

Specialties To Support of United National Clothing Drive

A free enterprise system, to operate correctly, requires honest competition and free trade. A monopoly of one or more segments of our economic groups becomes an evil because the whole purpose of such cases is in the duty of our government to step in and upset such practices.

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THIS and THAT

Dumbarton Oaks
Next week various groups here, including some churches, plan to arrange their programs to tie in with the current thought relative to peace and opening international relations when this war is concluded. It seems to me that such intelligent discussion is the only intelligent method of setting of the world in some manner of order.

James B. Rector, national correspondent of The New York Times, who has covered events leading up to the coming world peace conference in San Francisco, will address the Dumbarton Oaks rally at the Community House at 1310 Woodward, Thursday evening, April 19. His subject is "A Newspaperman Reviews the United Nations Conference."

Rotary Open
Wilmer E. Moody, City Commissioner, Monday evening was crowned king of Birmingham in recognition of honor that is filled by the seven members of the Commission annually. Mr. Palmer had held the place for the past year, and prior to that, for many years, John E. Martz distinguished himself in that capacity. Commissioners are elected for one year; however, if re-elected, some aren't. So I wonder if everything being equal, it isn't better being king of Birmingham than to other Commissioners annually?

Dentists Are Upset
In this column two weeks ago, I printed some comments regarding the holding of certain dentists by certain officers of the Michigan State Dental Society; seems as if that comment has caused considerable commotion among Birmingham dentists, some of whom already have written me for even mentioning it. Unfortunately, the local dentists have assumed that my opinion of that State Society is a criticism against the individual dentist member of that group—wholly false, and definitely not. Members of large organizations are removed from membership if their leaders may be doing, and thus not to be held personally accountable for their leaders' activities; however, when certain of their leaders plead guilty to grand jury has reported in this case, then the individual dentist would be willing to accept his place to denounce such leadership. I'm trying to get a statement from the dentists as to why they should not provide them with the opportunity to state their case. Then there is more information other details of the subject.

Fine Commissioners
Purchase of 41 city lots in the southern area of Birmingham is a splendid start toward solving the recreational and play area needs of youngsters in that portion of the community. Birmingham is growing in size and this war is finished, and that means a great increase of people. We invest much time and money in our schools and other youth activities; to give the average boy a place to play in-out-of-doors is a "first" in any community's forward looking program.

Came Through Again!
Again the citizens of Birmingham and vicinity have come through with a fine showing in the Red Cross campaign for funds. Although \$25,000 was the goal, a total of \$28,630.35 was contributed toward this great American institution—an institution whose record in this war stands out like a warning and beautiful sunrise over an earth so wallowing in human suffering.

SPRINGDALE PARK OPEN
Springdale Park is open this week for the season with R. F. Spedding in charge as public service attendant. The golf course began last Sunday with no changes in the golf course. Mr. Spedding took over the course on Tuesday. A small city-owned building has been moved to the park and a new club house can be erected. The park is under the direction of Scott Hershey.

Dr. Dwight Ireland Heads Rotary Club
Meeting at Directors of Gables Wednesday noon Devotion of Pottery Birmingham Rotary club elected Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, city superintendent of schools, as club president for the coming year. Forth S. Haswell was re-elected secretary and Oscar P. Peterson, city directors named at the meeting Monday noon included Paul Friedrick, Paul Grand, Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, Oscar P. Peterson, Miles W. Robinson and William L. Story.

Peace Rally Speaker City Has Part In Dumbarton Oaks Program

Special Feature To Be Big Public Rally On Evening of Apr. 19

Plans have now been completed for Dumbarton Oaks Week in Birmingham, starting Saturday and continuing through the week. Yesterday Mayor Wilmer E. Moody issued a proclamation announcing the dates for the week and recommending general co-operation of the citizens of the city with various activities planned.

The Rev. Arnold H. Hankel, chairman of the executive committee for the week as appointed by the Community Council, stated that "Most of the city's churches will consider the Dumbarton Oaks proposals on that day, or at least emphasize the observation, in order to bring a better understanding of this step towards peace to the entire community."

To Conduct Poll
Beginning on Monday, April 18, Mrs. J. W. H. Hickman and staff will conduct a sampling poll by telephone, relative to the participation of Birmingham citizens in a United Nations organization. The results, in which names are confidential, she said, will be announced at Thursday's rally.

Schools to Close Friday for Annual Teacher Institute
Birmingham public schools will be closed Friday, April 13, to allow the teachers to attend the Oakland County Institute, either at Pontiac or Royal Oak High Schools.

