

SIXTY-EIGHTH YEAR—NO. 37

WESSEL BARNES RETURNS TO HOME COUNTRY

Says America Still Far From Winning Peace

Takes Too Many Key Men Out of Europe Before Job Is Done

At the conclusion of his address at the Community House Sunday afternoon, Mr. Barnes answered questions for more than a half hour. These questions were put to him by a number of the war area.

Arrive at Camp

The group that arrived found our camp at Bill Phillips' place, located at one end of beautiful Basswood Lake, Mr. Phillips, who years ago played professional hockey with Toronto and Montreal.

Hunting With Dogs

Hunting deer in Canada is so very different than hunting deer in Michigan; two factors enter into the difference. The face of Mother Earth upon Canada is mostly sheer rock, much of which hangs over the water.

Letters Awarded to Players on Three School Grid Teams

Twenty-one players on the Baldwin High school football team were named as the winners of the 1945 season were Ernie Anderson, Johnny Anderson, Joe Baker, Dan Bickel, Davey Dana, Elcar, Jack Filkins, Bud Gasser, Dan Grigg, Pete Good, Gordon Grigg, George Hartsell, Pomeroy, Ronald Reider, Bruce Smiley, Bob Saffell, Bill Saffell, Jim Saffell, Pomeroy, Herb Twiggler, Doc Watson, and Bud Worth.

Heads Bankers

The seniors on the squad who will not be returning next year are Dan Bickel, Davey Dana, Elcar, Bud Gasser, Dan Grigg, Pete Good, Dick Halstead, Bob King, Elcar, Pomeroy, Herb Twiggler, Dick Watson, and Bud Worth.

Takes Old Position City Joins in Clothing Drive To Aid Europe

Organization Is Set Up by Mayor Moody At Meeting, Tuesday

Mrs. Cleveland Walcutt, of Easton road, has been named by Mayor Wilmer E. Moody as the chairman for the Birmingham drive in the nation-wide clothing drive for overseas relief in January.

Li. Com. Donald C. Egbert Returns to Post As City Manager Jan. 1

Li. Com. Donald C. Egbert, Birmingham's city manager away on military leave for Naval service during the war, will return to his former post here, on January 1, as announced by the city commission at its meeting Monday evening.

The reorganization of departments and the placing of the various men and women in new positions, will be worked out by Mr. Egbert and various department heads in the next few days. The work is expected to continue to move along smoothly.

Whereas, by Resolution No. 86 adopted by this Commission on February 1, 1945, Donald C. Egbert, city manager, was given a leave of absence for the purpose of entering upon active service in the national emergency as lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve, and

Legion Opens Its Gift Campaign For Hospital Patients

The Charles Edwards Post and Auxiliary No. 14 of The American Legion, 17666, are inviting the citizens of this community to do Christmas gift boxes for the center before the end of the year.

They Have Lead Parts in School Play

Hospital authorities state certain articles should not be included in the boxes. A survey made among the patients themselves indicates which gifts are needed and will be welcomed.

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The team won five of the regular six games of their schedule and then lost to a combined ninth and tenth grade team from Cranbrook.

Foster Toothacker To Head Retailers

Foster Toothacker will be the president of the Birmingham Retail Merchants association for 1945. Mr. Toothacker was elected at the November meeting of the Board of Directors and will take office January 1.

Other officers named include Keith Critch, as vice-president; F. Raymond Waintenden, treasurer, and H. Lee North, secretary.

Steel Gas Mains To Be Installed In Woodward Ave.

Announcement was made this week by the Consumers Power Co. that, after the holidays, and as soon as materials are available, the entire 4-inch cast iron gas main system on Woodward avenue, in the business area, will be dug up and in its place steel mains installed.

Although the present main was installed in 1929, and, according to the estimates, should last for many years yet, a number of serious breaks in the main in recent years have resulted in danger to life and property.

Winter More Hazardous

When the mains break in the winter, when the ground and pavement surfaces are sealed with frost and ice, the gas seeks a way to the surface; it follows cracks and crevices in the ground, generally around sewer pipes, and thus often leaks up into homes and buildings.

Dorothy Wright Is On Her Way Home

MANILA—7/5 Dorothy Jane Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Egan Wright of 17666, Avenida, boulevard, Birmingham, Mich., has arrived at the Women's Relief Dispensary, awaiting transportation to the States for her discharge under the point system.

Crim Heads Group For Memorial Field

William D. Crim, president of the Siskelne Quarterback Club, was named head of the board of trustees to work out details and plans for the proposed Birmingham Memorial to Athletic Field at the site of the proposed new high school, on West Lincoln street at Center.

Plan For Changes On Hunter Studied

Given a lot of study and discussion Monday evening by the city commission was the proposal for a subdivision in the north east side of Hunter avenue, intended to handle local traffic. The project is being studied by the city-wide plan for improving Birmingham, had been offered some weeks ago by the City Planning Commission. Cost of such an improvement was placed at near \$250,000.

Theaters Set Home From Overseas

Victory Bond Day For Dec. 7

Friday, Dec. 7 is to be Victory Bond Day at the Birmingham and Bloomfield theaters, with a bond purchased at either theater good for a free ticket to the movie.

Barnum Triples Its Quota For This Sale; City Reported Short

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Local Red Cross Worker Is Home From Philippines

The family gathered at the Detroit Athletic Club for a home coming breakfast consisting mainly of orange juice, which Faye Anderson, mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson, her sister, Jean, and her husband, Timmy, her sister, Ruth, and her husband, Harold, and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wolfe.

City Is Far Short

Birmingham, as a unit, has fallen far below the quota set and as the deadline nears it appears certain the city will not reach the \$1,040,000 anticipated for total sales in this section.

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