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THIS and THAT

By G. R. A.

Man and His Earth

Oh, lightly we talk and glibly we plan to improve this earth and the state of God's man; We plot many things to attain this grand task—Ourselves, though, it does seem so seldom we ask: "How can man's earth and the state of God's man be better a bit than the earth and man brings—That the head that he uses to fashion his plan—be much better than man?"

Oh, 'tis fine to believe that man's world can be good That some day there'll be one great, fine line between the earth and the long, lasting peace; That all conflict and quarrels will finally cease; Yet, good friends, rivers never rise higher than source And the evil of man die alone not through force;

In man's planning, Heaven to lighten his load He cannot build better for strong The Structure of Peace, with its strength for man's bliss, Till he add to his actions in planning for this The greatest of all gifts that come from above.

The strength of real Charity, Honor and Love! By G. R. A.

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Board of Education Visits All Buildings

The Board of Education recently made a complete tour through all of the Birmingham public schools. Beginning at 9:30 a. m. the new foods and clothing laboratories in Hill school were inspected.

Street Work and Zoning Rules Up For More Study

Only two property owners from Fairview avenue, who had Monday night for a continuation of the hearing on a petition for further improvement of the street.

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New Building For Springdale Park Planned

Manager Corson Is Instructed To Get Preliminary Sketch

The Birmingham City Commission, meeting Monday evening, instructed the park project manager, H. Corson, to proceed with preliminary plans for the erection of a new clubhouse at Springdale Park.

Site Undermined

In discussing the project he stated that the new building could be built on the site, utilizing the foundations and part of the floor and equipment at present located in the building.

Home For Caretaker

He suggested that the new structure might well contain living quarters for the caretaker, who thus would be in closer touch with the park and its needs.

Mr. Corson said he desired to take the various proposals up with Edward H. Laird, architect of the City Planning Commission.

He recommended that some kind of clubhouse be ready when the golfing season opens next spring.

Major Gramhams Buried In South

Funeral services for Major Robert Gramham, who died in Walter Reed hospital in Washington, D. C., Nov. 10, were held in Washington and burial took place in the family home.

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Buy An Extra Bond During The Sixth War Loan



Annexation Being Studied by Several Nearby Districts

A joint meeting of the school boards from Southfield No. 1, Franklin, Bloomfield No. 5, Bloomfield No. 8 and Birmingham City districts was held on Tuesday evening, November 14, to discuss the common problem of defining the future school district which would best serve the educational needs of the boys and girls in these several communities.

Clean Out Furnace & Basement for Winter

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Bond Assembly At Baldwin High Will Be Held Tomorrow

By FRANK ALLEN
"Going-bing-gone! Sold for \$800 war bond."

This week will be the auctioneer's chant at the auction tomorrow morning in Baldwin auditorium to sell war bonds in the Sixth War Loan drive.

Privileges which students can earn by a stream of obtaining will be sold to the highest bidder.

A quota of \$51,000 has been assigned to Baldwin. The objective of the auction is to raise this sum.

Weldon MacDonald, Ted Mansfield, John Foley and Charles Brandel are high press salesmen who will act as auctioneers.

A partial list of articles offered for sale is an excused absence November 27, December 4, January 2, exemption from unit or six weeks' tests; exemptions from military passageway in English, penicillin, cuts from various classes; Bic cigarette.

Seated on bench at the Thanksgiving Day game; two tickets to the game; two season tickets to the game; two season tickets to the game; two season tickets to the game.

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Walter Tucker of Coast Guard Assault Ship Tells of Experiences In Invasion at Leyte, In Philippines; Natives Give Them Big Welcome

ABOARD COAST GUARD ASSAULT SHIP, TRANSPORT, Dec. 32 (AP)—"It was worth a year's pay to watch these tired, happy Filipinos come out of the hills at Leyte, most of them in tattered rags, with salutes and smiles for their American liberators."

Word comes that the OPA has fixed the price of turkey for this Thanksgiving, but what also comes is that the price is 44 cents a pound, which is a price as low as has been reached in years.

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City Organizes For 6th War Loan Drive Opening On Nov. 20

Birmingham's Sixth War Loan organization is being perfected this week under the chairmanship of H. H. Gardner and on next Monday will open a carefully planned drive for the city's quota of \$1,360,000 by U. S. government bonds.

Chairman Gardner said today that practically the same groups as worked in the 5th War Loan, would be back doing their war bit in the coming campaign. These groups formed in women's clubs, service clubs, lodges, churches and other civic groups will have produced the same quota workers and have practically the same quota as before.

Supplies are being given to the groups and Birmingham public schools this week. Chairman Gardner reports, so that everything will be in readiness next Monday morning.

It is expected that the city will continue its fine record of over-subscribing the quota. "This city has always fully met its quota and done a bit extra," Chairman Gardner stated in predicting that the city would make another fine showing in this special war finance effort.

The Junior Defense Council of Birmingham public schools has completed plans for the Sixth War Loan Drive in the local schools.

The drive will extend from Nov. 20 to Dec. 15, and will be the first pre-drive assembly scheduled for Baldwin Senior high school on Nov. 20.

Goals were established for all schools. Baldwin senior high school will strive to sell \$33,000 in bonds. Junior high school will aim toward a goal of \$25,000 and each elementary school in the city (excluding Name School) will be urged to sell \$8,000 worth of bonds. This will total \$100,000.

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Citation cards signed by General George Patton have been presented by the Michigan War Finance Office to school graduates reaching Army quotas.

The Council is composed of the representatives from various organizations in Birmingham.

Christmas Boxes For Servicemen Being Arranged

The Charles Edwards Post No. 14 of the American Legion and Auxiliary are pushing their program of collecting Christmas boxes for servicemen and women.

The Legion has arranged with the local radio station to have the boxes sent to the Legion home, later by truck. The entire collection of boxes will be picked up on Dec. 10 for distribution at the nearest hospitals.

NOTE: Every Shop Owner's P. M. Every Night Including Saturday.