

When you come right down to this business of personal sacrifices, the average citizen is willing to sacrifice with most of the remainder of this earth's people, hasn't sacrificed enough to get a share of the peace and convenience. Until we all get more of this, one of the benefits from global war is being denied us.

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THIS and THAT

By G. R. A.

Death To Me, It But A Phase of the Good Life... The life of the average man is a phase of the infinity of things that exist beyond this thing we call death.

I, as I get older, never attend the funeral of a friend without this inner conviction becoming more clear to my thoughts... I may be able to convey them to others in voice of printed word.

To me and his host of friends, he was "Charlie," a rugged, physical make-up, which made his unexpected passing more shocking.

To his men friends, he was exemplary in his personal conduct; to his women friends, he was exactly what he was; he was a man; he was a man; he was a man.

Republican Win Election... It is the ability of your faith in the ability of average citizens to elect a public officer, then the election of Judge Brown, Republican, over Senator Ferguson, Democrat, sought to revive your faith in government.

Give the people the truth, time to think it over, an opportunity to express themselves at the ballot box, and the people will come up at last to make democracy work.

So, hats off to the average American voter, then, who can see THIS AND THAT, Page 2

Recreation Leader Asked by Institute

A movement to secure a year-round tax-supported recreation program for Birmingham was the most important result of the annual Community Institute held Tuesday at the Century House.

In other discussions, the problems of inflation were talked; the bases for a just and durable peace were outlined; and Professor Howard Y. McClusky, speaking at the dinner, outlined the need for community cooperation.

Trial Blackout May Be Held Here Next Wednesday

A trial blackout for Birmingham and the entire Metropolitan area is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 18, according to a report by C. C. Egbert, commander of Birmingham's Civilian Defense organization.

However, the event is not definitely scheduled to be held yesterday by the Detroit office that no word had yet been received from the Detroit office.

Protests Hazard Of Old Steel Rails

Ernest W. Seaholm, of 856 Kenwood, said three tires were struck Oct. 30 by a runaway old street car rail lying on the pavement at Woodland and Maple, Monday, according to a letter to the City Commission protesting "toleration by the City."

"It is against my nature to complain," he said, "but the incident is serious enough to justify a vigorous protest against the toleration by City authorities of the presence of such serious traffic hazards as unremoved street car rails without adequate safeguards."

Nab 2 Youths Trying To Enter Store

Two Rochester youths who were nabbed as they tried to break into Sternal's auto accessory store on the corner of Broadway and 15th streets, Monday, they were released on \$100 bond and will report Monday for sentence.

Getyound Drivers Get Bulls-eye Flag

First in Birmingham to be so honored, the Birmingham division lists of the Great Lakes Greyhound bus lines will receive a bulls-eye flag for 100 per cent participation of employees in a payroll deduction plan. The plan was announced by Robert Bridges, a representative of the U. S. Treasury, who presented the flag to drivers in the garage on South Woodward at 2 p. m. today. W. Roche, manager of 96 drivers employed here, will receive the presentation.

Mayor Requests View of Public on Recreation Issue

Comments for and against increased expenditures for recreation are solicited by the City Commission, Mayor John E. Martz pointed out in a statement issued Wednesday. The Commission will debate at some length any increase in the tax rate during this year period, he indicated.

"A supervised recreation program, particularly during summer months, should be continued and improved. Hundreds of local boys and girls, including my own, have benefited from it. However, it must never be regarded as a substitute for parental responsibility."

"It is the experience of other communities that a tax-supported recreation program is fairer and more efficient than one supported solely by voluntary contributions."

"At the same time, the taxing public should know that crowding the City's share of recreation to the limit of the present operating budget might increase the tax rate—and we are at war."

"Public-spirited tax payers and the recreation committee have a lot by creating real interest in the tax problem this additional year. The City Commission hopes to hear from them by the hundreds. Those who oppose public recreation for any reason are invited to express their views."

Sgt. Jack Pierce, Cranbrook Rally Set for Saturday

Office, at the Community House. One of the big annual events of the Y.M.C.A. program is the 14th Cranbrook Conference of high school boys and girls from the schools of Oakland County.

The conference opens at 9:20 a. m. with a worship service directed by Rev. J. H. G. Jones, pastor of the Y.M.C.A. church, 1414 1/2 St. Clair St., Detroit.

The Y.M.C.A. campaign is gaining in momentum. It is expected that the halfway mark of \$45,000 will be reached this year.

Seventy-five busy men are trying to find time to make their calls assigned to them, but everyone reports a very generous response. The difficulty of the call is to find time to make the calls on those who might be interested.

Bases for a Just And Durable Peace

"Bases for a just and durable peace are the basis of a just and durable peace," said Robert D. Lynd, moderator, at the afternoon session of which Robert D. Lynd was moderator.

Charles J. Shaub, discussing the Michigan-Louisiana problem, made a plea for international cooperation, pointing out that the League of Nations is being replaced by the United States.

Upsets Did Not Fool Forecaster

Edward K. Martin, of Stratford road, north of Birmingham, was last week's ace football forecaster.

Austerity Suit Sgt. John Saunders Reported Missing In Airplane Action

Staff Sgt. John S. Saunders, 23 years old, of Woodward avenue, in Bloomfield Hills, was reported missing in action in a Flying Fortress, according to the War Department.

He was a gunner aboard a Flying Fortress, according to the War Department, which last reported received here, and he had been stationed in England. He may have taken part in the recent heavy raid by the American Air Force on St. Nazaire, Nazi submarine base on the French coast.

