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By G. R. A.

"From Dust To Sawdust to Dust—" Mussolini Is No More!

A few evenings ago I sat in the Birmingham Theatre and watched motion pictures that showed the assassination and hanging-by-the heels of Benito Mussolini—that I recall the dominating factor for a score of years and finally brought her into World War II as a German ally.

Lee Declares Freedom Must Be Preserved

Emphasizing that American Freedom is America's greatest inheritance, Ralph D. Lee in his Memorial Day address at the Municipal Building Wednesday forenoon, declared that the greatest battle facing the people of Birmingham, was that to preserve this freedom.

School Expert Sees Need For New Buildings

Members of the Birmingham School District board of education in a special meeting Tuesday evening began the exploration of the future growth and development of education in Birmingham and especially of the future building needs of the school district.

Polar Bear Ass'n Memorial Is Held At White Chapel

The Polar Bear Association, consisting of the 310th Engineers and the 937th Amphibious Corps, which comprise the North Russian Expeditionary Force of World War I, held memorial services at the Polar Bear Memorial in White Chapel Memorial cemetery on East Long Lake street at 11:30 a. m. on Memorial Day.

Graduation Is Being Planned For June 7th

Plans are reported all completed for the annual high school graduation service and the commencement program at Baldwin High School, class of 1945, which will graduate 163 young people on June 7th.

New Army Officer

William H. Daeschner, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Daeschner, Detroit, Mich., was commissioned lieutenant of infantry at Fort Benning, Ga., Tuesday, May 29, and is spending a short leave with his parents.

Memorial Day Program Held On Wednesday

The school of industry and business were all in Birmingham Wednesday, Memorial Day, with the city paid tribute to her heroes and their deeds. The annual service of remembrance was held at the north lawn of the Municipal Building.

Every one of them admitted that "Duce has restored our country from chaos to order; he has built many public projects that we need; just look at the big University here in Rome."

He called on his hearers to line up on the home front... in the schools, churches, stores, homes and factories, to battle for this freedom for the individual.

The noted educational authority sees two ways of expanding the school system here. One would be, he says, to enlarge present buildings, and add gymnasiums, swimming pools, and other facilities.

This is Birmingham's first foreign graduation and also the first time the event has been held at the theater. The change was made to provide additional seating for the large number of guests.

The friendly relations so long existent between Canada and the United States were further advanced by the various speakers at the Canada-American Day in Birmingham.

The Memorial Day parade formed on Chester street at the high school and proceeded en route to Woodward avenue and returned to the Municipal Building.

Many wreaths planned for the Memorial Day service were being prepared by various organizations. Mrs. Wm. MacLeod made an artillery officer.

City Will Speed Quanton Lake Fill

Need for early completion of at least a part of the landscaping and beautification program at the north end of Quanton Lake was stressed at the Monday night meeting of the City Commission.

End Study On Area Planning Proposal

Effort to establish a general over-all plan for community planning for Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, East Riverchase, and Troy townships, have been dropped, at least for the present.

Two Sets Place On Education Board

Two names were certified by the Board of Education at its regular meeting Tuesday night for placement on the ballot at the annual election for the Board of Education.

74-Year-Olds Behind Schedule

Birmingham's part in the 74th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution is being celebrated by Chairman H. E. Gardner today.

Community House Drive Nears End

Today's report on the annual Community House House campaign discloses that less than 10 per cent of the quota remains to be secured.

Local Schools Get Four New Teachers

Four new teachers have been assigned to the Birmingham school system, starting next September. Dr. Dwight H. Tolson, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, is expected to be in Birmingham.

Remember These New Deadlines

Due to war-time manpower problems of producing this newspaper, we are compelled to make these changes for all copy.

Lt. Denis Allison Killed In Action

Mrs. Barbara Allison, 477 Westwood, has just been notified by the War Department in Washington, D. C., that her husband, Lt. Denis Allison, was killed in action, Nov. 1, 1944.

Expansive Package

A request from the Michigan Telephone Company for permission to erect an overhead line of communication between the second street of the building on Pleasant street, with the rear of the second building was received and referred to the city manager.

Tire Thieves Busy

Tire thieves were busy Wednesday morning, early taking four tires from a car parked in the garage at the home of John K. 3057 Yorkshire and two tires and wheels from one belonging to C. Frederick Meyer, 2353 Dorchester.

Baccalaureate Service At Cranbrook Sunday

A special baccalaureate service will be held this Sunday at 9:30 a. m. at Christ Church, Cranbrook. The graduating class of Baldwin High School will be present.

Wm. MacLeod Made An Artillery Officer

Wm. MacLeod, Detroit, Mich., has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Artillery, U. S. Army, and is expected to be in Birmingham.

Cut Speed Limits

The speed limit for traffic on Oak street will be cut to 15 miles per hour, under an order from the police department, approved by the City Commission.

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