

Hospital Drive Under Way City Will Fight Tax Levy Case

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Workers Here Begin Drive to Aid Hospital

By G. R. A.

We Visit Famous Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico
TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 10, 1941—Sited upon a flat mesa, surrounded by mountains that are part of the Rocky Mountain range, this extends into Old Mexico, the 25,000-foot-thick city of Tucson, Ariz., extends to the Colorado yesterday noon to Roy Hedge and myself; Roy's faithful Buick came through without mishap; the pedometer showed that exactly 2,483 miles were traveled on this trip which started a week ago in a hotel in Phoenix, in the morning, for at eleven we drive to Nogales, on the Arizona-Mexico border, where we board a train that for three o'clock for Ciudad Guaymas, 279 miles down the main Mexican coast on the Gulf of California. At Guaymas, as I said in last week's letter, we board a boat owned by Murillo Angel, who will give us a week's deep sea fishing on the Gulf—and I plead with you to be willing to be gullible for any fish stories I may relay later.

Will Induct 26 Draftees March 6

Induction notices are being mailed today to 26 young men in Birmingham, Ala., who are to be inducted into the United States Army on March 6. The absence of Henry Scripps, a Detroit insurance man and a resident of Berkeley, Cal., is noted. (See HOSPITAL, Page 2)

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Auto License Bureau Is Open Evenings
The auto license bureau, Royal Oak, at Fourth and Main streets, now open evenings from 7 to 8 o'clock for the convenience of those unable to purchase their 1941 license plates during the day. The office is open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. including Saturdays.

To Restrict Parking On Daines Street
Narrow Daines street, between Starnock and Westfield, is to have restricted parking, the Commission decided Monday night. There will be no parking on the south side, but one-hour parking on the north. Only 24 feet from the street on the north side cars to pass when there are other machines parked on both sides.

High Twelve Club To Meet Today For First Time

Birmingham's newest organization, the High Twelve Club, will hold its first meeting today, starting at 12:12 p. m., at the Community House, 1212 1/2 St. The Royal Oak Club will be present as well as the president of the state association.

New Scout Drive To Pay Area Share Announced Here

The Birmingham Boy Scout district, which has always been a part of the Detroit Area Council, has never contributed financially to the larger organization. Support is being a \$10,000 annual drive, it was announced this week by Charles S. Kinnison, Scoutmaster of the program.

The \$10,000 sought will provide for the needs of the district here, the entire staff at Minneapolis, Minn., as well as to assist in operating the Area Council, it was pointed out. The Area staff is badly under-manned, one field executive serving as many Scouts as the entire staff at Minneapolis, for example, according to Kinnison. The Area ranks third in national Scout population but 11:13 in income.

Legion to Register War Vets Saturday
Saturday will be a busy day at the American Legion Home on South Woodward avenue. That time has been set aside as War Veterans Registration Day.

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The case now in the Supreme Court, is an important test case involving directly and indirectly several cities in Birmingham and other cities. Many taxpayers paid all their taxes for the improvements which the bonds made possible. Others did not and their property was foreclosed through the foreclosure of the bonds.

Will Protect Interest of Prompt Taxpayer in Important Suit
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Glancy and Brandt Called by Knudsen
Two Birmingham men, both former Pontiac Motor division leaders, have been named to important positions in Washington. William E. Glancy, former chief of the Office of Production Management, and Alfred E. Brandt, former president and general manager of the Pontiac Motor division, were called by Knudsen.

Hold City Liable For Broken Leg
On Dec. 4, Mrs. John C. Boomer, of 415 Pierce street, booked a broken leg when she fell at the southeast corner of Woodward and Preston. She filed with the 60 days required by charter.

ORDER NEW PUMP
A \$663 pump assembly for the new Southfield well has been ordered by the City Commission.

Slosson Outlines Four Possibilities For Future of the Conflict in Europe
In a lecture given at the Community House, Monday evening, Preston W. Slosson, director of the history at the University of Michigan, presented four general possibilities for the future of the conflict in Europe and Asia.

Fire Destroys Nearby Riding Stable

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Pool Room Closed By City Officials
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Jury Frees Bonnell In Pontiac Trial
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Will Auction Assets Of First National
Auction of assets having a face value of \$400,000 will be held at the Birmingham Hotel, Monday, Feb. 25, at 10 a. m. The assets of the First National Bank, which failed in Pontiac, are being sold.

This Is First Call for City's Annual Vote

This is first call for the annual municipal and library election which will take place on Monday, April 1.

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Reveal Committee Heading Unit Here For British Relief
An executive committee to head the Birmingham-Birmingham Hills unit of the British War Relief Society was announced Wednesday.

Firemen Hindered By Brisk Wind
High winds have brought bad luck to Thomas Outland, riding stable proprietor, for Monday night the second of two stables owned by him burned to the ground. The fire started in the stable building owned by Dr. Clayton H. Grayce, but blown by Outland's windstorm, bringing a loss of \$50,000.

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DR. WOOD NAMED
By John P. Wood, of Birmingham, was elected secretary of the annual Oakland County Republican Convention held at Pontiac Tuesday.