

These little "saw" placed here each week, are brief alphabetic out-lets to some of the thoughts of the staff. If you have been writing them for over 15 years, and have received much personal uplift from the advice given, you may wish to tell them that they, too, are aided in various ways from reading them. So do the old to mind, you see.

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THIS and THAT

By G. R. A.

Who Shall Solve Our Local Parking Problem

Birmingham now has many more automobiles than ever before. Both its elected and appointed officials, and by its citizens. Birmingham is bound to grow at a rapid rate. This growth will bring more problems. One of the most pressing of our problems is that of parking in the business areas.

As the population increases, and business extends, this parking problem will become serious. West Maple avenue, for example, with its numerous retail stores and professional offices attracts many customers. Most of them use automobiles to reach this area from their homes.

West Maple avenue is a narrow business street, with cars parked on both sides, traffic moving through the center, hazardous, both for drivers and pedestrians.

East Maple avenue, and Woodward avenue, are getting worse by the day.

Lt. Fred Grundman Is Killed in Action in Germany, Dec. 23

Lt. Frederick L. Grundman, of the Army Air Force, first reported missing in action, was reported killed in action on Dec. 23, 1944, in Germany, in a telegram received from the war department this week by the young man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Grundman, of Benton Harbor, and formerly of Birmingham where they resided at 617 Glenhurst drive.

Lieutenant Grundman was a graduate of Cranbrook in 1937 and had attended Michigan State college three years before entering the service.

The message stated "The Secretary of War expresses his deepest sympathy in your loss and his regret that unavoidable circumstances made necessary the unusual lapse of time in reporting your son's death to you. Confirmed final will follow." It bore the signature of Edward F. Wittmayer, acting the adjutant general of the Army.

Birmingham Man Is Trap Shoot Champ

The Birmingham Gun club had a big week-end, one of the biggest in its history. It was not only served as host club to the annual Michigan state trap shoot, but also captured the championship—being ranked up for decision and then walked off with the state association's championship for next year.

Fred Ford, Detroit wild cat shooter, and a leading member of the Birmingham club, captured the state championship in the 15-year-old trap, Saturday, with a card score of 40 cards out of 50 shots. He had a Sunday afternoon big day by taking the state title in the doubles with 40 cards out of 50 shots. Then to top the day off he won the championship of the state association for 1945.

Ward Bathey, another Birmingham club member, captured the third Birmingham trap shoot by scoring a 47 out of 50 in the singles. The women's title went to Mrs. C. L. Conroy, who shot a 37 out of 50. Her record was 84 out of 100.

First Invitational Is Great Success

Success, both from the standpoint of number of players and gallery, attended the first Invitational State Golf Tournament held by the Birmingham Golf Club here, since its re-organization several years ago, when 80 amateur players from all over the state played last Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

When the final scores were checked Sunday afternoon C. J. Francis and Harold Brink, Grand Rapids, tied for first with a score of 173.

The second round match play competition started Saturday. Sunday they played better golf than they had on their previous rounds.

Francis and Brink, of Grand Rapids, and Hugo Kravits, of Grosse Pointe, tied for second, and then went on to beat Bill Nettie, of Birmingham, and Roy Wolfe, of Westport, and J. L. in the battle for the title.

Held It Each Year

The invitational was a great success, and we expect to hold it annually here after the first round-off in each week. Several thousand dollars in prizes, consisting of cups, watches, golf clubs and bags, were awarded to players.

Members of the committee in charge, including Chairman, Ralph A. Wilson, and others, did a splendid job in arranging the affairs of the club.

Charles F. Brown, Jr., club president, also did his part in making the tournament successful.

Birmingham Golf Club, located southwest of the city, is one of the best 18-hole courses in the Detroit area.

COON DOG TRIALS

The third annual coon dog trial and picnic of the Oakland County Sportsmen's club will be held Sunday, August 5, at the park just west of Waterford, and six miles north of Farmington.

All sorts of interesting contests are featured. RIVAL MATCHES. CONTESTS. PHONE 1744-1-2788. Adv. it.

Airman Is Killed

Strike of Bus Drivers Halts Saturday Runs

Birmingham knew what it meant to be without bus service Saturday forenoon when bus drivers of the Great Lakes Division of the Greyhound Lines refused to take their buses from the Birmingham garage, declaring a half holiday in a dispute with the management over bonus pay.

Greyhound service between Birmingham and Detroit and Pontiac was halted. Mr. Clemens was affected by the stop when drivers of that division struck in sympathy. About a hundred buses were kept idle and hundreds of workers sought rides from motorists in an effort to reach their jobs.

During the forenoon Mr. C. Morrow, assistant to the president, Ray Handley, superintendent, of the Birmingham division, conferred with representatives of the drivers' union, the Street Railway Men's Association and the city.

Bonus Pay Late

It was said the dispute arose over failure of the company to include the three months' bonuses of \$30 in regular pay checks. A representative of the management has made it impossible to get the checks out before 12 o'clock on Saturday. The union checks were paid two days ahead of schedule, it was said.

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At first the men refused to return to work until paid the bonus. Buses went back on their runs Saturday afternoon.

