

The month of March is again... the best of the winter. Soon people will be able to get out-of-doors more and receive from Mother Nature's beneficent rays the spirit that moves in all things of the soil. What a wonderful thing is this! How wonderful Nature is to those who see her way of life!

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Moody, Palmer Enter Contest For City Office

Five Candidates Now in the Race For Three Vacancies

Wilmer El Moody and Ray A. Palmer, two members of the City Commission who were first elected six months ago, this week announced their candidacy for reelection.

Palmer's Statement Ray A. Palmer, who lives at 729 E. Maple, is a real estate broker, and has been long in public life, serving nine years on the board of education.

War Hasn't Ended Building of Large Homes in the City

The war has not brought to a halt the building of large houses in Birmingham.

Carl Strand, Wife Hurt in Mishap

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Strand, of Adams road, narrowly escaped critical injuries Wednesday afternoon when their car was wrecked.

Brick Homestead On East Maple Leveled to Ground

The old brick homestead which stood for perhaps 75 years on East Maple avenue at the railroad crossing has been leveled to ground.

Dog Case Trial Called Off Here

The dog case trial, scheduled for this afternoon in Birmingham municipal court, has been canceled.

City Adds Auto For Employees Use

The City is adding another car to its list of equipment so that employees will no longer need to use their own cars in city business.

Major Issues Appeal For Air Raid Wardens

In Birmingham's home defense organization there remains the training of about 170 men and women under Chief Air Raid Warden Russell H. Fisher.

The quick response and remarkable industry of the auxiliary policemen and firemen, medical men and nurses, Scouts, Red Cross, and other volunteer groups of men and women workers is the chief reason for Birmingham's leadership in home defense.

Shoplifting Case Examination Today

The two men arrested here last Tuesday are charged with shoplifting and will appear today at 10 a. m. for an examination.

County Home Rule Approved Here

Designating themselves as "a self-constituted group of civic-minded citizens interested in investigating home rule for Oklahoma County," a number of Oakland County residents met at the Birmingham Community House Friday evening to discuss "home rule."

Sound Fire Siren In Air Raid Test

That fire siren you heard last Saturday morning it was not a test, but instead, the first of a series of tests to determine whether or not the siren would be heard in all parts of the city.

Australian Resident, Here for War, Tells of Differences in Her Home Land

Back in the third grade, or maybe it was the fourth, when you began to study geography, remember how you learned to recite, "Australia is the largest inhabited island in the world, the smallest of the seven continents, and is a part of the British Empire?"

Cranbrook to See Philippine Movie

Captain John D. Craig, Hollywood's adventure producer and explorer, will be at Cranbrook School auditorium next Saturday evening, March 14, to present a film, "The Philippines Today."

HIT-RUN MOTORIST

William D. Hampton, 15761 Tuller, Detroit, reported to police Monday that he was driving east on West Maple, near the bridge, another car going west.

Team of 40 Backs Annual Scout Drive

This week Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills Boy Scout Committees will conduct their annual Sustaining Membership Drive to assist the budget support of the Detroit Community Fund.

Start This Week In Getting Support For Area Leadership

Ernest H. (Pete) Fletcher is District No. 1 "Sales Manager." Ernest H. (Pete) Fletcher is District No. 1 "Sales Manager."

Public May See City's Fire Movie; Classes Organized

There will be a public showing Friday night of the city's new fire fighting incendiary bombs, for the benefit of many residents.

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Rotary and Exchange Clubs Hear Shilber

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Authority on Far Pacific to Speak In Birmingham Friday, March 13

Dr. Wilbur Crane Johnston, Jr., dean of the George Washington University, Washington, D. C., an authority on the Far East, will speak at the Battle in the Pacific.

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Special School Vote Planned On Rate Issue

City Commission Rejects 2 Motions For Aid to District

A special election to determine whether or not the city should raise property taxes to pay for the school is being held in two months.

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