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Acts to Set Up U. S. Defense

Technicality May Delay Final Payoff

By G. R. A.

Our New School Superintendent
The new superintendent of schools, Mr. J. H. Shibley, was named yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Board of Education. Mr. Shibley, who is a fine gust of friendly and apparently impressed the members of the board. Before the affair was closed, Mr. Shibley, naturally, requested a special meeting of the board to discuss the new educational processes in the school. He stated that he was planning to visit the schools in the near future and revealed his own ideas and suggestions for some of them.

Case in Court May Postpone End of Liquidation

Last of the assets of the former First National Bank of Birmingham, which closed in February, 1939, was sold yesterday afternoon at a Receiver's Sale in Detroit. The sale was held by Murray D. Ashbaugh, Jr., and consisted of approximately \$70,000, and consisting of jewelry, real estate, and a few vacant lots. The entire gross proceeds for \$1,100, by Mr. Kramer, of Manistowic, Wis.

Will Distribute Safety Posters

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Free Cab Service For Uniformed Men

Free taxicab service for boys in uniform was announced this week by Verne Colburn, proprietor of the Star Cab line. We can't do much for the boys in uniform, but we can get a little," was Colburn's comment. We hope to continue this service for the duration of the war, he declared.

Will Give \$125 in Prizes for Best Decorated Homes in This Area

Cash prizes totaling \$125 will be given to the homes with the best Christmas decorations, the Birmingham Retail Merchants Association has announced. The first prize will total \$35; second prize, \$20; third prize, \$10; and 12 other prizes of \$5 each. A coupon for entering the contest will be found on an inside page. The contest will be judged for originality, general interest and beauty, and the contest closes Saturday, Dec. 27. Entries will be accepted at the various out-of-place articles which the merchants have put in their windows.

Yank in Manila Writes of Desire to Battle Japanese

(Editor's note: As early as Nov. 22, personnel of the Asiatic Fleet, were expecting an attack from Japan "at any hour" according to a letter sent by Clipper plane from the Philippines by Chief Merchant Mate Richard A. Regan, to his wife, Mrs. Eleanor V. LaFare, Beverly Hills, Birmingham. Regan is second in command of a motor torpedo boat. His letter contains preparations for war, and of the outcome as he expects it.)

Nov. 22, '41
Dear Sis:
I have been in the Orient for the past several weeks and I have been extremely busy. My squadron now is a member of the Asiatic Fleet under Admiral Thomas Hart. Today we are in the naval base at Cavite, near Manila, P. I. This is the exact spot where Admiral Dewey boarded the Spanish fleet on the day of the battle of Manila Bay.

Local Youths In Combat Areas

Several youths of this area are serving with U.S. armed forces in the Pacific war zone. Clifford Porter, 24 years old, of Birmingham, is serving with the 23rd Pursuit Squadron at Hickam Field, Hawaii. He has been advised this week at Ann Arbor where he is a freshman.

Goodfellow Sale Saturday

Birmingham Goodfellow's Newspaper Sale will be held Saturday (today) to raise the money which supports the Birmingham's charitable work. The sale will be held at the Community House every year. Starting at 9 a. m., busy men will take time from their regular duties to urge you to "buy a paper."

William E. Dove Masonic Master

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Building Union Calls off Strikes

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Junior High Problem Faces School Board

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Howard E. Johnson Heads Exchange

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Welding of Tank To Reduce Noise

Steel is expected to arrive here Monday for the new water tank to be erected by the City of Birmingham at the Moulthrop lumber yard, Hunter boulevard. Completion date is April 1. The tank will be welded, riveted, sparing the neighbors a good deal of noise.

Homer G. Leonard Funeral Is Held

Funeral services were held for Homer G. Leonard, 339 East Long Lake road, on Monday afternoon at the Bell Funeral Home. Dr. W. Glen Harris read the services, and burial took place at the Oakland County Cemetery, S.E. of Detroit.

Bender-Warrick Co. In New Factory

After six years of operations in Birmingham, the Bender-Warrick Co. has moved to a new factory building located east of the Grand Think Railroad station. The new factory building is a large, modern structure with electrical controls and starters for industrial power, and other large features.

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Mrs. Lally Has Month Leave of Absence

Mrs. Julia K. Lally is leaving the office of the Birmingham Public Schools to spend a month in the hospital. She is leaving the office of the Birmingham Public Schools to spend a month in the hospital.

Registration of Volunteers Next Week

Registration of volunteers for the Birmingham home defense unit will take place next week. It was announced Wednesday night, City Manager J. C. Ebert, who has been named as the City's preliminary committee secretary.

Adequate Program Assured by Mayor in Public Message

Registration blanks are prepared and full details will be revealed in next week's Economic. We have no industries, no defense plants, and no military bases in Birmingham. We have no industries, no defense plants, and no military bases in Birmingham.

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Antonio Aubert Put on Probation

Antonio Aubert, 37-year-old water arrested two months ago for taking indecent liberties with children at a local theater, was placed on probation when brought before City Judge J. H. Shibley. The Eccentric learned this week. Sentence was otherwise suspended. He pleaded guilty.