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THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC

World Trade in Birmingham... This week and next, Birmingham is going to be made "world trade conscious"...

Regarding Our City Survey... City commissioners, at a special meeting last week, employed a Detroit firm of management consultants to thoroughly check Birmingham city government from the city charter right on down...

At that time outstanding members of the drug, retail merchandising, economic, automotive fields will discuss world trade and its importance in the daily lives of each of us.

Things we eat, what we wear, what we use for transportation... and countless hundreds of other particulars... have at greater or lesser connection with this trade with other nations...

It is to focus local attention on the importance of world trade that the Institute is being held. We, in Birmingham, must learn of this commerce between nations...

Only by understanding how vital world trade is on a local level, can we individually understand the trade problems now confronting our nation's statesmen...

As Birmingham and similar cities study world trade and its meaning, so will the nation. The Birmingham Community Council is to be highly applauded for its efforts to put the searchlight on this subject...



Your "Telephone World" Is Getting Bigger Every Day

Your telephone is such a reliable instrument that perhaps you never stop to think how it increases in value to you day after day.

It may be a friend you haven't talked to in years, a relative who lives a great distance away... a professional or business man you want to reach in a hurry...

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Happenings of Long Ago

50 YEARS AGO January 21, 1898 An old Birmingham pioneer was lost Monday night, when James Beatty died at his home in Pontiac...

30 YEARS AGO While accompanying Frank Smith on a fishing trip to Stratford Lakes last Friday, Austin Tove, was badly bitten on one thumb by a large pickerel.

20 YEARS AGO Three months ago a village lamp was stolen by a couple of smart alecks. The quiet work of Deputy Pay has gone...

15 YEARS AGO Dr. May James Hall, former member of the local A.A.W.U. chapter, and one of the history department of Arlington High School, has returned for a short stay...

10 YEARS AGO The village commission has approved the proposal of adding two full-time inspectors on the force.

5 YEARS AGO With the worst storms in years holding Birmingham in a firm grip and assuring all that winter is really here, plans go forward for the big ice carnival which will be held Jan. 30...

5 YEARS AGO Baldwin Library is offering its services and information at a collection center for the nation-wide "Books for Soldiers" drive.

Dr. George E. Marin of Birmingham has been elected president of the Oakland County Dental Society.

Li. Don C. Egbert, who leaves for active military duty about Feb. 1, was feted this evening at a party given by members of the Birmingham Exchange Club.

Don't be too hard on the hard water. Detroit has been elected president of the nation-wide "Books for Soldiers" drive.

The New Look



Insurance Who's Who, Honoring Salesmen, Liats J. G. Mulock

The newcomers from Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. William Beadle? Mr. Beadle is an engineer with the Lincoln-Mercury division of the Ford Motor Co. With their two children, Marva, 5, and Bill, 9 months, they are now making their home at 1541 Birmingham Blvd.

THE ECCENTRIC'S Camera Corner



Indoors Without Lights THE matman left a note the other day from one of our fellow Gutterers. It seems he wanted to know about making indoor snaps of his children by daylight...

Seek Addresses of Local Ex-Navy Men

Local men who were former Naval Cadets are asked to forward their current address to the V-5 Association headquarters, Carvel Hall, Annapolis, Md., as soon as possible.

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