

The little babies that you hold for years after they were born grow up into young men and women; they go into school and college and soon will build their own domestic futures. These are my thoughts this week as Mrs. Averill and I will depart for our dear sons Bill and John; Bill to Evanson, John to Ann Arbor.

Community Institute Date Set for Nov. 6

Community Council Announces Its Plans For All-Day Session on Civic Issues

Plans for a bigger and better Second Annual Community Institute in Birmingham were started Tuesday by the Community Council, representing nearly every Birmingham civic organization. The second period of discussion was held Tuesday at the Community House. The institute, Nov. 6, has been set for the Institute.

Although arrangements are still in the preliminary stages, it is the hope of the speakers can, of course, not be announced as yet, a skeleton program, as drawn up at the meeting, is as follows:

H. S. Enrollment Reaches New High; Grades Are Down

Enrollment of 929 pupils in Baldwin Junior and Senior High School brings registration there to the highest point in the building's history, it was revealed this week by Supt. Howard D. Crull and Principal Ray H. Bechtold.

Not So Funny, Either

Here is a humorous narrative, actually taken on the top deck of a Detroit bus the other day. A mother and her young son climbed aboard, taking seats in front of another woman passenger.

Human Fragility

Fragile, indeed, is the thin partition between the sane and insane in this world of ours. Especially true in a nation at war. Take the case of Gen. Maurice Gamelin, former head of the French army.

Stranger Than Fiction

Experiences of one who has been generally exceeded, in strangeness, the plots of fiction writers. Take the case of John F. Lincoln, who lived until he was 18, within 100 miles of New York City.

Edwin Minks Hurt In Crash in Fog

Have You Met . . .

Mail Routes Here Called Too Heavy

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Lieut. Governor Nominee Greeted in Birmingham

Birmingham got its first glimpse of Dr. Eugene C. Keyes, the man who may be Michigan's next lieutenant governor, in a rally of the Young Republican Club of Oakland County held Tuesday night at the Community House.

Waiting for Orders

Trades Training Made Available

Six Auto Crashes Here in One Day

MacManus Rites Held Monday

Cranbrook Schools Open This Week

195 Aliens Here Registered So Far

Three Churches Sponsor Day of Work in Birmingham Red Cross Program

Seeks to Purchase Bank Property

Preparing For Concert

Carillon Brees adjusts the tension on transmission wires before beginning a recital. The pegs are struck; foot pedals are also operated as part of the clavier.

Reporter Finds an Art So Old That It's New

Anton Brees, here for his annual carillon recital, graciously explained the manner in which the bells are played. The keyboard and pedal arrangements somewhat like the pipe organ; however, there are levers instead of keys for the hand playing.

YMCA Plans Fall Program in City

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Birmingham OK's Conscription Plan

Survey of Population Sample Shows Not One Person Opposed to Draft Idea

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'No Funds' Halts School Repairs

WOMEN IN FAVOR

Northeast Sewer Project Talked

There ARE Fish In Quanton Lake!

Community House Dinners Resume

Football Forecasters' Contest

Citizenship Classes To Start Monday

LEGION INSTALLATION

DIGGING DEEP DOWN

READ NEXT WEEK'S ECCENTRIC FOR COMPLETE DETAILS

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By G. R. A. Slip O' Tongue We'll have the band bouquet for slip of the political tongue. D. Van Vleet, Detroit State Highway Commissioner. In his radio talk Monday evening of last week he said he had heard him refer to "Franklin Deane Roosevelt." "Pat" simply misheard with Eleanor. Nice going, Sir!

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