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Report First War Casualty From this City

As Father Time flips another page in the endless Book of Life, it stands guardian over, and it is not our approach, nor is it not a blink upon, the deeper and more solemn phases of life, and death. It has always been so, and it will always be so, for the United States of America is a young nation, and though the alchemy of faith and sacrifice, it is in the hands of the people of each generation.

Thomas Giles, 20, Seaman in Pacific, 'Missing in Action'

Thomas G. Giles, 20 years old, of 1140 Webster street, appears to be the war's first casualty from Birmingham proper.

Red Cross Call to Service

Churches Observe New Year Advent Special Services

Churches are playing an important and colorful role in Birmingham's celebration of New Year's and New Year's Day this year.

Young People Injured in Crash at Maple, Hunter

Seven young people jammed in car containing a young couple...

Mayor Issues Appeal For Volunteers In Auxiliary Fire and Police Forces

We need more men in our auxiliary police and fire units.

City's Council For Defense Also Named

Commodity Board Will Start Job Early in January

Two important committees which will affect the war-time economy in Birmingham were appointed Monday by Mayor John E. Martz.

Dog Ordinance Poorly Enforced, Resident Charges

A citizen who asked: "What's the use of having a dog ordinance if it is not enforced?" appeared at the City Commission meeting Monday night.

Campaign Here Is in Full Swing

Workers are now in high gear, calling at every home and business place in Birmingham to secure contributions for the \$10,000 special Red Cross fund which is being raised here.

Jailed on Christmas; The Charge - D.U.I.

John H. McClain, of 101 Meadmore street, Pontiac, spent Christmas Day in jail following a crash early that morning at Woodward avenue and 14-mile road.

Plans for Skating Rinks, Slides Told; Only Snow, Cold Weather Needed Now

"When Christmas comes, can you think of anything better than skating on ice?" asked the Adams School board members at their meeting.

Blood Donations To Start Tuesday

The mobile unit of the Red Cross Blood Donor Service will be at the Cranbrook Institute of Science all day next Tuesday, Jan. 1.

Unusual Musical Program on Forum Series Next Week

What is probably one of the most unusual musical programs ever to be presented from a Birmingham stage occurs next Tuesday evening at 8:15 when John Jacob Niles of Lexington, Ky.

Robt. McClellan Reveals Partner

A change in one of Birmingham's oldest business concerns was announced this week by Robert R. McClellan, who revealed that he had taken as a partner Harry K. Lamb.

Keep Old Clothing For Allied Relief

If new clothes displace old ones, keep the old ones for allied relief. Warm clothing is always in demand by persons in the war zones.

Red Cross Sewing To Resume Monday

Sewing will be resumed Monday afternoon in the Red Cross room at the Community House.

Wastepaper Drive Gains Momentum

Approximately 3570 pounds of waste paper were collected during the first week of the paper campaign in Birmingham.

Local Resident Left \$500,000 Estate

Mr. William Allen Yinko, 409 Harmon avenue, wife of Arthur Yinko, Jr., was bequeathed most of a \$500,000 estate by her husband.

Who Will Be First Baby of the Year? Many Valuable Gifts Go to Lucky Child

Word has come to The Eccentric that one mother who has a baby will arrive just in time to give the first baby of the year.

Names of Winners Told in 2nd Contest For Best Decorated Birmingham Homes

The 15 winners in the second annual Best Decorated Homes contest sponsored by the Retail Merchants' association were announced today by the judges.

Child, 3, Fatally Injured in Crash On 14-Mile Road

On Christmas Eve, Stephanie Gascoigne, three years old, of 1410 Woodland road, died as a result of injuries received when her grandfather's car was involved in a crash on Woodward avenue and 14-Mile road.

Backing Car Hit

While backing into an angle parking at the curb on Woodward avenue, near Oakland, Florence A. Lewis, 184 Oak, collided with a machine, resulting in the car being driven by Sheldon Olson, 580 Oak.

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