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THANKSGIVING DAY—PROOF OF MAN'S DIVINE ORIGIN!

Standing before the vast and mysterious processes of all Nature, human beings early in their earthly evolution...
Thanksgiving Day in America came about as a profound duty...
No Garden of Plenty awaited them on the New England coasted shores...
Yet, though almost overwhelmed with their physical difficulties...
Thanksgiving Day for the New World...

60 Thanksgiving Baskets Donated

Birmingham's less fortunate families will not be forgotten on Thanksgiving Day...
The annual festive Thanksgiving Day for the New World...

Holy Name Men's Party This Evening

Seventh annual feather party sponsored by the Men's Club of Holy Name Church...
The speaker of the evening will be...
The women of the church will have a gift booth at this party...

P-T. A. Council Plans for Skating

The P-T. A. Council is already looking ahead to the ice skating season on Quanton Lake...
The City Commission was asked for the past several years...

New Bus Service Is Announced

Additional bus service between Birmingham and Detroit has been announced by Eastern Michigan...
From 8 until noon, new Diesel buses will be in operation...

Suspect Arson Foreign Affairs Expert to Address in Thwarted Firing of Barn

State Police baffled in case following blaze last week...
The fire, which broke out at 11:40 p. m. Sunday, the Butcherfield barn on Beverly road...
Sunday night, a watchdog frightened away a man from the barn...
According to Constable Arthur Holmes, of Bloomfield Township...
No Garden of Plenty awaited them on the New England coasted shores...

Birmingham Hunter Shoots 14-Pointer; Many in the Woods

First Birmingham hunter to report notable success in the deer country...
The animal, with his unusually large rack of horns, had been shot Monday morning...
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Status of Russia Vital, Says Barnes

What Russia is going to do is the big enigma of the present war...
Barnes approached the Russian angle by first discussing the Greek's war with the Italians...
The speaker related Russia's historic interest in the Dardanelles...

Boy, 12 Years Old, Wins Football Forecast Contest

Youngest contestant to win the Eccentric-Merchants Football Contest...
The boy, 12 years old, named...
The contest was held on Monday...

City Enters National Safety Contest

FLOYD A. WEBB (holding certificate) presents to DONALD C. EGBERT, City Manager...
JOHN P. HACKETT, Chief of Police...
The contest is sponsored by the American Automobile Association...

Hope to Stop Traffic Fatalities

Birmingham officials joined hundreds of other cities throughout the country in a campaign to reduce pedestrian accidents...
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Would Provide More Precincts

Purchase of two voting machines recommended by the Municipal Building...
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Hawthorne Group Asks Change

A petition from Hawthorne avenue residents was read to the City Commission last night asking that the tickets prize will be a \$5 book of ducats for use in the Birmingham theatre or any United Detroit theatre...
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Republican Club To Hear Brucker

Birmingham Republican Club will meet Tuesday, Nov. 26, at 8 p. m. to hear Wilbur M. Brucker...
The meeting will be held at the Community House...

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