Hear Local Speaker
At 1:45 the afternoon meeting will start with another half hour of music. Mary Jane Padgett, a well-known pianist of the local Teachers Club, will speak briefly on the current federal aid bill.

Lansing Man Speaks At Annual Dinner Of Local Service Clubs
The third annual joint service club dinner drew a large representation of members of various clubs to the Community House Saturday evening.

Locals Going To Rouge Track Meet
Once again this year the Male track squad will test itself in the River Rouge Invitational meet at Ann Arbor Saturday.

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Birmingham's Jones Boys Meet In England Hundreds Are Aiding Drive For Clothing

Birmingham People Giving Liberally To National Campaign

In all corners of the city this week have been the students taking their contributions to the United National Clothing Collection to their local warehouses and everything is pointing to a liberal support of the campaign by Birmingham families.

Where To Call
Persons uncertain where to take their contributions may call Mrs. F. G. Garrison, 2883; Mrs. Joshua Miller, 509; or Mrs. Peter Loomis, 415, or may leave their contributions, daytime, at the box at the post office.

Community House Drive Seeks \$19,700 For The Year
With its goal set at \$19,700 for the Birmingham Community House is completing its organization for the annual Roll Call which will begin May 1 and continue through June 15.

Steering Committee
The steering committee consists of Herbert J. Quinn as chairman, with Mrs. J. Rowland Quinn as secretary and Mrs. C. E. Brown as treasurer.

Annual Concert By A Cappella Choir To Be On April 18
The annual concert by the Baldwin High School a cappella choir will be given on Wednesday evening, April 18, at 8:15 o'clock at the Baldwin auditorium.

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Bloomfield Village Board Organized
Bloomfield Hills, Mich., officials were notified by the City Commission at its Monday evening session that the Bloomfield Village Board is being organized.

Former Local Man Wounded On Leyte
Mrs. W. A. Hasberger, Jr., has been notified by the war department that her husband, Col. W. A. Hasberger, was seriously wounded with the American forces on Leyte, Feb. 28, Mrs. Hasberger is now residing at 1306 South Washington street, Royal Oak.

Pfc. Willis B. Smith Wounded In Action
Word has been received by Mrs. W. B. Smith, five former Grace Lewis of 1222 Cedar street, that her husband, Pfc. Willis B. Smith, was hit March 21, while in battle on the Gurjan front.

City's New Mayor Wilmer Moody Named Mayor of City Monday

Ralph Main Begins Commission Term; Name 5 Supervisors

Wilmer E. Moody, member of the Birmingham City Commission for nine years is the city's new mayor. He was elected by the Commission Monday night at the annual reorganization meeting, winning the post from Ray A. Palmer by a vote of 10-7 to 5.

Schimmel Outlines Tax Reform Needs To High-12 Club
Need for tax reforms in Michigan, plus more unified methods of the State Legislature, was the theme of an address before the Birmingham High Twelve Club at the Commercial Hotel Monday evening by Louis H. Schimmel of Pontiac.

Bloomfield Village To Hold Its Annual Election Monday
More than a hundred resident voters of the Bloomfield Village Protective Association are expected to attend the annual meeting at the Royal Oak Hotel Monday, April 16, at 8 p. m.

School Bond Sale Opens On Monday; Quota Is \$130,000
Detailed plans for the part the Birmingham schools will play in the coming Seventh War Loan Drive to get some of the Junior Defense Council. A quota of \$130,000 has been set up for the schools, which is considerably higher than the quota asked of the schools by the State War Relocation Authority.

Explains Duties
Commissioners P. A. Jones and Ralph C. Galloway explained their duties to the members of the Junior Defense Council, stating that among the members of the council, which is a voluntary body, there was one woman member last year.

EMERGENCY ADVANCE
of all Deadlines!

CLASSIFIED ADS must be in by 5 o'clock each Tuesday of the week of insertion.
DISPLAY ADS must be in by 5 o'clock each Tuesday evening.

SOCIAL NEWS must be in our office by 5 o'clock each Tuesday afternoon. **CLUB NEWS** must be in by Monday noon of a usual.

STRAIGHT NEWS COPY must be in our office by 9 o'clock each Wednesday morning.
This advanced schedule will go into operation beginning the issue of April 19, which means that all copy for that issue begins April 12, simultaneously with the issue of the already then produced edition of April 12.

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