George Baldwin, Frank Armstrong. Fourth Row: Jim Donahoe, Don Hoelzer, Paul Bremner. Top Row: Manager Bob Fisher, Bud Cole, Stuart Linton, Dale Ballard, Bill Merrill, Jim Wade, Allen Jones, Assistant Manager Bob Badger.

Cranbrook's Coming Art Exhibition to Be One of Largest Ever Held in Area

The exhibition of work by the faculty of the Cranbrook Academy of Art, open to the public for one month commencing Dec. 2, at the Cranbrook Pavilion on Lone Pine road in Bloomfield Hills, will be one of most comprehensive exhibits of contemporary arts and crafts ever presented in this section.

Policemen, Firemen and Mailmen Form Metropolitan Club

Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills public service employees are voting this week on officers of the new Metropolitan Club being formed here for policemen, firemen and mailmen.

New Phone Exchange For Southfield Area

A new telephone exchange to serve the district southwest of Birmingham will be placed in operation soon, it has been announced.

Repair Men Tell Interesting Tales

There's a man at the telephone company who feels close kinship to the fellow hunting a black cat in a coal mine.

All The Same

Anne Savage and Sheldon Olsen, student at Baldwin High, did a dance which was part of the "Swing Minstrel" at the school last week.

Maples Dethrone 1938 Champions

Baldwin High School students looked a little more important in their own eyes Monday when school reconvened, for it is Baldwin High the football champion of the Twin Valley League.

Toy Collection Starts Next Week

Boy Scouts of Birmingham are again going to the aid of Santa Claus, and will collect and reconduct nearly 4,000 toys, dolls, games and other articles which will make suitable Christmas gifts for needy children.

REPORTS CAR STOLEN

E. P. Hall, of 1367 Bennaville avenue, reported to police Monday that his Lafayette sedan had been stolen.

3 Hunters in Party; Each Bags a Deer

At least three Birmingham hunters have returned from the deer country with a successful hunt in a season that has been marked by any quantity of luck.

Have You Met?

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carlberg of 320 Larchleir drive, Mr. and Mrs. Carlberg, although not new to town, have returned to town after having lived at Walnut Lake since last spring.

Baldwin Grid Team Primed for Annual Royal Oak Classic

Enthusiasm with their victory over Ecorse last Friday, and determined to remove the final obstacle to the most successful season in years, Birmingham's Maple Leaf gridders go to Royal Oak Thursday for the Thanksgiving Day classic, starting at 10:30 a. m.

Buys 1c Book, Finds \$20 Bill In Its Pages

This is the story of a penny that bought a \$20 bill. It is a story, fantastic in its every detail as told by Mrs. E. E. Keller of Quaton road, who rummaged through old books at a sale held recently in the Hills by the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church Cranbrook.

Leland's Hopes Dashed 3d Time

For the third time in a year, the City Commission has rejected changing of the zoning ordinance which would permit multiple family residences at Woodward avenue and farther back on Vinewood.

Holiday Baskets Prepared For 63

Sixty-three baskets, packed to the brim with a variety of foods which will make Thanksgiving dinners for many families in Birmingham, are being prepared by the Community House for the needy Monday afternoon.

Local Doctor Not Much Enthused Over Gold Brick Scheme Offered by Mexican

A mysterious letter from Mexico offering a share of \$185,000 secreted in a trunk in an American automobile, was received Monday by Dr. Hugo Erichsen, 415 Harrison avenue, but so far, Dr. Erichsen hasn't made a move to get in on the ground floor.

Highway Problems Still In Conference

It is a t-r-r boulevard-Woodward avenue still in conference. The conference state, Manager Donald C. Ebert told the City Commission Monday night.

WRITE A WANTED AD CASH IN ON STUFF IN THE ATTIC

It is to help me save the amount of \$185,000 din, in bank notes that I possess in a trunk in a Custom-made Buick sedan.

J. B. HOWARTH & SON

Each of those big lead cables you see strung from pole to pole along the highway usually contains 1,212 pairs of telephone wires.

Victor and Elizabeth Records, New music weekly, Leonard Electric, 143 W. Maple.

THE BOY SCOUTS.

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