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Considerable progress has been made during this time. While no decision has been made for a cooperative move among these various units of government to engage Sarjene & Swanson, well known local architects and planners, to do the job, the subject has been brought to a place where, in the near future, such a move may be acted upon.

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Some of the officials who will decide the
matter have not yet obtained all the data
they require on the project; this is because
the movement, started by The Eccentric, first
sought only a moderate local representation
of men and women to present the project to,
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ficials concerned, plus a greater cross-section of the citizens of this area. Why has the idea of an over-all area-plan been brought up at this time?

Simply because, when this war is won, the entire Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills area is expected to grow very rapidly; this growth will bring many problems, some of which can be predicted and planned for in advance—to the end that the public safety, economy, recreation, beauty, health, and property values may be protected against situations that would arise if, without a plan, our area "just muddled along."

There is plenty of evidence that Birmingham, over the past 25 years, has suffered in many ways because of lack of an over-all plan of development—which reflects upon no past or present official in particular, since city planning for small communities is a comparatively recent undertaking.

To be sure, Birmingham already has a City planning Commission, consisting of local men and women who freely give their time; but they are, because of phrsonal necessity, spending but brief times such month on this assignment, with occasional special meetings, no one could expect such a voluntary group, not heing specialists, is limited in its ability to grapple with every phase of over-all area planning.

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ning. Birmingham, in the past 25 years, has grown from a mile square village to a metro-politan city of nearly five square miles; its population has increased from approximately 3,800 to nearly 13,000; within five or ten years after the war it may reach upwards to 20,000 people.

This population increase will bring many problems, obvious to all. Now is the time to prepare an over-all plan—a conviction agreed upon by all those conversant with the problem.

This newspaper, in focusing current thought upon the problem, does so only with the idea of rendering a public service. Your various officials are investigating the subject right now; they will be happy to

hear from you who read this, with a regach the project. While this war is on, all, or most, building has stopped; the expansion of this area, then, for the time being is frozen. One could ask for no hetter time to prepare an over-all plan for Birmingham and any other adjacent areas that, are interested in such planning than right now.

For, once this war is won, the flood-gates of the pent-up lake of housing needs will open, and release the waters upon our land-scape.

of the posi-open and release the waters upon scape. Shall we be ready, through Planning, to meet that flood? As intelligent people, we ought to.

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war. It will be a good thing for the American way if the heads of business throughout the nation arrange it so that the service men will not read of millionaires created by war

will not read of minionaires creates by war contracts. If business men haven't sense enough to see that, if may be possible for proper rea-contaction of contracts to arrange matters for the greatest blessing that has come to busi-ness during the war.

A CONSIDERABLE PORTION OF THE AVERAGE per-son's attitude on a subject is filled with pre-judice. Prejudice, perhaps a natural char-acteristic, always remains in one's thoughts until he learns the whole truth about a given subject. Most people think through less than the whole of any subject.

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Speaker Finds U. S. Servicemen Worried

Gertrade Corson (Mrs. H. H.) Birmingham, Jan. 27, 1945.

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