

# Crowd Expected at City Budget Hearing

**T**he City Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed 1942 city budget tonight at the Municipal Auditorium.

**College Students Discuss Newspaper**  
Your average college young man is a combination of skeptic and fan, and confusion about the vast and complex world in which he lives perhaps today, more than at any time in several generations, he is in the mood to question the basic principles of human beings that are preached to him—simply because he views a world so disordered and so advanced that he says to himself, "If these principles are right, if they are practiced by human beings, then why is my map so misleading, so uncertain, so apparently futile?"

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## Three Named for Honors at Baldwin High

**Dick Gilbert Chosen Valedictorian; Girls Tie For Salutatorian**

Top scholastic honors for the June graduating class of Baldwin High School were revealed today by Principal H. B. Bechtold. Dick Gilbert, outstanding athlete and school leader, led his class in scholarship as well, and he has been made valedictorian. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Gilbert, 919 Kenesaw avenue.

An unusual development for the honor of salutatorian, Principal Bechtold revealed, and two girls will jointly hold this post. Marieon Gilbreath and Jeanne Burton ended their school careers in a tie as for their scholastic average are considered equal in their being named co-salutatorians.

**Richard Gilbert**  
They are Jeanne Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Burton, 220 Glenroy road, and Marieon Gilbreath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Gilbreath, 416 Puritan avenue. Both have taken part in many school activities besides attaining high rank in scholarship.

**Many Honors**  
Gilbert has gained almost every honor Baldwin High School confers. Recently he was named for the Johnson Memorial Plaque, which is awarded annually to the best student-athlete. He was elected to Quill & Scroll for his work in Publications. In his junior year, he was named to the National Honor Society. For the past three years he has won the gold key.

**Holy Name Parish Gets New Rectory**  
Acquisition of a new rectory and general improvement of the church property is planned by the Holy Name Catholic parish, it was revealed today at a meeting of the rectory committee.

**Ready Up Citizens**  
The only real question that I could give went something like this: "Newspapers do have heavy responsibilities, but these responsibilities lie solely in getting and printing the news plus checking editorial accuracy." The suggestion that newspapers are to be held responsible for the facts and figures that they print is a thing that is not to be done.

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## Tie For Salutatorian

**BULLETIN**  
**Woman Killed On Woodward**

A woman, still unidentified, was killed last night when she stepped in front of a truck on Woodward street in Birmingham. The driver of the truck, identified as George A. Gillett, 32 years old of 191 North Street, Parkersburg, West Virginia, is charged with the murder.

**Annual Poppy Day For Benefit of War Veterans and Their Dependents**  
Not until Saturday, said Mayor John E. Martz, was permitted to buy the first poppy at an advertised sale. He purchased one from each Mrs. Wyle Peckham (center), 918 East Maple, representing the American Legion Auxiliary, and Mrs. James Wade (left), 45 West Maple, representing the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

**Patrolman at FBI Academy Writes of Experiences**  
"I have to rewrite our notes on a typewriter." Our notebooks are examined every two weeks, when we receive them back, some are well marked with the old veteran's pencil.

**Drive Is Planned On Defense Bonds**  
A drive in Birmingham to sell the new U. S. Defense Bonds and Savings Stamps was ordered by the Commission Monday night. The matter will be laid before the Community Council in its regular meeting on Thursday.

**Murder Mystery Play Friday Eve**  
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**Closed Shop Not Effective Here Yet**  
Home building resumed in Birmingham this week, following an agreement in Detroit between the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America and the teamsters' union.

**Another Crash Occurs At Woodward-Lincoln**  
Another accident has occurred on South Woodward avenue. A Lincoln, while the City has petitioned the State for a traffic signal at this intersection, was recently completed. Grounds, also, will be beautified.

**It's Straw Hat Day**  
The above statement did come, and inform some of the skeptical boys, but some of our citizens failed to measure up to their own responsibilities. Indeed, the fact that loses the interest and faith of its people or its ideals is history prove."

**Eight Teams Enter Softball League**  
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## Only 2 Men Enter School Board Race

**Candidates Deadline May 24; Registration Closes May 31**

At present, only two men are running for the Board of Education of the City of Birmingham. The candidates are J. B. Minton, president of the Birmingham Education Association, and J. C. Lantry, president of the Birmingham Education Association.

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## Public Invited To Air Views Monday Eve

**Taxpayer Group Will Be Present To Ask Economy**

Monday night taxpayers of Birmingham will have the opportunity to express themselves on the city's expenditures for at that time, the annual public hearing will be held on the budget. The taxpayer group which has met a number of times to discuss the City budget has announced that it is inviting a large group to attend.

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