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THIS and THAT

Altitudes In Michigan

Some weeks ago, wishing to learn the altitude of a number of places in Michigan, I wrote to the Conservation Dept., at the request of my friend, Helen M. Martin, who was interested in the "You modern" column.

Mr. Averill, in his reply, stated that the highest point in Michigan is not the highest point in the state, but the highest point in the lower peninsula, which is the highest point in the state.

One Group Demands 'Help-Soldier' Drive Starts Next Tuesday

A crowd which overflowed the City Commission chamber attended the annual budget hearing Monday night, calling for economy in City administration, but at the same time, one contingent asked for a 10 per cent pay increase for policemen and firemen. The "helpers" and "economizers" debated with themselves and with members of the Commission in a long session lasting more than three hours.

Another Candidate Makes a Contest Of School Election

A third candidate in the school board race appeared last Saturday morning when petitions were filed on behalf of Dr. J. Paul McKonkie, 788 Larchwood road.

Justice Hascall Makes Statement

"I don't think Birmingham can get an attorney for justice of the peace if the salary is cut," was the opinion of Justice J. Hascall, yesterday by Justice Forbes S. Hascall when informed that the City was about to reduce the salary of the judge.

275 B'ham Parcels Still for Sale

The Scavenger Sale is to open again in June, with the State and Office Board making further plans to dispose of the parcels to private ownership.

Draft Policies Cause Discontent in Army. Attorney Tells Exchange Club

Lack of uniformity in draft policy throughout the nation is causing discontent among the best students, according to the attorney who spoke at the Exchange Club last Tuesday by Louis R. Harrington, Detroit attorney.

U. of M. Scholarship Winners Revealed

Winners of the two University of Michigan Alumni Scholarships for Michigan students were announced last night by the University of Michigan Alumni Association.

CITIZENSHIP CLASSES

Citizenship classes will be resumed Monday evening at the American Legion Home, at 7 o'clock, for citizens who have made application for citizenship and are waiting to be called for examination to attend, it was announced.

Seek Natural Gas Permit for B'ham

Plans for prospecting to Birmingham and adjacent territory for natural gas were announced today by the Michigan Public Service Commission.

Recreation-Facility Campaign Part of National Program

The Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills part of the national campaign to improve recreation facilities for soldiers will get under way Monday night when a large meeting will be held in the library auditorium.

Need Extra Teacher

Hiring of one additional teacher for the new district school at Quorton School was recommended by the Board of Education.

Think Appraisal Is High

The appraisal of the new school buildings yielded a figure which is high in the opinion of Business Men's Association.

Boards Fire Drills

The board has received a letter from George E. Jones, state fire marshal, regarding fire drills.

Opposition Comes To School Tax

A group in opposition of a two-mill increase in school taxes met at the Community House last night to plan opposition to the measure.

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Mushroom on Stilts Is Best Description Of New Water Tank

Birmingham will look something like a mushroom on stilts, it was revealed Monday night when the City Commission awarded a contract for a new water tank.

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Marshal Asks All Veterans To Take Part

Tomorrow is Memorial Day and a parade and services at Greenwood Cemetery will honor in a traditional way the soldiers and sailors who lost their lives in defense of their country.

Line of March Will Form at Baldwin Library

The parade is to form at 10 a.m. in front of the Baldwin Library and is to get into motion at 10:15 a.m. It was announced by Ralph I. Coryell, parade marshal.

Parade Route

The parade route takes the marchers west on Merrill to Woodward, north on Woodward to Oakwood, east on Oakwood to the cemetery, and south on the cemetery to the Soldiers' Monument.

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