

What youth does with its leisure time is a real guide-post that tells the direction in which a youth is going. Leisure time is not meant for play alone; it should include on its agenda a time for doing something that will help to form character and bring more vocational information.

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THINGS and THAT

By G. R. A.

Less Costly Homes

Construction on a standardized basis may cut in half the cost of building homes in the near future, according to statements made by leaders in the building industry. D. C. Just as the standardization of many other commodities in life has brought about economies, it is believed that the same will be true in the building industry.

Industry Is Haler
If you don't believe that some industrial leaders are against war, you should read the statement which was made recently by the American Shipbuilding Co. in Cleveland and was the first to be sought to entice the workers over to the American property resulting from the war.

Constant change is the order of the day in many of the new products. The glass milk bottle is being forced off front porches in many sections of the country by the new plastic paper container.

Journalism Schools
While I've never attended a Journalism school, I have had a great deal of contact with them and their graduates. Some of them are able to do more than just write.

Present Merchants Exempt
Nothing in the ordinance applies to firms now in business. If the firm is still in business when a tax assessment is made, it shall be allowed half the license fee as a credit on the tax.

Frank Sternal Store Has Been Modernized
In line with its policy of keeping ahead of the times, Frank Sternal, for 19 years a Birmingham merchant in the auto supply business, has completely modernized his store at 408 South Woodward avenue.

Friends of YMCA To Hear Eynart This Friday Evening
The challenge of a Christian Democracy is the theme of the address to be given by Merrill Eynart at the joint dinner meeting of the Birmingham Y.M.C.A. Board of Directors and group leaders, Friday evening, December 1, at the Community House.

Supervised Rinks Are in Prospect
Supervised skating rinks are in prospect for Birmingham this winter, something which will be welcomed by mothers of small children often chased from the rinks by bigger boys playing hockey.

WPA Recreation Project Similar to that of the summer months. The WPA would play the most of supervision and maintenance with the city supplying the water.

Award Inspires Smile



You'd smile, too, if you had just been awarded \$25. JOHN M. ROSSO, 14 years old, of 641 Pierce street, was this week's winner of \$25 in trade certificates awarded by the Birmingham Retail Merchants' Association. See story on Page 2. (Photo by Arnold.)

Postmaster Advises 3c Stamp on Cards; Says 2,000 Greetings Destroyed Yearly

Christmas cards may still be mailed unsorted this year, the U. S. post office said today. Postmaster Joseph B. Byrne was third class. He said that because it is his sad task every year to destroy 2,000-odd Christmas cards because they aren't first class mail and are not forwardable.

Hunter Crossings Will Be Lighted

Intersections of Hunter boulevard will be lighted for the protection of cross traffic, the City Commission decided Monday night, authorizing Manager Donald C. Egbert to prepare with the cooperation of the Detroit Edison Company.

Exchange Club Sale Of Papers on Dec. 16

The annual newspaper sale of the Birmingham Exchange Club will be held Saturday, Dec. 16, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon at the club's headquarters, 1000 Chestnut street.

Propose Anti-Peddler Ordinance of Far-Reaching Significance

(Editor's Note—An anti-peddler ordinance was proposed to the City Commission Monday night as a way to control solicitation by an organization, The Good Samaritans, Inc. In addition, the proposed ordinance would restrict all outdoor sales, and also any Birmingham merchant who might wish to send a salesman out, or an auto dealer, or real estate agent from calling at a home where he was not invited. But the big "joker" in the proposal, in the opinion of The Record, is that the ordinance would "O.U.T." the Good Samaritans.)

Amazing Goldfish

The city's new sewage treatment plant must be working to perfection, says Harry Hower, workman, has discovered that the second sedimentation tank is inhabited by one goldfish, between five and six inches long. Engineer Harold H. Carson is amazed by it all. "That fish must have gone through one pump, a screen, another two pumps, a screen, another two pumps," he said. Carson, as yet, has announced no plans for the fish.

School Man, Hitler's Kin Talk on Train

William Patrick Hitler, nephew of the German chancellor, was a train companion of Albert Hitler, principal of Flint Central High School, during the Baldwin High administrator was en route to Boston a little more than a week ago, to attend a school conference.

Birmingham-R. O. Football 'Blitzkrieg' Last Wednesday Worries School Heads

The "blitzkrieg" which struck Birmingham and Royal Oak last Wednesday night, prior to the annual Thanksgiving Day game between the high school football teams, was discussed by the Board of Education, Tuesday night.

Cadillac Opens New Quarters

Further proof of Birmingham's growing importance as a retail center was furnished this week when the Cadillac Motor Car division of General Motors Corporation opened its new sales and service headquarters on North Woodward avenue at Willis street.

Old Franklin 'Gang' Returns to Village

Twenty-one men known as "The Boys of '08" held a reunion Tuesday evening in Wood's general store in Franklin to talk of old times and to discuss the future of the village.

Woman Speeder Pays \$15

Gertrude Mogg, of Rochester, paid a \$15 fine Monday when she appeared before Justice Forbes C. Haskett and pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving.

Girl, 20, Bests Dad On First Deer Hunt

Ruth Elaine Leaf, 20, daughter of H. T. Leaf, of 1347 Dorchester, bagged a 10-point buck the opening day of the hunting season. Her first hunting expedition, Ruth Elaine, walked through the woods and returned to camp with only an eight-point buck.

Opportunity Knocks

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Hy'Ya, Kids! It's Santa



Jumping jellee! It's Santa Claus himself on a quick trip from the North Pole to survey things in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills, and other town headquarters. He announced that school children should again make known their wants in letters to Santa, to be written with the cooperation of teachers.

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