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Friends Here Applaud! A Promise Is a Promise so Birmingham Will Build Un-needed Gravel Driveway



A former Birmingham girl, MARY CARLETON, 17 years old, is enjoying this exciting work this week as Queen of the Michigan Peach Festival...

Although no one is likely to use it in the immediate future, a gravel driveway encircling the water tower...

Carillon Concerts At Christ Church Will Begin Sunday

The bells of the carillon at Christ Church in Cranbrook on Long Pine road in Bloomfield Hills, will again peal forth for the enjoyment of music lovers on Sundays...

Antip Brees began the career of carillonneur at the age of 16 before his father, Abel Brees...

Mr. Brees came to this country in 1924. He has been the pioneer of the carillon in Michigan...

There are 62 bells in the carillon at Christ Church. The largest bell weighs 6,700 pounds...

Interest in these concerts has increased each year. It was estimated that more than 20,000 people enjoyed them last year...

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City Lets Contract for Auto Insurance

An insurance policy on all the City's motor vehicles covering public liability was awarded to the Birmingham Agency on low bid of \$306, the City Commission revealed...

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American Editors in Canada's Capital



American newspaper editors are here pictured in front of the Ottawa Laurier in Ottawa, Canada...

'War Bird' Ready to Give Counsel

Several weeks ago, two ex-officers of the Royal Air Force who had served in the last war, met quite by accident on a downtown street...

The War Birds now have a membership exceeding 150, practically all are non-American citizens living in and near Detroit...

Flying during the last war was hazardous. Parachutes were not heard of except at crises, fairs, etc., and one often brought his own parachute...

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Library Board Wants Powers Put in Charter

Because Birmingham is now over the 10,000 mark in population, the City Library Board finds itself in a sort of legal 'No man's land,' it was revealed at the City Commission meeting Monday night...

Population Growth Puts City in Legal 'No Man's Land'

John B. Howarth, octogenarian secretary of the library, explained the problem Monday night. He was present with a committee composed of Mrs. S. Lambie, president of the Board, and Merrill C. Adams, treasurer...

Ten New Houses in Tentative Plan

Ten new houses are tentatively planned for Pleasant Meadow subdivision, on Chesterfield avenue south of Maple, Otto G. Brettfield, one of the developers of the project, told the City Commission Monday night...

Mayor Candidate for City Revealed in National Hookup

First candidate to be announced for mayor of Birmingham in the next election was named in a nationwide hookup, the Ford Standard Sunday Evening Hour, when Keith Stevens, 545 Totting Lane, was accused of being a candidate...

Taylor Bros. Get \$197,000 Contracts

Two contracts calling for the existing and new roadwork to be done at Taylor Brothers Co. of Birmingham, highway contractors, it was learned, are worth a total of \$197,000...

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Do you really love your American freedom enough to want to go back to Canada? Then we suggest that you study and talk about the fundamental issues that confront the United States today...

and THAT

By G. R. A.

More About Canada At any time an honest scribble truthfully could suggest that you that Canada, especially the nearby Province of Ontario, can offer you a great vacation and sight-seeing tour...

Canadian Are Hospitable

Canadian are hospitable. I speak with memories of many trips into this great Dominion, very little of which I have forgotten on numerous "good will tours," but none ever exceeded the one through Ontario...

28 Aliens Register On Opening Day

Registration of aliens started with a rush Tuesday as Postmaster Joseph A. Byrne and his assistant, Eugene Bess, filled out the forms for 28 people on the first day...

May I intrude upon your patience long enough to give you a glimpse of the hotel and lodge hospitality that our party received? Take this trip to the Hotel, in Toronto, for a first illustration...

Bloomfield No. 5 School Opens Sept. 4; One New Teacher

Bloomfield School District No. 5, known commonly as the Bloomfield Village school, will begin its classes on Wednesday morning, Sept. 4, it was announced here...

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Beatty Red Mattress Repair, 2501 Madison Ave., Phone 7-1284. Orders taken seven days a week. Packed Fresh Fruit. Phone 2-9821.

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