

Editorial Page of The Birmingham Eccentric

A free, responsible and aggressive Press is democracy's first line of defense

Knocking on Wood

with JOHN H. HARWOOD
A RUBBER-TIRED ECONOMY
Nine hundred buggies were sold in the United States during the past year...

Happenings of Long Ago

50 Years Ago
Jan. 14, 1892
Alex Parks and his son, Austin, had combined and were going to start the meat market and grocery business together...

Reluctant Defenders of Freedom

The war against the Axis aggressors has been going on since September, 1939...

We should also recall that the Soviet Union is now fighting the foe of democracy solely because the German Army invaded Russia on June 22, 1941...

Here's An American

Steven Ryan is an Armenian watchmaker of Constantinople who arrived in the United States two years ago...

The other day he celebrated the second anniversary of his entrance into this land of the free...

Freedom of Thought

Thoughtful men and women would oppose any tendency in this country to create limitations upon the individual's right to think and express his thoughts...

Even in educational circles, sometimes the course of inquiry and conclusion is restricted, usually to platitudinal financial, economic or religious groups...

A particularly disagreeable fact in every case where some dictatorship desires beliefs and opinions for everybody is the slavery with which corporations are attacked and physically obliterated...

"FOOL WALK WHERE ANGEL fear to tread." Foolish drivers, nowadays, will drive where prudent motorists will fear to wear the tread of their automobile tires...

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Time to Strip for Action



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THE ECCENTRIC'S Camera Corner

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PROCESSING FOR BEGINNERS

(Continued from last week)
The Stop Bath, and Acid Fixing Solution
The purpose of the stop bath is to stop the action of the print developing solution...

ordinary photographers will not do only special photographic ones. If glossy prints are desired, they are placed face downward on clean frosted glass...

Other Sources
The rubber and synthetic rubber? I have as yet seen no assurance that these two sources of supply will meet the needs...

Retail Deliveries
The future is not bright; the conclusion is that we might as well start right now in eliminating unnecessary automobile mileage...

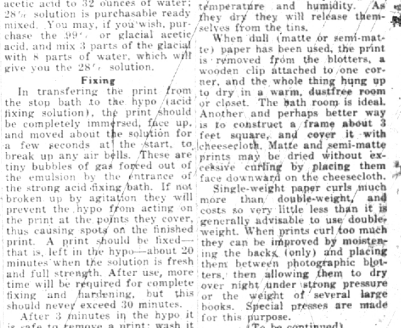
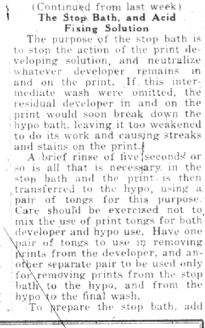
5 Years Ago
Jan. 14, 1937
Bill Bowden was chosen Master Councilor of the Birmingham Ed. Molay chapter to succeed Milton Freeman...

HAVING DISPOSED of grand jury proceedings concerning its City officials, Detroit now goes after some of its County "servants"...

It is estimated that motorists using Michigan highways during 1941 travelled 16,500,000,000 miles, an increase of slightly over one and one-half billion miles as of the previous year...

PURCHASING DEFENSE STAMPS and Bonds is one practical way of aiding your country to get the tools of war with which to defeat the Axis opponents.

Start Saving Now
A movement has already started for neighbors to double up in the use of their automobiles...



WABEEK STATE BANK OF DETROIT
A friendly bank
Complete Banking Service
Pay-As-You-Go Checking Accounts
Commercial and Savings Accounts
Collateral and Life Insurance Loans
Unsecured and Co-Maker Loans
F. H. A. Modernization Loans
Automobile Loans

UPPER LEFT CORNER: Elise and Susan, daughters of Mr. McCombe, Arthur Phillips, Jr. 855 Lakeside. UPPER RIGHT CORNER: Sue and Nancy, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Savage, 1332 Edgewood. LOWER CENTER: Roger and Helen Mary, children of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cudini, 3283 1/2 Labar. LEFT OF CENTER: Susan and Nancy, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McCombe, 855 Lakeside. RIGHT OF CENTER: Jean Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. King, 1844 Yorkshire. Donna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hagerman, East Long Lake road. This feature arranged by the Beatrice Studio, Birmingham.

New Type of Color Film Soon Available
The Eastman Kodak Company has announced that a new negative type of color film is to be made available in all sizes of roll film on the regular order...

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