

Seek \$23,400 Fund in Red Cross War Campaign Here

Every day you read stories of the heroism of men and boys who are fighting for the cause of freedom in this war. Confronted with physical danger in a crisis, your average man and boy will become something BIGGER than he is dreamed of being in peacetime. Danger often begets heroism.

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For Victory IT TAKES BOTH 1. Taxes 2. War Bonds PLUS MORE WAR BONDS

THIS and THAT

By G. R. A.

TRUTH CAN STAND ALONE. To truth, to live the TRUTH one need not stand before great, gathered throngs; Who TRUTH reflects can singly show. By one alone who sings her song. Who TRUTH reflects can singly stand 'Midst worldly strife and human sin. And, like the light beams from the sun, Can let TRUTH shine without, within. So, if you TRUTH this world's defend, Alone, or not, courageous be In action suited to TRUTH'S plan. Thy God records such acts for thee!

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Consumers Receive Prompt Service At Five Schools

A new high quota is in store for residents of Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Troy and Southfield Townships with the start of the Red Cross War Fund drive on March 1.

Tanks Test Obstacles

Obstacles built by members of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers at Fort Belvoir, Va., test the mettle of a tank in a recent demonstration. The tank is thrown high into the air as it tries to go over an obstacle, hits the ground hard enough to be thrown several feet into the air, and finds it impossible to get over the pile of logs.

Head of Schools Will Start Now To Sign Teachers

Procurement of replacement teachers for next fall's classes will be so difficult that Supt. Dwight Ireland will start now to sign college seniors who will not get their diplomas until June.

You Can't Charge Coupons, OPA Speakers Tell Group

There are many questions to be answered before rationing. Some of them were explained Tuesday night by three officials of the Detroit OPA office in a meeting of the Retail Merchants Association held at the Community House last night.

Four Day Job To Be Ended At 9 Tonight

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With only one more day to go, the No. 2 food ration books had been issued by Wednesday night for 11,456 Birmingham residents.

A SOLDIER'S SOLILOQUY
I am one of the fellows who made the world safe for Democracy. What a crazy thing that was! I fought and fought—but I had to go home. I was called in Class "A" and the next time I want to be in Class "B" here when they go and I here when they come back. When I registered, I went up to the desk and the man in charge was the milkman. He said, "What's your name?" I said, "You know me." "What's your name?" he asked. "I told him, 'August Childs.' He said, 'Are you born?' I said, 'Yes.' He asked me how old I was, and I told him, '21.' He said, 'When did you first see the light of day?' I said, 'When we moved to Philadelphia.' He asked me what my father was, so I told him 'The first of September.' He said, 'The first of September was in 1918?' I said, 'That will be the last of August.'

Goals are as follows:
Birmingham.....\$23,427
Bloomfield Hills.....\$10,256
Troy Township.....\$ 3,333
Southfield Hills.....\$ 1,028
Township are considered as (Bloomfield Hills and Bloomfield Township are considered as one.)

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Cafeteria and Bus Running in Black

The Junior High School cafeteria and bus service ended the first semester in the black, financially. Dr. Dwight H. Ireland told the Board of Education Tuesday night.

Can't Get Priority To Build Sewer

The Coolidge Road extension sewer, which Birmingham was to have been forced to build following a legal battle with Charles Dohany, Detroit lawyer and owner of land east of Coolidge road, will have to wait until after the war.

Shift More Help At Municipal Bldg.

Personal charges at the Municipal Building were completed this week. Russell Berger, accountant who was named acting city treasurer, will be succeeded by Miss Genevieve Walsh, former assistant auditor.

Small War Activity Comes to Birmingham

Another small war activity is coming to Birmingham, that owned by the Red Cross over at 912 East Maple, just west of the city limits.

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Personal Taxes 99.6% Perfect

Personal taxes—those paid by business men on their stock and equipment—came in the best of all. Former City Treasurer, H. H. Corson, reported Tuesday that a check of the winter roll from 1933 to 1941 showed that 99.6 per cent had been collected.

Grand Trunk Agrees To Provide Lot

The Grand Trunk Western railroad has tentatively agreed to the construction of a parking lot for 60 cars adjacent to the station to relieve a traffic jam. H. H. Corson, acting city manager, reported Tuesday night that the railroad will furnish the cinders while a City-Union firm will spread them.

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