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Bits of Birmingham

The cherry season is all over in the Birmingham section and soon will be over in the Travers City region. Cherry orchards in and near this city yielded some very fine fruit. Many large truck loads of cherries were brought in from Travers City during the past two or three weeks and hundreds of quarts were canned by Birmingham housewives. Early apples are now being offered here for canning.

Quite a number of the rough, bad spots in the pavement on U. S. 10 both north and south of Birmingham are now being repaired. There remain, however, still a number of stretches which could be considerably smoothed up, according to local motorists. The new covering between Detroit and Birmingham has helped smooth that stretch very nicely.

Have you ever figured out how silly it is to make tea? First you take cold water and boil it, next you add the tea, then you strain the tea off, add ice and again your drink (as originally) is cold. You may want to add lemon to make it sour and if you do you are sure to add sugar to make it sweet. Silly, ain't it?

The Dixie Diner locked the door late last Saturday and will remain closed until Monday morning, Aug. 14. Stroup's market employees the same method of giving their help a needed vacation this summer.

One hundred and forty-four special permits to shoot pheasants that cause crop damage have been issued by the conservation department so far this year. Fifty permits have been issued in Muskegon county, 17 in Wayne county, 13 in Huron county, and 10 in Macomb county; areas where damage has been heaviest.

The stealing of gasoline from the tanks of cars left parked on the streets at night is being resumed after a lapse of several months, police report. Mrs. Hubert L. Keils, 763 Ann street, reports the theft of 35 gallons of gasoline from two cars left parked at the curb. A second report detailed theft of gasoline from cars on the same street.

Highland Park Junior College, which will begin its twenty-second year with the opening of classes on Sept. 11, has just published its catalogue for the school year 1944-45. The college is an accredited member of the North Central Association of Colleges and secondary schools and its credits are transferable to colleges belonging to that organization. New courses in aviation, secretarial training, laboratory techniques, art, and music will be offered in addition to the courses in liberal arts and the professional courses regularly given by the college.

Birmingham residents, along with others of the nation, woke Monday to realize that the OPA had validated more red and blue stamps for immediate use. Red stamps A-5, B-5 and C-5 are valid indefinitely. The red A-8 through Z-8 also are valid indefinitely for meat, cheese, butter and fats. For processed foods, blue stamps B-5 through P-5 became valid Aug. 1, indefinitely. The blue A-8 through A-5 also are valid indefinitely.

The world is indeed a small place, declared Robert B. Pomeroy, a machine operator in the plant of the Birmingham Eccentric, as he met one of his very few cousins on the street in Detroit Sunday night while he was enroute from Toledo to Birmingham. The cousin, Lawrence H. Pomeroy, with the department of public relations of General Motors, is this week moving from Chicago to 800 Lakeside drive, Birmingham. He has served with General Motors in several cities. The two men had met but once previously during the past 37 years.

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Henry C. Maes has come to manage the Birmingham Kroger store, replacing Mr. Lemke, who is away because of illness. Mr. Maes started out in Birmingham as a clerk, working under Mr. Lemke.

Ration point values were restored to canned corn over the last week end and in an unexpected move designated by the OPA to hold stocks on store shelves pending the arrival of the new crop. At the same time point values were removed from grape jam, tomato preserves and marmalades.

Michigan is believed to have bought its full quota of \$15,000,000 in "E" bonds for the 5th War Loan Drive, although final figures are not yet available for several days. Up to the close of Saturday's business reports the state had bought \$149,000,000 of these bonds.

Some nice day, probably late in August, a big group of Birmingham men will likely be seen at one of the nearby golf courses taking part in a special golf match for members of the Lions, Rotary and Exchange clubs. It reported all three clubs have agreed to the match for a special trophy cup.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Felkins, 751 Chestnut, had welcome news this week when letters came from both of their sons in the Army service. Both are OK, the letters state.

Sweet-tooth Birmingham folks may be interested in an announcement from Washington yesterday that through more adequate price control the OPA hopes to reduce the price of several grades of candy.

Charles Sparks, Oakland county treasurer, was third in the voting in the open contest for the Republican nomination for auditor general at the party convention in Grand Rapids Tuesday. The vote was John D. Morrison, Marquette, 45; Gerald Mallory, Lansing, 14; Sparks 131 and Lyle Austin, Mason, 113.

