

It's no strange, isn't it, that people have to be reminded to purchase War Bonds and Stamps in nearly 1,000,000,000 U.S. ...

Your Men in the U.S. Army

Observations of a Michigan "Home-Town Editor" on recent visits to Army Posts in Alabama, Georgia, and Kentucky.

Mankind's inner yearning for a closer understanding of his Maker, with all the implications that religion holds for the development of the individual and the nation, finds, on the whole, increased expression and revelation when the average man-or-boy becomes a part of the United States Army.

Churches Plan Full Program For Easteride

The nearly two-thousand-year-old story of the Crucifixion and Resurrection will be told again in Birmingham churches Friday and Sunday in the annual Easter services.

Joint Good Friday Service

Joint Good Friday services at the First Methodist Church will be held from nine to three o'clock in the morning.

Baptist Church

First Baptist Church will begin the day with a sunrise service at 9:30 with Gordon Broholm as soloist.

Christ Church

Dr. Alexander Zabricki, Dean of the Theological Seminary of Alexandria, Va., will deliver the address "The Seven Last Words of Jesus as uttered from the Cross at Golgotha."

Desperate Raids by a Desperate Foe Possible, State Air Raid Chief Says

Reasons why an attack from enemy airplanes logically may be expected to be attempted by Tuesday night by Col. Owen ...

Community House Drive Starts Monday

A "coming-of-age" financial drive dinner, marking the 21st anniversary of the Birmingham Community House, will be held Monday at 7:30 p. m.

Mail Contributions Are Well Ahead Of The 1942 Mark

More than 200 p. m., captains and majors are expected to attend the "kick-off" session, to be immediately following, the group will begin its calls in a campaign to raise \$14,450.

Speaker

The average gift and pledge is 40 cents more than last year in letters received thus far. Mrs. Robert W. Chissus, secretary for the group, arrives in the name of the Rev. Warner L. Forsyth, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, will be the keynote speaker.

Eduard Lindeman Here Next Week For Peace Institute

Dr. Eduard C. Lindeman, head of the Columbia School for Social Work in New York City, nationally known speaker at leading universities, and author of several books, will conduct a one-day Peace Institute here.

Tax Collections Best in Years

Best tax collections since Birmingham became a city—and in many years previously—were received in July for City purposes.

Board of Review Question Raised

Merrill C. Adams, 516 Kennerly, and Walter L. Morland, 1717 North 21st street, were tentatively appointed to the Board of Review by the City Commission Monday.

Exemptions for Service Men

The Board of Review, which considers applications for men in the armed services for tax exemptions on homes they own occupied by their families, exemption up to \$2,000 is given; however, if a home is assessed \$5,000 or more, the service man can claim no exemption.

500 Towns' Fire Sirens Ignored or Forgotten in New Air Raid Signals

Nearly 500 communities in the State which depend on sirens for calling volunteer firemen were either ignored or overlooked in establishing new uniform air raid warning signals, it appeared Wednesday when the new signals were revealed at Lansing.

Pilot

Another pilot to represent Birmingham is 2nd Lt. GEORGE E. MCCUTCHEON, who got his wings and commission in the Air Force at graduation exercises Wednesday at Blackland Field, Waco, Texas.

\$230,000 in Bonds Purchased Here; Outlook Is Good

A total of \$230,000 in bonds had been sold here by Wednesday in the 2nd National War Loan drive, reported by H. H. Gardner, chairman.

Gun Shot Halts Chase of Youth, 18

A timely order to report for training in the Merchant Marine Corps was issued to a young man, 18 years old, Beverly Hills youth, when he was shot in the chest.

Gets Son, Commission In Same Week!

Ensign Jules A. de Beaubien, of Harmon avenue, had an eventful week last week. On Monday, April 12, he became the father of a son, Jay William Henry de Beaubien II, at Mc Carrel Hospital.

Opening of Ball Season Finds Auker On Sidelines for First Time in 11 Years

"Play Ball!" in the various big league parks about the country yesterday, it was the first time in 11 years that Eldon Auker, Detroit Tiger pitching staff, was not in the dugout or on the mound at this thrilling moment.

Order Ration Probe; Local Board Meets, James Office Head

An investigation of the County Rationing board at Pontiac headed by A. J. Diebel was ordered Tuesday by the Oakland Board of Supervisors meeting at Pontiac.

Name Chief Clerk

The new ration board for the Birmingham district was its first business session last night and made plans for "opening business" on May 1.

Recreation Board Elects Officers

An election of officers for the new Recreation Board was held Thursday night at the city hall. The board was organized to coordinate recreation activities.

Local Girl's Mate Lost in Pacific

Lt. Edward C. Stanton, husband of a Birmingham girl, the former Gloria Fortier, 1010 Fairfax road, was reported missing in action in the Pacific area, his parents in Royal Oak were notified last Thursday.

Community Council Meets Next Week

A general meeting of the Community Council will be held Friday, April 30, at 8 p. m. at the Community House, Howard E. Estes, chairman, announces this week.

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