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Youth And Crime

Every hour, in the United States, there are 90 larcenies, 31 burglaries, 23 automobiles stolen, and five robberies. These figures come from the latest report of the FBI on crime in America and are based on statistics from communities of 25,000 population and upward.

World To Be Burned

The earth will one day be burned up by the sun, if the warnings of eminent physicists are correct, but there is no need for the present generation to worry. The catastrophe will not occur for a few billion years, at least.

Blames Distribution System

The 10,000-year-old economy of scarcity will be replaced by an economy of plenty in peacetime, declares Howard W. Blakelee, something of an authority in the field of natural sciences.

SAVE WASTE PAPER

Residents of Oakland County are being urged to save waste paper for 105 million shells of armor. Last year, Americans saved 1,170,000 pounds of waste paper for caps, or enough for about 35 containers each for the 105 million shells.

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Appeal By Germans

The War Department has made public the text of an appeal to the people of Germany, signed voluntarily by 1,391 of the 3,402 German prisoners of war at a camp in Massachusetts.

Not All Loafers

The people hear much about the political jobholders, declares the Christian Science Monitor, "but know too little about the public servant who really does a job."

President Truman Comes From Missouri

The "Show Me State" is the proudest that in its tremendous duties he applies that slogan to everything that comes across his busy desk.

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End of the Trail



Happenings of Long Ago

5 YEARS AGO: At a special meeting of the Board of Education held Tuesday night, it was voted to keep the eight teachers on the staff who do not meet the four-year-training requirement, although the teachers affected will receive a cut in pay.

What Your City Commission Is Doing

April 30, 1945: Bills approved totaling \$2,088.70. Request to have Oak and Chestnut streets widened at both intersections referred to city manager.

20 YEARS AGO

May 1, 1925: "Probably the only organized local movement to commemorate Mother's Day in Birmingham" week that will precede Mother's Day, is the "Mother and Daughter's Day," in the Baldwin-Security area, that will close the activities of the Baldwin Parent-Teacher association.

BLOOD BY AIR

The inauguration of air shipment of whole blood to the Pacific, now being made through the Navy, brings to seven the number of Red Cross Blood Donor Centers which are providing Type "O" whole blood in addition to blood for plasma. Similar whole blood shipments to Europe by the Army began last August.

Modernization Loans

Need money to improve the appearance, convenience or comfort of your home? You can borrow up to \$2,500.00—have up to three years to repay—at our "friendly bank."

Board of Review Members Named

Birmingham's Board of review is to meet May 10 for three days of hearings on property valuations for tax assessments. The board will take May 14 to do its book work and prepare its report to the City Commission and the Board of Supervisors.

New Homes Planned

Another real estate item of interest at the Commission meeting was the request of the Benton Construction Company, 14901 Harbor avenue, Detroit, for approval of their plans for opening 120 lots in the city.

Water Supply for Seven

The water supply for seven of Michigan's state parks are furnished directly by surface wells. In one park, Burr Lake, the water comes from the ground with such force that it pumps its way to distribute it to all areas of the park.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in and County of Washtenaw, Michigan, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the will of the late Mrs. M. J. Moore.

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