

Michigan Mirror INTERPRETING THE NEWS

By GENE ALLEMAN Vigorous opposition to home rule for Wayne county, likely to be a constitutional amendment for the November general election...

State Treasurer Brake, who is chairman of the state tax study advisory committee, reported that the committee would complete its study within 60 days...

Michigan's land boom, a result of war inflation, may bring headaches to many investors...

It is Brake's belief that the institute should take a hand on the ground and any one who is not a member of local governments...

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The Victory And The Hoe

A year ago the American victory gardeners were like an army going into boot training. Some of them knew all about gardening...

The victory gardeners' reward for doing so well is high praise from high quarters and a request to do more this year.

Harold Callender, newspaper correspondent, has published a book discussing approach to peace.

There is some silly talk about a buyers' strike. Government has increased excise duties on certain semi-luxury articles.

While buyers naturally figure on the amount of money they spend for certain articles...

The average American knows that the nation, engaged in war, must have funds and most of them approve heavier taxes upon luxury products.

Happenings of Long Ago

50 YEARS AGO June 21, 1894 "Correspondence crowded out this week."

20 YEARS AGO June 20, 1924 "The first line of new boulevard lights which has been under construction for five weeks was turned on for the first time Monday evening by the Detroit Edison Company."

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Cheaper Home Construction

Estimating that the average home-builder spends about sixty-five per cent of his money in putting the pieces of his house together...

It would seem, therefore, that every individual has the opportunity of saving some type of work that fits his abilities, temperament and disposition.

You might pass this information along to anybody you know who has experienced difficulty in making up his mind to work.

YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED THAT Senator Bridges is raising his voice in Washington, as he demands to know why the U. S. Navy turned over some fighting ships to the Russians.

ONE SHOULD NOT EXPECT international diplomacy to be any higher in ethics than domestic politics is.

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Boy Scouts Hold Annual Camporee Saturday, Sunday

Many local residents remarked on Saturday and Sunday of the absence from their usual haunts of a large number of Birmingham boys and Southern boys.

The boys were under their regular Scout leaders, with Walter Thompson, Harold Holmes, Benjamin Clark, Louis Barthman, Sr., Glenn Emery, P. T. Sims, Earl Smith, Stanley Ross, Wilbur Eriksson, Robert Boyer, and James Phillips, Sr., serving on the Scout group as officials and leaders.

Local Man Chairman I. W. Robertson, chairman of the district, presided at the Saturday evening Camporee.

Attendence Report The following boys were listed as members of the camporee: B-1: Wolf—Peter Northrup, Bill Reuch, Bob Rogers, Bill Hickman, Fox—Herb Devins, Bill Smith, Stan Smith, Peter Plunk, Matt Marney, Owl—Jim Turgeon, Tom Wyles, Fred Cass, Warren Frazier, Cullen Grant, Fritz Engel.

Supervising the activities and contests were the Scoutmaster, Walter Thompson, and the Scoutmaster's assistant, Earl Smith.

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Residents of the City of Birmingham for general primary election to be held Tuesday, July 11, 1944

To vote at this election all persons must be registered in the City by Wednesday, June 21, 1944, at 8 p. m. Eastern Standard War Time.

Citizens of the United States, 21 years old who have resided in the State of Michigan six months and in the City of Birmingham twenty days at the time of voting are eligible.

To REGISTER, call at the City Clerk's office in the Municipal Building on or before Wednesday, June 21st, during business hours. The City Clerk's office will be open on Wednesday, June 21st, until 8 p. m. Eastern Standard War Time.

Any registered elector who has moved since he last voted, may cause his registration to be transferred to his new address by sending to the clerk a signed request, stating his present address, the date he moved therefrom, and the address from which he was last registered, or by applying in person for a transfer at any time before Wednesday, June 21st.

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