

School days are here again and, perhaps outside the rollicking wild events of the week-end, there isn't too much joy of anticipation among the boys and girls who must return to the dreary routine of school and they swing into the spirit of the thing, and settle down to efforts to become civilized.

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BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1939

THIS and THAT

By G. R. A.

Say Parade Will Be The Finest In Years

Thousands of people are expected to throng Birmingham's business section Saturday afternoon when the Civic Loyalty Day parade will be held, predicted by Chairman Wilmer E. Moody to be the most gala affair of its kind ever held in this city.

Michigan's Governor Sends His Congratulations

Maple to Woodward, north on Woodward to Willis, east on Willis to Chester, south on Chester, past the reviewing stand at Baldwin High School, and then disbandment.

Thousands to Watch And Take Part in Festivities Saturday

Birmingham public officials, citizens, merchants, and a host of other persons, after weeks of careful preparation, are all ready to go into action at noon Saturday, September 16, for the observance of this city's first "Civic Loyalty Day."

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Prizes For Floats

Fixes totaling \$30 will be awarded to the best floats, \$10 donated by the Wabek State Bank and \$10 by the D. J. Healy Shop.

May Hold Special Ceremonies For Blvd. Opening

If plans now under consideration materialize, 1939 may be done in Birmingham's history as the greatest year in its long life of parades, floats, and pageants.

Permit me to congratulate the people and the city officials of Birmingham on their fine spirit in arranging the Loyalty Day Celebration. This is a particularly fitting time for citizens to gain true appreciation of the responsibilities of their local government.

In our own State, the financial difficulties of the present indicate that local communities will be called upon to shoulder a greater part of the governmental burden.

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District Governor Of Rotary Here

Birmingham Rotarians were accorded a signal honor Monday noon when District Governor Ernest H. Chapelle, superintendent of schools at Ypsilanti, visited and talked to them in the Community House.

Wishing you every success in your undertaking. I am Sincerely, L. D. DICKINSON

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North-Bound Traffic On Woodward Uses New Hunter Blvd.

One lane of Hunter Boulevard, the new super-highway by-pass around Birmingham's business section built on the old Grand Trunk line, is now open to traffic.

Four Interesting Contests, for Young and Old, Are Announced for Civic Loyalty Day Fete

One Contest Involves Filling Questionnaire

Prizes totaling \$57.50 have been offered by the City Commission for the questionnaire contest which is being held to stimulate interest in facts about Birmingham, as a part of Civic Loyalty Day Saturday.

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Bicycle and Picture Contests Are Also Open to All

Decorate your bicycle! Take a good picture! Either of these end prizes for the best decorated boys' and girls' bicycles, while the Wilson Drug Company announced today that it is giving a total of \$10 in prizes for the best snapshots submitted of the parade or of any city building, taken Saturday.

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