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Do You Think Our Schools Should Get More Money? ...

113 Young Men Get Numbers For The Draft

List Is Published; So Far, 90% Have Been Deferred

Friendly Argument Develops Between City and Schools Over Special Taxes

A friendly argument is in progress between the city commission and the Board of Education over the matter of special assessments...

Big New Well Increases Water Capacity by 60%

At 12:35 a. m. Wednesday morning, the City's new well-buried well on Southfield pumped its first water into the city mains...

A Toy Put to Work

VIOLA BISSELL, who is one of the Eccentric's office staff, reaches for a sandwich which has just arrived by train from Bill Brooks...

Aluminum Collection Set For Saturday

90 Boy Scouts Will Canvass City; 'Whisperers' Scored

Softball Games, Swim Show Next Recreation Plans

Donkey softball games will be played under the lights at Pierce field next Tuesday and Wednesday evening, July 23-24...

Man Fined \$50 As Drunk Driver

Joseph Napier, 51 years old, of 235 Sargant street, Clawson, was arrested Saturday on a drunken driving charge...

Police Chief Going To Buffalo Meeting

The City Commission, Monday night, voted to send Police Chief John P. Hackett to Buffalo, Aug. 10 to 12, to attend the 48th annual conference of the International Police Chiefs' Association...

Says Customers Not Always Right

"This is not a professional restaurant and there is no telling how long you might have to wait."

Commission OK's Contract for Radio

The city's contract with Howland and Haskin, Detroit radio engineers, to construct a new frequency-modulation police radio station has been formally ratified by the City Commission Monday night...

Boy on Bike Hit; To Arrest Driver

Following a car-bicycle mishap last Thursday evening in which a 12-year-old boy narrowly escaped critical injuries, a warrant has been issued by Justice Forbes S. Foster to the car operator...

August Draft Group Is Named

Names of the seven men who will be drafted into the Army on Friday, Aug. 8, were announced Wednesday by Local Board No. 7...

Needed: A Safety Program

The tragic death of two children and the maiming of a third by the car of a drunken driver, an incident which occurred last Saturday in nearby Warren, Mich., demonstrated better than a dozen editorials the need for a law enforcement program...

Officials Discover Law Was Repealed

Birmingham officials discovered to their surprise this week that an ordinance governing hitchhikers did not exist—that it had been unawaresly repealed when Traffic Ordinance No. 238 was adopted April 4, 1938...

Student Loan Fund Has \$5,981 on Hand

All officers of the Student Loan Fund Association were re-elected Monday when the 1940-41 annual meeting held Tuesday evening at the Hill School...

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Scavenger Check Brings a Headache

First revenue to the City and School District from the "scavenger" land sale of February, 1940, arrived at the City Treasurer's office last week...

B'ham Firemen Can't Aid Township; Officials Here Give Reasons Why

In the case of Birmingham's own city government, there is no problem of financing a fire department...

Pubic Is Apathetic

In spite of the apparent devotion of most people to education, which is vitally affects their children, the public-charge is very apathetic toward the school men to get assessed funds. The general public, while privately critical of many school expenditures, looks down on them as if inane as warding their expense directly with public funds...

Other cases of reduced charges are these:

- May 12, 1941, case No. 2281, fine of \$65.
- May 6, 1940, case No. 2249, fine of \$50.
- June 21, 1940, case No. 2164, 30 months probation.
- May 11, 1940, case No. 2247, fine of \$53.
- March 1, 1940, case No. 2116, fine of \$50.
- Feb. 3, 1940, case No. 2198, fine of \$50.
- Jan. 13, 1940, case No. 2179, fine of \$50.

Who is responsible for the policy?

Justice Forbes S. Haskell says that the initiative has come from the Police Department, for which Chief John P. Hackett is responsible. Presumably, in these cases, Chief Hackett has decided that leniency was justified; or that he was afraid that conviction could not be secured. Yet, we are confident that no officer on the force would charge a man with drunk driving unless quite sure of it.

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\$25 in Wallet Taken by Thief

Raymond Lester Jones, 556 Wallace, reported to police Tuesday that he was robbed of a house at 1231 Cedar, some one took \$25 from a wallet in other clothes...

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