

THIS and THAT

By G. R. A.

"Greatest Show On Earth"

Did you listen to the radio talks made at the Democratic convention in Chicago Wednesday night of last week? Then you probably heard Mrs. C. Kerr, the latter of Oklahoma, launch into lengthy eulogies of the new President, and the various condemnations of the Republican Party.

Tennis Tourney Is Arranged For Early In August

Birmingham is to have a tennis tournament early in August with play starting Aug. 4 and probably concluding by Aug. 10. The event, sponsored by the Birmingham Eccentric, is expected to attract quite a list of players and will be open to residents of Birmingham, Bloomfield Village and Bloomfield Hills. Carol Crane and Bud Gregory are the tournament managers.

What Will Happen to Debts Under Lease-Lend?

Will I don't suppose that anybody on earth can answer that question with finality? To date, it is reported, the United States has sent about 25 million dollars worth of munitions, food, etc., to its Allies.

Ensign Mellroy Was Aboard Big U. S. Destroyer Sunk In Normandy Battle

Ensign Robert G. Mellroy, member of the crew of a U. S. Navy destroyer, was reported to have been killed in the Normandy battle, searching for enemy submarines and mines.

Ship Hits Mine

The returning navy man reports that his ship was about three miles off shore Tuesday when it struck a mine.

May Dicker with GT For Land Exchange

City Manager Harold H. Corson told the City Commission Tuesday evening that negotiations were being held for the purchase of the Grand Trunk Railway company for the land along Hunter's Creek.

Victor and Elizabeth

Victor and Elizabeth, 142 W. Maple, Birmingham, Ala., were married Tuesday, July 23.

First Wednesday Picnic Rained Out

The city-wide family picnic planned for Wednesday at Springle park, was rained out. The rain and wet weather effectively halted plans.

City Is Ready For New Blood Bank Aug. 16

Mrs. A. K. Toppfer, chairman of telephoning for the coming Red Cross Blood Bank at the Community House Aug. 16 and 17, is urging donors to make early appointments.

Committees Named To Head Work In Many Departments

The following persons comprise the telephone telephoning for the Blood Bank. The telephone numbers to be used are: Mrs. C. B. Aldrich, Mrs. E. O. Hascall, Mrs. Garrett Arnold, Mrs. Karl Bennett, Mrs. Philip Fritz, Mrs. G. E. Gentry, Mrs. Ralph Dunbar, Mrs. William Dalee, Mrs. M. J. Gentry, Mrs. W. B. Mowry, Mrs. R. E. Gentry, Mrs. J. W. Theide, Mrs. Paul Turner, Mrs. M. J. Gentry, Mrs. J. W. Murny, Mrs. Henry Hart, Mrs. L. White, Mrs. Charles Burke, Mrs. W. B. Anderson, and Mrs. W. W. Williams.

Bloomfield Village Salvage Collection

Bloomfield Village is all ready for the collection of salvaged paper, old clothes, old tinware, rags, etc., and the time has arrived for Aug. 2 and 3.

Visiting Nurse Service For Summer Camp

Yesterday was "change over" day at the Oakland county Y. M. C. A. camp where six boys returned home and 58 left for camp for the next session.

New Group Leaves For Summer Camp

Up at Camp Mahn-Goh-Tah-See for the summer camp session. The group consisted of 14 members.

Republicans Pick Their Delegates

A number of Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, and Bloomfield Village Republicans attended the Oakland County Republican convention and assisted in naming delegates to the state convention.

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Word has come that Pvt. Geo. E. Bessinger, 27 of Ferndale, was killed in action in the fighting near Rome on May 31.

Why Invasions Are Bloody

The blockhouses shown above were built by the Japs to defend Asio airfield on Salpian. They're concrete, with iron doors and shutters. Sometimes even aerial bombs fail to budge them, so the foot soldiers must advance right up to the walls, using machine gun fire—and roast out the enemy with flame throwers and grenades.

Retirement Plan Members Will Be Named On Aug. 2

The Fire Department has already named its representative on the City Retirement Plan board of directors and the Police Department and General City employees will name their representatives at the election to be held Wednesday, August 2.

Rotary Club Will Welcome Its New Governor Monday

The Rotary Club of Birmingham on Monday will welcome Harvey H. Lowrey, governor of the 153rd District of Rotary International, which includes 55 Rotary clubs in Southeastern Michigan and Ontario.

Pvt. James Stinson Is Wounded in Action

Mrs. Lola Stinson, 1324 Humphrey, received word Tuesday that her son, Pvt. James Stinson, had been wounded in action while fighting with an American infantry regiment on the Italian front.

Wednesday Rain Halts Series of Bad Grass Fires

The rain of yesterday has been sufficiently heavy to halt at least for the time being the danger of further grass fires in and near Birmingham.

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