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THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC

Remember Monday! Here's a request from one American citizen...

Remember Monday! If you really want self-government to continue to operate in the United States...

Danger In Your Home! We have called attention to the danger that lurks in the average American home...

One survey of a large city reveals that more than half of such deaths are caused by falls. Analysis reveals that nearly half of the falls occurred on the same level...

The safety experts suggest that the number of accidents caused by tripping over objects and rugs on floors is of such size to suggest caution in every home.

We call attention to these things in order that residents of Birmingham may have them in mind. It will take only a few minutes to look over your home and eliminate some of the accident hazards.

STRIPPED OF DIPLOMATIC DOUBLE-TALK, the proposed big loan to Britain is like this: You operate a big store and want to sell goods to some people who are, for the moment, broke.

These days, THUNDERED THE LADY LECTURER, young women are quite capable of looking after themselves. But with the return of nylon, lots of young men will look after them, too.

Report Club, Other News To Be March 29

H. C. L. Jackson, columnist of the Detroit News, is the author of New York City, director of publications for Socony-Vacuum Oil Company...

Michigan's department of journalism will headline the program and the Reporters' Clinic to be held at 7:30 a.m. on Friday, March 29...

Designed for persons who report for employe, club, fraternal and veterans' publications as well as for publicity chairmen of clubs, churches, social agencies, and other groups, the clinic is being sponsored by the University of Michigan Extension Service and the Industrial Editors Association of Detroit...

The clinic will set forth concisely and graphically the who, what, when, and why of good reporting. Following a general session on the main auditorium, the clinic will break up into group conferences.

The clinic is open to anyone interested in learning something of good reporting. There is no registration fee.

Latin-American students master the English language in two months in an intensive course given by the English Language Institute at the University of Michigan.

WABEK STATE BANK OF DETROIT BIRMINGHAM OFFICE—WABEK BUILDING

IT'S EASIER TO BANK BY MAIL Making deposits in your checking account is as simple as walking to your nearest mailbox...

About Magna Charta

During the war, the Library of Congress kept for safe-keeping a copy of the Magna Charta which was wrested from King John of Romneye in 1215. Now that hostilities have ceased and unusual danger exists in England...

AGAIN THE OMINOUS FIGURE OF JOHN L. LEWIS looms upon the nation's industrial and economic horizon. On March 12 Lewis' mine-workers' contract with the operators expires, and Lewis threatens a nation-wide strike unless granted increases.

INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES, these days, are entirely at the mercy of government and labor leaders, it appears—with the labor groups telling government what to do.

One thing to remember, when a fast-talking salesman gets hold of you, is to ask why he is so anxious to let you have the large profit.

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Grow A Garden In 1946 And Help Feed The Hungry World

"If you want to be top of eating a wide variety of high-quality food during the coming months, raise a garden this spring and summer."

"Mid-year promotions, adopted in Birmingham school 18 years ago, are to be abandoned in favor of the oldest price of general promotion, it was decided by the Board of Education Tuesday night."

"A capacity crowd is expected for the annual spring concert of the Baldwin High School band and orchestra, set for next Wednesday evening, April 2."

"The novel school idea to be proposed in several years came at the Board of Education meeting Tuesday night when President Lee E. Joslyn posed this question: 'Why not make Harrison School a day school for juniors, abolishing the three junior high schools in operation?'"

"Play raises, which will net the average Birmingham teacher about \$185 a week more for 38 weeks."

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. A notice of said Court, in and to the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 15th day of March A.D. 1946.

MR. WILLIAM A. FIELDING, 2121 1/2 First Street, Pontiac, Michigan.

"It's Twins!" Happenings of Long Ago

80 YEARS AGO March 26, 1866

"The power house is commenced." "The township political pot is beginning to simmer."

"Mrs. F. Cook is building her self a home on a lot recently purchased from Mrs. Cinderella Patch."

