

Not Spread Abroad

President Harry S. Truman recently called upon the people of this country to present "workable plans which will enable the war-devastated countries to face the future with confidence and success."

Tough On Veterans

The veterans of the late war have, we believe, ample ground for discontent. While a few have been fortunate, there are thousands who have been unable to secure homes or automobiles and find themselves unable to renew normal living.

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THIS CHAP WILSON WYATT, AS WE WRITE THIS, is being criticized high, wide and handsome for his inability to build veterans' homes.

MEMO TO MARK DANCE, SUPT. OF BIRMINGHAM Dept. of Public Works: "A number of local people have commented on the rubbish and litter in certain areas of the city; can you and your men do anything to help us maintain our pride in Birmingham's cleanliness?"

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Longer Skirts

All limitations on women's clothing have been removed by the Civilian Production Administration and, for the first time since April 6, 1942, women can have longer skirts if the manufacturers make them and they prefer to buy them.

Our Expanding Universe

The largest telescope, now in use, is the 100-inch at Mount Wilson. The new telescope will reduce the time necessary for making photographs of celestial areas.

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Happenings of Long Ago

50 YEARS AGO Dec. 3, 1890 "A young lady crossing the D. G. & M. Ry one day last week at Maple avenue while the north freight was being unloading, overheard the conductor giving orders to the brakeman. 'Take her down to the old scales,' he said, 'cut her in two behind the D. G. & M. throw her in on Smith's tracks.' 'You are a lady,' he said, 'you are frightened and ran into Dr. D. M. Johnson's office and related what he had overheard. 'But nothing way he told her not to be frightened, that he was not intended for her, but that it was one of the common expressions used by trainmen when doing switching.' 'If a San Francisco lawyer had a first-class flier, the flying ship that flies is now an accomplished fact, and line routes will soon be bidding against the transportation companies for business.' John Hanna was that confidence is fully restored. He knows it to be true for on Thanksgiving Day he sent 17 turkeys and got cash for one and charged 16 of them. This is confidence on both sides, the creditor and the debtor, at the old rate of 16 to 1. But John fears that too much confidence like this is bad for the beef office."

20 YEARS AGO

"A burly fellow who dressed in burly clothes and chewed tobacco and spit out a stream of words every night. She worked in Detroit every day and wore a tam and sweater. They both liked movies and got out on a new theater in Birmingham pleased them. They noticed, as they were entering the new house of the Village Players, that they were dressed in clothes they were used to seeing on the screen. 'How much do you get into your show, Jack?' asked the man of Mr. Leigh Lynch, who stood just inside the doorway. 'About \$100,' Mr. Lynch had to explain. The man muttered something as they left and both of them were blushing."

5 YEARS AGO Dec. 4, 1941

"An unusual record was set in Birmingham last week. From 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., Dec. 1, not a single automobile collision was reported by the Birmingham Police reports. Usually the weekly average is from four to six collisions. 'Traffic was stalled on Woodward Avenue near The Eccentric last Saturday afternoon when a huge team of draft horses took to the pavement and refused to budge. Finally he went underneath a car on the west side of street and stayed there until a member of the Cranbrook School staff convinced him and took him home. This gentleman, who prefers to remain anonymous, has Jack in his basement. There is a large room, celery and vast quantities of other food. He will sit up and eat out of one's hand like a dog, and is obviously someone's pet. If the rabbit's yours, phone the managing editor; he will give you the phone number of the present keeper.'"

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A New Driver on an Old Road



Sales Tax Return May Cut other City Revenue—Egbert

Approval of the amendment diverting a portion of the state sales tax revenue to the city of Birmingham will add to the city's revenue for the current fiscal year. City Manager Donald C. Egbert has informed City Commissioners.

City Doesn't Want Hot Dog Stands Along Hunter Blvd.

Birmingham will seek to obtain from the State of Michigan two small irregular pieces of land along the east side of Hunter boulevard, with the purpose of using them for landscaping purposes rather than permit someone to buy them and erect a hot dog stand or similar type of structure.

May Divert Liquor Tax

He believes that because the State needs revenue to replace at least a portion of taxes diverted to municipalities and to finance the school system, there will undoubtedly be some support to an effort to divert money from the liquor tax to the State to use in the event the liquor tax is continued by the legislature after its May, 1946, expiration date.

THE ECCENTRIC'S Camera Corner

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Sewer Tie-in Okayed

Birmingham Country Club will be permitted to tie into a sanitary sewer which crosses their property to the city sewage disposal plant to the west, because of a previous commitment by the city which was granted at the time the club allowed the city to put the sewer through its property.

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