

Editorial: The Birmingham Evening Post

Honored: Birmingham Pilot Gets Flying Cross

Gas Ration Registration Starts; Ask Public to Avoid Night Rush

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Leaves Detroit Job To Succeed the Late Charles James

Herbert H. Gardner, 172 Aspen road, a resident of Birmingham for the past 16 years, and well known in Detroit and Michigan banking circles, has been selected to serve as president of the Birmingham National Bank, succeeding the late Charles E. James, head of the bank here Dec. 1. The action was taken at a special meeting of the bank's board of directors a few days ago.

He was born in Detroit, is a graduate of the Detroit College of Law, and was admitted to the Michigan bar in 1917. After serving in the National Guard, he joined the People's State Bank and Trust Co. of Detroit. Mr. Gardner in 1920 went with the Detroit branch of the Federal Reserve System, where he acted as assistant cashier and supervised the credit and loan department.

When the Highland Park Trust Co. was organized in 1925 he went there as vice-president and trust officer. Later he became executive vice-president and director of the Highland Park State Bank and Trust Co. of Detroit. He was also director of the Oak and Dearborn, and a director of both. In 1933 he was appointed manager of the Highland Park office of the Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit, and in 1934 he was named executive vice-president in charge of the Detroit office of that institution.

Mr. Gardner's banking interests have led him into other fields of activity, including that of non-resident director of the Michigan Business Administration at the University of Michigan, since 1930. He is also a member of the American Institute of Banking, and the Michigan Bankers Association. He is chairman of the Finance Committee of the Michigan State Bankers Association.

City Opposes Slowing of Trains

The City Commission adopted a resolution Monday night asking the City of Hamtramck to delay action on a proposed plan to slow down the speed of trains to 15 miles an hour passing through that city.

Revised Scrap Collection Figures Show 499 Tons of Metal Salvaged Since Sept. 1

An estimated 449 tons of scrap metal have been collected in Birmingham since Sept. 1, it was announced Wednesday by John H. Harwood, general manager of the revised estimate which doubled previous estimates of scrap recycled since Sept. 1.

It was first estimated that the school drive had brought in 25 tons of scrap, but actual sales yielded 323 long tons of the high grade scrap which was sought by both the steel and the aluminum industries.

New Law Saves 2 Over Age of 45 From Induction

Following passage of the 18-19 year-old draft law, clerks in the Selective Service office here sent out 246 questionnaires on Monday and Tuesday to youths in this category.

However, it will take about 1 1/2 months to process their cases, meaning that none will be drafted until January. Meanwhile, many are enlisting in all branches of the armed forces.

May Cut Power of Woodward Lights

In order to save money, Woodward street lights may be reduced in intensity, it was indicated Monday evening in discussion at the City Commission meeting.

Saturday Busy For Draft Office

Saturday will be a busy day for the Selective Service office here. At 7:30 a. m., a group of 21 men will go to Detroit for physical examination and possible induction.

High School Show To Be a Sell-Out

A two-night sell-out was assured today for the annual Baldwin High School variety show, which will open tonight at 8 o'clock.

Trial Blackout Appears Successful

Birmingham went through another trial blackout at 9 o'clock last night and it appeared to be the most successful to date.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Faye Maurice Robertson, 34, of 1050 Smith street, was arrested Nov. 7 and charged with driving while under the influence of liquor.

Lions Club Party Will Be Held Monday Evening

Loses Life Closes Friday At 8 O'clock

This year's Lions Club public party will feature a \$50 defense bond and coffee, besides the usual assortment of prizes.

John W. Gillette III Dies in Plane Crash

John W. Gillette III, 19, of Wing Lake, who died Sunday night when his plane crashed near Walnut Ridge, Ark., where he was an instructor at a flying school.

Former Baldwin Player Is Winner

John W. Gillette, Jr., who returned only recently from a visit with his wife, the former Margaret R. Woods, of Bronxville, N. Y., who he married May 20, at Triborough, N. Y., was the winner of the former Baldwin football player's Football Forecaster contest.

Local Artists Place Works in Show

Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills residents were well represented at the annual exhibition for Michigan artists, which opened at the Detroit Institute of Arts Tuesday evening, Nov. 17, and will remain open through Nov. 20.

Dance Hall Issue Brings Delegation Before Commission to Protest License

Birmingham appears to be firm-opposed to the proposed ordinance which would allow the roller skating rink on South Boulevard avenue. At least, that is the opinion of a delegation of men who appeared before the City Commission Monday night.

HOLIDAY NOTICE

Because of Thanksgiving Day next Thursday, The Eccentric will go to press on Tuesday. All contributed articles should be received by Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All deadlines, too, should be prepared earlier.