

Our Birmingham Commission in: to a Leave of Absence



Within the sweet rhythms of harmony are refused for the tiredness of souls; if you do not like good music, you are not a good singer as grand and beautiful for your inner self as the clear, fresh air of the spiritual world. It is a fact that music has done most to transform barbarians into civilized thinkers.

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City Manager Named Officer in U. S. Navy

By G. R. A.

Some Practical Ideas on Our Part in the Past Week's Administration
A good friend of mine, himself a veteran of World War I, widely traveled, and with much practical experience in life, has written his views on the subject of the "value" of our recent utterances regarding our country's place and part in the adjustments of Europe, and in his office a few days ago, he read to me his thoughts on the subject, and I asked him for permission to publish them in The Eclectic.
My friend wishes to remain anonymous, except for his pen name, Hamiltonian Conservative. If you are interested in post-war problems I suggest that you read and slip his article, which follows:

Regarding the speech of Vice-President Wallace on December 28th, let us consider a few fundamentals.
First, we must admit that some Council or other body must be set up to govern the world peace. In effect, this means that we must have a Constitution with real but not constitutionally limited and balanced powers, and with the weaknesses and difficulties of any other form of government. No loose federation will do. It must be a well defined state.

Second, no such state can draft and enforce international law unless it is provided with an international police force to carry out the spirit and the letter of the law as interpreted by international courts. Such a police power must be in effect a world government, and the force stronger than that of any nation or group of nations. There must be international courts, and member states must disarm to the limit required for internal security. The force must be a world force, and the disarmament of arms of all kinds and descriptions must be a prerogative of the world state only.

Third, internationalism in the world state must be limited to national governments "of, by and for the people" of Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, Portugal and the Latin American States may be admitted on the same terms as the nations.

Disarm Axis Powers
The Axis Powers must be disarmed and occupied, by International troops, but not made subject to international control. This is not detrimental economic value. Behind the international troops there should be an army of school teachers who would seek to instruct the young and old of these countries in the practice of democracy, and sound practice of democracy, while emphasizing the value of individualism and the philosophies of these countries which have proved themselves worthy of international respect.

All air raid wardens have been asked to attend a refreshment meeting to be held Thursday evening, Jan. 14, in the Quorton School building, until further notice. State chief air raid warden, will discuss new types of incendiary bombs.

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'Squeezed' out of job Here, Lloyd Reid Has Fared Well

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Donald C. Egbert, city manager in Birmingham since 1936, has been commissioned a lieutenant in the U. S. Naval Air Arm and awaits a call to duty, it was learned this week. An acting city manager has not yet been appointed. He will assume his duties as chief administrative officer of the City and commander of the County Defense Corps.

Volunteer Specialist
Assigned to Birmingham air arm as a volunteer specialist, he expects to perform a combination of major and minor administrative work at some Naval air station. A training course will precede this assignment. His rank is also a salary under the \$4,200 paid him by the City. His rank is similar to that of captain in the Army.

Bus Driver Who Married 3 Times Without Divorce Accused of Polygamy
Willard J. Barget, 24-year-old bus driver who married his third wife without bothering to get divorced, is being held in jail on default of \$1,000 bail, and is to be sentenced to jail by Judge Frank Lee on Jan. 11.

Lt. Ralph DuBois Back from England
The last five months spent in England war efforts, however, a home still seems awfully good to Lt. Ralph DuBois, of 303 Baldwin avenue, lieutenant (junior grade) in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Insurance Men Explain SS Law
Life insurance men are helping acquaint the public with details of Social Security law and survivors' insurance. A. H. Hochranger, manager of the field office at Birmingham, is the speaker.

Air Raid Chief To Address Wardens
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Commissioner Reid
Tended Baldwin High School here, and later the University of Michigan. Upon graduation, did some State work and then went into the engineering department at Pontiac, leaving there in 1928 to become Bloomfield Township engineer. His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Reid, and a brother, Clyde H., live at 441 West Frank.

Post Office Gets 3 Regular Substitutes
Three men have been appointed regular substitutes in the Birmingham Post Office, effective Jan. 7. They are Ken Allison, Alton H. Hines and Joseph Dixon. Allison and Hines will cover the mail delivery routes, while Dixon will cover the mail delivery routes.

Some Facts on Food Rationing
Mrs. Roy B. McCutcheon, chief clerk of the local Rationing Board, has outlined the following facts on food rationing:
1. When will the new ration books be issued, and when will rationing of processed food products start?
2. What products will be covered by the new ration books?
3. What are the rules regarding the use of ration books?

Supervision for Skating Rink Discussed Last Night in Meeting at City Hall
The problem of supervision for the skating rink to be opened at night by representatives of the Recreation Commission, the Y.M.C.A., and the City of Birmingham, was discussed last night in a meeting at City Hall.

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First's of 1943 Are Chronicled
First baby—Margaret Elisabeth Hitchcock, daughter of Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Hitchcock of Rosevair drive, born at 5 a.m. Jan. 1.
First fire call—A chimney whose top turned out at 9:48 p.m. Jan. 2, took fire from the R. Hyslop home, 341 North Woodward.
First arrest—Frank Johnson, 21 years old, 4951 Middlefield, Dearborn, arrested near the Community Club at 12:40 a.m. on Jan. 1, for drinking in a public street.
First juvenile complaint—Two boys cutting trees with an axe on the 11th street and Woodrow street, on the 14th, living on Pierce.
First dog complaint—(this paragraph may sound trivial, but one of the earliest police records concern dogs). On Jan. 1, at 1:15 a.m., George Kauchadran, 1401 Hermitage, reported that his barking dog made it impossible for him to sleep.
First traffic ticket—Costas J. Kostas, 612 Watkins, reported on Jan. 1 that a stray cross-breed dog which had been in fight had come to his door.
First lost dog—Carl Sundberg, 230 Linden, reported the loss of two setters at 9:30 p.m. Jan. 1.
First marriage—Norval Arthur Bush, of 5142 Melrose, Pontiac, driving north on Woodward at 4:30 a.m. on Jan. 1, abandoned his car on Woodward and Landon, breaking off two iron posts, and damaging the front end of his car.

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