

There have been very few men and women in this world who have lived lives of almost complete usefulness and sacrifice...

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HOPE and THAT

"HOPE OF REWARD" is An Incentive As Natural To Man As Breathing. In the years there is a great tendency on the part of certain radical leaders in this country to keep the system of free enterprise going...

Former Students Listed on Honor Plaque

Gift of the graduating senior class and other organizations was this honor plaque, listing former Baldwin students who are in the armed forces. Clad in their caps and gowns are PHYLLIS CHAPEL, representing the Assembly Club, and ROBERT MURRAY, president of the senior class.

Public Shows No Interest In School Vote

Next Tuesday night, the Board of Education will convene at 8:30 p. m. From 4 to 8:30 p. m. The annual election for the Birmingham school district will be held Monday from 4 p. m. until 8:30 p. m. with only slight interest displayed by the electors.

Mothers of Minor Children Not Encouraged to Work In Defense Council Report

Echoing Gov. Harry Kelly's statement Sunday when he criticized mothers of minor children going into war plants, Mayor John E. Martz reported to the City Commission Monday night that the local Civilian Defense Council is opposed to the establishment of public day nurseries at this time.

Graduation At High School

Denison University President to Speak To Class of 180 A group of students numbering 180 will say goodbye to their school careers in exercises tonight at 8 o'clock.

Memorial to Be Dedicated Tonight

Baldwin alumni in the service of their country may be called to mind in the names of 560 names on the memorial to be dedicated tonight at the commencement exercises for the class of June 1943.

Works at Night By Tractor Light to Get Soil Rich

Many victory garden plots are still unplowed and harrowed, but Weaver of Big Beaver is doing his best to catch up. One of several plowmen who have been busy here when weather permitted, LeRoy Weaver works the 4 to 12 shift at a Pontiac factory, but Saturday night after work he arrived on the job and with the aid of lights on his tractor, he worked all night on the Poppleton Field acreage owned by the late Stranely, which received no complaints.

Use of City Parks May Be Widened

Liberalization of the City's nomenclature for most public property may be undertaken, it is reported Monday night at the Commission meeting when the issue was raised. Mrs. R. L. Fletcher, of Bloomfield Park, said that the City of Detroit is passing their woodcraft tests get tired of being restricted to Springdale Park, and would like to use other City parks and sites in the city.

3 Boys 'Kidnaped' By Detroit Gang, Forced to Disrobe

Three Birmingham boys had a bizarre experience last Thursday night when they were taken to a Detroit hoodlum armed with baseball bats, they were "kidnaped" by the gang. The boys were taken to a rooming house and burned in a Bloomfield Hills gravel pit last Thursday night.

Hit-Run Driver Sought by Police

The driver of a cream-colored dump truck with blue wheels, being sought by police for hit-and-run injuries to a 12-year-old newspaper boy, was seen on Adams road while riding on Adams road near Buckingham.

Summer Music Part of Recreation To Start Monday

With school drawing to a close this week, the first section of the summer recreation program starts Monday under the direction of Arnold W. Berndt, who will again head the instrumental music program. The playgrounds and pool will not start until a week later (June 21), but an institute for the leaders will be held next week, June 17, 18 and 19, planned by J. E. Bigelow, of Dearborn, general director this summer, and Mrs. J. Rowland Quinn, chairman of the Recreation Board.

'Lost Art' of Spelling

Recently I received a letter from Lloyd G. Chapman, guidance director of the Birmingham public schools, concerning my part in talking to a half hundred boys on "journalism" during the school's "Careers Week." In it, there were three misspelled words, and six mistakes in punctuation. I realize that the letter was not a professional stenographer's work, but it was not a professional stenographer's work either.

Honor Mrs. Farrar with Art Collection

A "Mrs. Farrar Collection of Folk Art" to be centered in the Baldwin Public Library, honoring the late Mrs. Farrar, who died May 29, was announced this week by a group representing her many friends and admirers in Birmingham.

7 People Shaken In Auto Crash

Seven people in two automobiles were injured and shaken in a crash Sunday at Hunter boulevard and East Maple avenue. According to the police report, C. M. Taylor, 302 Mrs. Clemens street, Oxford, was going south on Hunter when his car was rammed by St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital. Five passengers in Taylor's car were shaken up.

Had Been Swimming

These three, together with James J. Robinson, 17, and Frank McMill, 16, were walking home from a swim at the swimming pool at East Long Lake road, when they came across three juveniles on the bank, breaking out the windows of a car.

Induction of Men At Low Point Here

There may be no further induction of men from the Birmingham Selective Service district in June; at least no inductions have been reported here since the weekend.

Promotion Exercises Today for Junior High School

Next year's president of the Birmingham Junior High School Student Body will be installed at 1:30 p. m. today at the annual promotion exercises at Barnton.

George Beauchamp Now An Ensign

George Beauchamp, principal of the Bloomfield Hills School (District No. 5), has been commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Navy Reserve. He is to report July 1 at Harvard University for indoctrination and training.

New Policeman Hired in City

Birmingham has a second new policeman joining the force up to a new strength of 18 men and one clerk. The recruit is Merlin Holquist, 16277 Berkshire, formerly employed at General Motors Truck Co.

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Tells of Shelling from Aps In Action on Guadalcanal

Bombing by airplanes is the most modern method of warfare, but having big shells thrown at you by old-fashioned gunnery is also a nerve-racking way. Corp. Harvey Whelan, of the Marine Corps, just back from the Southwest Pacific and Guadalcanal. Believed to be Birmingham's only landfighter to take part in the historic Guadalcanal action (a couple of local sailors participated in the Naval end of it) young Whelan spent in a foxhole for four hours while Japanese warships poured high explosives onto their position, but he said, "You know, we weren't really scared until it was all over and we got out to look around. Then we knew what a really real thing it was."

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Don't Forget Those Tires!

Use your tires to their best advantage in driving to work. Advertise your tires in the five counties, but in the year the levy was only five cents, and the population concentrated in this area, condemnation proceedings are to start within a week in the five counties, there is public access to only 12 of them.

SOME PEOPLE BELIEVE IN LUCK... National Bank Bldg.

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Victor and Elizabeth Roberts, New York weekly, Leonard Roberts, 142 E. 1st St., New York, N. Y.

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