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Ever Ride in a Helicopter?

Did you ever go up in a helicopter, or even see one in action? ... In Washington with Gov. Kim Sigler, when we landed at the airport we were greeted by one of the Army's Aircraft Corp. helicopters. After the Governor had taken a ride, I was invited to do likewise.

Arthur Murray Studio Proposed For Birmingham

Birmingham's city ordinance relating to the issuance of licenses to be given the immediate attention of City Attorney Forbes S. ... The ordinance was made as a result of a letter written by attorneys representing the Arthur Murray Studio, Inc., which reported about ready to open a studio in Birmingham.

School Winners Decided in Music Quiz Competition

The twelve winners in the Birmingham Music Quiz Competition, held May 5 to 9, were announced this week by division. ... In the second grade, first division, first prize winner was Margaret E. Ford, second prize winner was Kathleen Van Dusen of Quanton, and followed by Karen, first prize in the third division, was Peter Herbert of Adams third.

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Robert Newey, 11, Writes His Account of Three-Day Trip to Washington, D. C.

Editor's Note: Robert E. Newey, of Quanton School, 11-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Newey, 215 Waddington, was awarded a trip to Washington for an outstanding record as a patrol work during the past year. The trip was sponsored by the Automobile Club of Michigan. In the following article, young Newey reports what he did and saw on his tour which began on Thursday and ended early Sunday morning.

Arriving at the Michigan Central Station a little before 2 p. m. I went to the reception room as instructed by the Auto Club. ... The contraption carries the pilot and one passenger in a cockpit whose front and sides are Plexiglas. Overhead the 16-cylinder propellers whirl at a maximum speed of 350 revolutions per minute.

Practice Marching

After the exams, we were divided into five platoons. ... The whole thing seemed, in a way, uncanny ... but true, nevertheless.

10-Day Summer Tour of West Planned by Y

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Four More Street Projects Progress Thru Commission

Status of Birmingham streets presently under consideration for improvement was cleared up at first and second hearings on them by the city commission. ... The proposed Murray studio would be at 112 S. Woodward.

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Local School Boy Sees Nation's Capitol

These lads found the sights in Washington, D. C., and a round trip from their homes in a special train, an excellent reward for protecting the lives of fellow schoolmates during rain, snow and zero temperatures. ... They were among the 120 special patrol boys from communities throughout Michigan who were taken on an all-expense tour to Washington by the Automobile Club of Michigan from Thursday through Sunday (May 8 through May 11).

House Merchants Say Tax Increase Tends To Drive 4 More Weeks For a Single Year

An attempt last week by City Assessor Elmer W. Haack to change over to a 40 per cent assessment value on the various types of property within city limits caused an immediate and violently negative reaction on the part of a goodly number of owners of business property in the downtown area. ... In fact, the reaction was so negative that the Board of Review by Saturday evening decided that such a shift was too much of a burden for business property to assume all at one time, and therefore agreed that business property might have an assessment as high as 30 per cent over last year's figures.

City May Re-Zone For Failure To Restrict Property

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Kemp Will Conduct Orpheus Club Again

In recognition of his outstanding conducting and leadership during the past year, Dr. W. Lloyd Kemp, 1045 Vermont, was elected conductor of the Orpheus Club of Detroit for the 1947-48 season. ... The group will have a conducted tour through the States and Canada.

New Paint Job

Awarding of the contract to paint the exterior of the large water tank located at Hunter Boulevard near Lawdale was made at the recent annual meeting of the City Commission. ... The project will be about \$2,000.

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Report Incumbents Seek Re-Election To School Board

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City Designates Next Week For Annual Clean-Up

Birmingham's annual "Clean Up Week" has been set for the week of May 19 to 24 by the Board of Public Works. ... The city will be conducting a clean-up campaign during this time.

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