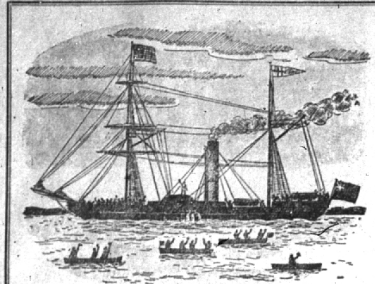


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Lauritz Melchior, the famous tenor, who was visitor in Birmingham last week, created quite a stir at "Jagerbo" last Saturday, when he appointed Pete Hartman, Eric and Jim Bergsagen as his "bodyguards" at the Masonic Temple. The boys were busy keeping autograph seekers in line, carrying his music and otherwise making the singer comfortable.

Even though we are not living in fear of an air raid the knowledge of First Aid is very urgent in these times when doctors and trained nurses are hard to obtain. That is why Mrs. Paul Pennington is organizing a standard Red Cross First Aid class to begin March 9, 7:30 in the lecture hall of Cranbrook Academy of Art, which is located on Academy Road. Any one interested in further information phone 2266.

Captain Stanley Pepperell and Captain Park H. Smith of the Birmingham fire department attended the three-day Firemen's Instruction Training Conference in Ann Arbor March 1, 2 and 3. According to the University News Service picked men from many Michigan cities were sent to Ann Arbor to study the latest methods and techniques in fire fighting work. Those attending the conference will hold city and regional instruction clinics for firemen in their own and neighboring cities during the last winter and early spring.

A new WAC recruiter has been assigned to the Birmingham area. Lieut. Helen V. Sweet has been given this territory to which she has been transferred to Grand Rapids where she will hold office as a full-time recruiting officer. Sweet will be Corp. Linda Lund and Corp. Gladys Nigro who will visit recruiting centers in this area. A number of recruits are being signed up from Oakland county and are expected to take their examinations shortly.

The Charles S. Kinnison left Birmingham by train Tuesday night for Montclair, New Jersey, to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. J. J. Werner and Mary Josephine and Jack Werner. Mr. Kinnison will return shortly but Mrs. Kinnison will remain in the East until about April 1.

The Birmingham Commuters Club (Comm)—meeting the Grand Trunk to Detroit each workday morning enjoyed a dinner and social hour at the Fox and Hounds, Friday.

Twelve of every hundred babies born in Michigan nowadays have fathers who are in the armed forces, according to the state health department. In reporting a total of 125,488 babies born in Michigan in 1943, the department calls attention to the fact that 11.6 per cent of all births for the year were to wives of servicemen and adds that the proportion of such births apparently is increasing.

Mrs. DeLyle Service, wife of Lt. DeLyle Service of the Birmingham police department, is reported critically ill from heart trouble at Miami, Florida. She suffered an acute heart attack December 30. Mrs. Service has been in the South since May, 1942, seeking to regain her health after numerous attacks of pneumonia.

In a recent column of Marjorie Avery's Press-Forest Foreign War Correspondent, mention was made of her having seen Maj. Robert H. Dietz, of Dunbar, near Birmingham, Mich., in North Ireland.

The smelt population of Crystal Lake which occupied the plugs that nearly wiped out the species in other Michigan waters last year is still healthy according to tests made by biologists from the conservation department's institute for fisheries research.

Some ungracious cat came into our establishment the other day and called our Bitsy an alley cat, thinking they could insult the little smarty. Were they taken off their pins when she agreed with them. "You aren't just cliking your teeth as she snapped back at them, "and what's more, I'll be an Allic cat until the Axis says uncle."

James W. Parry, a former city manager, attended Monday night's City Commission meeting and received a fine welcome by the commission and city officials present.

Parry has been with the United Motors, with offices at Lima, Ohio.

City Manager Hubert H. Carson has been contacted by interested citizens, who also are government officials, regarding the locating here of small industries, both during and after the war. He called attention of this to the City Commission Monday evening and the latter is directing the information to the city planning commission.

Birmingham's new voting machines have arrived and will be installed in voting places of the city in time for the April 3 election. Three new machines were ordered some time ago, on the delayed payment plan. The certificates of indebtedness covering the machines, were signed by city officials Monday evening. At the same time City Clerk Irene Hanley reported that, maps showing the rearranged voting precincts are being mailed to voters this week. There will be five precincts where formerly there were three.

One of the big worries to super market managers is the practice of loading up the small children in the top basket of the shopping carts and wheel them around the store while they select merchandise. Besides being very unsanitary it is a dangerous practice. Local store managers have pointed out. The top basket on a super market cart is very top heavy when loaded and nearly every day children fall out of them, sometimes hurting themselves badly. Children are often left sitting in the carts while their mothers wander away for a minute and their inquisitive nature prompts their reaching for the merchandise on the shelves. They lean out over the edge of the basket and invariably the child falls out. The same thing occurs if the carts are turned sharply to one side. All local stores that use the system have signs up warning mothers of this practice and even forbidding the use of the carts for the carrying of anything other than items of merchandise. One super market manager told us recently of an incident that happened in his store when a child reached for a glass jar on a shelf, from one of the carts, and fell. The glass jar fell since the baby and the child was painfully out and had to be rushed to a doctor.

Takes New Position

The Michigan Bell Telephone Company today announced the appointment of Gerald M. Reams, of Detroit, assistant to the vice-president of the Company, as traffic superintendent of its Central Division with headquarters at Saginaw. Reams succeeds Harold L. Packer who goes to Detroit as general supervisor of traffic as successor to Guy Green, who becomes general assistant on special assignment.

What Your City Commission Is Doing

March 8, 1944
Bills approved totaling \$9,885.63, including a two week payroll in the amount of \$8,347.05.
Hearing set for March 27th to consider rezoning Lot 24 Ridgedale Park Subd. to permit income bungalow use of property.
Manager authorized to purchase new car for Police Department.
\$2000 appropriated for presenting facts in connection with proposed Charter Amendment providing for a Retirement System.
Irene E. Hanley
City Clerk

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Thanks Patrons for Their Cooperation

Thanks of the Birmingham theatre management to the patrons for their co-operation in handling the crowds at the show house over the last week end when the place was short of help, was expressed today by Howard C. Hobbs.

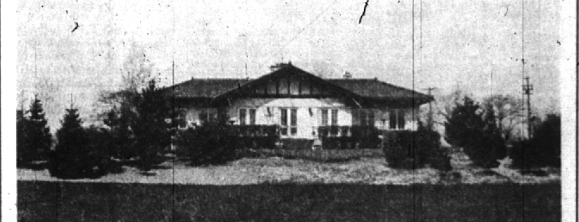
"It is with great satisfaction we publicly thank our many friends who made up the crowds that attended the Birmingham Theatre

during the run of "Lassie Come Home," for the marvelous co-operation they gave us in making this entertainment outstanding. With a skeleton staff in our service department, we never would have been able to handle the pressure business if it had not been for that spirit of thought and individual desire to make our lot a bit easier. The shortage of regular help was far out shadowed by that customer help we received and it spurs us on to a greater effort to make our entertainment merchandise more outstanding. Again we thank them and with complete sincerity of purpose."

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