Crowded Colleges

The colleges and universities of the country are turning away thousands of discharged war veterans, who are seeking admission, because of insufficient housing and facilities, according to a survey conducted by the New York Times.

Sixty leading institutions, covered in the study, report that they are either turning away qualified veterans and civilians or will be forced to do so when the September term begins.

If this is an accurate picture of the situation that confronts men home from the wars, it is important that some action be taken now to relieve the condition that will develop this fall. Veterans who want to conclude their schooling, after giving several years to the service of the nation, will not like the frustration of their hopes and many will develop a bitter mood.

The prospective shortage of housing accommodations is said to be the most serious impediment to the admission of the veterans. If this is the case there is no reason why something cannot be done to remedy the condition, but obviously not many institutions of learning have sufficient funds to undertake the building program that may be needed only temporarily.

Cruelty A Nazi Policy

Chief United States Prosecutor Robert H. Jackson, in criticizing the tactics of defense counsel for Nazi leaders on trial for war crimes, makes the point that the trial is not concerned with Nazi philosophy and asserts that the United Nations "are charging the murder of four million to five million Jews."

The calculated and planned brutality of the Nazi leaders probably reached its most atrocious expression in the campaign to persecute the Jews but it was also put into practice in the Eastern campaign, where Russian soldiers were callously executed and where civilian populations were horribly mistreated.

The evidence adduced at Nuremberg established beyond doubt that these policies were deliverately adopted and that they represent a part of the Nazi program to dominate the world.

Chief of Staff Wilhelm Keitel, in his defense, attempted to explain the massacre of Russian prisoners by reference to the mistreatment of Germans in the East, but this was stymied by the Russian prosecutor, who produced a document showing that Keitel had approved the program before the war with Russia got under way. Moreover, Keitel in response to a protest from a German admiral, stated that he approved the massacre of Russian prisoners saying that "this is a new war."

Bond Interest

There would seem to be a surplus of money in the country, at least for some people.

The Treasury Department reports that $23,000,000 in 1935 Series A bonds have not been turned in for cash although interest on them stopped last year. The same is true about $13,300,000 worth of Liberty bonds bought during World War I.

You might as well check up on your holdings. Maybe, and it is maybe, you have an interest in the $36,300,000. We hope so!

Women Assume New Roles

Mary Beard, wife of an eminent historian, and one in her own right, has written a book of 120,000 words to prove that woman is not, and never has been, dominated by man.

We have not read the book and therefore we know nothing of the argument advanced. However, it should be noted, by any interested in the theory expounded, that the introduction of the industrial technique, which is largely engaged in supplying the needs of modern homes, has developed a civilization in which most of the duties, assigned to women in ages past, have been assumed by factories.

In earlier civilizations it was the woman who ran the home, provided the few home-grown foods, made the clothes and otherwise operated the economies of the family. The husband, in that day, was the hunter and warrior. Now, he has become the breadwinner to a great degree, using much of his earnings to provide substitutes and replacements for what the wife and mother formerly contributed.

It may be that the current trend of women into employment rests fundamentally upon the steady abolition of the work and drudgery of the earlier home. Many modern maidens, and wives as well, find it desirable to get out of the home, secure employment and make a decided contribution to the sums now necessary to maintain desired standard of living.

JOHN L. LEWIS, WITH EYEBROWS DARK AND drooping, has stopped the workers in the mines from coal that they were scooping from out the bowels of Mother Earth to serve the needs of workers; now, Folks, does this make John the Chief of all the striking Shirkers?

KIM SIGLER'S CAMPAIGN FOR GOVERNOR OF Michigan on the Republican ticket next June is winning many supporters, as the days go on; Michigan folks, long weary of graft and corruption in high places, want "something done about it." Thus, Sigler's entrance into the contest, with his background of Grand Jury work, makes him a favorite with a growing number of voters.

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Happenings of Long Ago

50 YEARS AGO
April 30, 1896

"By actual count 370 bicyclers rode through Theo. Bloomberg's toll-gate from Detroit to Pontiac last Sunday. Other riders passing made the number run over 400."

