

Americans always have been proud of their optimism; that quality, it is felt, is one of the great parts in keeping up the nation's morale during the dark days ahead...

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Air Raid Protection System

How City Is Zoned for Air Raid Protection System

Draft Registration Takes Place Monday

Plans are complete for the third Selective Service registration to take place Monday, Feb. 16, at Baldwin High School in Birmingham...

Elections in Air; 3 Commissioners To Be Picked Here

Elections are in the air. Birmingham will elect three commissioners in the spring...

Paper Campaign Chairmen Listed

The waste paper collection campaign is being handled by 15 adult and 15 student chairmen...

Another Parking Lot Offered to Public

Another parking lot is to be made available to the public this one at East Maple and Hunter boulevard...

Plan of New Vocational Business Course High School Qualified by State Head

When Birmingham's public schools open next September they probably will offer to high school students over the age of 16 years...

Why 'Red Taps' Flourish

It is quite understandable why the nation's two branches of the military service have acquired the reputation of being 'red tap' agencies...

Lenten Services Start Wednesday

Ash Wednesday, next week Feb. 18, marks the beginning of the Lenten season...

May Buy Diesel Emergency Unit

A portable Diesel electric generator may be purchased by the City Commission to protect its city supply...

Fire Bomb Film Ready to Show

The new moving picture film "Fighting Incendiary Bombs" which has been purchased by the Girl Scout Conference...

Eleven Will Go In Next Draft

Eleven youths are scheduled to be inducted from Birmingham soon, probably within the next week...

New Factory Nearly Complete

A new factory for the Birmingham Manufacturing Company is nearly complete...

Traffic Committee To Meet Friday

First meeting of Birmingham's new Traffic Safety Committee will be held Friday night at the Community House...

McGaw New Head of Lions Club

Robert McGaw, assistant manager for the Parks Coal Company, is the new president of the Birmingham Lions Club...

C. G. Eden Heads Community House

C. G. Eden, of Cranbrook court, was elected president of the Community House Association...

Even Draft Board Must Register

Even Birmingham's draft board may be drafted! That's possible, for next Monday...

'Keeping Fit' Classes for Men, Women To Start in Gym Here Next Week

Birmingham's busy men and women will have an opportunity next week to start getting into better physical condition...

LEGAL BIRTHDAY TODAY

Today, Lincoln's Birthday is a legal holiday and banks are closed. The Post Office, which is not affected, will, however, observe Monday, Feb. 23, the day after...

APPOINTED DEPUTY CLERK

Mrs. Myra Smith, widow of the late Leigh Smith, will recently be appointed deputy city clerk Monday night...

Two 'Charm Kids' Think Birmingham Is a Swell Place to Call Their Home

Eight-year old Marguerite Mary Kenworthy is a happy little girl right now, but no happier or prouder than her parents, the Mrs. Thomas A. Nalle is recording secretary and Mrs. Forbes Hart is a corresponding secretary...

Even Draft Board Must Register

Even Birmingham's draft board may be drafted! That's possible, for next Monday, Local Board No. 7's three members, Carlton C. Patterson, Edward H. Laird and James A. Bessford will be in a pigeon hole with the rest...

Some people believe in luck... J. B. HOWARTH & SON National Bank Bldg.