GM Plans New Technical Center Near Birmingham

Many Residents Voice Opposition To Zoning Change

UTILITY AND BEAUTY are combined in the overall design of the new General Motors Technical Center (as shown in the artist's conception above) which is to be built just outside the automobile Center at the end of the new 'More Jobs Through Research.' This view shows the layout of buildings and connecting roads around the central expanse. The central lake will supply water for cooling as well as lending beauty. At lower left is the Administration building.

and at lower right the new Styling Section building. Immediately to its left and just to the right of the water tower is the Process Development building. Other buildings shown in the drawing represent potential expansion. The Center will be on Mound road, between 12 Mile and Chicago avenues, not far from Birmingham. The Birmingham firm of Saarinen and Swanson is designing the Center.

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Visitors Report Work On Airport Is Moving Ahead

Birmingham Asked To Save More Tin Cans For War Job

Birmingham and Michigan are today in the midst of a new campaign to conserve tin. The collection of salvaged prepared tin cans from homes and business places is being urged by the War Relocation Authority. It is the largest single tin can drive in the country.

The campaign is for four billion tin cans a year to be sent to the War Relocation Authority and sent back into the war effort.

"Birmingham has been saving quite a lot of cans lately," said Don E. Caputo, salvage chairman, "but double the amount is needed. Lately there has been a falling off in tin can collections throughout the country as a whole. Government officials believe that this may be due to optimism about the current war situation.

Need More Tin

"But the truth is that our need for tin and tin can salvage has increased rather than decreased. The rebuilding of the liberated countries will require a great deal of tin. And, as more troops and equipment are concentrated in the Pacific, more tin will be needed for the packaging of materials to withstand the dampness and the rough handling that lack of transportation facilities makes necessary.

"Why is tin so important? The use that everyone is most familiar with is in the making of tin cans. Thirty thousand tons of food a day are supplied to our armed forces and most of it is sent in the sturdy tin condensed vegetable, solder, power, bronze and Babbitt metal all require tin in their making. Every battleship uses 76 tons of tin. Every destroyer uses 13,000 tons of tin. Every torpedo has 19 tons of tin. All telephone and telegraph wires and electrical circuits require tin. Probably the simplest way to explain how vital a metal tin is, is to say that 50% of all the 15,000 items under WPB control require tin in some form as a part of the item or in the course of its manufacture.

Community House Employment Office Will Remain Open

Lt. Robt. B. Ellery Killed in Pacific

News of the death of Robert B. Ellery, son of A. H. Ellery and Mrs. Ella Ellery, of 31 Barkton Terrace, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., a native of Michigan, was received here Saturday. He was killed in action in the Pacific area.

Lieutenant Ellery left Harford to enter war service and was commissioned an ensign in June, 1942. He was assigned to the U. S. Navy and served at sea on the transport ship, USS Gannet, for several months.

His last assignment was as a pilot on the USS Gannet. He was killed in action on August 10, 1944, while serving as a pilot on the USS Gannet. He was killed in action on August 10, 1944, while serving as a pilot on the USS Gannet.

Legion Boys' Team Wins From Ferndale

Newly Elected Officers of MacManus, John & Adams, Inc.

Birmingham's American Legion baseball team broke even in its two games over the week end, losing to Pontiac 10 to 9 on Friday evening at Ferndale and taking Ferndale into camp 7 to 1 in the Ferndale field Sunday afternoon.

The Legion's game was a seven-inning affair while on Sunday the regulation nine innings were played.

Major Lucie Roberts

Major Lucie Roberts, of Birmingham, returns to the agency headquarters in Detroit, has completed a broad organizational re-arrangement to facilitate future expansion and to anticipate the varying requirements of clients.

W. A. P. John, of Birmingham, president and a founder, becomes chairman of the board following a meeting of the directors this week.

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Advertising Firm Preparing For Big Postwar Business

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Plenty of fun will be part of the day's activities Wednesday, August 15 when members of the Detroit Times Downtown Quarterbacks hold their annual golf tournament and football review dinner at Birmingham Club.

A golf tournament on a handicap basis, will be staged, including those who play in the 10's, as well as the experts. Various prizes are to be awarded. This will be an all-star event to visit to Cleveland this fall to the Navy-Navy. Large football review dinner will be staged Friday, August 15.

A dinner is to be the evening's attraction, with a few speeches by prominent men in the organization, with plenty of time for discussions among the guests an various phases of competitive sports.

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GM's \$20,000,000 Technical Center To Be Built Near City

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Giving modern science as the real source of economic progress and the creator of a higher standard of living with more and better job opportunities, Alfred P. Sloan, chairman of General Motors, today announced what he believed to be an entirely new concept of industrial research through corporation plans for what will be known as the General Motors Technical Center. This will consist of a group of buildings which will provide facilities for research and development, including such areas as: mechanical, electrical, chemical, metallurgical, physical, and biological sciences. The various building comprising the General Motors Technical Center will be grouped around a central plaza with a walkway in the center of the plaza. The buildings will be a useful purpose in the operations of the Center. The buildings will be a useful purpose in the operations of the Center. The buildings will be a useful purpose in the operations of the Center.

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