"Faint & Staley have the contract to repaint and repaper the home of C. W. Bruce and family and it certainly looks as neat as a country school marm in a new dress."

"The Ladies' Library requests the pleasure of the company of the children at Library hall, Friday evening, May 1st, at 7:30. All children under twelve years are cordially invited. For older people an admission of 10 cents is charged."

"If you did not hear that beautiful drama, a great temperance play, 'The Last Loaf,' you missed a good thing. It is to be repeated next week Friday evening and everyone should get to the front and hear it."

"A notice of 'Under the Laurels,' a play and a tidy program for an entertainment in Southfield received by us too late to be printed. Sorry, boys, but time and time again we have told you that Tuesday noon is the very latest that we can print any copy received."

"Must have been 400 bicyclers, ladies and gents, of the Detroit Wheelman club passed through town Sunday last. Tandems seem to be very numerous and are equally divided with the ladies who look very pretty in skirts and leggins. Bloomers seem to be out."

"The millinery opening at Big Beaver of Miss Lizzie Sturgis was one of the important events of the week. Large numbers of ladies called and the enterprising Miss did a nice business all day long."

20 YEARS AGO
April 30, 1926

"A small club house, showers, and lockers for members are among the improvements planned by the Birmingham Tennis Club and on which work has been started after official sanction given by the club at its first meeting of the year."

"The Detroit News Bloomfield Township Championship Spelling Bee will be held in the Baldwin High School building today, Friday, April 30, at 3:30 p. m. Supt. Clarence Vliet of Birmingham will preside."

"Last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. L. Thurber on Oak street the Literary Club held its last meeting of the year."

"After three months of rehearsal the music department of Baldwin High School will give its yearly public performance tonight under the direction of Miss Mary Tilton. The cast is made up of high school talent."

"To send local boys to choose for themselves a vocation in life that will not only provide them with a good living, but also to render a service to mankind, 22 Birmingham business and professional men acted as interviewers for as many boys at the Baldwin high school Tuesday evening."

"Eastern Oakland county, is given a representative of its own in the state legislature as a result of the redistricting of the county by the board supervisors."

"In keeping with its formal announcement of the arrival of Spring in Birmingham, The Eccentric wishes to inform a waiting world that the beginning of warm weather officially descended upon this fair community Tuesday, April 20. Although Robin Red Breast has been seen here for a number of weeks, and some have already shed their red flannels, Spring never really gets here until Wylie Bell, village commissioner and local mortician, dons his last year's straw hat—which he did Tuesday morning."

5 YEARS AGO
May 1, 1941

"Having won her second district championship in two years, Dulcie Krasnick, 13-year-old Barnum School student, is priming for what she hopes will be her crowning achievement—winning of the Metropolitan Championship."

"When has spring been nicer?"

"A capacity crowd is anticipated for the dinner Monday night at the Community House, sponsored by the Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills Unit of the British War Relief Society. Attending will be a long list of leading figures in the community, with Frank Couzens acting as chairman."

"The City can not levy taxes against the School District for special assessments, attorneys for the school informed the Board of Education Tuesday night."

"As a precaution against sabotage, the City's new pump house for the Southfield well will have as few windows as possible, and the windows will be barred, the City Commission decided Monday night. Bids will be called for at once on the $3,000 project so that the well can be used during the peak demands in the summer."

"A house-to-house canvass to acquaint Birmingham's voters with the facts of the two-mill tax increase proposal will be staged May 7 to 24, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. F. H. Mellinger, president of the P.-T. A. Council."

"John D. Maynard, president of the Board of Trustees of Mahn-qtah-see, the Oakland County Y.M.C.A. camp for boys, reports that all indications point to a record breaking camp season in total number of boys enrolled and in enthusiasm over the camp program."

MORE STREET PLANS

The plans for paving the short block on Hazel street, between Woodward avenue and Hunter boulevard have approval of the City Commission. There are only two property owners on the stretch of street to be improved and neither filed any objection.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

PLANTING SEASON

AS THE FARMER SOWS, HE LOOKS FORWARD TO THE DAY OF HARVEST... BUT SINCE THE YIELD DEPENDS ON MANY FACTORS BEYOND HIS CONTROL, HE KNOWS IF HE IS TO FARM SUCCESSFULLY HE MUST TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE GOOD SEASONS TO TIDE HIM OVER THE POOR ONES.

