

The Birmingham Express

There is great adventure for persons who venture into the field of...

SIXTY-THIRD YEAR—NO. 7

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1940

\$1.50 PER YEAR (In Oakland County)—SINGLE COPIES, 5c

THE C and THAT Names B'ham

Lansing Reporters Really Know State Politicians

Newspaper correspondents attached to the State capital are able to know public officials better than any other group of observers.

Suit Involving \$25,000 Taxes Names B'ham

Corporation Seeks to Avoid Payment on 'Scavenger' Lots

Michigan's "scavenger" land sale, which has already resulted in many lawsuits attacking its legality, was involved in another case this week of great importance to townships, cities, school districts and counties throughout the state.

Train Blind and Their Dogs Here

Three blind young men and one sightless girl and their leader dogs will be seen frequently on Birmingham streets during the next three weeks, it was learned Monday.

The four people, each holding the special harness which enable the "guide" dogs to become their permanent traffic, are both in the learning process, developing the marvelous sense of responsibility that each dog will learn for its master.

\$155,000 Addition to the Civic Center

Three German Shepherds and one Doberman Pinscher are being used in the present class, although the "guide" dogs are preferred because they are easier to get and less "nervous," a trainer told The Express.

Governor to Attend Luncheon at 2:30, Parade Starts 2:45

A historic date in Birmingham's history, the dedication of the city's new \$155,000 post office, will occur Saturday with post office officials, Gov. Luren D. Pickens, and other dignitaries present.

Boon To Speculators

The scavenger sale, a boon to real estate speculators and, of course in many cases to hard-core property owners, will be permitted, will involve still further burdens on the prompt taxpayers if the State government subject matter of the plaintiffs in the present suit against the City of Birmingham.

Groves Candidate For School Board

First candidate to officially go into the race for the vacancies on the Board of Education is Wyle E. Groves, 647 Hanna street, who ran a year ago.

Reporter Tours New Structure

"Built to last 100 years" is perhaps the best phrase which can be used to describe the new \$155,000 building, has petitioned the City Commission for water service to the Hunter boulevard end of his lot.

Seeks Water Main Along Hunter Blvd.; Cost Would Be \$2,700

William McCallum, 247 South Woodward avenue, owner of the Eastern Michigan bus garage building, has petitioned the City Commission for water service to the Hunter boulevard end of his lot.

Buster Wilkinson Oldest in Service

Buster Wilkinson, 627 Stanley street, is not an old man, but he is the dean of the staff at Birmingham's post office, having been in the job for 24 years.

Two Local Youths Return Home

Two Birmingham youths reported missing during the past week have been found, one discovered in Chicago on Monday, the other returning to his home last night. Each was a different case.

Many Will Attend Citizenship Day At Pontiac Sunday

Many from Birmingham are expected to attend Michigan's first Citizenship Day, to be held Sunday afternoon in Pontiac, beginning with a parade at 2 p. m., and a speaking program at Pontiac High School at 5:30 p. m.

Mayor Martz to Throw First Ball Opening Softball Season on Monday

A gala opening for Birmingham's softball leagues will be held Monday night at 6:50 o'clock when Mayor John E. Martz will toss out the first ball.

Two Local Youths Return Home

Two Birmingham youths reported missing during the past week have been found, one discovered in Chicago on Monday, the other returning to his home last night. Each was a different case.

Public Discussion of School Problems Arranged for Next Tuesday Evening

A public meeting in which school problems of the Birmingham School District will be discussed has been arranged for next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Birmingham High School.

Cranbrook-Life Art Show Ready

The Cranbrook-Life magazine Show of contemporary American painting, probably the most important event in the history of the Academy in Bloomfield Hills, opens Friday night to an invited audience, and thereafter publicly available for two weeks, every afternoon.

Stamp Club Prepares Special Cachet Honoring Dedication of Postoffice

Shown at the left is the special cachet which the Birmingham Stamp Club has prepared in honor of the dedication of the new post office, Saturday.

Sing Leading Roles Tonight

Richard Darval, Baldwin High School senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Darval, 580 Merrill, will sing the tenor lead in the opera, "Pirates of Penzance," opening tonight.

Warren Pease Heads The Village Players

Warren Pease was elected president of the Village Players in the annual election of officers held last night. He succeeds Paul Neal Averill.

Mayor Martz to Throw First Ball Opening Softball Season on Monday

A gala opening for Birmingham's softball leagues will be held Monday night at 6:50 o'clock when Mayor John E. Martz will toss out the first ball.

Cranbrook-Life Art Show Ready

The Cranbrook-Life magazine Show of contemporary American painting, probably the most important event in the history of the Academy in Bloomfield Hills, opens Friday night to an invited audience, and thereafter publicly available for two weeks, every afternoon.

Stamp Club Prepares Special Cachet Honoring Dedication of Postoffice

Shown at the left is the special cachet which the Birmingham Stamp Club has prepared in honor of the dedication of the new post office, Saturday.

