

Local Youth Injured When Gun Lets Go

Handling some old guns proved a serious affair for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hayes, 408 Pugh road, who were on the firing range at the house on Wednesday afternoon while he and Phillip LaPine, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. James LaPine, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. James LaPine, were at the LaPine home looking at guns. An old Civil war gun being handled by Phillip was discharged. The boys say they did not know the gun was loaded.

\$25,000 Blaze At Reichhold Plant Friday Evening

Fire broke out in a newly constructed section of Reichhold Chemicals, Inc., 601 Woodward Heights Blvd., Pleasant Hill, at 8:30 p. m. Friday evening. At last week, resulting in damage amounting to approximately \$25,000. An explosion in the twelve huge gas-heated kettles started the blaze. Six firefighters were on the scene at the time, but all escaped unharmed.

Local Loan Drive Reaches \$1,346,359

Although Birmingham failed to meet its \$1,900,000 quota in the second year of the World War Loan Drive, it has reached a total of \$1,346,359 in R. F. G. and Series C Tax Notes in the past two years. The Birmingham National Bank and the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce are the sponsors of the drive.

Mrs. Quinn Resigns As Recreation Head

Resignation of Mrs. J. R. Quinn, 451 Park, as a member of the Birmingham Recreation Commission for three years its chairman, was accepted with deep regret by the City Commission Monday night. Mrs. Quinn, one of the most active members ever to serve on the commission, was most enthusiastic and cooperative in her efforts to bring healthy recreation to Birmingham.

First Lt. John C. Birrell Expects Army Release

First Lieutenant John C. Birrell, 25 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Birrell, 1872 1/2 E. 12th St., Birmingham, is expected to be discharged from the Army Air Corps in about a month. He was discharged from the Army Air Corps in about a month.

Ashes and Rubbish To Be Collected Monthly

Mark Dance, DPW superintendent for Birmingham, announced this week that many local householders have failed to remember that, from now on, ashes and rubbish will be collected weekly. He said that the city will collect ashes and rubbish throughout the city on a weekly basis.

Close-Three Alleys

Three alleys in the south portion of Birmingham were closed by resolution of the City Commission Monday night, at the request of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce.

Zoning Change Affects Area In S.E. Section

A public hearing for all property owners who live in or possess land in the area proposed by the zoning commission was held at the Birmingham City Commission Monday evening, July 23.

Birmingham Unites With Other Cities On Road Route

The efforts of Birmingham to unite various municipalities along Woodward Avenue in favor of a single proposed highway, north from Detroit to Bay City and further on into upper Michigan, appears to be making good progress.

Community House Closed for Season

With the coming of the month of July also came the closing of the Community House, with all its regular activities cancelled or curtailed until next season.

City Rejects Plea To Lower Youth Age To Play Billiards

Boys under 18 years of age will remain outside the advantages of the billiard room at the City Recreation Center, which is in keeping with a local ordinance of many years standing.

New Officers Installed, Committees Appointed, In Birmingham Lions Club

A committee of five officers of the Birmingham Lions Club attended the regular meeting of the club Monday night at the club headquarters.

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Distinguished Flying Cross for Lt. Purman

Colonel Ralph Rudy, commanding officer of Army Air Force Distribution Station No. 24, 351 Adams Beach, Fla., congratulates Lt. Anthony E. Purman, Jr., Birmingham, Mich., after awarding him the Distinguished Flying Cross. Mrs. Jean L. Purman, the lieutenant's wife, looks on.

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Local Schools Act to Limit New Students

The Birmingham School District committee of education at a special meeting took action Monday to limit the number of students to be accepted in Baldwin High School outside the school population in Birmingham. The committee also took action to limit the number of students from out of the district also has been increasing.

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