

Merely to rail against people who refuse to take an intelligent and active interest in self-government...

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THIS and THAT

By G. R. A.

Human Skunks. Has it ever occurred to you that a person who is not only a tomcat, smashing or badly denting a fender or some part of the body...

One substance this old earth will never run out of is salt; for a cubic mile of ocean water contains in solution 128,000,000 tons of sodium chloride...

"Nature" relates the humorous philosophy of a woman who is a wonderful thing. Millions of years ago she didn't know that people would be wearing glasses...

So the Duke of Windsor, Briton's former King, and his Wally are going to live in nearby Bahamas Islands...

Wonderful, Governor! I think it is positively wonderful that in three days I should have influenced to prevent the sale of beer at the State Fair...

Famous Paul Bunyan. As America's "legendary" exaggeration, Paul Bunyan ranks first. Many a tall tale has been traced to him...

Alfred Smith will fight for Willie again in this fall. Al will work against New Dealers—Big brown derby, Al and all.

Next Wednesday afternoon and evening, at Bonniebrook Golf Club, there will be a tournament...

It was so cold the snow turned brown and it grew progressively colder until next fall, when winter set in again.

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July Building Permits Reach \$10,065 Total

Construction For 1940 So Far Reaches \$420,593 Value

Twenty-eight building permits were issued in Birmingham during the month of July, announced today by the city engineer...

Eleven of these July permits were for single-family residences whose total value totaled \$82,835. The three business permits for a storage shed, a store, and a building on the corner of...

This impressive total makes the month of July by far the most prolific in the history of the city...

To Vote This Fall, Be Registered on City's Own Books

If you wish to vote in the coming September 10 primary election in Michigan, you must be registered on the City Clerk's books...

It was the admission this week of Miss Irene E. Hanley, City Clerk, who also stated that persons who are not registered on the books will not be able to vote...

Physical Training Teacher Is Employed

Harriet Skidmore, 23 years of age, will be the new physical training teacher for Quarten and Baldwin schools...

Little Girl Wanders From Zoo; Wins Free Meal From Police Here

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Even the Wind Froze

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Send Britain 50 Destroyers Is Local Plea

Birmingham Group Pledges Itself to Help the Allies

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Plight of French May Be Told Here

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Player Ball' looked the umpire, and the All-Star Donkey team was in the field...

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Reporter, Jockey Narrowly Escape Fatal Injuries

Narrowly escaping fatal injuries while on their way to work after Labor Day, according to Sgt. Howard D. Crull...

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Miss Roehm 'YW' Secretary in Detroit

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State, City To Approve M-10 Blvd. Project

Public Also Asked To Attend Final Meet Monday Eve

Hunter Boulevard where it passes over the old Grand Trunk railway's right-of-way through Birmingham, will be landscaped in certain lengths...

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'To Spit, or Not to Spit'—Puzzles Police

Police officers are puzzled by the habits of a certain bird which spits out a substance when it is provoked...

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Tax Dispute May Cost Extra Expense Here

Whether or not persons living in special assessments districts will have to pay more for certain projects...

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