WITH WISDOM AND FORESIGHT THE FARMERS OF OUR NATION HAVE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF THE RECENT GOOD YEARS, PUTTING THEIR MONEY INTO U.S. SAVINGS BONDS, LIFE INSURANCE AND SAVINGS, THUS PROTECTING THEIR OWN FUTURES — *AT THE SAME TIME ASSURING OUR FOOD SUPPLY AND PROMOTING A SOUND NATIONAL ECONOMY.*

Birmingham Will Have Part Annual Safety Campaign

To help in the reduction of highway traffic accidents, which have increased sharply since the end of gasoline rationing last year, Birmingham police will cooperate in the Police Traffic Safety Check, John Hackett, police chief, announced today.

Beginning May 15, police officers will check the brakes, lights, tires, windshield wipers and horns of all cars involved in traffic accidents or moving traffic violations, according to Chief Hackett. The program is being conducted under the sponsorship of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Seek Safe Driving

"This program is timely," Chief Hackett said. "It will be launched just two weeks before the Memorial Day week end, when we can expect the roads to be crowded with greater numbers of cars than at any time since before the war. Many of these cars will be dangerously old, and unless they are given scrupulous mechanical care they will be likely to cause accidents.

"For this reason, we invite the cooperation of the car driving public. We urge every driver in the city to have his car checked voluntarily. Drivers who already know that they are driving defective cars are urged, for their sake and for the safety of others, not to take a chance in driving until repairs have been made."

Chief Hackett also emphasized the fact that during the program which begins May 15, motorists will be urged to improve their driving and pledge themselves to take every possible driving precaution at all times. "Safe drivers and safe cars combine to prevent accidents and save lives," he said.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS
COLE STREET IMPROVEMENT
Torrey to Eton

The City Commission of the City of Birmingham will meet Monday, May 6th, 1946, at 8:00 P.M. in the Commission Room in the Municipal Building to consider any objections to the construction of certain improvements on Cole Street, described herein, and for which petition has been filed; and to the creation of a special assessment district created to defray the cost of construction on Cole Street between Torrey and Eton, of a gravel road, to provide a width of approximately 30 feet between curb, curb and gutter, necessary drainage structures and appurtenances.

The Commission proposes to create a special assessment district to defray the cost of this construction and said special assessment district shall consist of the following described property:

Leinbach-Humphrey's Woodward Avenue Sub.—Lots 192 to 207 Incl., Lots 270 to 285 Incl.

Birmingham Gardens—Lots 487 to 510 Incl.

Plans and estimate of cost of this project are filed with the City Clerk of the City of Birmingham for examination by the public.

IRENE E. HANLEY,
City Clerk

April 22, 1946

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Children's Play Is Being Given Today

Edwin Strawbridge with his company of entertainers will appear at the First Baptist church auditorium today for three programs of his delightful children's show, "Christopher Columbus." The program is being given here under the sponsorship of members of the various school Parent-Teacher Associations, with Miss Marjorie Morse as the head of the committee.

The first program will be at 10 o'clock this forenoon, the second at 2 p. m. and the third at 4 p. m. In all about 1,400 children are expected to attend the three performances.

Working on the committee and with the teachers of the various grade schools in providing the program have been Mrs. P. G. Barnett, Mrs. Fraser E. Pomeroy, Mrs. W. A. Sears, Mrs. Donald H. Goldsmith and Mrs. Merritt Olsen.

The Dance-Play which Mr. Strawbridge brings here today was written by Charles Monroe. This is the fourth production Mr. Monroe has written for Strawbridge. The previous ones were "Daniel Boone," "America Dances" and last year's "Johnny Appleseed."

The music was arranged and composed by Florence Wickham, conductor of the Metropolitan Opera Company. The music is based on folk melodies of Spain and Italy.

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THE ECCENTRIC'S Camera Corner

A medium yellow filter added contrast and dramatic appeal to this fine snapshot.

ASK any good photographer how he makes his scenic snapshots and you'll probably hear, "Well, I use a medium yellow filter and panchromatic film."

