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## hall U. S. Aid to Othe Nations Threaten Our

#### Mercury Slides To New Low As Winter Threatens Region

## City Opens Clothing Drive New Hospital For Europe and Philippines Is Given More

#### Birmingham's War Veterans Urged To Ask GM Strike Pay

## **Gun Club Elects Old Officers And** Plans Many Events

## 200 New Homes Are **Planned For City**

# Local Support

# City Pays Additional Sum And Will Assist In Fund Solicitation

## **Baldwin Choir Has Busy Season Ahead**

#### Here's Christmas Time Postoffice Hours

Maybe you have mailed all of your Christmas packages, and perhaps that big stack of Christmas cards has already gone into the mail, but in case you are still interested, here are the special hours at the Birmingham postoffice.

For Saturday of this week (Saturdays the office usually closes at noon) the parcel post and stamp window will remain open until 6 p.m.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 20, 21 and 22, the window will be open as late in the evening as business requires.

And on Sunday, Dec. 23, the window will be open from 2 to 5 o'clock. Additional help is being provided for both the receiving and dispatching of mail, and especially Christmas packages.

A special request from the office is that persons with large volume of mail, package the letters for Birmingham, Michigan, and outstate delivery. "This will save sorting time and allow the workers to give belter service to your letters and packages," said the request.

#### Name Fred Mock To Head Exchange

## Lt. D. J. Holbel Killed In Crash of Airplane In China



## Navy C-45 Plane In Easy Landing At Berz Airport

## Fireproof Holiday Asked By Firemen

# Service Groups and City Fathers Seeking Homes for Veterans

## **Noted Educator** Coming To Assist **Educational Effort**

## Local Realtors To Close On Sundays December 23, 30

#### Selective Service Offices Announce Holiday Work Week