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PART ONE

Plan Reception For City Workers Home From War Service

A public reception for all city employees who have returned to their posts after their service in the war is announced for Sunday afternoon, Jan. 27, from 4 to 6 o'clock in the commission room of the Municipal Building.

Plans for the reception were announced to the commission last week by Mayor Wilmer M. Moody and received unanimous approval of the commission members.

Mayor Moody explained that former employees were rapidly being rehired and many were making up their former positions in the various departments. We are glad to have these men return and want to give everyone in the city an opportunity to welcome them, the mayor explained.

Thomas Explains Will Get Medical Care

Jack Thomas, Birmingham veteran's counselor, called attention today to the fact that many disabled veterans with service-connected disabilities, of which there are about 1,000,000 in the United States, are not receiving the medical care they are entitled to under the provisions of the Federal Medical Service Act.

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How Much Do You Owe?

Do you know how much money you, as a citizen of Michigan, owe on the national debt? Michigan contains 3.5 percent of the nation's population, yet nearly 6 percent of the national debt is collected within her boundaries.

In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, Michigan's share of the federal tax totalled \$2,370,646,239; on a per person basis, you paid an average of \$49.19 for each employed person averaged \$948. The national per person average tax was \$49.19, and Michigan's share was \$49.19.

Placing the national debt at \$62,821,810, each person in the U. S. A. owed \$1,857.73. Each employed person averaged \$379.19. Michigan's share of the national debt was \$2,370,646,239, and each employed person averaged \$49.19.

Helping Our Veterans

What shall the State of Michigan do, in a financial way, for the veterans of World War I? Michigan has in its funds \$200,000,000, which has been earmarked for the veterans of World War I. Michigan granted the same bonus, it paid to World War I veterans, would amount to \$400,000,000. That amount of money would be paid to the veterans of World War I.

"This means it will be unnecessary for veterans to travel long distances from their homes to the States, as they are now doing. They will receive immediate care at any one of Michigan's 144 hospitals."

Resume Campaign To Aid Veterans Find More Homes

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Opposition Voiced To Gasoline Station

Among the communications received at last week's meeting of the city commission was one opposing the reopening of a gas station at the corner of Merrill street and Southfield road. Mr. J. H. Tohy, of 1100 E. 11th, voiced this objection.

The commission was informed that the matter was now before the zoning board of appeals for decision.

New Highway Through City Is Suggested

At a joint meeting of the city commission and the city plan board Wednesday night of last week, the plan board presented plans for a new east-west highway through Birmingham. The road would start at the intersection of the River Rouge bridge on West Maple and travel through the area between the River Rouge bridge and the intersection of the River Rouge bridge and the intersection of the River Rouge bridge.

Plan Board Outlines East-West Route On Merrill and Forest

Charles Shain, plan board chairman, in his report to the commission, told the commission that the board believed such a road would eliminate the traffic jam on Merrill and Forest, especially West Maple, and would serve to a large degree the needs of the city.

The plan was presented called for a two-way boulevard roadway. This would swing south a bit from the intersection of Merrill and Forest, and then swing east on Forest to the intersection of Forest and Forest.

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Proclamation

WHEREAS, millions of self-respecting people in the war-torn lands of Europe, China and the Philippines, struggling for survival against hunger and disease and, are in dire need of clothing, shoes and bedding, and are subject to death from exposure; and

WHEREAS, the 25,000,000 of these destitute people who benefited through the first United National Clothing Collection are only a fraction of those in need; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has said that the need is imperative and justifies a second appeal to the American people; and

WHEREAS, the Victory Clothing Collection is an effort to meet the great emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wilmer E. Moody, Mayor of Birmingham, urge all religious, educational, patriotic, civic, fraternal, business and labor groups to cooperate in this collection of clothing, shoes and bedding for overseas relief so that the national goal of 100,000,000 garments in addition to food and bedding may be reached. Also I urge contributors to attach good will messages to their gifts of clothing.

Churches to be Open For All Collections; Workers in Charge

Birmingham's Victory Clothing Collection committee today announced plans recently completed for the opening of the collection on Monday, Jan. 7. Churches and the post office will serve as collection points and individual families and groups will bring their contributions to these centers for forwarding to the overseas.

Mrs. Cleveland-Walcutt, general chairman, reports every committee member and individual family and group will bring their contributions to these centers for forwarding to the overseas.

Three New Members Are Appointed On Recreation Board

Vacancies on the Birmingham Recreation Board were filled by the city commission, meeting on Dec. 26, when the four appointments were made for three years to fill the post of the Rev. Ralph Barton, who declined reappointment; Mrs. Mary Jackson, named to the vacancy caused by the death of Robert D. Lynd; and James Tuttle, named to the vacancy caused by the removal of Elbridge C. Newhall, Jr., from the city.

Commission Names Russell Berger To Be City Treasurer

Russell T. Berger has been named city treasurer by the city commission and assumed the position on Jan. 1, 1946. Mr. Berger had been acting city treasurer since the death of the late Wm. C. Good, who had served as auditor in the city treasurer's office.

Harold H. Corson Highly Praised By City Commissioners

At the regular meeting of the Birmingham city commission on the evening of Dec. 25, high praise was voiced for the performance of Harold H. Corson, acting city treasurer, who completed his duties on Dec. 31.

Mrs. Vera M. Dean Coming To Talk To University Women

When the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women meets at the Community House on Tuesday evening, Mrs. Vera M. Dean, of New York City, will speak on "Reconstruction in Europe."

Big Clothing Drive To Open Here Jan. 7th

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Retary Speaker Asks U. S. Aid In Medical and Surgical Research

Pointing out that the late war through financial cooperation of government, made it possible for scientific research to reach unparalleled speed, A. G. Helgeson, 1155 Broadway, told Birmingham Rotary on Monday that the U. S. government should assist its aid in medical and surgical research.

Beautiful New Ranch Room Is Gift To Youth

The new Ranch Room in the Community House, formally presented to the Teen Center Youth Group of Birmingham and Oakland County at an open house on Wednesday evening. The occasion was the presentation of the new Ranch Room to the Youth Group.

Community House Board of Directors Makes Presentation

Members of the Community House board of directors were present to greet the many friends and youth who came to initiate the new facilities. The presentation was made by the board of directors.

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Baldwin Cagers Open Season At Fernald, Friday

The Baldwin High School basketball season will open tomorrow night, Jan. 4, when the coach, Lloyd S. Cooper, takes his team to Fernald for a game. This will be the first competition for the locals and no one knows just how they will do.

Garbage Disposal Cost Unchanged For The Present Year

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