

# Evermore Turn Out for Honor The Birmingham Pedestrian Protection Association

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## Judges Rule No County Pay for A.J. Diebel

By G. R. A.

Here's Some More Data On That Fort Knox Meeting

Last week it was reported to you statements made by important U. S. Army officials at Fort Knox that the Army doesn't want to pay the salaries of the judges who will sit on the panel of judges who will determine the fate of the Axis captives. It was also reported that the Army is planning to pay the salaries of the judges who will sit on the panel of judges who will determine the fate of the Axis captives.

## Birmingham Walks Safely

1942 NATIONAL PEDESTRIAN PROTECTION CONTEST

HONORABLE MENTION

AMONG CITIES OF 10,000 TO 25,000 POPULATION

AWARDED TO BIRMINGHAM MICHIGAN

AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION

The Birmingham Pedestrian Protection Association has been awarded an honorable mention in the 1942 National Pedestrian Protection Contest. The contest is held annually to recognize cities that have taken effective measures to protect pedestrians. Birmingham's success is due to the efforts of the local association and the cooperation of the city and state police departments.

## 25 Pass A.A.F. Tests; 22 Take A2, V12 Exam

Urge to Pilot War Planes Spreading Fast Here

The Army Air Force cadet examining board accepted 25 Baldwin High school students for the Army Air Force cadet examining board. The students are: Harold Cornwell, Jr., Earl Cunningham, Charles Hallett, Norman J. Gayer, Robert R. Hart, Robert Uhlmann, Wallace Gail, Robert Thomas, Thomas G. W. Taylor, and William Borden.

## Taps Blown For Baldwin's 11 War Dead

Eleven Baldwin graduates who have given their lives in World War II were honored in an Armistice Day assembly program. Dr. Gordon Harris, pastor of First Presbyterian Church was the guest speaker.

## Guidance of Youth Major Topic of Week

Continuing Effort By 2 Generations Agreed Upon

The subject of youth guidance and the methods of achieving it were thoroughly aired by both adults and the younger generation in several meetings during the past week.

After deliberating nearly two months, the three Oakland county circuit judges have ruled against the payment of a \$6000 annual salary to the supervisors to A. J. Diebel, chairman of the OPA price and rationing board of Pontiac.

Harry G. Cousins, a commissioner of the village of Oak Park, brought a taxpayer's suit against the supervisors and county auditor to prevent the payment of the salary to Diebel.

## P. O. Holiday Delays Paper

The Eccentric will not be delivered until Friday this week, because Armistice Day was observed as a legal holiday by the Post Office. We were not notified of this by the Post Office until Monday of this week, too late to advance publication. The Eccentric will appear on Wednesday, the 24th.

## Store Customers Suffer Worst In Milk Shortage

Birmingham stores selling milk at retail have suffered cuts of 10 to 66 per cent in their supply during the current milk shortage. The two local creameries, the Birmingham Milk Co. and the Birmingham Milk Co., are unable to supply their customers with the amount of milk they need.

## Hard Pull Ahead To Put War Chest Over Top By 16th

The United War Chest campaign in Bloomfield Township, where \$19,250 of the \$200,000 county quota has been raised, is gathering momentum Wednesday. H. H. Gardner, chairman, reported to the fund-raising committee that the campaign is well advanced.

## State President of Women Voters Comes on Monday

Mrs. Frank Haskins of Flint, State president of the League of Women Voters, will be here Monday to address the local chapter. She will discuss the importance of women's participation in the government and the need for women to vote.

## Honor Roll Dedication At Baldwin Library Sunday; Be There!

The Baldwin High School Band will play selections representative of each branch of the Armed Forces during the dedication of the Honor Roll Book. The ceremony will be held in the High School auditorium, otherwise, as planned, in front of Baldwin Library.

## Pedestrian Safety Stressed As City Receives Plaque

Before a combined meeting of the Birmingham Lions, Exchange and Rotary Clubs Monday noon at the Community House, Richard Harist, general manager of the Automobile Club of Michigan, formally awarded this City a plaque, symbolic of Birmingham's outstanding record for safety of pedestrian traffic during 1942.

## Edwards Post Sets Goal of 200 Members

Two hundred members by January 1 and a surplus of \$1000 in the Edwards Post, No. 10, is the goal of the fiscal year, is the goal which Charles Edwards, Post No. 10, American Legion, has set for himself.

## Maples Face Ferndale To Avenge Last Two Defeats

By TOM ALLEN

At Ferndale on one of the coldest nights of the year. After a score battle, Ferndale emerged the victor by a 19-12 score. Three days ago, on the same Ferndale field, the Maples, after being victorious upon a held to a 6-6 tie with Ferndale. Hence, the Raisplitters have habitually been Maple hope-fragments.

## 14 Accepted For Army and Navy

The Army gets 11 and the Navy 3 of the men accepted at the Detroit induction center in the Detroit induction center in the Detroit induction center.

## D.A.R. Asks Funds To Buy Mobile Blood Plasma Unit

Use of blood plasma, together with dried blood and sulfa drugs, has reduced the death rate of men wounded in the present war to less than one per cent.

## Harwood Describes Navy Training to Guard U.S. Ships

(Editor's Note: The following letter from John H. Harwood, commanding officer of the USS Albatross, describes the training of the crew for the duty of guarding U.S. ships.

## Holy Name School Wins Paper Drive With 13,000 Pounds

The results of last week's waste paper drive in the city schools under direction of the Junior Deacons Council exceeded all expectations. To stimulate interest, the Baldwin Defense Council offered a prize of five dollars to the class bringing in the most paper. Recognition was also granted to the second and third ranking classes which received prizes of four and three dollars respectively.

## W. J. Daeschner's Garden Wins Gold Cup from Governor

The top trophy of the Governor honor for 1942 in Michigan landed in Birmingham Wednesday. The gold cup was awarded to W. J. Daeschner of 412 Burford, a resident here since 1929. He has an auditing office in the New York Central system.

## Golf Club Members Buy Property Back

Members of the Birmingham Golf Club have put over their plan to acquire the property from the Birmingham Golf Club. The price is \$75,000. The deal was completed by Tuesday.

## Food Dealers to Hear Detroit OPA Speakers

The price panel of the local price and rationing board has asked retail grocers and butchers to meet with OPA speakers on Nov. 17, in the Community House at 8 p. m. to hear Martin Kalish, economist and price specialist of the Detroit OPA, Charles M. A. L. Gering, Mrs. Charles H. McCone, and Mrs. B. B. H. of the garden board attended a meeting in Detroit yesterday on food control problems.