

Here's an annual reminder to the folks who, in the past, have been so generous in their contributions to the Christmas fund. Let's make a special effort to do our best this year, and let's include those who are unable to do so themselves.

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# The Eccentric Office

By G. R. A.

### Santa Claus To Greet Kids Saturday at 2

**Vaudeville Acts Feature of Indoor Program at School**

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### Dedicate New Colors School Head Is Welcomed; Gives Views

Dr. Herman Shiber Assumes His Post As Superintendent

Convinced that for many years the secondary public schools have not met the practical challenges that life demands of high school graduates, and placing himself to constructive educational program to meet the problem in Birmingham, Dr. Herman L. Shiber, new city school superintendent, so addressed himself Tuesday night to 50 men and women at a dinner at the Hotel Hamilton, which was held at a score of community organizations.

Shiber revealed his admiration for the community, emphasizing its outstanding achievement in education; he praised the existence of the Community Council, which he symbolized as the backbone of the culture that lives among its people.

### No Crashes in Week

An unusual record was set in Birmingham last week. From Monday through Sunday, Dec. 1, not a single automobile collision was recorded on Birmingham streets.

### Change Procedure For Traffic Cases

Juvenile traffic offenders can now be disciplined with the aid of the Municipal Court, it was announced by the Board of Education, that the referring is discontinued.

### City to Explain Uses of Taxes

A new venture into "public relations" is being undertaken by the City Commission, it was announced at the Commission meeting Monday evening.

### Changes are Made At City Hall

Several personnel changes have taken place in the Municipal Building, it was announced by the City Clerk.

### Unusual Magician To Give Show Here

Fleming the Magician, known also as Paul Fleming Gonnill, professor of anatomy at the University of Michigan, will give a public program Saturday evening, Dec. 13, at the Grand Hotel.

### W. L. Scott Heads Liquor Store

W. L. Scott, formerly of Pontiac, is the new manager of the State Liquor Store here. He is a civil service employee, taking over the store from the former manager.

### Two Playgrounds Are Contemplated

First steps have been taken in improving two playground areas owned by the City; Monday night the City Commission voted to purchase the land for the two playgrounds.

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