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THINGS and THAT

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—MEET LITTLE, BIG, TALL, FAT, THIN, AND THOSE WHO ARE NOT. For downright extravagant optimism, you can't beat the native citizens of the great city of Birmingham. The proof of this is plain in the following, the author of which is shrouded in anonymity. If his identity is revealed, he'll probably be given a few hundred Texas square miles as a reward. Here's the article:

Will Graduate Class Tonight At High School

Exercises on Friday For Pupils Leaving Junior High Schools

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This Is Story of Birmingham Man Who Was In War's Most Daring Naval Exploit

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Two o'clock is the starting time, and several thousand people are anticipated as spectators. Dark Dance, superintendent of the DPW, said Wednesday that the ice was a foot thick and safe enough for the crowd.

Time Table

The schedule of events is as follows:

- 2 p. m. Coronation
- 2:10 p. m. Start of skating race
- 3 p. m. Start of figure skating
- 3 p. m. Start of hockey game
- 4 p. m. Novelty events
- 4 p. m. Snow Ball dance

There will also be a figure skating exhibition.

Robert D. Lynd and his committee have been working all week arranging the final details of the event and believe the show will be interesting for the spectators and an enjoyable to the contestants.

A student committee, headed by John Bathgate, has set up plans for the coronation of the blonde-haired, blue-eyed senior girl who was chosen by students for the coronation of the Snow Queen.

Mayor John E. Martz will be in an old-fashioned cutter, Mayor Martz will be introduced by John Fisher, newly-elected president of the Student Congress. The eight girls who were crowned last year will be present.

As soon as the coronation is completed, the races will start, which will be conducted in the gymnasium in charge. Elementary (See CARNIVAL, Page 2)

As an auction sale of these properties will be conducted in each of the counties under the jurisdiction of the State Land Office Board.

The coronation is expected to be a most successful one, and the city will be proud to have it.