

Larger, properly created, is a health tonic beyond measurable worth. It is not a medicine, it is supposed to be giving a form of joyous expression over the body and nerves. When one is laughing one ought to be, for the moment, absolutely free from pain.

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PART ONE

160-ACRE AIRPORT BEING BUILT

and THAT

Greenwood Is Acquired By City As A Gift

Acquisition of old Greenwood cemetery property (the City) as a gift will take place within the next week or two, according to determination of the City Commission at its meeting Monday.

Taking over the property will bring with it total assets amounting to \$21,679.75; annual receipts will be \$1,481.40, with expenditures of \$1,484.40.

On July 13, 1985, the cemetery was incorporated as a legal association, and officers selected.

Other directors are: Blanche Blumberg, Dr. Fred G. Crawford, John Heacock, Ray A. Palmer, Clyde Paschold, and Gary Satterlee.

Greenwood cemetery property was started within a year or two after the first white settlers settled here in 1819; the first burial was for Isaac Seward.

Double parking on West Maple avenue, especially on Saturdays, was criticized Monday night by Mayor Wilmer E. Moody at the City Commission meeting.

Young folks "grow up" today with a variety of programs; some are strictly informative on a score of subjects; others are favored with humor or pathos, or a mingling of both.

Current events are being followed with a group—when the facts prove that Allied sweat, blood, and tears tracked the Nazis into Germany.

James L. Laing, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Laing, of Hillcrest, 121 Beverly Hills, 1st downtown in the U.S. AAF, is home on a 60-day furlough after having completed 31 sorties over the Japanese mainland.



Above is a sketch of the new Berz Airport, being constructed on a 160-acre tract of land on East Maple avenue, between the Crooka and Coolidge highways, east of Birmingham. The owner is Milton H. Berz, 847 Woodland...

Bloomfield School District Meeting Increases Millage

An increase of two and one-half mills in the tax rate of Bloomfield School District No. 5, which includes nearly 30,000 students, was approved Monday night.

Since the Birmingham Board of Education has served notice that no more outside high school students will be accepted in its system, due to local crowded conditions, the Bloomfield Board has arranged to transfer the future high school students to Vaughan School, at the same cost paid to Birmingham.

Other business transacted at the meeting, to which 20 taxpayers were in attendance, was the resignation of treasurer Frank Fleming, 3555 Woodside Court, N.E.

Free Use Of Post To All Service Folks

Barnum pool will be open free to all local men and women in uniform, including reservists, are home on furlough or discharged.

Birmingham's Council for Veterans' Affairs has been opened formally in the Community House, and is in receipt of applications for returning service men and women in every way possible.

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Quarton Lake's Thick, Greenish Scum Is Puzzling City Fathers

Greenish scum that covers the surface of stagnant portions of Quarton Lake is giving City Commissioners problems in chemistry and landscaping; indeed, said to be holding it things far from landscape beauty.

Specifically, this greenish scum, while containing no injurious substance that is menacing to health, does suggest to the eye that it holds it things far from landscape beauty.

Another method of cleaning off the algae is to drug bags of copper sulfate through the stagnant places, which has been done before, but this is only a temporary cleaning method.

Veterans' Council Open For Business

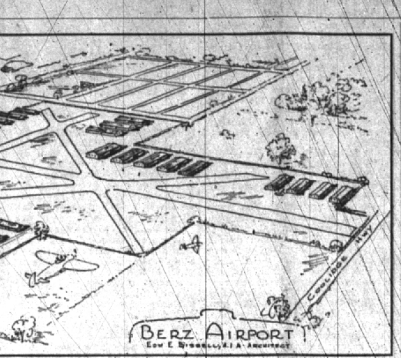
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The Council's work is to aid in every way the discharged man or woman to re-establish himself and herself to civilian life. Help will be given in the form of insurance, and almost any personal problem that comes up.

REPORTED SAFE Word has been received locally from Major and Mrs. C.E. Pardee, of Victoria, Kans., formerly of Birmingham, that their son, Sgt. Clark E. Pardee, Jr., who was reported missing over Borneo, June 13, was reported safe four days later.

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Russell H. Fisher, District Legion Head, is shown in a recent photograph.

Mrs. W. H. Jackson Appointed Member Recreation Board

Unanimous approval and appointment of Mrs. Wilmer E. (Phyllis Harmon) Jackson, 908 Oakland avenue, to succeed Mrs. J. K. Quinn, 451 Park, as a member of the Birmingham Recreation Commission, was made Monday night by the City Commission.

Happily to Serve

"Of course, I will be happy to serve on the Birmingham Recreation Commission," stated Mrs. Jackson yesterday, "for I am in agreement with any program for wholesome recreation for our youth."

Down the avenue a block or two, a truck was stuck in a traffic jam. The driver was frustrated, and the people around him were impatient.

Local Girl Moved To New Pacific Base

from New Zealand and Australia. Back row, left to right: Marion Johnson, Mrs. H. C. Baker, of New York City, from the Far East; Mary Terrell, of Philadelphia, from Labrador, Penn. NA, from Labrador; Josephine Lambert, of Birmingham, Ala., from the Middle East; and Mrs. Margaret Gallagher, of Portland, Ore., from Iceland; and Mrs. Betty Hahn, from Australia.

Pictured among these American Red Cross girls is Joan M. Baker, of New York City, from the Far East; Mary Terrell, of Philadelphia, from Labrador, Penn. NA, from Labrador; Josephine Lambert, of Birmingham, Ala., from the Middle East; and Mrs. Margaret Gallagher, of Portland, Ore., from Iceland; and Mrs. Betty Hahn, from Australia.

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Will Cater To Smaller Type Of Airplane

When one is never told, Dr. S. S. Marquis, former pastor of Christ Church, Cambridge, He celebrates his 50th birthday June 8, and among many remembrance greetings received from his family, from five nieces, the youngest 12 years of age, with a trinket in hand, he wrote to this little lady: "Dear, you are older than I. From birth to the age of 50, I have lived in a world from six to 20 to 70 years are referred to as age, then, you are one is supposed to enter second childhood. You are 12 today, I am 70 that my mind was only nine years of age—three years younger than you."

Thieves Break Into 4 Stores Over Weekend

Largest haul of the thieves was a \$1,000.00 in cash and jewelry. The stolen goods were taken from the front display window, through which two bicycles had been shown at 2:12 Monday morning.

On South Woodward, below Lincoln, the Birmingham Drug Store was entered, \$275 in cash stolen, 60 cartons of cigarettes, a half dozen films, and some razor blades.

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Corp. R. J. Filkins Given Bronze Star

When the Bronze Star Medal has been awarded to Corp. Robert J. Filkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Filkins, 125 Chestnut, Memphis, Tenn., for his heroic actions in the Philippines during the war.

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