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THINGS and THAT

Tired and Weary? Try to Learn About the Birds

There is so much in and on this earth about what is wonderful, yet free; so much to enrich our lives, so many things to be learned, to be seen, to be known, that it is well to become acquainted with matters outside our routine daily requirements.

Early Action Is Promised On Housing Plan

An immediate decision by the City Commission on the proposed program to bring temporary homes to Birmingham to ease the housing situation during the summer months was promised Monday evening by Mayor Milton F. Malender. His announcement came at a meeting in which the present situation was thoroughly studied by the City Commission and the Birmingham Veterans Council.

Refreshment Experience

Honestly, folks, the experience was like "being out of this world"; the heart and lungs of the program, unlike so many of our man-made features of entertainment, was altogether refreshing and regenerating.

Granbrook Mentioned

You may be interested, too, to know that nearby Granbrook Institute of Science plays a considerable part in the pursuit of knowledge of birds (as well as all other natural life), and the giving out of information.

TAG FAST DRIVERS

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Paul D. Carter To Be Director Of Recreation

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Annual Campaign To Clean Up The City Will Open Monday

Plans are all completed for Birmingham's annual Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up week, which formally opens Monday, May 6, and continues through Saturday, May 11.

Wylie Groves To Seek Third Term On School Board

Of the two Birmingham school board members whose terms expire this June, only one has chosen to stand for re-election, the declared candidate is Wylie Groves.

Girls Share Top Honors Of Baldwin's Graduating Class

Girls this year are to share top honors in the June graduating class of Baldwin High School. Frances Mead and Ann Wierum have been named co-valedictorians.

Installation Of Gas Burners Put Under Control

An ordinance giving the city greater control over the installation of gas burners in furnaces in homes in Birmingham was unanimously approved by the City Commission Monday evening.

Three Street Jobs Given Approval

Three street improvements were approved by the City Commission Monday evening by the City Commission Monday evening.

Fund Campaign For Community House Is Being Well Received

The 150 solicitors busy in the interests of the Birmingham Community House annual fund campaign, report being well received.

Summer Program Is Set To Open June 17 For 8-Week Period

The Birmingham Recreation Commission today announced that Paul D. Carter, principal of Adams School, has been secured as city

Master Plan For Car Parking Is Given Commission

The City Planning Board has completed its master plan for auto parking in the business area of downtown Birmingham.

Berkley Civilian Pilot Is Killed In Crash Near City

Warren R. Leake, 30, of 3354 West Twelve Mile road, a civilian pilot, was killed and Stewart E. Roberts, 10414, Borgman avenue, Huntington Woods, a passenger, both aboard a low-mile plane.

City Orders Its New Fire Truck

Orders were being placed this week for a new American LaFrance pumper for the Birmingham Fire Department.

Marcia Ann Loomis Wins District Title At Annual Spelling Bee Held Friday

Marcia Ann Loomis, eighth grade pupil in Barnum Junior High School, was named champion for the Birmingham district.

PROCLAMATION

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Assessments Are Up Ten Per Cent

"Birmingham's property assessments are to be up about ten per cent this year, according to Elmer Haeck, city assessor.

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