

Wagon Wheel with Commuter Trains -- Scrap Drive Continues

We all know that the progress of transportation and communication has narrowed the earth down to a neighborhood of nations. The restrictions to be placed upon us by this war really narrow us to our neighborhood inasmuch as before this war, many of us will become better acquainted with our own neighbors.

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Chinese Scientist Here to Get Plastic Secrets

A Chinese scientist who flew out of that country and half-way around the world to perform a job for his government is now at work at the Daily engineering laboratory on South Adams avenue near Woodward.

He is Sze-zu Gu, a graduate of the University of Cho Tsiang-an at Shanghai but now moved inland. A specialist in plastics, he left Peking Aug. 4. He flew over the Himalayas to Calcutta, then across India by rail to Karachi, where he took another plane to Cairo. In Egypt he and the other scientists accompanying him, transferred to an American plane which carried them across Africa in two hops. Clipper plane took the party to Brazzaville, another Army plane brought the group to Detroit. It took 33 days in all, although not continuously.

Heil Hitler! Sends Man, 31, to Jail

His "Heil Hitler" got Thomas Booth, 31 years old, into trouble with his draft board and Federal court. Booth was arrested after he employed as a janitor at the garage, Booth used the expression "Heil Hitler" once to a customer and other workers on the premises. He was arrested after a physical examination on July 10, and a check made at the man's St. Louis draft board revealed that he never appeared. A warrant had been issued charging him with failure to report and with failure to report change of address.

Bus Service To 2 Trains Is Provided

Company Provides Transportation Morning, Evening

Bus service to meet the two heaviest-traveled commuter trains to and from Detroit was inaugurated this week on a trial basis by the Great Lakes Greyhound subsidiary of the association.

Youngsters Collect Neighborhood Scrap

These youngsters on Pleasant avenue couldn't wait Monday to start collecting their scrap on Sunday, they already had amassed the pile for junk which will go to Quarton School. Even the dog in the foreground, who seemed to be busy with a flea when the shutter was snapped, enjoyed the drive.

Scrap Contest In the Schools Growing Keen

Adults May Aid Youth of Area by Adding to Piles

Scrap collection in Birmingham took a big jump this week as school children got into the swing of the school competition for a City Championship trophy, which will be in the form of a single cannon on the Hill School grounds. Only one school will be junked but the winning school will get the proceeds for purchase of a ship.

Merchants Plan Annual Meeting

Annual business meeting of the Birmingham Retail Merchants Association will be held Tuesday morning, Oct. 13, at the Community Club.

Stores' Scrap Harvest Comes Next Wednesday

Next Wednesday afternoon will be Scrap Harvest day on Woodward and Maple avenues, featuring collection from every store and office, with the tonnage to be loaded onto a big trailer pulled by a truck.

Recreation Issue Comes to the Fore

Future of the Birmingham recreation program will be discussed at the annual Community Institute on Monday, Oct. 19, and the City Commission has also pointed two of its members to take part in a panel discussion.

Wholesale Influence of Adolescent Romance

More often than not, the romance of adolescent youth sets the pattern of the behavior of a young man or a young woman's attitude toward the opposite sex. The remainder of his life is more or less referring to "puppy love."

This belief has fastened itself upon us deeply, perhaps because a good many years ago, when 20 years of age, I met and fell in love with a girl a year younger than I was who was to me then, and in romantic memory of those days still, is a very wonderful person.

All of this, however, is prefatory to a recent observation I've been privileged to make in the case of a young girl who is now a "best boy friend" who has lost his life in the most and most bloody of all wars.

News of the passing of this young girl reached this young girl in the form of a letter that was the kind of a letter that the influence of a good girl in her son's life, would trigger; bereaved as she was, yet her heart was filled with grief and confidence, as though she were feeling joyous sadness that, if she had to lose her son, she would be glad to have him dedicated for anything greater than the defense of his country.

Yes, the relationships of young men and young women with one another, in this age, are "romantic adolescence" can mean much in setting the pattern of the life of a young man or woman.

I've written this largely because, as this war goes on, many of our young people are going through the experience of my friend's daughter.

Detroit still is submerged, mentally, over its housing problem. If all the plans and pander to the public's desire, this problem were laid end to end, they would reach from the Fourth City to Washington, D. C., as many times as your fancy wishes you to dictate.

