

Speaking of winter birds, for many years we have had a beautiful red cardinal and his lady friend visit us daily... Mrs. Averill pets lots of Other birds, too, because she is prepared for winter feeding...

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THIS and THAT

By G. R. A.

Current proof of the generous nature of society is evident in the fact that Michigan recently enacted an allowing the parole of "lifers" not convicted of first degree murder...

I know some perfectly fine gentlemen in the newspaper business who, while personally of high standing and character in their own departments...

Appointment of Senator Preston M. Brown to the post of hearing an OPA in place of Leon Henderson, I believe, is a practical idea...

Christmas 1942 Landscapes in America, how lovely are they... The dawn, cottage simple, or roof of sky and star...

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No. 3 Fuel Oil Coupons Boosted in Value

Two important changes in the fuel oil picture were announced in Washington, Tuesday. The volume of Christmas letters and packages being handled here this year will be smaller than in 1941...

Volume of Mail Down This Year

Unless the mails have been unusually delayed in transit, the volume of Christmas letters and packages being handled here this year will be smaller than in 1941...

"This indicates that many people, knowing the jam on the railroads did not send as many Christmas cards this year," Byrne declared.

"Most of us didn't object to a railroad strike, but I don't see reason for such a drastic cut," Mayor Martz said.

Troy Twp. Votes New Fire Station Voters of Troy Township, Monday, approved the expenditure of \$15,000 for the erection of a fire station and public hall.

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Goodfellows Hit High Mark With Collection of \$1500

Birmingham Goodfellows went over the top in their annual paper sale held last Saturday morning, with receipts of \$1,500...

Rice A. Howell, secretary-treasurer, announced Monday night that \$1,497.76 had been received, and that some money is still to come in...

Henry Timm spent during the week at the Old Newsboys from 6 a.m. to 12 noon...

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Says Hamtramck Firm on Train Rule Hamtramck seems determined to establish a 15-minute-hour speed limit for the street cars...

C. Stuart Wilson Placed on Probation C. Stuart Wilson, 35 years old, of Birmingham, a former assistant receiver of the First National Bank...

Keep That Christmas Tree Watered, Reduce Fire Hazards, Warns Fire Dept. If it does catch fire it cannot block escape from the room even if it is the only exit...

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Closed Dec. 26 Holiday library hours: Baldwin Library will close at 3 p.m. City will be closed all day Dec. 25 and 26.

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Christmas Eve Carol Sing

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Christmas Eve Services Set in Four Churches

At Civic Center Held at 8 p. m. Carol Sing to Be

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