

Loyalty Day Over, But Officials Hope For Lasting Effect

These excellent articles in recent issues of the *Statepost* by Raymond Moley, former aide to President Roosevelt, reveal clearly the egotism of F. D. R. They point out that a Shakespearean actor, poring passionately in the role of Human Pity, would be ungratefully, use the war scars to perpetuate himself few who know will question.

With Civic Loyalty Day last Saturday successfully behind them, city officials were hopeful today that the celebration would engender an increased year-around spirit of interest and cooperation in Birmingham affairs by all its citizens.

We hope that Saturday was only a starting point. Mayor John E. Martz declared, Rep. George A. Dondero lauded the project and declared he intended to mention the fête on the floor of the House.

It was estimated that between 5,000 and 6,000 people took part in the day's affairs and were spectators of the parade and drum and bugle corps demonstration. High light of the affair was the parade in the afternoon, adjudged one of

Village Players Win Loyalty Day Prize

Although the last float in the parade, the Village Players took first prize, amounting to \$10 for this amusing circus which caught the fancy of the Civic Loyalty Day parade crowd, Saturday, MARY MARGARET KLINGENSMITH is astride the horse; GEORGE FOX is the trainer; LOREN ROBINSON, J.R., the lion; and HERB MOORE, Jr., the Tiger.

The Village Players, a group of amateur actors, won the first prize in the parade on Saturday. The group, which was made up of children and young people, performed a circus act which was highly entertaining to the spectators. The prize was presented to them by Mayor John E. Martz.

Plan Paganant Oct. 27 to Open New Highway

Plans for an extensive celebration in Birmingham Oct. 27, marking the completion of Hunter boulevard as a part of Wider Woodward avenue, one of America's greatest highways, were launched Tuesday night in a meeting at the Community House. The meeting was attended by officials of the State Highway Department, the Automobile Club of Michigan, and others interested in the project.

Michigan Archery Meet to Be Held in City Sunday

Birmingham city park property will take on the air of Nottingham and Sherwood Forest Sunday when the Michigan Archers' Association holds its annual field championship shoot at the park near the new sewage treatment plant, adjacent to Cranbrook road and Lincoln.

Many of Michigan's foremost archers, about 100 in number, will take part in the meet sponsored by the Birmingham Archers, a local group which numbers about 20 members. The public is invited to attend the function, it was decided.

B'ham Football Season Starts Friday At 3:30

The football season in Birmingham will officially get under way Friday at Pierce Field when the opening whistle will be blown for the battle against Dearborn, starting at 3:30 p. m.

School officials are hopeful that a good representation of adults and adults taking part in the splendid game last year and are out to turn the tables this year.

Queer Quirk of Quicksand Under New Sewage Plant Stirs City Commission

A vein of quicksand which by some queer quirk of nature eluded detection when borings were made for the foundation of the city's new \$165,000 sewage treatment plant was subject of debate at the City Commission Monday night.

Night School Plan Is Endorsed By Board of Education

Evening school is a definite possibility for Birmingham if enough interest is shown by the public, the Board of Education decided Tuesday night.

Plans Under Way For Halloween

Representatives of various civic, church, club and school groups met Tuesday night at the Community House and mapped plans for the annual Halloween celebration for children of the community.

Still Time to Get Into 2 Contests

There is still time for Birmingham people to go after that \$157.50 offered by the city and The Eccentric in the form of a contest in connection with Civic Loyalty Day.

Bernard Schank Dies of Injuries

Funeral services were held Wednesday in the home of Bernard Schank, 35 years old, well known in Birmingham as the manager of Bernard's Super Service station.

Local Group Plans To Attend Rally For Vandenberg

Several Republican party leaders in Birmingham are planning to attend a "Vandenberg for President" organization meeting to be held at the Oakland County Courthouse, Pontiac, Friday evening at 8 p. m., it was learned today.

City Holds Back Its Relief Cash

Birmingham should not turn over money to the County Relief Commission until other Oakland communities do likewise, the City Commission decided Monday night, when Mayor Donald C. Egbert revealed that the ERA had said it was without funds and sought \$1,500 from the city for September.

Red Cross Roll Call Starts Here Oct. 16

Announcement of the annual roll call to be made in Birmingham beginning Oct. 16 was made this week by Mrs. H. H. Corson, chairman of the Birmingham drive and a member of the executive board of the Oakland County chapter of the American Red Cross.

8 Building Permits Issued This Far In September

Following are the eight building permits approved thus far during September by Inspector James B. Baynes:

Bloomfield Village Question Discussed

What charge Birmingham should make to the residents of Judson Branch's Bloomfield Village for a sewer line which was installed by the City Commission Monday night.

People's Column

The Editor: The members of the City Commission in banking all of the numerous persons, business concerns, schools, organizations, churches, and clubs in the city, should be remembered. It was one of the best parties Birmingham ever had and the city will benefit greatly from it.

HIGH FINANCE

"Uncle Sam Pursues to the Bitter End the Fate of One Cent" That describes the experience of a local man who worked for The Eccentric for two hours back in 1937 and earned 75 cents, from which The Eccentric deducted one cent Social Security tax. Yesterday, the worker received a letter from the SS headquarter, acknowledging the receipt of his number so that the cent could be credited to his proper account. It must be the principle of the thing, the worker opines.

Merchants To Meet For Annual Election

Annual meeting for the election of officers will be held Tuesday evening at the Community House at 8 o'clock by the Retail Merchants' association.

Presbyterian Men's Meeting Saturday

Birmingham's Presbyterian Men's Club is looking forward to the annual fall golf tournament and dinner at the Country Club on Saturday, Sept. 23. The usual kickers' handicap will be the order of the day, with the usual golfing and dinner and awarding of prizes.

Baldwin High School Band in Parade

Adding much to the parade was Birmingham High School's band, nattily attired in its new uniforms, which was written in deference to the intense heat. Baldwin alumni also had a band in the parade. (Eccentric Photo).

Have You Met?

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Little of 324 Park street who have just recently moved to Birmingham from Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Difficulties of Buying an Ice Cream Cone In Norway are Explained by Miss Susan

(This is the last of a series of interesting letters written by Susan Averill, age 15 1/2, on her recent trip abroad.)

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City Receives \$7,037 In Back Tax Receipts

Birmingham received \$5,951.61 from Oakland County for delinquent taxes collected during the month of August, according to a report made by the county auditor. The city also received \$1,086.16 from individual purchases and redemption by the owners on the 1938-9 tax sale.