Here's the way the main political lineup for state offices in Michigan will look on one's ballot next November: Governor—Elmer F. Kelly, Lansing, Republican; Edward J. Fry, Fremont, Democrat; Lieutenant Governor—Verlor J. Brown, Mason; James A. Lye, Detroit, Secretary of State—Herman H. Dingman, Okemos; Arthur A. Koscinski, Detroit, Attorney General—John R. Dethmers, Holland; Thurman R. Doyle, Menominee; Treasurer—D. Hale Drake, Stanton; Mrs. Minnie Schwinger, Saginaw; Auditor General—John D. Morrison, Marquette; Clark J. Adams, Pontiac.

News has come that Pvt. Irvin J. Unger has been wounded in action while serving with the American army in the European theatre of war operations. Mrs. Unger resides at 588 Stanley street in this city.

Insurance for the city's fleet of motor cars has again been awarded to the firm of Randall and Peterson. The City Commission received three bids, the one accepted calling for a cost price of \$238.00. The highest bid was \$430.93.

Under the present plan of oiling various streets of the city, with the home owners paying the cost, a number of streets have been treated and, with quite satisfactory results, according to Mark Dance, of the DPW. Because of the shortage of the road binder oil formerly used, a wax solution is used. Mr. Dance does not believe this will give quite as long wear as oil. Oiling of Chestfield with another binder coat is now being considered and plans are expected to be ready within a week.

The Army Service Command has asked Mayor Ray A. Palmer to recommend a Birmingham woman for the Army may secure as a special aid in cases where relatives are to be notified of the injury or death of men in the service. The matter was reported to the City Commission on Monday evening and it was decided to contact the WOMES club for recommendations.

CANDY

About 100,000,000 pounds of candy will be required for Army rations in 1944, according to Maj. Gen. Edmund C. Gregory, Quartermaster-General.

REGISTER NOW

Birmingham residents are requested by City Clerk Irene Hanley to make sure they are properly registered for the coming fall elections. The office of the city clerk is open each week day during regular hours during which time voters may register. The office also is open from 7:15 to 7:45 a.m. on Mondays for the convenience of persons who are working and to get off to register during the regular hours.

Planning Group Studies Streets

The Birmingham City Planning Commission, at its meeting last week, studied further the plans for more permanent street improvement and recommended to the City Commission that any future street improvement, under the special assessment plan, call for earth and curter and also a good type of paving.

Another item of interest was the thought given to further improving for greater use sections of the River Rouge Parkway. The commission members considered new and improved walks and paths into the park and several connecting links.

Persons who have visited the park lately complain of the lack of seats and report having found a number of quite large plots of poison ivy. They suggest that seats could be provided at many points along the present paths, that these paths would be improved and more added. The poison ivy could be eliminated through the use of improved spray materials, they contend.

The planning body studied possible plans for installing playground spots on Cummins street in the southwest section of the city.

Dr. H. F. Bennett, chief of the Soil Conservation Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, will spend two months in South Africa to exchange information with officials there on soil conservation and land use.

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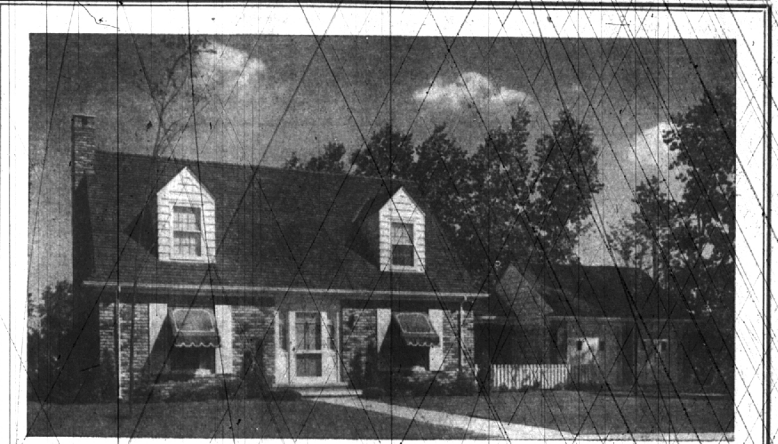
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