

Truismes, in a neighborhood sense, as dogs often may be, the home that shelters a friend of the day... PART ONE

SIXTY-SIXTH YEAR—No. 44

HS and THAT This Evening

By G. R. A. Labor Can Be Free Only If It Is Told the Whole Truth

You folks who head organizations, large or small, ought to be interested in statements made in a recent issue of the Packard Edition of the CIO plant publications group...

I am not arguing with those who believe that the present system is the best... The very, very interesting angle of Mr. Matthews' statement here...

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LIFE AND DEATH So he lives by his faith. That is fine. More than most of us do. But you say you don't like that. That he lives for it, too?

Guest Speakers To Explain Governor's Juvenile Program Judge Stephen Clark, of the Muskegon probate court, and Ernest Bridge, Detroit, member of Mayor Jeffries' Council on Youth Problems...

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Diplomas Go To 38 Seniors This Evening

Dr. Whitehouse Will Give Commencement Address at Baldwin

Diplomas will be presented to thirty-eight members of the January senior class of Baldwin high school, at the high school auditorium, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Arnold Berndt, director, will preside over the program, which will include the reading of letters and addresses by friends and relatives of the school, will be presented.

Following the address Ross A. Wagner, principal of the high school, will present the class for graduation and Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, superintendent, will award the diplomas.

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Retail Merchants Plan Conferences

The Birmingham Retail Merchants Association is laying plans for a series of five retail conferences during the remainder of the winter and early spring.

At its last meeting the Association decided to accept the proposal offered by Prof. Perkins of the University of Michigan Extension School to hold a series of covered conferences, and voted \$45 to cover the costs.

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Chief Hackett Heads Civilian Defense Group

Birmingham today has a new director of its Office of Civilian Defense. The person of Chief of Police John Hackett whose appointment by Mayor John E. Martin and Councilman Leonard, state director of Civilian Defense, was announced at the meeting of the City Commission, Monday evening.

The new director replaces James S. Tuttle, who recently tendered his resignation. In announcing the new director Mayor Martin declared that Capt. Hackett had been decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross, according to a letter to his wife from Lt. Gen. George W. Kenney, commanding the Fifth Air Force.

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Many Sundry Fires

City Manager H. E. Carson reported successful warding off of the smaller pieces of city fire equipment in fighting the many grass fires and other smaller fires. He said Fire Chief Vern G. Griffith reported 13 grass fires for Sunday alone, with numerous similar fires throughout last week.

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PROCLAMATION

This is a call for waste paper, our nation's No. 1 shortage. It is because waste paper in your basement and mine has not all been turned in.

Citizens, this is serious. It contributes to the delay of victory. It will delay the return of our boys. The first drive will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 3, 4 and 5, and the next on Friday, March 3, and on the first Friday of each month thereafter.

Assisting the General Chairman of Salvage, Mr. W. A. P. John will act as an Emergency Chairman of Waste Paper Collection. With him are George H. Averill and John Gaflin, press; Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, school; Amos Gregor, Scouts; Rev. Warner L. Forsythe, churches; Howard Holah, theaters; J. P. Hackett and Godfrey Strelinger, O.C.D.; Carl Eley and Russell McBride, merchants; Mark Dand, D.P.W.

Home Front, support the Fighting Front with every scrap of your waste paper! Have it ready for the trucks.

John E. Martz, Mayor, W. A. P. John, Emergency Chairman, Waste Paper, Dom S. Caputo, Chairman, Salvage, Birmingham, Jan. 27, 1944.

Distinguished Flying Cross Is Presented To Staff Sgt. Pearson

Staff Sergeant Norman S. Pearson, son of Joseph Pearson, 927 Birch, has been decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross, according to a letter to his wife from Lt. Gen. George W. Kenney, commanding the Fifth Air Force.

A letter from the general states that Sgt. Pearson was cited "for heroism in flight and exceptional and outstanding accomplishment in the face of great danger above and beyond the line of duty in the Southwest Pacific Area from September 7 to October 1943." He took part in more than 50 missions, dropping supplies and transporting troops over territory that was continually patrolled by enemy fighter aircraft.

Mr. Pearson is residing at Whitmore, Michigan. Mrs. Orlor Darling and Lloyd G. Chapman, guidance counselors in Baldwin senior high school, have completed schedules for the second semester for all pupils. No new courses have been added to the current schedule.

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Lewis Resigns Ration Board Chairmanship

Wait Advice From Washington Before Naming New Head

Due to a legal technicality in the federal statute controlling members of War Price & Rationing Boards, which is expected to be clarified by Congress soon, Charles E. Lewis, local chairman, resigned his position.

The resignation was accepted by Mr. Fitzgerald, but the vacancy will not be filled, pending further advice from Washington.

Under the terms of the federal statute, no lawyer who regularly appears before other federal agencies is eligible to serve on a Ration Board. The statute, while exempting from such regulation members of Selective Service Boards, failed to make a similar provision for Rationing Boards.

Schools To Open Second Semester On Monday, Jan. 31

The Birmingham public schools will start the second semester of work on Monday, January 31. Few changes of importance will occur. With the exception of promotions from the grade schools to the junior high school and from the junior high school to the senior high school, little change in enrollment is expected.

There are no beginning classes in kindergarten or first grade in Birmingham schools. The enrollment at the senior high school is slightly higher than the loss of thirty-eight graduates and the registration of fifty-one new pupils in the tenth grade.

Miss Carol Metzger will come to Baldwin high school at the beginning of the second semester. Miss Metzger will replace Miss Nabel Stickle. Her training was completed at Kalamazoo College and Miss Metzger comes to Baldwin with an excellent college record and an excellent record of work in her previous position.

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For next Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, trucks will be serving Birmingham will hold a city-wide collection of waste paper; many tons are expected to be gathered in, as part of the nation's efforts to provide paper to use in helping the war program.

On these days Birmingham's school children, aided by the Boy Scout Troops, will call at every home for waste paper; they will bring the bundles to large trailers or trucks to be taken to each of the local schools. Proceeds earned from this paper salvage campaign will be given to each school, to be used as the students desire.

Senior Class Learns of Life's Supreme Values

Speaking on the topic "Life's Supreme Values," to the 28 members of the mid-year graduating class of Baldwin high school, Sunday evening the Rev. Charles C. Becker, pastor of the First Methodist church, declared that there was never a time when there were so many serious young people in the world as now.

He said that the young people of today are finding the values of life in the life of Jesus Christ. And the religion which Rickenbacker re-founded on the raft on the Pacific and the religion which is helping the men in the fox holes is the way of life as taught by Jesus nineteen hundred years ago.

The baccalaureate service was held in the First Presbyterian church in the afternoon, by the Birmingham Ministerial Association. The choir of the church performed the musical part of the program and the Rev. W. Glen Harris, host pastor, presided, and gave the invocation.

Bloomfield Hills Wants Crowd At Ordinance Hearing

Desiring a large attendance of residents of Bloomfield Hills at the public hearing on a new zoning ordinance, Monday evening, the Hills City Commission has mailed personal letters of invitation to its home owners.

Helping Named For Blood Bank

Mrs. Harold Lauer, chairman of the Red Cross Mobile Blood Bank which will be an Birmingham, February 14 to 17, announces the following committee chairman and vice-chairmen who will assist the Community in their efforts.

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Small baby grand piano. Good condition. Call 1728.

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