

Perhaps you may wonder why I can't make WAR impossible... I can't answer that question in these brief notes...

SIXTY-FIFTH YEAR—NO. 40

THIS and THAT

By G. R. A.

A H-P-F-V NEW YEAR! This is the 22nd year that I have written the bi-monthly...

During that time I imagine I have hit at most of the phases of the New Year...

It is a pity you are weary of my handling of the subject. Any way, I've decided this year to rest my case simply with my best wishes to you all for...

Happy (which includes happy) Payerful (which suggests unselfish actions) Frightful (which means inner development) Victorious (which means new opportunities) New Year! (which means a better U.S.)

The new U.S. Congress promises to have sufficient balance between the right and the left...

Unfortunately, most leaders of labor are cut from the same cloth...

How will that old bromide about the new bride needing a can opener...

When this war is won by the United Nations, we'll regard that Stalin's handlebar moustache...

These spring rains of last week sure did put us all on frozen water skis...

Only 24 Christmas baskets were distributed by Birmingham Good-will...

Ten tons of pickles in a truck got mixed up with four passenger cars...

Miss Detroit Girl Is Found Here

A 16-year-old Detroit girl missing since Saturday, was found in Birmingham Wednesday morning...

Young R.A.F. Sergeant Anxious to Re-enter Fight

Flight Sgt. Raymond Cockrell of the Royal Air Force, admitted to Birmingham during his visit last week...

Gasoline Coupons EXTENDED

A 10-day extension of time has been ordered by the OPA for gasoline coupon No. 3...

Notice Due to the increased cost of materials and labor...

Birmingham Man Inspects New Alaska-Canada Road

Probably the first Birmingham man to traverse the new Alaska-Canada road is Turner A. Duncan...

46 Degrees Below The temperature dropped to 46 degrees below zero one day...

54 Selectees Go To Detroit Jan. 7 For Army Service

Fifty-four Army selectees, plus three Navy volunteers who are going under the new plan...

Rotarians Have Sons as Guests

Birmingham Rotarians Monday noon held their annual Christmas party...

New Year Services At Two Churches

To usher in the new year, services were held at two churches in this area...

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City Commission Gives Study to Vandalism Issue

The problem of vandalism was discussed at the City Commission meeting Monday night...

Exchange Club Committee Set

Harold B. Kuder took over the reins as president of the Exchange Club in the meeting Tuesday...

Roll of Honor

Among those in Birmingham and vicinity who gave their lives for their country during the past year were...

Air Raid Protection

U.S. Col. Laurence B. Hadden, U.S. Col. Laurence B. Hadden, killed in a bomber fight over Europe...

Civilian Defense

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Building

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Business

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Mrs. Evelyn Porter, 42 years old, who lives in a flat at 132 North Woodward, was treated at St. Joseph's Hospital...

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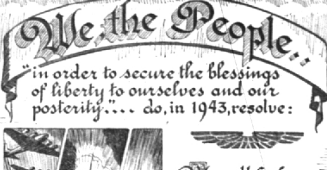
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We will work for full production in factories, fields and offices.

We will gladly pay our taxes and save and lend our money to keep 'em rolling, keep 'em flying, keep 'em fighting!

Resolute to Win.

Many Prizes Await the Proud Parents of First Baby Born Here in 1943

Who will the Star deliver this year as Birmingham's first baby of the new year?

Last year, it was Jan. Lou Poelzigler; the year before, Marjorie...

The following committees were named with the first individual chairman in each case:

Attendance—Robert Chislow; Oliver B. B. Mintz; Dental Clinic—Dr. E. Deer; Dr. James Reilly; Lloyd Chapman; Entertainment—John H. Harwood; Ray A. Palmer gave a financial report...

NIGHT SCHOOL RESUMES Night school classes at Baldwin High School will resume on Tuesday...

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