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Soviet Psychology... Declaring that Soviet leaders calculated 'closely and very adroitly' on the general aversion to war...

Not Bad... Emery Kelan, well known caricaturist, has recently turned to writing definitions of the terms used in diplomacy...

Money To Burn... You may not have heard of Mr. Benton C. Gardner, but he has been the only man in the United States, for many years, with money to burn...

Your average American League fan in Michigan (and this may be likewise true in other areas), wants old Connie Mack's Athletics to win the pennant...

Add similes: As useless as a pre-election prediction.

Fixing It Up... The columnists and commentators, the publicists and propaganda boys, and many other experts are now busy telling us who will be included in the Dewey Cabinet...

Who Can Tell Us Why?... Every now and then, the newspapers tell us of a wealthy person who lives like a pauper and dies from malnutrition...

Michigan's Attorney-General Eugene F. Black is in constant contact with Governor A. J. Groves, one of the best 'Sigler haters' in the State...

MORTGAGE SALE... WHEREAS, BLACK has been made the mortgagee of the certain mortgage dated September 19, 1947...

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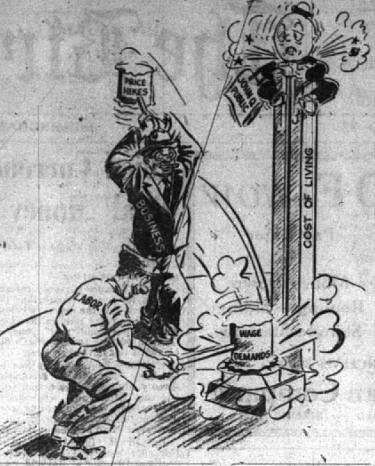
Obtains Savings for Residents of City, Chief Griffith Writes

By Vern V. Griffith, Chief, Bham Fire Department... The primary functions of the fire department of the City of Birmingham are twofold. First is the extinguishment of fire and second the operation of the deep well pumps and storage tanks for the supply of water to the city for fire protection and sanitation...

Happenings of Long Ago... Fifty Years Ago August 26, 1898... Harrison Benedict narrowly escaped death last week when he was attacked by an angry bull on his farm...

Next Week: The Birmingham Police Department... Twenty Years Ago August 30, 1928... Workers have broken ground for the erection of the new United States Post Office here...

The Eccentric's Camera Corner... A few weeks ago, in speaking about three dimensional effects in the picture, we mentioned that long shadows often help produce a feeling of depth in pictures...



Supervised play is at the season's end here. George F. Johnson, playground director, said that he considered the summer very successful, both from the number of children who took advantage of it...

Restaurant Operation Schedule... You'll Find Them Open When You Go to Your Favorite Eating Places... CORNING'S EL PATIO... SEA-SHORE DINNERS... OPEN WEDNESDAY EVENINGS... ALL DAY SUNDAYS...

Home Planners... Notice how the shadows in this picture make a pleasing balance of light and dark tones and add interest by repeating the design of the ironwork... Shadow Effects... A few weeks ago, in speaking about three dimensional effects in the picture, we mentioned that long shadows often help produce a feeling of depth in pictures...

FIVE YEARS AGO August 26, 1943... Surprise! Birmingham has always had a man on its teaching staff. That, these days, seems to be forgotten, but it has happened here...

City of Birmingham, Michigan Notice of Special Assessment... ABNEY-BENLEY AND OXFORD... Notice is hereby given that Special Assessment Roll No. 321 heretofore made by the Assessor for the purpose of defraying the cost of construction of a temporary sanitary street at Oak Park, is maintained by the City...

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Shadow Effects... Notice how the shadows in this picture make a pleasing balance of light and dark tones and add interest by repeating the design of the ironwork... Important part of the composition. Perhaps the most important part. It gave the picture a pleasing balance and it was clear that the photographer had sensed its possibilities. He had been so interested in the shadow pattern as in the skater herself...

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