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THE Birmingham Career Contest and THAT

By G. R. A. ... High School's New Principal Is Announced ... Start on Organization for Third War Loan ... City to Fight Any Increase in Bus Fares ... School Board Watches County Tax Sparring ... Judges Have Tough Time in Selection

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Mother, Daughter Injured in Crash. Mrs. Sonnik Bergshagen, 3529 North Adams road, and daughter, Annelise, 26, were injured by flying glass in a crash at 7:20 a. m. Tuesday when a car "hit" a tree at Adams and Wibleton.

Arrest of Youth Solves Complaints. Three complaints about a youth who accosted women on the streets at night have been attributed by police to a 13-year-old boy who was apprehended by civilians and brought to the police station last Wednesday night.

SOME PEOPLE BELIEVE IN LUCK—others own insurance policies, call on fortune tellers, buy horoscopes, purchase Burglar Alarms, Accidents, etc. Call on J. B. HAWORTH & SON, National Cash Register, adv.

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MRS. ROBERT F. WATT, 1215 Yorkville road, past president of the MOMS Club, has been appointed chairman of the Neighborhood War Clubs. It was announced Wednesday by Russell H. Fisher, commander of the U. S. Citizens Defense Corps in Birmingham.

Bloomfield Hills Sees Many Changes in Teaching Staff

Supt. Carroll Munshaw, of the Bloomfield Hills School, Vaughan road, announced on Tuesday that school will open Sept. 13. Mr. Munshaw, who is now the superintendent of Godwin Heights, near Grand Rapids, where he was assistant to the principal.

Canadian Bishop Visits Kin in City

The Most Rev. C. E. Nelligan, D.D., bishop of Pembroke, Canada, and principal Catholic chaplain to the Canadian armed forces, was a visitor in Birmingham last week when he stayed three nights at the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Nelligan, 1239 Holland avenue.

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Managing Editor Leaving Eccentric

John H. Harwood, managing editor of the Eccentric, has received a commission with the rank of ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve. It was announced this week that he was given oath on July 16 by Miss Irene E. Hanley, City clerk, and he will be called to active duty sometime during the month of September. He expects to be assigned to general sea duty after a training course is completed.

Old Radio Parts Sought by Army

The Red Cross Motor Corps of Oakland County is cooperating with the Army in collecting old radio parts and ad members of the club are being urged to donate any old radio parts they have on hand. The parts are salvaged from the old sets, it was said, the radio need not be in working order.

Guard anti-aircraft unit which was shipped to the Aleutians at the end of the war, is taking life easy at the home of his parents, 740 West Lincoln. On Sept. 4, he reports at Camp Hahn, Calif., to start his aerial training; right now he is enjoying delayed orders which permit time off, but do not cut into furlough time, something he has not used in two years.

School Board Watches County Tax Sparring

The Board of Education is watching with concern the annual hearings of the Oakland County Tax Allocation Board which will begin Sept. 1 at Pontiac, for the county body will determine whether or Birmingham schools will get the 8.35 mill rate granted last year. A tentative budget adopted Tuesday night to present to the county tax board, showing the need for the 8.35 rate. The new budget calls for an increase in operating cost of \$1,708,822 and the board expects to get the extra money from better tax collection, and from increased State aid.

30 Men Chosen For Induction Test In Detroit Sept. 2

Twenty-five men from the local draft board's jurisdiction and five men from other boards are scheduled to leave Birmingham on Thursday, Sept. 2, for Detroit, where they will undergo physical examination and induction into one of the branches of the armed forces. Those accepted by the Army will be given three weeks before active service, while Navy men are usually given but one week. Army recruits return here and leave from Birmingham in a group under supervision of the draft board, while Navy men report in Detroit.

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Gaffill Appointed Associate Justice

John W. Gaffill, who lost the office of associate justice of the peace by a three-vote margin last spring, was named to the post Monday night by the City Commission, to serve until next spring's election. He will take the place of James W. Taylor, who resigned on moving to Florida last week. Gaffill is a native of Birmingham, high-graduate attorney, is a Baldwin High graduate, and lives on Lincoln road. He has a native place in past years he was identified with commercial motion pictures and conducted the Motion Picture Institute of America, a correspondence school, with offices in the National Bank building. He also is Birmingham correspondent of a Pontiac newspaper.

STILL SOME VACANCIES. Because of the resignation of Coach Ernest Engel last week, Dr. Ireland is looking for a basketball coach. He is anxious to "get going" with his AAF training.

Judges Have Tough Time in Selection

News long anticipated by Birmingham gardeners—the winners of the Victory Garden contest—is announced in today's Eccentric. In ranking the names, Howard R. Estes and Mrs. Stanley R. Saunders, co-chairmen of the Birmingham Victory Garden Committee, declared that the job of the judges was most difficult because of the many outstanding gardens.

Top Contestants Will Compete in County Contest

Prizes will be awarded at the vegetable and fruit storage demonstration, which will be held at the Community House, Wednesday evening, Sept. 23. Following is the list of winners: those marked with asterisks will be entered in the county contest.

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Surprise! Single Man Hired as Teacher

The appointment of an unmarried man is a rare event in the schools nowadays, but such was the case Tuesday night when the Board of Education hired Harry Rommel, 39 years old, to teach mathematics in the junior high school. He is a native Michigan graduate, with long experience, the past seven years at Marquette.

NOT IN YEARS has The Eccentric printed so many classified ads during the summer months. Interest is keen among buyers and sellers alike. Have you something to sell? Phone 11 to place YOUR Ad!