Thursday, August 21, 1947 - THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC

IACP Survey In an effort to determine what should be done in the Birming ham police department to bring its departmental procedures up to date, as well as obtain recommendations for clearing up many of the traffic conditions which are presently a city headache, City Manager Donald C. Egbert last week revealed that he was considering a possible survey by the Traffic Division of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Egbert now is in the process of contacting surrounding communities to see if they desire to cooperate in the IACP survey. Royal Oak officials already have signified their interest. 4

Such a survey should be of great value to Birmingham. The city is now at the point where if predictions turn out to

Such a survey should be of great value to Birmingham. The city is now at the point where, if predictions turn out to be correct, it will grow considerably in the next 15 to 20 years. One such recent estimate indicated that approximately 100,000 families had expressed their desire to move from Detroit to Birmingham or surrounding areas.

Of cause, that man, new residents.

Of course, that many new residents will not ultimately wind up out here. But it is not unreasonable to expect a goodly proportion of them to do so, now that residential building restrictions have been discarded.

have been discarded.

And with the influx of new families, the Birmingham police department will find itself with double or triple the amount of policing that the community presently requires.

The survey in which Egbert is interested would establish in the local department new methods of police administration that will enable the members of the force to keen their activities up to date force to keep their activities up to date. Obsolete systems will make way for the

Not to be overlooked in the IACP proposal is the departmental training, program that would enable officers to be more systematic in their enforcement

uch a survey should be conducted and a training program instituted.

Birmingham residents last week were Birmingham residents last week were brought much closer to the activities of the United Nations assembly when a local resident, Mrs. Irene Murphy, left for Manila, P. I., to become one of four UN consultants on welfare problems. Mrs. Murphy earries with her the good wishes of the community in her efforts to foster the INN attempts at promoting world-wide peace.

A female expert declares that too many American women wear perfume at the wrong time; are they supposed to wear it only on moonlight nights. wear it only on moonlight nights . . . and not for the long pull, after they've caught

Not for His
Opinions!
Douglas Chandler was
recently convicted on
a charge of treason
and sentenced to life imprisonment for
broadcasting Nazi propaganda from Berlin during the war.

in during the war.

The court allowed Chandler to read a statement before sentence was imposed. The defendant, among other things, said:
"I stand here convicted of the crime of having tried to convey to my fellow citizens my honest beliefs and opinions. I have been convicted because of those beliefs."

beliefs."
The statement, of course, is incorrect.
If Mr. Chandler had given expression to
his opinion in the United States, before
the war with Germany began, he would
not have been guilty of a crime. His conviction was not based on his beliefs and
opinions, but upon his activities in Berlin
inhead he extracted the control of the co where he attempted to give aid and com-fort to the enemies of his country. The purpose of his broadcasts was to under-mine the war unity of the people of this

mine the war unity of the people of the country.

It is important for Americans to understand that the right of an individual to entertain beliefs and opinions and to express them in normal times does not cover a traiterous effort when the nation is at war.

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Atom Bombs Devers, Commander of the Army Ground
Forces, does not believe that the atom

bomb will be used in future wars. He thinks that military leaders will avoid its

thinks that military leaders will avoid its use, just like they have avoided the use of gas in recent struggles.

The General also expresses the opinion that the United States can avoid war if it has an army which can fly to fight and an Air Force which can fly it. Hethinks that would-be aggressors will be deterred by the "guarantee of sure, swift, retribution."

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Let us hope that the General is correct in both of his conclusions.

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Most offices in the Municipal building will be closed Thursday afternoon for the annual pients of the Gity employees. The event will be held at Wing Lake, with the City Commission invited to attend. The wartime invitation reads "bring your own sugar," Detrois, Mich.
No. B.E. 51,475
STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate
Court for the County of Gakland.
At a session of said Court, held at the
Probate Office in the City of Pontiac,
in said County, on the 11th day of Auguat A. D. 1947,
Present. Honarphic Arthur Present. Russell Chapman, the bowling magnate, was in to announce the opening of the new season on Sat-urday.

5 YEARS AGO August 20, 1945

Happenings

of Long Ago

50 YEARS AGO August 20, 1897

The annual pienic of St. Jame piscopal church will be held Sept at Sylvan Lake. Three trolle ars will leave Birmingham at i . m., returning home with the reary frolickers at 6 p. m.

The Detroit-Pontiac Electric doing a mammoth business all th time and on Sundays the crush something unthought of. Cars ru jammed full both ways all tha

The Easters Michigan Fundamental Baptist Fellowship will hold its August meeting here on Tuesday. The Rev. Robert T. Burgess and the Calvary Baptist Church will be the hosts. Present. Honorphic Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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Over-Matched?



# Local Veterans Warned Not to

20 YEARS AGO
August 25, 1927
Policemen, firemen and postmen
in Birmingham are no longer to
hold the edge on the uniform, for
the janitors in local schools will
soon become uniformed men too,
according to an announcement
made by the school board. Their
made by the school board. Their
trousers, white shirt, black tie and
cap. Transfer Bonds

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Birmingham veterans this week were warned that they should not turn then over to someone as colared and the notes of the period to a control to the period to the period to see the period to see 

Fifty horses, representing all the stables in this vicinity, are expected to take part in the horse show to be held at the Bloomfield Open Hunt club Saturlay. A large number of the horses have already been entered in the 13 events scheduled for the day.

Educational advancement is of-ferred to teachers at Columbia University, New York City, in-sured to teachers at Columbia and the Columbia of the Columbia part of the Columbia year can attain further education during the summer, according to Principal Medivin C. Hart, who re-turned Education after receiving is matter's degree there.

Autor 20, 1445

City Employees harily believed their eyes this week when they was fish—thousands of "em—cavorting about in the city's sewage disposal plant. They "planted" some of the bluegills in Quarton lake, leaving the remainder to escape into the river. It is though the company of the

### Driving Lessons To Be Given Here

assued must present the bond in person to secure payment and thus any bond given to a third party as a security or for any other reasons are all the security of the security

# THE ECCENTRIC'S

# Camera Corner



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O'NE of the pitalise of pietines taking—yet one that can easily he avoided—is what we call is group and. Several of my friends who are casual snapshooters frequently of a stay here. They misty make a beautiful anap of a child four children in a group and iny friends want to line them up.

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