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One of the paradoxical facts about life is that, in individuals or groups, the average person does little to ward off danger until disaster has actually occurred. Upon this fact—so true in a democracy—the dictators have made much of it in their propaganda. America, wake up! Wake up!

Drilling Crew Hits Superior Vein of Water

193 Feet of Clay Finally Yields To Thick Gravel Layer

Other Tests Unfavorable

Library Reaches New Milestone

On July 1, the book collection of the Baldwin Public Library reached the 20,000 mark for the first time.

WPA Concert Band Here Monday Eve

An appearance of the Detroit WPA concert band is scheduled Monday evening at 8:15 at Pierce field.

Union Argument Occurs at Site of New Building

Two arguments over labor union status occurred early this week on the site of the new building.

Scouts Will Attend Detroit Ball Game

Birmingham Boy Scouts have been invited to attend a baseball game at Briggs Stadium on Wednesday, July 24.

Post Office Exam Set for Aug. 15

Aug. 15 has been set as the date for the civil service examination for substitute clerk-carrier vacancies at Birmingham Post Office.

Writer to Be Honored at Son's Insurance

Mr. W. B. Howarth's son, Howard, will be honored at his insurance company's annual dinner.

Stanton, 91, Says Dickinson Too Old To Be Governor, Glad GOP Old Guard Gone

By JOHN H. HARWOOD

Robert T. Stanton, of 815 Moberg drive, is very glad that the Old Guard has been thrown out of the Republican Party, and he thinks Luren D. Dickinson is much too old to handle the governorship of Michigan.

30 Citizens Attend Annual Meeting of School District

Thirty local citizens Monday night attended the annual public meeting of the Birmingham School District at Baldwin High School.

Class Will Open for Non-Citizens

A citizenship class for aliens in and near Birmingham will meet Monday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Street Dance Maestro Has 1500 Records

Mr. Ted Johnstone, senior partner in the firm of Johnstone and Salter, is a well-known local musician.

Arrest Man, 41, On Morals Charge

Benjamin Craft, alias Ben Krakowski, 41 years old, was arrested last night by Birmingham police on complaint of a Purdy street man who charged Craft with a morals offense.

30 Applications to Care for 35 Children Is Latest Total of Refugee Aids Here

A cable from the British Federation of University Women asking for a solution for the apparent bottle neck, a spokesman for the A. U. W. said this week.

Bank Pay-off Checks Not Ready Yet

At noon Wednesday, the checks for the dividend to depositors of the defunct First National Bank had not yet arrived in Pontiac.

German Victory Causes Problem

German victory in France is causing considerable confusion in this country among the workers on the Committee for Relief in Europe.

Survey Shows State Practice on Insurance

B'ham Buys City 15 of 16 Other Cities Contacted Don't Use

Several Michigan cities having outstanding reputations as being efficiently governed, and in which the city's public liability insurance money for public liability insurance to protect the cities from possible claims for damages received by citizens on sidewalks, streets, parks and public buildings, it was discovered this week.

Injunction Suit Argued in Court

The suit of Charles E. Dohany, Goolidge road, against the City of Birmingham, now being tried in Circuit Judge George B. Hart's court at Pontiac, is expected to be completed today.

Community Sing Will Be July 25

The second annual community sing, sponsored by the Birmingham Recreation Commission, will be held at Pierce Field the night of Thursday, July 25.

Flight to Europe Made in Vain

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Nation's Best Golfers Here Next Week

Plans rapidly are being completed for the spectacular Red Cross National golf match in which 20 of the nation's best golfers will compete next Tuesday and Wednesday at Oakland Hills Country Club.

Sarazen Challenges Might of Ryder Cup Squad for Red Cross

Gene Sarazen has announced the names of the ten players on his team which will challenge the Ryder Cup Team, captained by Walter Hagen's team.

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