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At last week's Eighth Annual
Atomic Energy
dred persons attempted to determine for themselves—as they listened to the arguments, pro and con, of the five distinguished panel discussion members—just how the world could settle the question of controlling the use of atomic energy for good rather than for extl.

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We believe most of them left the discussion tith a sense of frustration concerning how hey, as individuals, could hid in this control, it is only natural they felt this way because hey had heard several thousand words containing the proposed solution of the problem: alloubtedly many felt that the subject of tomic energy was so great, so involved, that was impossible for them to comprehend it, his, in spite of the millions of words that wave read purporting to explain the profound iscovery.

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The meaning and possibilities of atomic energy, if used for destruction, is beyond the comprehension of most people if they just read about it. Americans shudder when they learn how many American boys lost their lives during the recent war, and they want to outlaw war as a means of settling disputes. These same Americans also read that many more persons annually lose their lives in accidents on U.S. highways than those sarvicemen who were killed in the four war years. And the same reador continues to hurtle along the highways at a speed which would kill him instantly should anything go wrong.

Only when he himself is involved in a serious auto accident does he from that moment on become one of the most cautious of drivers.

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In the same light, then, we believe world outrol of atomic energy for destructive pursoes will not be established until practically very person in the world—from corporation resident to assembly line worker, from tour and the content of the content of

tive weapon. Word pictures may ofttimes be used to re-create actual happenings. However, when such a phenomenon as an atomic homb is dis-sovered, only an actual demonstration will show people the tremendous possibilities of the discovery, and cause them to change their daily activities to the end that Truth, Hon-acty, Morality, and other virtnes will domi-nate the affairs of mankind. For, in the last analysis, it is only the

For, in the last analysis, it is only the triumph of Good over Evil that can make an outlaw of the thing we call War!

WE SHALL ALWAYS HOLD THIS TO BE TRUE: the only way for human beings to obtain more of the earth's material wealth is to pro-duce more. The man or woman who loafs on the job must finally expect to get less than he wants and really needs. Idleness never pro-duced anything in place of honest work.

We LEARN, ALONG WITH YOU, THAT RATIONING of sugar may end late in 1947. Looks as though the Democrats are getting ready to sweeten up the voters for the 1948 elections.

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Woodward
Hospital
Campaign
a 300-bed community general hospital for raise \$2,500,000 to establish a residents of Southern Oakland County.

a 300-bed community general hospital for residents of Southern Oakland County.

Their drive is a culmination of years of effort on the part of a great many citizens of the area included in the project, to centrally locate a hospital which would provide 16 communities with medical and surgical services within a comparatively short distance from their homes.

That there exists such a need for a community hospital in this area is not to be denied. The three present hospitals between Poutica and Dettp even only a total of 60 beds, while the American Hospital Association's standard is a minimum of 5 beds, per 1,000 population. The grivelith the Wood ward General Hospital will seem under the beds which show the should be another 400 beds in addition to the 300 which woodward General will include. However, this new proposed hospital will fill a great standard in the community and is a grain start toward providing the area with the minimum number of hospital beds which should be maintained.

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Obtaining permission to enter a hospital
these days is almost as difficult as trying to
discover where scarce foodstuffs may be purchased; many present hospitals are dangerously overcrowded.

ously overcrowded.
It is not uncommon for accident victims to remain at the scene of the accident for many, many minutes before arrangements can be made at a hospital which can accept an emergency victim. Woodward General Hospital will greatly relieve this necessary evil for citizens of this community.

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We heartily endorse the fund raising efforts of these 2,600 volunteers who are assisting the community in obtaining a service which it has needed for a great many years.

ANY LECALIZED DISPENSER OF BEER, WINE, OR hard liquor, who knowingly sells his stuff to under-age hoys and girls, ought to lose his license. And the kid who lies about his or her age ought to spend a few days in the cooler, too.

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Jan. 20, 1827.

"Contractors' bids for the construction of the new Baldwin Library on Martin street are open today following the approval of the construction of the c

"The buccalaureate service for the January graduating class of Baltwin High School, arranged by the Birmingham Ministers Asso-ciation, will be held at the Pres-byterian Church Jan. 25 at 7:30 eclpck with the Rev. W. Glen Hadris officiating."

House same and the high school bard, adviser of the high school bard, adviser of the high school bard, adviser of the third annual free carbival at Quarton Lake is Viscinia Bostwick, attractive 10-A student at Baldwin High, who was lected by students lat week. She is called the school's best skater, articularly being adopt a figure active of the school which we have been adopted to the school where the school was a subject to the school where the school was a subject to the

Square Dancing At Adams School Set for Saturday Night

This Saturday evening, Jan. 25, a country square dance will be given in the Adams School gymnasium under the auspices of the Adams Parent-Teacher Association.

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