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Record Registration

While there will be some revision because of transfers to other cities...

More than 7700 residents of Birmingham have registered to vote...

However, Birmingham's residents came through with more than an 11 per cent increase in 17 weeks this summer...

It is to be earnestly hoped that every one of the more than 7700 registered electors will vote in the November 5th election...

Friendly Rivalry

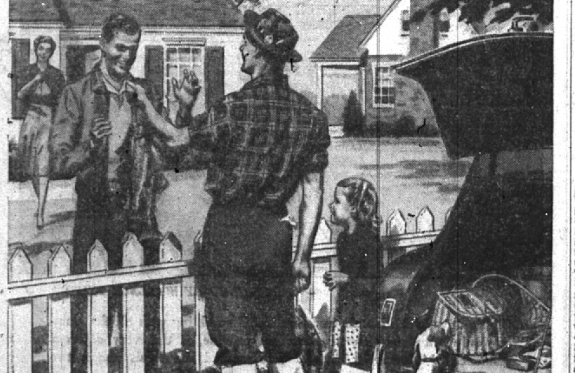
Now that the Navy has sent a patrol bomber in a non-stop flight from Australia to the United States...

The purpose of the flight is to "work out technical problems" but Air Force officials have made it clear that, in their opinion, air power, not sea power, is the dominant military instrument...

The series of flights probably represent some rivalry between the armed services but we see no particular objection in this phase of the undertaking...

ALTHOUGH THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM SEEMS to be making a valiant effort to keep the city's downtown streets clean...

NOW THAT STATE AND NATIONAL ELECTION registration lists have swollen to record heights, just how many of these registrants will evidence the same interest by going to the polls in the November 5 elections?



It's always fair weather when good neighbors share together!

REGARDLESS of the season, a thoughtful neighbor always knows how to share...

Today, with telephone equipment still scarce because of material shortages...

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No "Get Tough" Policy

The "get tough" policy toward Russia which is being much discussed, should not be misunderstood by the people of this country...

There are many people in the United States who would object to a "get tough" policy toward any nation...

There are indications that the Russians may be contemplating something of a change in their international relations...

Ships and Planes

The contest between airplanes and ships for the favor of sea-going passengers is developing keenly...

There will be those who prefer one or the other service. Some people will want to fly to save time while others will prefer more leisurely trip across the big pond...

IF THERE ARE ANY WHO DOUBT that a woman gets more beautiful in her old age, let them take a ride out around Birmingham these days and see how Mother Nature has grown in beauty these past few weeks...

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Happenings of Long Ago

50 YEARS AGO Oct. 23, 1896

"The Michigan Agricultural College has added to the opportunities it already offers young men, four special winter courses of six weeks each in Dairying, Stock Feeding, Horticulture and Floriculture and Winter Vegetable Gardening..."

"Lost, between the residence of Albert S. Adams and Bloomfield Creek, Michigan, a black and white dog named Funder..."

"Our department for furs received a valuable addition, the property of Funder, worth as he is called, very little..."

BITS OF B'HAM

"Two Bloomfield Town ship women were among the 42 named last week by Hull N. Travis, Detroit attorney, to meet and entertain Her Royal Highness, Queen Elizabeth, when she visits Michigan next month..."

"If four barrels of alcohol exploded, they'd make almost as much a mess as ten barrels of the stuff, one local gas station manager declared to the Wanderer this week..."

"A new jewelry store has opened in Birmingham, but the name is not a new one. It's Axler's Jewelry and Gift Shop, located in the Theater Building..."

"Chief gripe encountered by conservation department game men interviewing waterfowl hunters last week in the first week of the season was neither the weather nor the supply of ducks..."

5 YEARS AGO

Oct. 23, 1941

"Mrs. Hartwick's 10th grade English class is studying a unit on newspapers and one of the questions asked was, 'How did The Eccentric get its name?'"

"The boys figured the town needed a newspaper, so Whitehead & Mitchell, the most enterprising pair in the town's history, started the paper and borrowed the name of the club for the new gazette..."

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End of the Long Grind



5-Mill School Tax Not On Nov. 5

Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, superintendent of schools, stated today that the proposed five mill tax levy for schools will not come up at the November 5 City election...

Many people, Ireland said, have been calling him to find out if they will vote on it at the city election. He stated it should be made clear that the two elections, city and school, occur at separate times.

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What Your School Board Is Doing...

Regular meeting of the Board of Education October 15, 1946, at 8:00 P. M.

Appointment of Lillian Gavie as a teacher was approved. Appointment of Arthur W. Gillette as custodian was approved...

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