Right there you've got one of the best possible combinations for better landscape pictures. The yellow filter adds depth and brilliance to any outdoor snapshot, while the speed and color sensitivity of anchromatic film enable you to obtain the maximum depth of field under existing light conditions, plus the best possible black-and-white rendition of the various colors in your subject.

Lots of people, of course, use panchromatic film these days pretty regularly—but if you haven't tried a filter yet you're cheating yourself of the utmost quality in your pictures. Here's why.

First, a yellow filter adds contrast to your snapshots. It lets the shadows go just a little bit darker, and makes the highlights sparkle more brightly.

Next, a yellow filter gives a more pleasing tone to the sky because it reduces the amount of blue light that is reaching the film—and thus results in sky tones which are somewhat darker and more pleasing than those obtained without a filter.

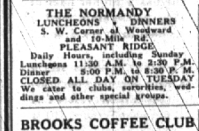
And, finally, because it increases the brilliance of highlights and darkens the general tone of the sky, it brings out cloud effects in a very satisfactory manner. Used for picture making at sunset—as in our illustration—a yellow filter is of tremendous help in bringing out the maximum light and shade contrast which makes sunset pictures so dramatically effective.

So if you're looking for something which will help you make better outdoor pictures, by all means get a medium yellow filter. A medium yellow, or a Wratten K2 filter, as it is called, is easy to use (just double the time of the lens opening you'd normally use for pictures taking without a filter) and it certainly will help you get snappier and more brilliant pictures.

John van Guilder

RESTAURANT OPERATION SCHEDULE

So You'll Find Them Open When You Go to Your FAVORITE EATING PLACES



Knowing that you do not want to waste time and tires, the restaurants listed in this advertisement are letting you know what days they are closed and what hours of other days they will be open to serve you. Check the list carefully when you plan your dinner engagements.

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School District of The City of Birmingham
Oakland County, Michigan

Notice of Registration

to

Qualified School Electors of the School District of The City of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan

All persons who have not registered and who desire to vote at the school election on June 10, 1946, may register at the Board of Education office in the Hill Building.

Office will be open for registration every week day beginning May 10, from 8 o'clock a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m., and until 12 noon Saturday except for the last day of registration which will be June 1. On June 1 the office will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. No person is authorized to cast a ballot unless properly registered.

Qualifications for Persons Who Are Eligible to Register and Vote

TO VOTE ON SCHOOL ELECTIONS

1. Must be a citizen of the United States.
2. Must be 21 years of age (either male or female).
3. Must have resided in the State of Michigan for at least six months prior to the date of this election.
4. Must have resided in the School District for twenty days prior to the date of this election.

By authority of
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
ERNEST W. SEAHOLM
Secretary

Owners Of Ancient Autos Invited To Old Car Contest

Lieut. General William S. Knudson today extended invitations to owners and collectors of antique automobiles and trucks throughout the country to participate in an old car competition to be held during the Automotive Industry Golden Jubilee in Detroit, May 29 through June 9. Several such cars are owned in Birmingham.

Must File Early

Entrants in the antique car competition must file by May 10. They will receive participation awards commemorating the Golden Jubilee, in addition to being given the opportunity to vie for a new car and other valuable prizes based on age, condition and history. Their entries must have been built prior to 1916 or during the first three years of production (where a manufacturer started after 1915).

The historic cars will be exhibited at the Antique Automotive Exposition in Detroit's Convention Hall, June 3-9. Nearly 100 early vintage vehicles will be placed on display by automobile companies when they have outdistanced themselves out of the competition except for ribbon awards. The companies will show one new model each against the background provided by the picturesque old-time cars.

Committee Named

Paul T. Graves, executive vice-president of the Detroit Auto Dealers Association has been appointed a member of the Old Car Committee and, in this position, will assist Alfred Reeves, advisory vice-president of the Automobile Manufacturers Association and manager of the Exposition.

Richard Harfst, general manager of the Automobile Club of Michigan, is chairman of the Old Car Committee which has the job of obtaining early motor cars for various Golden Jubilee events and acting as an advisory group in staging the Exposition.

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