

Review

(Continued from Page 1, Part 1) signed his position, effective March 1. Dance has served in this capacity since 1939. He will be succeeded by Mack Falls, assistant superintendent. Before serving with the Seabees, Fall was assistant city engineer at Warsaw, Ind.

Issue of February 26
A total of \$7,500 has been established as the sum Birmingham-hammers are asked to give in the annual Red Cross drive. Herman Ecks will head the local campaign and will assign various solicitors to designated areas in the city as

well as maintain collection boxes in the many stores here.
Rev. Charles H. Carigan, D. D., rector of Christ Church, Grand Brook, has tendered his resignation. He said that for some time he had a desire to enter the field of personnel and industrial relations, and felt that this is the time to make the change. The church has grown in membership and scope, and in closing his letter he thanked the members of the church for their splendid cooperation and support.

The annual report of the local police department shows that drunks and traffic problems keep them the busiest throughout the year. Birmingham is fortunate in having had very little trouble in

the nature of serious crimes and very little in the so-called field of juvenile delinquency.
Three registered English Spaniards, owned by Dr. F. H. Gasow, died in a fire which destroyed the garage and kennel near his home Saturday morning. All three of the dogs had been entered in the Detroit Dog Show which is being held this week. Two other Gasow entries were not in the kennel at the time of the fire.

Issue of March 4
Alexander Striebig, veteran of the Spanish American war celebrated his 18th birthday Sunday and was the guest of honor at a party given by his family. Striebig, although he remembers 72 years of life, has actually only had 18 birthdays, being one of those unfortunates (born on February 29).

The total of the 1948-49 budget for the Community House has been set at \$35,938. A series of articles by Hazel B. White, explaining the many uses to which this civic center is put and the various expenses, begins with this issue of the Eccentric. The articles show that more than 40 local organizations regularly use the Community House for their meetings, in addition with many other activities which have their center there.

The 25th anniversary of the Wilson Drug Co. is being observed this week. Ralph A. Wilson founded the company and purchased the drug store operated by James W. Cobb at 104 S. Woodward. After having also occupied a part of what is now the Krege store, the company moved to its present quarters in 1923, and its pupils in the Bloomfield Hills schools are joining local children in a drive to collect soap to send to Europe. Each child is pledging himself to bring a bar of soap and a penny to help defray shipping charges. The youngsters are responding to an appeal made when it was learned that the majority of children overseas are in actual physical dangers from lack of proper bathing.

Issue of March 11
The annual spelling contest is being conducted in several local schools. Grade winners will go

into competition against each other March 25, to determine the best speller in each school. These will compete in the area event, April 16, to select the contestant for the metropolitan finals to be held in Detroit in May.

Albert J. Bodine died Monday. In his passing Birmingham lost one of its oldest residents and most respected men, as well as a popular business man. After many years of travel and work in various sections of the country, he returned to his native town and opened a stationery and magazine store, which he operated at the time of his death.
The 72 persons who completed the religious courses being given here were awarded diplomas last week. The training was sponsored by the Birmingham Council of Churches at the local YMCA.

The Birmingham Stamp Club is expecting about 300 philatelists to visit the exhibition they will sponsor here Sunday. Held at the Community House, the affair will be the first of its kind ever held in the city. The exhibit will include some 80 frames displayed by 23 owners.

Issue of March 18
The traditional Tre Ore services planned by the Birmingham churches for this Lenten season, include union services for many of the churches and special services for others. The union service will be held in the First Methodist church, beginning at noon on Good Friday. Ministers from all the Protestant churches will participate.
Edward M. Plunkett died in Miami, Fla., while vacationing with his family near Coral Gables. Plunkett, 62, has been with the S. S. Krege company for 36 years and was its vice president and director at the time of his death.

The city's plumbing ordinance, amended originally in 1924 and passed seven times, has reached the point where it has little value to the city under present conditions. It was stricken from the record and will be replaced immediately by a new and up-to-date ordinance which will serve the city and its residents adequately.
Local children will soon send 1600 bars of soap to the children of Europe. Soap has been raised among the grade school pupils, entirely on their own efforts. Officers who learned the plight of youngsters overseas. They have also taken a special drive to help defray costs of transporting the soap.

Issue of March 25
City officials are plagued by complaints from residents about conditions of streets here. They are doing all possible to correct this, and are trying to schedule

Palmer has been extremely active in all types of civic affairs, working constantly for a better Birmingham.

Carol Faulkner, 13, student at Kingswood school won the district spelling bee at Adams school last Friday. This will entitle her to enter the competition in Detroit to determine the winner in the Metropolitan area.

To offset the increased cost of living over the past 12 months Birmingham school teachers in their 1948-49 contracts will be given a \$100 yearly increase. The board of education decided Tuesday evening. This will result in an increase of more than \$38,000 to the annual budget of the Birmingham public school system.

Sheik Hanna Bishart Pasha and his wife of Cairo, Egypt, spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rue of Detroit. They were guests of the John T. Spencer Saturday evening at a dance given at the Community House. Wearing his native costume, the sheik made quite an impression on Birmingham, and from his many favorable comments, Birmingham made an equally deep impression on the sheik.

Issue of April 29

Baldwin high school seniors will be in city office. Students held all city offices for the day, getting the feel of the work and a personal inside knowledge of how the government functions. They took an active part in the day's affairs from acting as city clerk to visiting street repair scenes and other city work projects.
The Village Players are staging a benefit show Thursday evening to raise funds for the benefit of St. Malo, the little French city which Birmingham "adopted" earlier this year. The proceeds of the show will be used to purchase many items which are needed by this city, St. Malo, with a population of about 12,000 was almost literally blown from the face of the earth by the German bombardments during the war.

Members of the Baldwin high school band are making plans to attend the state music festival Saturday at Michigan State College. A band concert will be held in the school auditorium May 6, to give townspeople an opportunity to hear this exceptionally fine high school band.

The annual flower sale and pet show of St. Elizabeth's guild is being planned. In the past this event has attracted many Birmingham youngsters and their parents, and gives the town a carnival air for the day. Flowers will go on sale at the St. James Church parking lot May 6, continuing through the week.

Issue of May 6
The safety patrol award for the year was won by Pierce school, according to an announcement made by the Automobile club of Michigan. The Michigan Traveling Safety Cup will be awarded them and will make the school eligible to send one boy on a tour to Washington, D. C. for three days, beginning May 13.

Superintendent of Schools Milton F. Mullender, city manager, to get the two-faced oval out of storage. The request was made (Continued on Next Page)

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Our minds relax and we find time to ponder over some of the more imperponderable things which make our busy lives a little more attractive.
In a pensive mood, we have been drifting back over the past year and then, away back over the past twenty-three years. Most of our thoughts are pleasant and happy... pleasant because of the varied events which make our lives active and full; happy because of the many friends we have made in this long period.
Names of people, friendly people, who have been generous and tolerant come to our minds and we are impelled to send to all of you our most sincere wishes for peace and happiness for the coming New Year and all years to come.
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