I Meet Mr. McKay

Prior to the Gridiron Party in Lansing Wednesday last week happened to be congregated with a number of the newspaper boys in the Olds Hotel when he should come into the room but Bill Doyle, former State Senator and head of the Michigan Chain Store chain, and Frank D. McKay, the big political boss of the Grand Rapids, McKay, who you read this newspaper know, has been the target of editorial attacks in the Express.

Bloomfield Budget

Public hearing has been set in Bloomfield Hills for May 28 on the \$52,575 budget proposed for 1940-41, a slight decrease from last year. The portion of the budget raised by taxation of property is \$30,275, through a rate of 89 cents a thousand. Last year's was \$8.26.

Warren Pease Heads The Village Players

Warren Pease was elected president of the Village Players in the annual election of officers held last night. He succeeds Paul Neal Averill.

Cranbrook-Life Art Show Ready

The Cranbrook-Life magazine Show of contemporary American painting, probably the most important event in the history of the Academy in Bloomfield Hills, opens Friday night to an invited audience, and thereafter publicly available for two weeks, every afternoon.

Stamp Club Prepares Special Cachet Honoring Dedication of Postoffice

Shown at the left is the special cachet which the Birmingham Stamp Club has prepared in honor of the dedication of the new post office, Saturday.

Richard Darval, Baldwin High School Senior, Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Darval, 580 Merrill, Will Sing the Tenor Lead in the Spring Opera, "Pirates of Penzance," Opening Tonight.

June Brunette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Brunette, 804 Erie, and soprano lead in the spring opera, "Pirates of Penzance," opening tonight.

Warren Pease Heads The Village Players

Warren Pease was elected president of the Village Players in the annual election of officers held last night. He succeeds Paul Neal Averill.

Cranbrook-Life Art Show Ready

The Cranbrook-Life magazine Show of contemporary American painting, probably the most important event in the history of the Academy in Bloomfield Hills, opens Friday night to an invited audience, and thereafter publicly available for two weeks, every afternoon.

Stamp Club Prepares Special Cachet Honoring Dedication of Postoffice

Shown at the left is the special cachet which the Birmingham Stamp Club has prepared in honor of the dedication of the new post office, Saturday.

Good News for B'ham

Good news for Birmingham is that the new \$155,000 post office, which is to be dedicated Saturday afternoon, will be a boon to the city.

Warren Pease Heads The Village Players

Warren Pease was elected president of the Village Players in the annual election of officers held last night. He succeeds Paul Neal Averill.

Cranbrook-Life Art Show Ready

The Cranbrook-Life magazine Show of contemporary American painting, probably the most important event in the history of the Academy in Bloomfield Hills, opens Friday night to an invited audience, and thereafter publicly available for two weeks, every afternoon.

Stamp Club Prepares Special Cachet Honoring Dedication of Postoffice

Shown at the left is the special cachet which the Birmingham Stamp Club has prepared in honor of the dedication of the new post office, Saturday.

Warren Pease Heads The Village Players

Warren Pease was elected president of the Village Players in the annual election of officers held last night. He succeeds Paul Neal Averill.

Cranbrook-Life Art Show Ready

The Cranbrook-Life magazine Show of contemporary American painting, probably the most important event in the history of the Academy in Bloomfield Hills, opens Friday night to an invited audience, and thereafter publicly available for two weeks, every afternoon.

Stamp Club Prepares Special Cachet Honoring Dedication of Postoffice

Shown at the left is the special cachet which the Birmingham Stamp Club has prepared in honor of the dedication of the new post office, Saturday.

Good News for B'ham

Good news for Birmingham is that the new \$155,000 post office, which is to be dedicated Saturday afternoon, will be a boon to the city.

Warren Pease Heads The Village Players

Warren Pease was elected president of the Village Players in the annual election of officers held last night. He succeeds Paul Neal Averill.

Cranbrook-Life Art Show Ready

The Cranbrook-Life magazine Show of contemporary American painting, probably the most important event in the history of the Academy in Bloomfield Hills, opens Friday night to an invited audience, and thereafter publicly available for two weeks, every afternoon.

Stamp Club Prepares Special Cachet Honoring Dedication of Postoffice

Shown at the left is the special cachet which the Birmingham Stamp Club has prepared in honor of the dedication of the new post office, Saturday.

Warren Pease Heads The Village Players

Warren Pease was elected president of the Village Players in the annual election of officers held last night. He succeeds Paul Neal Averill.

Cranbrook-Life Art Show Ready

The Cranbrook-Life magazine Show of contemporary American painting, probably the most important event in the history of the Academy in Bloomfield Hills, opens Friday night to an invited audience, and thereafter publicly available for two weeks, every afternoon.

Stamp Club Prepares Special Cachet Honoring Dedication of Postoffice

Shown at the left is the special cachet which the Birmingham Stamp Club has prepared in honor of the dedication of the new post office, Saturday.