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Purchase of a tank truck of tar for street improvement work at a price of \$541.50 has been approved by the City Commission. The tar was purchased at 10 cents a gallon.

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Healthy Worker Competition Is Profit To Employees as Well as B'ham Firm

Glenn Berry, founder and president of the Berry Door Corporation, has announced that a new door idea, a war-born technique and materials, and 80 per cent veteran labor had sent the 100,000 Berry aluminum garage door rolling off their assembly lines. The corporation has offices in the Birmingham Theater Building.

The occasion was observed recently in a simple ceremony at the plant, when 39-year-old former GI Glenn Berry complimented the 350 workers on their achievement.

Your work here is a challenge to the rest of the building industry.

try. Your remarkable production has made it possible to walk into country and get a garage door without delay. If the rest of the building industry had pitched in and done the job you have, a lot of us would be living in new houses today," he said.

Became interested in 1938 Berry first became interested in garage doors in 1938 after an apprenticeship with a door concern, started making doors of plywood and steel which he had designed.

When war was declared, he went into service, disbanding his year-and-a-half-old organization except for a few key men. Discharged in 1943, he returned with new ideas studied during his time in the Engineering Corps, developed the aluminum door. Designing the door was his hobby while the company worked on war production of shipping boxes. In February, 1945, he exhibited his patented door, and upon the end of the war had the plant converted to produce them. September 7, 1945, the first door rolled off the production line, and production has increased steadily ever since.

"As production mounted," Berry stated, "the organization grew and returning servicemen were welcomed at our employment office. They are always given preference over others, which is why our organization is 80 per cent veteran."

None of the Berry employees belong to a union and recently elected not to join one. The plant is operated on an incentive bonus system. Two shifts are worked, and there is great rivalry between them.

Day Workers Set Record

One morning the day shift came to work to discover that the night shift had turned out 280 doors during the eight-hour shift. That day the highest production record of the plant—287 doors in eight hours was set by the day workers.

"The demand has been so great," Berry stated, "that not long ago I realized 10,000 doors a month was not enough. Consequently we entered into an agreement with a corporation at Bristol, Pa., to manufacture doors for eastern distribution. They have been in production since April. Arrangements are almost completed for the manufacture of doors on the Pacific coast, and negotiations are under way for their manufacture in the South and Southwest."

"At present," he went on, "we are manufacturing for a purely domestic market, but so many requests for information and distributorships have come in from abroad that when the home market has been more nearly satisfied, we plan to thoroughly explore the foreign market."

Country Club Bowling Scores Announced

Twenty-four teams participated in the Birmingham Country Club's mixed doubles bowling tournament held last Sunday.

In the first place were Mrs. H. P. Hirtzel and H. R. Connor with a series of 1085.

In second place were Mrs. T. J. Martin and Robert Adair, with 1084; in third with 1042 were Mrs. W. F. Grant and M. F. Diaz; and with 1009, fourth place, were Mrs. Wilbur Elliott and Dr. W. F. Grant.

Consolation prizes were awarded Mrs. E. C. Richards and Mrs. Annetta Sharkey. The tournaments are held bi-monthly.



Walnut Lake Scouts Hold 'Round Table'

Scouts at Walnut Lake School, and Scoutmaster Lee Hansen, will be hosts to the Scouters of the Southern Neighborhood Area at a Scouters Round Table, to be held Tuesday, Nov. 19, at the school.

Walnut Lake Scouts were also on hand for the first Court of Honor and Court of Review held Tuesday night in the Farmington High School, and introducing Ed Leland, the new Scout Executive for the Area. Hansen presided as chairman of the Court.

The Round Table and the Court of Honor and Court of Review were planned at a meeting of unit leaders in the area, held in October. The Round Tables will take place every six weeks, with training periods of one-half an hour, and meeting places will be rotated throughout the area. Courts of Honor and Review will be held every two months and will rotate in the same manner as the Round Tables.

The John Samuelson award will again be the goal toward which scouts in the Southern Area will strive. It will be awarded at the end of the year.

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Mrs. R. Clapper Is Town Hall Speaker

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Mrs. Clapper, as the wife of one

of the world's greatest journalists at the seat of the government for a quarter of a century, has known the national and international figures who dominate the world scene. During her husband's rise to prominence, she gained an enviable insight into the know-how of American politics. Her impressions and brilliant reportings on the air and in her writings from a woman's standpoint, won her an instantaneous and overwhelming success.

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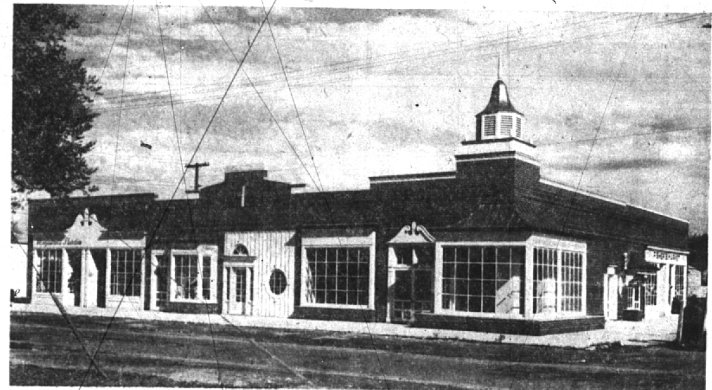
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