"This Thursday evening regular communication of Birmingham Lodge No. 14, A. F. & M. No. 1,341, B. O. E. F. will be held at 7:30 p. m. at the Royal Oak Sunday, March 18."

"Miss Sadie Sly has gone to Detroit to take up the regular course of study in the Ferriss Training School at Harper Hills."

"Mrs. M. M. Corey has been quite ill with an attack of pneumonia but is convalescing slowly now under the care of Dr. M. Raynale."

"We can tell you of a pretty little home in a desirable neighborhood for sale at a very low price indeed, considering the location and the fact that it is nicely located and in a good neighborhood."

"A house to rent in Birmingham is one of the things of the past. The modern or new priced real estate house can be had. If we had say 15 houses in town to rent from \$45 to \$75 per month we are in, in saying that they would all be taken inside of a week."

20 YEARS AGO March 26, 1926

"Preliminary plans for the extension of Lincoln avenue, from Southfield avenue west to Grand brook road, were presented to the village commission Monday night by village manager Harry S. Starr."

"Predictions of automobile manufacturers made early in the year regarding increased production and peak sales for 1926 are beginning to warrant faith in Birmingham."

"Unless the people of the United States respond to a revival of faith in the home we shall, within a decade, be plunged into chaos; our national flag will be unrolled in the streets of public schools; everybody will 'see red' and life and property will be un-dermined."

Already the average high school in America is a 'red' cesspool while 'women are wearing slacks' in the family and 'man has no control over his own home.' This is what Dr. William Matthew Holders' criticism of the home congregation in the First Methodist church Sunday evening."

"Louis Hasell, said to be Birmingham's senior real estate man from point of long-time service, announced this week that he had moved his office on Woodward avenue to Mortimer's two doors north to outside community building, April 5."

"Mrs. Thomas Adams of Purinton road, vice-president of the National Alpha Chi Omega sorority council, acted as installing officer Sunday evening when the Oakland County alumnae group became an active chapter."

WOODEN INDIANS Two members of a declining race are now quarantined in the William L. Clements Library of American History at the University of Michigan. They are wooden Indians, among the last of the once great tribe which was to be found chained to stumps thousands of American cigar stores. The Indians were given to the University by a friend who found them in New York City.

All kinds of household goods are readily sold by use of Electric Classified Ads.

Protect Child Life!

Caution your child about the changing traffic situation. There are more cars every day because it was so very successful both from the point of view of program and attendance. There were 87 present."

"Within the next two months Birmingham will boast of new quarters for one of its village offices. On April 1 the village will come into formal possession of a double house which now houses the southwest corner of Martin and Pierce streets, and remodeling of the premises will be completed in six weeks."

Teach children to cross at intersection of city traffic. Be sure your child understands to walk with the green light. Caution children against crossing in middle of block or darting out from between parked cars. Be sure they know to look for turning traffic before crossing!

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NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO MOVE EITHER IN THE NEAR FUTURE OR DURING THE SPRING WE URGE YOU TO CALL US IMMEDIATELY. Moving facilities are already being strained to capacity. To assure yourself that you will be able to obtain service when you want it we urgently recommend that you make your arrangements well in advance.

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HOLD 'EM UP, PALFACE! CHIEF DEAD-PAN! ONLY WANTUM KNOW IF YOU BUY HATCHET BY LOOKING UNDER 'HARDWARE' IN YELLOW PAGES OF TELEPHONE DIRECTORY?

RESTAURANT OPERATION SCHEDULE So You'll Find Them Open When You Go to Your FAVORITE EATING PLACES. THE NORMANDY LUNCHEONS 'DINNERS' 2 W. Corner Woodward and 10-Mile Rd. PLEASANT RIDGE Near HISACAT.

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FOX AND HOUNDS INN JOHN INGLESON, Prop. Woodville at Long Lake Rd. SEVEN DINNERS Monday—12:30 until 8:00 p.m. DINNER 2:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. CLOSED ALL DAY ON TUESDAY. Phone B'ham 3290.

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