

# The Birmingham Post-Herald

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## Time to Tell the Truth About Russia!

The longer one observes the increase of world confusion and chaos that has gone on since the close of World War II, the more one is convinced that the peace-time problem is just this: a struggle between democracy and totalitarianism as forms of government.

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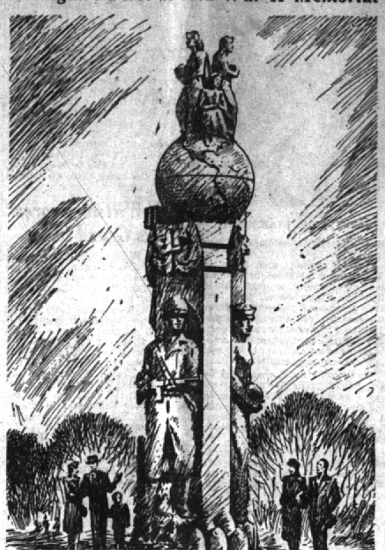
## Beltaire's Mystery Man is Son of Former Birmingham Superintendent of Schools

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## Michigan's First World War II Memorial



This artist's sketch shows the 24-foot marble monument that will be erected in the center of Michigan's first World War II Memorial. The monument will bear the heroic figures of a soldier and a sailor, over which will be a globe and figures symbolizing the "Four Freedoms." The monument will be surrounded by a circular walkway and a low wall bearing the names of the war dead buried in its midst.

## Never Too Old to Cut Capers. At Her Age, Mother Nature Does

W. L. Dayner, 433 West Brown, has what he believes to be a floral phenomenon now on display at his summer home at Watkins Lake. You've heard the popular song, "Apply Bismuth." Well, when Spring rolls 'round again, Bill says it isn't necessary to wait for he has an apple tree in full bloom right now.

Odd, you say? So did the members of the Eccentric staff, but Bill thinks he has an explanation for it. A year ago this autumn he thought the tree and all the last bit of life was dead. Last Spring the tree didn't respond to mother nature's treatment (who did?) and it looked as if it were going to die. It has resorted dormant through most of the Summer, but the unusually hot weather and the generous amount of rainfall that has been received in the past few weeks evidently sent the tree just as the last bit of life was about to leave it. At any rate it is revived and thriving now and has the most beautiful blossoms imaginable according to Dayner.

## Ross S. Campbell Is Nominated to Fill the Created Vacancy

The resignation of Lee E. Joslyn was accepted by the Board of Education of the school district of the City of Birmingham, at its meeting on September 16, 1947.

Mr. Joslyn was appointed to the Board on February 4, 1939, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Charles S. Kinnison. On June 15, 1939, he was elected to serve on the Board, and was elected to the office of President of the Board at the reorganization meeting on July 6, 1939. He has served as President since that date, and has rendered a service that has been outstanding in this community.

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## Lid Comes Off Football Schedule Tomorrow Night

Opening their 1947 gridiron season Birmingham will meet Dearborn, former TAA rival, here tomorrow night at eight o'clock at Pierce Field.

The Pioneers enter the game with much greater depth in the line than their Maple opponents, having eight returning lettermen to one for Birmingham. But the Maroon and White will hold a slight edge in the backfield with two of last year's varsity backs.

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## City Officials Attend Municipal Conference

Six Birmingham city officials were in attendance last week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for the 49th Annual Conference of the Michigan Municipal League at Marquette. The group, headed by Mayor Ralph A. Mah, included City Commissioner Ray A. Palmer, Engineer Harold H. Corson, Assessor Elmer W. Lane, City Clerk Irene Hanley and Donald C. Egbert, city manager.

## Bulldozer is Finally Delivered to City

The long overdue bulldozer which was finally delivered by the International Harvester Company last week. It is a medium sized machine and is already on the job in the south part of town. It is being used at present for street grading.

## Hackett Named to Chiefs' Legislative Study Committee

Birmingham Police Chief John P. Hackett has been appointed a member of the legislative committee of the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police. John A. Hoff, of Highland Park, is the president, announced this week.

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## New Redding Well Passes Initial Tests

Test pumping for Birmingham's newest water well, the Redding Well, has passed the small test. The well is now being pumped at a rate of 200 gallons per hour and is also tested at a rate of 400 gallons per hour. The well is now being pumped at a rate of 200 gallons per hour and is also tested at a rate of 400 gallons per hour.

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City commissioners have given City Manager Donald C. Egbert the go-ahead to install the experimental ramp, probably at the corner crosswalk on the west side of the Woodward where Hamilton avenue intersects.

## Greyhound Bus & Auto in Collision

A north bound Great Lakes Greyhound Suburban bus collided with an automobile driven by Martin Wendell of Bloomfield Hills Monday morning on Woodward street.

The bus was driven by Arthur Barber of Walled Lake and was filled to capacity with 38 passengers.

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## 2 Speeders Arrested

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## MOMS Tag Day

Don't forget the boys who did not forget you! The Birmingham MOMS Club will hold their annual Tag Day Saturday, to raise funds for the care of children in military hospitals. The MOMS are now visiting two hospitals, and report that the small boys are worth far more than the cost incurred. As a veteran in Dearborn put it, "Goodbye—and the Birmingham MOMS!"