

This is the Christmas season of 1944, a few days when Christmas commemorates the birth of one whose life and teachings have made the greatest single moral impulse in the world...

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PART ONE

New Pavement on Oak Street and 11TH Wins Approval

Assessment Roll Is Adopted Monday by City Commissioners

The City Commission held a rather long session Monday evening, handling a large number of items of city business. First to be cleared from the agenda was the final hearing on the special assessment roll for the Oak Street and 11th street widening project...

However, one day several of the city officials got knowledge that a plan was being made to offer to start a fire in that factory; they learned that certain officials had been talking to the owners, workers, and secretary to burn it to the ground...

Heavy Pickup of Paper Made Here During November

Final figures, received by Don S. Caputo, chairman of the Birmingham House of Representatives, on the paper salvage committee, on the paper salvage committee, on the paper salvage committee...

Village Breaks Its Paper Pickup Record With 51,180 Pounds

Bloomfield Village set a new high mark for salvage paper pickup with its November effort, according to final figures received on Monday from the Good Will by Mrs. Henry Gasaway...

New Blood Plasma Dedication Label

City Waiting Chance To Give At Blood Bank

Still More Persons Needed To Call For Their Appointments

Birmingham's plans for its first Christmas Blood Bank are moving rapidly toward final success, according to various committee reports today...

Old Man Winter Brings His Snow, Ice And Wintry Winds To Birmingham

Old Man Winter, with his snow and ice, cold winds, slippery roads from snow-packs and stalled automobiles, hit Birmingham Sunday night and Monday...

National Bank Votes Increase In Its Capital Stock

At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Birmingham National Bank, held on Monday evening, Dec. 11, the stockholders adopted resolutions providing for an increase in the capital stock of the bank from \$135,000 to \$200,000...

2nd Lt. Thomas Is Killed In France

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas, 256 Westwood, have received word of the death of their son, Second Lieutenant Lawrence Thomas, who was killed in action in France...

Scout Sea Ship In Prospect Here

The Birmingham Lions Club is sponsoring a meeting for Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, at the Community House with the purpose of planning for a Sea Scout ship for Birmingham young men...

SAVE OUR WOUNDED! DONATE YOUR BLOOD!

Large American casualty lists increase the necessity for blood. The Birmingham Blood Bank center, phone 443 for an appointment. And be sure and make your appointment. Our fighting men must keep their blood!

Local Group Studies Post-War Needs Of Birmingham City and School District

In an effort to vision the current and post-war needs of both Birmingham City and the Birmingham School District, plans for an on-organized basis, to plan for the necessary expense, representatives of governmental units and various local organizations met last night at the Community House...

Hanna Building Sold to Federal Savings & Loan

Announcement is made by Snyder, Buck & Bennett, local realtors, that the Hanna Building, situated on the south west corner of Woodward and Maple avenues, has been sold to the Federal Savings & Loan Association...

Lt. Gibson Wins High Praise For Leyte Battling

With the first Cavalry Division on Leyte, Lt. Frederick Gibson, Michigan, regimental commander for outstanding service as a platoon leader in the Philippines campaign...

School Sells Bonds To Buy Five Jeeps

Pupils of Bloomfield Village school have gone "jeep conscious." They set their goal for the 6th War Loan campaign at \$1,180 (cash value), or enough to make it possible for their Uncle Sam to buy one jeep...

Proclamation

Whereas, there are at present critical low waste paper inventories which may cause paper mill shutdowns and...

Ray A. Palmer, Mayor

Whereas, there is a great need for waste paper to make containers for blood plasma, medical supplies, shells and other materials essential to our overseas forces...

POST OFFICE SERVICE FOR CHRISTMAS SEASON

Special service to the parcel post, and stamps with the Christmas post office is authorized by Postmaster Joseph A. Byrne...

Campaign For 6th War Loan Slowing Down

This city's campaign to sell a million and a quarter dollars worth of war bonds for the 6th War Loan issue is slowing down somewhat...

City Has Only About \$750,000; Must Get Half Million More

The city's quota is \$1,250,000 to be subscribed by the end of the year. The campaign is slowing down somewhat...

Local Gardeners Asked To Increase Foods Next Season

In spite of the drought, Birmingham's 1600 victory gardeners are making a large quantity of vegetables a report submitted to John W. Garff, victory garden coordinator...

Frank N. Isby Thanks Schools For Bond Sales

The schools of Birmingham have just received a telegram of thanks from Frank N. Isby, chairman of the Birmingham Finance Committee...

Air Medal Given Robert Waggoner

A NINTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER-BOMBER BASE, BIRMINGHAM, Second Lt. Robert E. Waggoner, was awarded the Air Medal by Brigadier General James W. McGulley...

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