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25 Years Of Service When a man or woman puts in 25 years of time on an enterprise for the public welfare...

Just that was done here two weeks ago when past and present members of a class on international relations...

We haven't any statistics on the number of women who have been in Mrs. Shaheen's entire classes; they must go into the hundreds...

So, we toss an anchor to Mrs. Shaheen for her 25 years of faithful effort to provide needed leadership in the presentation of international problems...

Medal For Newsmen We presume that the press and newspapermen should appreciate the compliment implied in the inscription of a bill in Congress...

Just the same, representatives of the press and the radio will do well to beware of recognition and honors that depend upon the reaction of officials to their work.

In many cases we have no doubt, newsmen and photographers deserve some stamp of approval for what they do. It would be much better, however, that award be undertaken by acceptable newspaper and radio organizations...

Osmena's Sons Arrested The President of the Philippine Republic, Sergio Osmena is contacted with the fact that two of his sons are in custody...

We do not know how many sons President Osmena has, but we have heard that two of his sons are killed fighting with Philippine guerrillas against the Japanese...

A newspaper columnist comments upon the fact that President Osmena has not succeeded in behalf of his sons, taking the position that they must be held accountable...

School Candidates Two local men are candidates for one three-year term on the Birmingham Board of Education...

Mr. Crim, we understand, is a very fine and capable gentleman, and, if elected, would probably become a creditable member of the Board.

Mr. Sealhorn, however, has gained much valuable experience on the job, is intensely loyal to the public school system...

We admit that the Beverly Hills area is entitled to representation in local governmental affairs relating to our schools...

So, while praising the potentialities of Mr. Crim, we personally suggest the currently superior value of Mr. Sealhorn as a candidate for reelection next Monday.

The REAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WAR PROSPERITY and peace prosperity is that in the latter there are fewer gold stars hanging in the windows of countless thousands of homes.

In a LITTLE COMMUNITY, ONE GETS TO KNOW MANY of the joys and the sorrows of his neighbors; in a big city, one learns more of one's own troubles.

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Happenings of Long Ago June 6, 1940 Announcement was made this week by Quentin College of scholarship award that has gone to Edmund Platt...

5 YEARS AGO June 6, 1940 Announcement was made this week by Quentin College of scholarship award that has gone to Edmund Platt...

30 YEARS AGO June 6, 1916 "If holding conventions to be proposed getting left," an interesting description of a Michigan man's trip to Pittsburgh, Pa., will appear next week...

20 YEARS AGO June 7, 1926 "It is likely that taxpayers will be obliged to select from four or five candidates in the election of two trustees of the Board of Education..."

15 YEARS AGO June 7, 1931 "Mrs. George T. Hamilton, of Bloomfield Hills, is State Chairman of the Michigan Branch of the National Women's Party..."

10 YEARS AGO June 7, 1936 "The Eclectic is pleased to publish brief contributions from individuals who have value and suggestions are welcomed..."

5 YEARS AGO June 7, 1941 "The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Birmingham wants to take this means of expressing its appreciation and thanks for the publicity given our annual essay contest which helped to make it a grand success..."

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