

Official's Promise More Strict Enforcement of Dog Ordinance

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THINGS and THAT

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Important People

Here's a fair sample of what America considers important. Charles J. Gray, an Avon traveling and, on a recent trip to Los Angeles observed that "the average man and woman would rather lose their money than pay for better government, and less to pay in taxes."

H. ROSS MACK

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"I think the mail response on the Birmingham Community House Campaign has been quite gratifying," H. Ross Mack, chairman of the Central Committee yesterday. "We have about \$2,000 in by mail, and the subscriptions have been steadily averaging a little more than \$12 each, which, of course, would make the grade if we continued this average."

Community House

Don't forget, folks, that between April 8 and 22 you have an opportunity to help the Community House. This project depends upon the generous assistance to Birmingham's Community House. This project depends upon the generous assistance to Birmingham's Community House.

New Commissioners

Last Monday night Birmingham's City Commission required two new Commissioners, Harry E. Bissett and Ralph I. Packard. Mr. Bissett has served many years upon this Birmingham Commission, although Birmingham's first connection with Mr. Bissett's first connection with the Commission. These two new ideas that do not wish to help their colleagues; they come with fresh viewpoints, and ought to be distinguished by their contribution to local economy and efficiency in government.

Annexation Wins!

Well, it's four times in and to change a bit the old saying about "the annexation of Birmingham Heights to the City" on three other occasions has failed. Birmingham area affected "no"; but at the April 4 election they were annexed. Birmingham area affected "no"; but at the April 4 election they were annexed.

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Six Men and One Girl Figure in This Week's Birmingham News Scene

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"Also, we are getting many subscriptions from people who do not subscribe last year, and are producing to get through new and larger subscriptions about 50 per cent more than they contributed the year before."

Higher Average

It is significant that over 25 per cent of the pledges this year have come from workers who contributed nothing last year, and that the average of the contribution is 10 per cent higher.

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Dentist New Head of Rotary Club

New head of Birmingham's Rotary Club is Dr. Clayton H. Gracey, local dentist, elected by the Board of Directors to succeed Ray H. Bechtold.

Officials Promise Dog Enforcement

A change in the city dog ordinance calling for a higher pound fee and compulsory immunization of animals is being discussed at large will be debated and perhaps adopted at next Monday night's meeting of the City Council.

New Pound Fee

The new pound fee suggested by City Manager Donald C. Egbert, calls for the payment of \$3 on a license of a dog at the pound, this \$3 fee also providing immunization.

'Careers Night' Program Tuesday

Representatives of a dozen of our businesses are to meet with Baldwin High School students and teachers next Tuesday evening in what will be the first of an annual "Careers Night" dinner.

Counselors

Teaching—E. J. Lederle, County School Commission.
Advertising—A. Brewer, of MacManus, John & Adams.
Music—Marius Fossenkemper, director of the Michigan State Normal Symphony, and a player with the Detroit Symphony.

Beauty shop operation—Mrs. Smith of Pontiac. Journalism—George R. Averill. Radio work—Stanley Schultz. Architecture—J. Robert F. Swanson. Automobile engineering—Ernest W. Seaborn.

School Board Will Keep 'Exceptional' Teachers Who Marry

A compromise on the married-teacher issue in Birmingham schools was reached Tuesday night by the Board of Education when a 1934 policy was modified to permit the Board to retain or hire married women teachers who are "exceptional." Otherwise, women teachers who marry will be discharged at the expiration of their contracts, the same as in the past.

Theatre Planning Testimonial Week

As a manner of public appreciation to his staff for the loyal efforts they have made to provide courteous treatment for the patrons of the Birmingham Theatre, Howard C. Holah, manager, yesterday announced plans for "Testimonial Week," from April 18 through April 24.

Many Compliments

"During my nearly 14 years as manager of the Birmingham Theatre, when nearly two million people have been entertained in this city, I have received many compliments from the public's appreciation of our efforts to make their visit to the theatre enjoyable."

Sample Book Meeting

Dr. John K. Ormond, YMCA secretary, will then assemble the Board of Directors on the stage for a brief demonstration of a part-time schedule "Y" program.

Need for Discipline in High School Emphasized in Talks on Guidance

Birmingham's Baldwin High School needs two essential elements to be really a modern school: student body; one relates to the need for a more firm, but fair, discipline which will be the result of the school's emphasis upon youthful minds of the value of character qualities in everyday living.

Personal Guidance

Then panel, consisting of four men and three women, kept the subject to recently acquired faculty activity known as "personal guidance of students, to prepare for a worthwhile life."

Charges Vaccination

Several were in the audience at the Board discussed the matter. R. Y. Cutler, of 561 Pilgrim, charged the panel with "discarding the rule on marriage. He charged the compromise.

'Boy Meets Girl' (It's an Old Custom)

Clover Babcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Babcock, of Lone Pine road, Bloomfield Hills, plays the leading feminine role in the farce, "Boy Meets Girl," which is being presented Friday and Saturday nights at Cranbrook Auditorium, under the auspices of Ervasterion, the boys' dramatic club.

Plan 'Y' Pageant Tuesday, April 23

The Birmingham Young Men's Christian Association will present the third annual pageant of its group work in the Community House, Tuesday, April 23.

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Mrs. John Lambie Heads Library Again

For the third year, Mrs. John S. Lambie, of 280 Aspen road, was elected president of the Baldwin Library Board at its annual organizational meeting, held Tuesday night.

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Gas Station Plans Marble Tourney Will Be Studied

The first job for the city's Hunter boulevard Architectural Committee was the perusal of plans for a new Shell gasoline station which will be erected at the southwest corner of Hunter and East Maple avenue south.

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