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Carnival King, Queen

Noted Leader of Boy Scouts to Speak Here

Tanks Have Faces Lifted

Says City Needs New Water Tank to Meet Peak Summer Needs

HIS and THAT

Today's Human Condition is the Old, Old Story... No one who knows me, even slightly, can condemn me...

BARBARA BECHER, queen of the Ice Carnival, and DICK NEELY, the Schemer of Snow, had this vantage point to view the races at the carnival Saturday when skaters risked spills in ice water to win their ribbons. (Landscape Photo)

Annual Boy-Parent Dinner Will Have Jamieson as Speaker

A. Douglas Jamieson, chief scout executive in the Detroit Council for 10 years, and for years a leader in the Scout movement will be the principal speaker at the annual dinner meeting of the Birmingham district, to which boys and their parents are invited.

This is a new type of "mushroom" water tank which City Manager D. C. Egbert has asked the Commission to consider. It is regarded as more pleasing to the eye than the old style construction with its bare steel.

To Draft Only 10 In February Call; Names Revealed

Names of the 10 young men who are to be inducted here, Feb. 20, were revealed Wednesday by Draft Board No. 10 headquarters in the Municipal Building. The quota, tentatively set was 26, but was changed.

The dramatic portion of the evening will occur when presentation is made of the unique award, the Bronze Buzzard, a special honor paid an adult leader...

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January Building Jumps Out Ahead, First Report Shows

Although 1940 was a banner year in Birmingham for building, January of 1941 had already jumped out ahead, a report revealed.

Water Dampens Ice Event Saturday

The only tragic lack within the construction of mankind today is the lack of knowledge itself, sophistication has found reception in the narrow and shallow characteristics of former generations of the average person.

Shelton Wright Gets Scout Award

Shelton Wright, member of the Detroit council and active in Scouting in Birmingham for the past 19 years, was awarded the Silver Beaver award at the national headquarters in Detroit, Jan. 30.

Fathers to Honor Sons in Regiment

A farewell father-son dinner party for 14 young Birmingham men who are to be mobilized Feb. 24 will be held at the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, 1539 N. Third St., Saturday evening, Feb. 24.

British War Relief Opens Headquarters

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Draft-Age Men 78% Deferred

Of the 684 young men classified thus far by Draft Board No. 2, Birmingham, 528, or 78 per cent have been placed in class 2-A or deferred status.

Recreation Tax Gets Cold Shoulder

Last week the Community Council adopted a resolution asking the City Commission to repeal the recreation tax. Monday night approval was given.

Student Pilot Dies After Auto Crash

Fourteen Yale classmates of William M. Hunt, 28, who died in an automobile accident, are planning to raise a fund for the student pilot.

Says Roller Rink Noise Is Nuisance

The city's new roller skating rink allegedly creates noise which has annoyed many in the vicinity.

Malus Florinonda Drive Progressing

With the announcement last week that the Birmingham unit of the Wayne National Farm and Garden association was launching a drive to raise a drive to erect Malus Florinonda drive.

James S. O'Rourke Dies Suddenly

James S. O'Rourke, 60, of Birmingham, died suddenly Thursday morning at his home.

Discontinue Bus To Detroit Concerts

The bus which for the last four Saturday morning children's concerts of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, had taken Birmingham children into the Maessing Theatre, has been discontinued.

Group Here by Eduard Lindeman

Some common sense observations on the war by one of America's foremost spiritual leaders, Eduard Lindeman, were made here by the Community House.

New Bicycle and Birthday Cake Given By Prosecutor to Injured Boy

An ambulance took the boy to the hospital and his condition appeared critical, but Tuesday evening Dr. John B. Schofield said the boy was better.

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