Perhaps a slogan for that apple-picking program engaged in by local youth and adults might be "Bushels of apples, pickers each day, will help keep that evil Hitler away."

Furnish Day Room For Custer Men

An Oakland County Camp and Hospital Service Committee sponsored by the Red Cross, has been organized with its immediate objective the furnishing of day rooms for the soldiers at Fort Custer.

Henry S. Booth, president of the Oakland Citizens League, chairman of the state service committee for Fort Custer, is acting temporarily as chairman of the Oakland County committee.

There are 60 day rooms at Custer, but they need furnishings. Booth said the basic list of furniture cost \$300, but radios, gramophones, game equipment, books and athletic equipment may be donated.

Community House Resumes Dinners

The Community House Employment Office is to be open as usual from now on, the hours being 8:30 a. m. to 12 p. m. and from 3:30 p. m. Mondays through Fridays, and Saturdays mornings.

5,000 Bushels of Apples Harvested Over Week End by Student Pickers

Ensuring against a scarcity of apple pies in Oakland County this winter, some 200 Baldwin students and their parents gathered and rallied to the aid of nearby orchardists who found ripe apples not on their hands but still in the trees and pickers at a premium.

Floyd S. Buck Taken by Death

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Bell Funeral home, 425 E. 12th St., 593 Townsend street, who served for many years as justice of the peace in Eastland, Mich.

Mr. Buck died at his residence Sunday afternoon following an illness of some weeks.

7 New Houses OK'd in September

Seven new houses were authorized during the month of September. They total in value \$29,900, and are now under construction.

Ten More Soldiers Entertained Here

Ten more soldiers were entertained in Birmingham homes last night. The committee in charge of the entertainment is Mrs. J. O. Nelson officiated, and burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

Former MacArthur Aide to Talk Here

Col. Carlos P. Romulo, of the Philippine Army, who fought side by side with General MacArthur in the Transient and Bataan, will be the main attraction at the annual Christmas program, to be held here in the past two years should register.

REGISTER TO VOTE! Registration for the election in November closes next Tuesday evening at 8 p. m.

War-time problems as they confront merchants will be brought before the annual Christmas program, to be held here in the past two years should register.

9 New Men Leave For Custer Friday

Nine men are to embark at 2:12 p. m. Friday for Fort Custer where they will receive military service in the Army. They are: Robert A. Wolfson, leader; Benjamin F. Melton, leader; Ernie H. Parker; George J. Lockyer; Charles J. Arduini; Robert H. Lee; Henry E. Deering; Alexander V. Baker.

War Bond Auction Held by Exchange

Merchandise of trivial value was sold for fantastic prices in a bond and stamp auction held Tuesday by the Exchange Club.

Football Forecasters Find Going Tough In Opening Week of Prize Contest

Paul S. Rigby, of 19061 San Diego, in Lathrup Township, was adjudged the winner in the Football Forecast contest for the week started in last week's Friday. He started to do "hot," frankly, but he was topped for field goals.

Halloween Coming! Meeting Is Proof

Halloween is approaching. First harbinger of that event comes the Halloween committee, which is to meet in the next meeting to plan the annual community celebration.

35 mph Speed Limit

Washington may have requested 35 miles an hour after Oct. 1, but plenty of drivers don't realize it as yet, as shown by the numerous accidents in Birmingham police in the past week.

Some Drivers Flout 35 mph Speed Limit

William A. King, 18 years old, of 413 E. Washington, was arrested at 1:45 a. m. on Oct. 3, for speeding 65 miles an hour on the highway near the State house where the State has changed all signs to read 35 miles an hour.

Roll Out the Barrel Fought By Firemen In a Cloud of Spray

Birmingham firemen "rolled out the barrel" in a cloud of mist Tuesday evening when a hose burst in the courtyard of the Municipal Building.

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On the winning team were Capt. Park Smith, Drayton McClelland, Dean Groves and Lester Collins. The runners-up were Lt. Fred Bolt, Vernon Keener, Russell Parry, and Henry Peppers.

35 Children Give Christmas Party For Isolated Colony

Eight-year-old Mary P. French Rathbone, daughter of the Harry B. Rathbone, is an exceptionally popular young lady today, for this afternoon she is giving a unique party—an October Christmas party—to which 35 of her friends will bring out the clothing, toys, and gifts.

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