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These Are Serious Days For The American People

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White Registration At Peak

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Big Halloween Party Awaited by City's Youth

With the Birmingham Red Cross roll call scheduled to begin early Monday morning under the chairmanship of Mrs. H. H. Corson and a large group of area captains and workers, final steps were being taken late Wednesday afternoon to complete last minute arrangements prior to the opening of the drive.

Parade Will Start From H. S. at 7:30; Much Food Ready

With Birmingham's annual parade and party for the young people only a few hours off, final touch for the occasion were being made this morning.

Expect Bailot Total in Election Tuesday to Set New Record

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WIVES, DON'T WAIT!

The City Clerk urges all who can to vote early, next Tuesday. She suggests that women who ordinarily wait until evening to go to the polls with their husbands, instead vote during the middle part of the day when there is less of a crowd.

A Third Term is Most Dangerous

Personally, I think that President Roosevelt is a patriotic and good intentioned man above question; yet it is sad that he seems not to possess sufficient logic to overcome the attacks that engulf him; it is tragically sad that he appears "to be so close to the woods that he cannot see the trees," to borrow an old axiom to illustrate his perspective upon the domestic issues that these two years in office seem to have distorted for him. I do not hold all the fears of this nation for Roosevelt's second term, but I DO have considerable fear about the danger of losing what we call "the American way of personal freedom."

Public Is Invited To Take Part in Institute Nov. 6

As the date for the second annual Community Institute approaches, last minute plans and arrangements are being completed for this exciting event to attract a host of club members to the Community House. It will be held this year beginning at 2 o'clock and continuing through 10 p. m.

Archbishop Mooney Dedicates School

Official dedication of St. Hugo of the Hill Country Day School was held Sunday with the Most Rev. Edward Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit, presiding.

Chas. Shain's Mother Dies This Afternoon

Mrs. Fanny J. Shain Root, mother of Charles J. Shain, Birmingham business man, is to be buried this afternoon at Roseland cemetery following service at the St. O'Neil Bell Funeral Home at 4 o'clock. The Rev. Warner L. Forsyth will officiate.

Rev. Aulenbach To Speak Here

The Rev. W. Hamilton Aulenbach, well-known in this area as assistant minister of Christ Church, took two years ago when leaving Cranbrook for nine years, is returning here for a short visit, to visit his quarters, shuttling the door to keep out smoke.

Two Homes Receive Damage By Fire

Two homes, one in Birmingham and one in the new city, were damaged during the work of the last Friday night. The W. A. P. John house on Tooting Lane suffered a \$5,000 loss and five occupants were forced to clamber down a ladder when the blaze engulfed the two-story building. The other blaze occurred Sunday morning at the old Bingham homestead at 12225 1/2 Bingham, causing \$4,000 damage.

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Girl Outshines Men Experts in Grid Forecast Contest

Men forecasters in The Eccentric-Merchants football prediction contest were really put to shame last week when a young girl scored this far in the contest.

Willkie Beats Roosevelt 21 to 17