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# Life in Birmingham

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## Salary Situation of City's Teachers is Explained This Week by Ernest W. Seabolt

By G. R. A.

Entering Our 70th Publication Year

With this issue, The Eccentric enters its 70th continuous year of publication. During that three-score-and-ten years Birmingham has grown from a small "four-corners village" to a modern metropolis...  
**Yes, We Do Have Commies!**  
Be assured, folks, that many American labor organizations have in mind to do as some Michigan workers did not long ago...  
**Polities Played by Educators**  
As you gaze upon the cloistered buildings that comprise university residences in any of the U.S.A., never forget for a moment that "politics" is played...  
**Play Postponed**  
Due to illness of a number of the players...  
**Forestall Accessory Thefts by Locking Cars, Police Warn**  
Chief of Police J. P. Hackett today issued a warning to Birmingham motorists to lock up their cars before leaving them open to forestal car accessory thieves...  
**Play Postponed**  
Due to illness of a number of the players...  
**Artist's Conception of Proposed \$200,000 Addition to Holy Name School**  
This is the artist's conception of the new \$200,000 addition which has been proposed for Holy Name School...  
**Building**  
Enlarged quarters for the faculty will be built into the center of the southern part of the "L" shaped structure...  
**NOT AS LOST AS IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN...**  
Mrs. Davis Williams of 552 Park Street...  
**INSURE NOW**  
TUGGERS' The Nation's Watchdog...  
**PHONE 11**  
Deadline is 5:00 p. m. Tuesdays

## Michigan Bell To Change All Tel. Numbers Next 4 to 5 Years To Dial System

The Michigan Bell Telephone Company today announced plans to change all telephone numbers in Birmingham in the next 4 to 5 years, along with 250,000 in Detroit and nearly all in 18 other nearby exchanges.

## Surprise Blizzard Hits City; Roads, Streets Sticky

After a snow storm which reached blizzard proportions Tuesday, Birmingham and surrounding community today was getting back to normal activities although main highways are still gazed with ice and many country roads were still blocked by deep snow drifts.

## Ask Commission to Appoint Woman as County Supervisor

Six women's groups of Birmingham made a joint request to city commissioners at their meeting Monday night that a woman be appointed to the Oakland County Board of Supervisors by the Commission.

## City Would Boost Cab License Fee From \$12 to \$50

Four proposed changes in Birmingham's taxicab ordinance, submitted to the city commission Monday night, will increase the taxicab license fee from \$12 to \$50.

## 1947-48 Teachers Contracts to Show Increase of \$218

A \$531 cost-of-living increment is being written into the 1947-48 contracts which have been presented to Birmingham's 120 teachers.

## Two Foul Shots Cost Maples Quarter-Final Game; Lose to Saint Theresa, 31 to 30

Placed with tourney fighters, the scrappy Maple basketball quintet lost to Saint Theresa, 31 to 30, in the quarter-final game.

## Puppies, Baby Sitting and Coat Hangers Aid Toward Funds for Washington Trip

"Money, money, money" was the cry of the Washington trippers as they bore down last week to finance their capital excursion.

## Gas Station Robbed A Second Time

Entered early Monday morning for the second time in several weeks, thieves made away with a car heater, an adding machine and several cartons of cigarettes.

## Can't Hold Lead

The Pirates' defense, now working with staggering precision, held the Pirates to four points in the final quarter.

## SEE PAGE 1 OF PART 3 FOR BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF THE TEN CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO VARIOUS CITY OFFICES WHICH YOU WILL FIND ON OUR APRIL 7 ELECTION BALLOT.

## Artist's Conception of Proposed \$200,000 Addition to Holy Name School

This is the artist's conception of the new \$200,000 addition which has been proposed for Holy Name School, as it will look from the corner of Harmon and Greenwood streets.

## Eton Paving Okayed

City commissioners Monday night confirmed the assessment roll for the proposed \$45,000 improvement of Eton road with an 18-foot pavement from Webster street south to 14 Mile road.

## Penny Drive June 7

Approval was granted Monday night by the city commission for the Girl Scouts annual "Penny Drive" which will be held in Birmingham on Saturday, June 7, or if the weather is bad, on June 14.

## Play Postponed

Due to illness of a number of the players, the play which was to be presented at the Baldwin High School auditorium this Friday and Saturday evenings, has been postponed until some time in the latter part of April.

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