Sgt. Saunders may be a prisoner of war, as another story on this page would indicate—that concerning Sgt. Jack Pierce, also of the Hills, who was shot down over Nazi-held territory and taken prisoner. Whether or not he is captive will be revealed after inquiry is made through Red Cross channels.

The missing youth's mother is Mrs. Sterling Saunders, who lives with her mother, Mrs. Sara T. Saunders, 1214 1/2 St. Clair St., Detroit. Her father is the late Sterlingeroff estate on Woodward avenue.

Mrs. Saunders received a letter from her son three weeks ago in which he told of his experiences in the war. He is a recent fourth sergeant in London.

Professor Talks At Dinner Tuesday

"Unless America, and most of the remainder of the world's populations on this earth, set into motion those activities that tend to bring people together in a spirit of real community neighborhood, by the time the next war comes along it will be a war of extermination, not inter-responsibility, may wipe out what we call civilization," declared Dr. William C. McCullough, University of Michigan professor of education, at the Community House Tuesday evening.

Dr. McCullough, in his address, stressed the responsibility of various Birmingham organizations in their fourth annual community institute. He was introduced by John E. Martz, introduced him.

Dr. McCullough, scheduled to speak on the subject of "The Value of Recreational Activities In A Community," backgrounded his remarks against the psychological and emotional personalities of human beings; he stressed the importance of bringing citizens together in a program that will restore to them some of the neighborhood that their ancestors have lost.

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USO Benefit Dance Set for Saturday at B'ham Golf Club

Last minute details for the USO benefit dance, Saturday evening at the Birmingham Golf Club will be discussed when members of the committee in charge meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Thomas J. Usher, of Vinewood avenue.

The dance will take place at the Birmingham Golf Club Saturday evening, Nov. 14. The ticket committee reports that 100 reservations have been made to date. A contribution of \$10 was made by the Birmingham Golf Club to the U.S.O. benefit affair.

Jack Rosewater and his orchestra will furnish the music for the evening. The club will be open for the occasion, and the club will be open for the occasion, and the club will be open for the occasion.

Public Reception Planned for Newcomers in City

The fifth annual reception of directors and new members of Birmingham will be given Tuesday evening, Nov. 17, 17 o'clock, at the Community House.

Gas Registration to Start Nov. 18

Postponed one week, registration of gasoline rationing will take place next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 18-20-21, was announced yesterday. Rationed sales are expected to start Dec. 1.

Registration will take place at three Birmingham Schools. First registration will be at the Birmingham Schools. First registration will be at the Birmingham Schools.

October Building Sinks to \$11,310

But one new house was authorized by the Building Inspector's office during the month of October. It was revealed in the current report.

The new structure will be built by Clifford Mason, 1310 Cedar, at 1524 Yosemite, and will consist of 19,828 cubic feet, in frame construction.

Two other houses were authorized during the month, valued at \$650; five home alterations, worth \$1,920, and three business alterations, worth \$3,740, for a total of \$11,310. The September total was \$21,900. So far this year, building has totaled \$260,380, compared with \$1,027,748 in the same period of 1941.

Permits were issued as follows: Fred Gilson, 1140 Webster, new porch; William McCullough, 391 Cedar, Woodward, new porch; Walter Wabcock, 33,300, Clyde Gilson, 1630 Villa, garage; C. L. Stoen, 1111 Chester, new sewer for house; Benjamin Rohrer, 887 Smith, garage; Thomas R. Navin, 414 Northwood, new porch; J. E. Fryce, Ferndale, addition to house at 928 Smith; J. E. Fryce, Ferndale, addition to house at 928 Smith; J. E. Fryce, Ferndale, addition to house at 928 Smith.

Hills Postmaster To Lead Draftees

Kenneth L. Martin, Bloomfield Hills postmaster, will act as group leader for the draftees of the Bloomfield Theatre, it was announced this week by John H. Spitznagel, executive director.

This will be the 12th annual party of the Lions. Originally scheduled for last week, the party was postponed because of the weather. It will be held at the Detroit club, and will be held at the Detroit club.

Will Notify Users Of Fuel Oil

Applications for fuel oil have been received from 1,840 users in this area and processing is proceeding rapidly, according to the Michigan State Highway Department, which is assisting.

Persons will be notified by post card of the time they may call at the rationing office and receive their coupon books. The coupon books will be distributed to the rationing office and receive their coupon books.

Resident Arrested For Embezzlement

C. Stewart Wilson, 34 years old, of 712 Woodward, was sentenced in Federal court, Detroit, charged with embezzlement from the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #102, of Pontiac. He pleaded guilty Monday before Judge Frank A. Cavanaugh, who sentenced him to 18 months in jail, with a fine of \$2,000.

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More Than 450 Donate Their Blood

The Birmingham - Bloomfield unit of the Red Cross Blood Bank, headed by Mrs. Ferd M. Brock, came to a close yesterday afternoon at 6:45 o'clock after a three-day session at the Methodist church.

Bleazby's Open Gift Shop Here

Bleazby's, a gift shop well known to Detroiters for the past 42 years, is taking up residence in Birmingham this week in the Wabcock Building. The store was set up at the corner of Woodward and Wabcock streets.

ARMISTICE DAY

Birmingham was too busy Wednesday in the effort of winning the war to take part in the 1918 Armistice. For the first time in many years there was no parade in 1941. However, an impressive program was held at the High School with Dr. M. S. Rice, of Detroit, the speaker.