

# Start Removal of Woodward Street Car Rails

# The Birmingham Enterprise

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Anything that one can do to help the U.S.O. in its tremendous job to care for the men in our armed services will be a distinct value to the cause for which we are fighting. If you are in the vicinity of the Hammond Bldg., opposite the Post City Hotel, call on us and we can show you how to help.

SIXTY-FIFTH YEAR—NO. 22

OVER THE TOP FOR VICTORY WITH UNITED STATES WAR BONDS—STAMPS

## THIS and THAT

By G. R. A.

### This War Like the Score In a Football Game

Because so much of the activities of this war are being fought with mechanical equipment, whether armies, or large portions of them, are able to get about quickly in surprise moves, in various segments of the wide-spread battle fronts, victories are made today, while tomorrow, the enemy mobilizes his own equipment, ground lost yesterday is won back again.

### Civic Responsibility

In less than three weeks, September 15, the voters of Michigan will go to the polls to cast their ballots for candidates in their primary election; yet, to date, there is little political activity evidenced among the candidates in their quest for votes.

### Dr. Shibley Will Be Missed In Our School System

Dr. Herman L. Shibley's departure, September 1, from the office of superintendent of public schools, to accept a similar position at the High Point system, is a distinct loss to this community.

### Southfield Township Buys Fire Truck

Southfield Township has a new fire engine, but it won't be in service for a week or so yet as the new truck, costing \$5,400, can pump only 500 gallons a minute, and is complete with ladders, gas masks, axes, etc.

### New Clerk of Draft Board Formerly Lived in India

Mrs. Margaret Norton, new chief clerk for local draft board No. 7, is in every sense a new girl to the area, and particularly so since she has a husband in the service of the United States armed forces with the Army Emergency Relief.

### Arrested in Bloomfield

Nathan Richardson, 29 years old, of 345 South Woodward street, has been fined \$60 in Bloomfield Hills for driving a motor vehicle while under a charge of liquor. The state will revoke his operator's license. He was arrested as reckless in 1941.

## WPA Ready To Begin On Rail Salvage

### Old DUR Tracks Will Be Sold To Steel Mill

Removal of the Woodward avenue street car rails so that the high-grade scrap steel may go into the steel mill will start this week. WPA officials have notified the City Commission.

### Man Offered Job Last Week Can't Get His Release

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## Challenger Another Trial Air Raid Drill Next Tuesday

### Not a Blackout; Siren's Wait to Start at 7:30 P. M.

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## Nearer Hall of Fame

### Most Public Officials Like to Go to Conventions

Most public officials like to go to conventions. In fact, it is one of the favorite indoor and outdoor sports, for their expenses are paid by the taxpayers. However, City Manager D. C. Egerb worked his way through the Fall of the French, Monday night, when he told the City Commission that instead of attending the party of the International City Managers' Association, at exclusive French Lick, Ind., he would just as soon stay at home and work.

### Granbrook School To Open Sept. 21; Has New Building

By Rudolph D. Lindquist, headmaster of Granbrook School in Bloomfield Hills, announces that the fall term at the school will start on September 21. Students from the local area will register on that day, and boarding school students will arrive on Sept. 22. Present football practice for the school team will begin on September 21, under the direction of Paul Berger, newly-appointed coach, who formerly played on the Iowa State team.

### Blackout Auto Driving

The extent of driving permitted during a blackout is being clarified this week by City Manager Egerb.

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### Sunday Dinners For Selfridge Men Goal of Project

Dine-A-Soldier Club, sponsored by The Birmingham Enterprise, announced that Selbridge Field, Ala., will be entertained at Sunday dinners by Birmingham families who are anxious to do their part in letting the service men know that they are appreciated. Biggest response is expected to come from families who are scattered throughout the world, and who appreciate similar attention given their own.

### Get Red Cross Aid

The Executive has been planning the venture for several weeks, and hoped that Selbridge Field could furnish transportation for a small group of men every week. However, the Army has prohibited such use of its vehicles, to the assistance of the Red Cross Motor Corps was sought.

### Mayor Martz First

Mayor John E. Martz and Mrs. Maynard Martz will be first hosts in the Dine-A-Soldier Club and will entertain a pair of boys from Selbridge Field at their first "dinner." The Mayor said last week, and hoped that Selbridge Field could furnish transportation for a small group of men every week. However, the Army has prohibited such use of its vehicles, to the assistance of the Red Cross Motor Corps was sought.

### Group, Mothers of Men in Service, Will Assist

The group, Mothers of Men in Service, will assist in the project and will take up the matter at their next meeting. Tentative plans provide for picking up the soldiers at Selbridge Field about 6 o'clock on Sunday and bringing them to Birmingham for their dinner.

### Rites Today for Children Killed in Fire

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Donald, 15, Joan, 14, and Lee, 5, the three children of Mrs. and Mrs. Merle Johnson, of Pontiac, who died early Tuesday when their home was destroyed.

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