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By G. R. A.

The Wonderful Story of Here, let us imagine, is an unbounded savanna, stretching of in broken sameness...

Plan Program for Consumers in War Effort

By G. R. A.

Every individual—every consumer—can help win the war! Inquiries should be made of the Community Council...

Received in England

This is a mobile canteen bought by contributions in the Birmingham area and sent to Birmingham, England. The unit is now in service.

City Budget Hearing At Usual Time

Budget hearings for the City of Birmingham will be held at the usual time this year—during the middle and latter part of May...

Air Raid Alarm Would Send 500 People Into Action

Birmingham's Defense Council met Wednesday morning and approved the air raid control plan...

Unofficial Draft Listing In This Issue

Clerks in the local Selective Service office are in the midst of preparing a master list of numbers drawn in the March 17 lottery at Washington, D. C.

English Mayor Acknowledges Gift

Word has been received from the mayor of Birmingham, England, by A. A. Ball, chairman here for the British War Relief Society...

Blood Bank Unit Returning April 2

Bloomfield Hills citizens who gave generously of their blood to be held at Bloomfield Town Hall, Telegraph road, next week...

Is Your Garage Locked?

Last week there were two more thefts of automobile tires, and it is time that the public and police awake to the fact that new measures are in order.

Fire Prevention Institute Planned For Next Week

An institute on fire prevention will be held at Bloomfield Town Hall, Telegraph road, next week, Monday through Friday, 9 to 10:30 a. m.

Group of 55 Goes to Army On April 3

The largest group of selectees from the Birmingham area will be inducted next Friday, April 3, when special buses will take 55 men to Fort Seward, Texas.

Intangibles Tax Man Here Friday

In response to numerous requests, Raymond F. Retter, intangible tax supervisor, will again be in Birmingham Municipal Building to assist taxpayers in the completion of 1941 intangible tax returns.

Gardeners' Rally Here Tuesday

A gardeners' rally—for novices and experts—will be held in the Community House Tuesday evening, March 24, at 8 p. m.

Engineers Make Report on Pool

At its last meeting, the Birmingham Recreation Commission adopted a report of a report of comparative pool costs, which will be used in future deliberations on the reopening of the Bateman pool.

Says Ride Sharing Will Increase As Tires Wear Out

Harold Garrison, of the State Highway Department, describing the Pontiac Plan for tire conservation predicted Tuesday before the Exchange Club that every community would eventually subscribe to the tire-sharing plan.

Supreme Court Decision Is 'Dynamic' For Taxpayers, Mayor Martz Declares

Hope was expressed here today that the Supreme Court decision in the Birmingham case would reverse the gravity of its decision in the Birmingham case, and that Birmingham's set-up was proper.

TRUCK HITS GAS PUMP

A truck hit a gasoline pump at the J. J. Levy gasoline station, 2100 S. Dearborn, at 10:30 p. m. Tuesday, knocking it off its base, resulting in a fire which destroyed the pump.

Detroit Woman, 80, Is Fatally Injured

Mrs. Nellie Mabel, 80 years of age, died at the Detroit hospital today after a long illness. She was the wife of the late Mr. Mabel.

Ask Exception In Sign Ordinance

The ordinance prohibiting new signs which put further than three feet from the building and are more than 40 square feet in area, standing in the name of Mr. L. E. Colgrove, representing the Kroger company and Paul Orton, Detroit attorney who owns the site, appeared before the City Commission Monday night and asked that an exception be made in the City sign ordinance.

Two More Autos Stripped of Tires

Two more auto owners were notified by the loss of their tires Friday night. The theft was discovered Saturday morning.

ADAMS HITS DECISION

Mr. P. Adams, secretary of the State Stream Control Commission, criticized the Birmingham decision in the Dohany case, declaring that it "apparently sounds the death knell for the sewage systems in this state."

ERECT NEW SIGNS

The State Highway Department has erected new signs at each end of Hunter boulevard to guide through traffic on the cutoff. Monday night, City Commissioner Hunter Heacock commented: "I don't think they will do the job right. I thought they were going to put up overhead signs."

MAGPOLE PULLEY JAMMED

In case you had wondered why the flag has not been lowered on the municipal pole at Woodward and Maple, the answer is that the time to permit the flag to fly is past. Manager Egbert is looking for a steely-jack to climb the pole, paint it and fix the pulley.

CITY LOSS ZERO IN CLOSED BANKS

The City of Birmingham made no interest money from its deposit in the old First National Bank to cover losses in all closed banks, according to Treasurer H. H. Corson.

BAND AND ORCHESTRA TO GIVE CONCERT FOR PUBLIC NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

Annual spring concert of the Baldwin High School band and orchestra is expected to attract a large crowd to the auditorium next Tuesday evening at 8:15 p. m.

BUYERS and SELLERS get together every week, through Eccentric Classified Ads

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