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Time to go to ground. A argument and THAT

By G. R. A.

See Canada Now!
If you, in the pursuit of recreation in travel would like to see the spirit of the world, meet grand people, and at the same time perform an international service in patriotism, visit Canada. You will have no trouble at all in crossing the border; you will find, too, that your dollars are worth ten per cent more in the mountain country; and you will imbibe from the average Canadian something of the spirit of self-sacrifice and personal loyalty that is allowing this great nation to the north of the United States to make a tremendous showing in combating their man for President of the United States—had its counterpart in Birmingham this week when a Wilkie-for-President Club was organized by a group of Birmingham men virtually unknown in political circles.

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Break Ground for New Film House in City

Front Woodward; Same Management As Other Theatre

Birmingham's new theatre appeared to become a certainty when excavations were begun this week at the site, 357 South Woodward avenue, between the bus station and McClain's garage.

The lot on which the structure is being built, 81 feet by 340 feet, extends through to Hunter boulevard, and the theatre 192 feet long, will leave 148 feet for parking on one floor, would be a "medium size" theatre, ideal for the smaller lot. It will be somewhat spectacular, it will be simple.

Smaller Than Other Theatre
Bennett & Straight, of Dearborn, will be the Bloomfield Theatre Corporation, of which Elbridge G. Newhall, Jr., 444 Arlington drive, is president.

Completion date has been set for Dec. 1.

Of Modern Design
Bennett said the theatre would be of modern design, the front in colored enamel-on-metal. The marquee will be of reinforced concrete, covered with metal tile, with a horizontal neon sign on it.

Next Week
The club's annual Field Day will be held next Monday afternoon at Springdale Park, beginning at 4 p. m. A barbecue will be held at 6:30. Dr. E. M. Marr, assisted by Edward Laird and Elmer Huston, are in charge of arrangements.

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Military aviation was developed during the first World War and has been further extended during the present war. Planes have been improved and different types of strategy developed but the underlying principles have not changed greatly.

In 1918 the plan was developed of flying in formations of from 5 to 20 planes, in flights or squadrons, and a group of several squadrons, sometimes over 100.

The 96th Squadron used French Breguet planes throughout, which were equipped with Renault motors. The other squadrons of the 1st Bombing Group used American De Havilland planes with Liberty engines.

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Improvements On Northlawn Ave. Approved By City

To make possible the building of new homes along Northlawn avenue, a thoroughfare which is part of the southwest boundary of the City, directly across from the 18th fairway of Birmingham Golf Club, the City Commission last night ordered preparation of an assessment roll for water and sewer.

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Ask New Students Enroll Sept. 3 to 6

School opens Monday, Sept. 3, week after Labor Day, the public was reminded this week by Supt. Howard D. Crull. However, newcomers to the district or those who have never enrolled here are asked to report to the nearest building or to the High School on Sept. 3, 4, 5 or 6.

Principals will be on hand during that week to enroll new students and to help them get acquainted the following week with a minimum of delay. Principals always report a week early to get their buildings in shape, ready for opening, Crull said.

Teachers are to report the morning of Sept. 9 for a general teacher's meeting, followed by principals' meetings in the school. The children are to report the week of Sept. 9 to 13.

Although the custom has been for school to begin the day following Labor Day, the Board of Education decided to postpone it this year because of the usual poor attendance accompanying a start so early in September.

Continuing their semi-monthly social meetings during the summer months, Birmingham's Exchange Club enjoyed a picnic at the Hemrick picnic grounds, on Rochester road, between 16-Mile and 17-Mile, last evening. Various sports and quantities of steaks propped over charcoal were highlights of the day. J. Howard Wendorff acted as host.

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It came to Postmaster Byrne, and following regulations, he opened it, finding a message in a bottle. There were very few. Only names mentioned were those of a dog, "Buzze". Daughter Barbara and a neighbor, Postmaster Byrne quizzed all his carriers, but none knew Barbara or the dog named Buzze. They then got on the phone and called the neighbor.

Had the postmaster been unable to find the addressee or addressee, he would have sent the letter and the money it contained to District Letter Office in Washington, D. C.

Hills School Opens On September 9

Bloomfield Hills School on Vaughan Road will open for the first semester of the year on Monday morning, Sept. 9, according to William Shuck, director of the school.

The school day will begin at the usual time, 8:55 but this first session will close at noon.

Since there have been no changes in school personnel the staff again will consist of Hazel MacCair, Kathleen Wright, and Dorothy Thurston in the elementary field, while Helen Wagner will direct the work in the high school. Teachers will be Julia Reed, Marjorie Johnson, Richard Smith, Kenneth Smith, Edith McCulloch, and Samuel Little.

The total school enrollment will be restricted to approximately 240 pupils. For the last year, it is reported by Mr. Shuck.

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An over-zealous vacuum cleaner salesman, Ludwig Boraks, 35 years old, was arrested Monday in Highland Park, awaiting trial in Birmingham next Wednesday on a charge of using indecent language.

Complaint was Mrs. G. P. Griffith, 1455 Bird street, who alleged that Boraks became abusive. As he drove away, his license number was obtained and arrested following not long trial.

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POISED FOR ACTION
The Ohio Drilling Co. is setting up machinery at Southfield and 14-Mile road, ready to begin 200-foot hole into the earth to find water for the City of Birmingham. Digging by hand has already started.

LOCAL PRO FOURTH
Pat Sawyer, professional at Birmingham Golf Club, scored fourth in the Michigan Open Golf championship tournament held last week-end at Midland.

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