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Building Permits Reach \$53,550

Building permits issued during August in Birmingham totaled \$53,550, comprising 143 permits, an increase over August of 1938 when a total of \$48,835 was reached.

Week-End Free of Auto Crashes

As a rule, the holiday week-end eliminated by Labor Day provides a quiet time for motorists. This was true in Birmingham on the week-end.

Community House Opened Tuesday

The Birmingham Community House opened for the 1939-40 season, and the tenth year of its service at its present location.

Wurster Asserts Team Has a Good Chance This Year

Under a very hot sun that made even spectators perspire, 57 can-can players of the Birmingham team asserted they had a good chance of winning the state championship.

City Votes \$450 To Fight Beetles

Although only seven Japanese beetles have been trapped within the confines of Birmingham, the City Commission decided Tuesday night that the menace of the insect pest is sufficient to warrant the expenditure of approximately \$450 for control measures.

Pass the Sugar! Exclaim Housewives To the Grocermen

There is more truth than poetry in the above lines. And there is more poetry to this bit of doggerel than there is sugar in the grocery stores in Birmingham.

New Director Presb. Christian Education Takes Up Work Here

New director of Christian education at the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham is Miss Virginia Burkhardt, who came to Birmingham late last week from St. Paul, Minnesota.

Motorbus Is Damaged By Blaze From Backfire

Bloomfield Hills fire department answered a call late Thursday afternoon to extinguish flames in a motorbus which had been stopped by the blaze just south of Lone Pine road.

Susan Writes About Swedish Weddings, Traffic, Money and Gotland's 'Rain Play'

(Note: This is the third publication of letters written by Y's Aid from the 12-year-old daughter, Susan, who spent two months this summer touring Norway and Sweden.)

Hot Weather Fails To Dunt Baldwin Grid Squad

These panting and perspiring players (above) are only part of the group that Coach George Wurster put through strenuous exercises Friday morning and afternoon, the first day of practice, to prepare them for the coming football season.

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City Awaits with Eagerest Program of Civic Loyalty Day

If local enthusiasm and correct planning, plus widespread citizen interest, are all that is required to make Birmingham's Civic Loyalty Day, Saturday, September 16, a great success, then such success is assured, in the opinion of the various persons serving on committees for the great event.

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