Thursday, January 22, 1948 THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC

World Trade in

Birmingham

'is going to be made 'world trade conscious." The Eccentric in his issue is devoting a number of pages to world trade. These articles will call toour readers attention the vital role world trade plays in the lives of us here in Birmingham and vicinity. We play this part because each of us is primarily dependent because each of us is primarily dependent upon the growth and prosperity of near by Detroit and its industries.

The dominant theme in the advertis-ing in this week's Eccentric is "world trade" and the part it plays in the opera-tion of our local business establishments.

tion of our rocal business estations members. This emphasis on world trade stems from the members comprising the Birmingham Community Council, representatives of 44 local organizations, who will climax their efforts with an Institute to be held at the Birmingham Community House the evening of Wednesday, 18-28.

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At that time outstanding members of be drug, retail merchandising, economic, utomotive fields will discuss world trade nd 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 a greater or lesser connection with this issue of foreign trade. Without this trade with other nations, the nedessities and luxuries we Americans enjoy could not be manufactured. Our standard of living in these United States is dependent on this trade with other countries. Without if, we would be seriously handicapped. capped.

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It is to focus local attention on the importance of world trade that the listitute is being held. We, in Birmingham must learn of this commerce between nations and how it had helped America to attain the high position among nations it presently enjoys. We can do so by reading the articles, the ads in The Eccentric today, and by attending the Institute next Wednesday.

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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. They are our representatives. But
they can't represent effectively unless we here in Birmingham—or any other local community—understand world trade and then tell our representatives what we feel about the matter.

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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 searchinghi on this
ject, and we citizens must take this
advantage to become more familiar
with it.

Regarding Our
City Survey

Detroit firm of management consultants to thoroughly check Birmingham city government from the city charter right on down. The survey is expected to begin February I.

Birmingham will be among the municipal pioneers in this program. For a number of years private enterprises have paid for this service to improve their business operations and make them more aftective. As far as is presently known, the municipal governments who have asked and received this service can be counted on the fingers of both hands.

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As far as The Ecceptric and many local citizens can determine, a public corporation such as a city government is much like any private corporation. A city is supposed to perform certain functions that can be more economically served through cooperative action. A city employs people to accomplish these services. Money is required to finance fits oversity of the covertice. the operation.

the operation.

By recognizing that a municipality should function as smoothly and as efficiently as possible, and by asking someone to connected with city government to look over present procedures and suggest possible changes, our local city commissioners have put themselves on record as being business-minded about the affairs of the city.

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This is not to imply that they are not business-minded about where they pre-sently spend city monies. But rather that they realize the city, as any private cor-poration, should give full value for every tax dollar it receives.

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It is entirely possible that local citizens will be able to get more and better services from existing city departments as a result of the survey. When personnel are satisfied with their jobs, when time-established routines are trimmed so they don't overlap—this is reflected in better service.

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Happenings of Long Ago

50 YEARS AGO January 21, 1898

was accepted.

We have a complaint. Every week we ask you for news, and every week you say there isn't any thing. Then when the paper comes out, you come in to ask us why this, that or the other want't is. What can we do when you won't talk?

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Three months ago a village lamp was stolen by a couple a man of John G. Mulock of was stolen by a couple and the stolength of the stolength

Contracta have been let, and the site has been purchased for the new municipal building, which will be started soon. Officials any they see no hisderances, since the plans for the creeion have been carefully made, and they geel confident that the work will progress rapidly.

E. L. Mason of Park street, has tendered his resignation as a member of the village planning commission, because of the stress of private business. The commission will act on the resignation at their meeting next week.

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January 21, 1943
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Baldwin Library is offering its services and information and collection center for the nation and collection center for the nation and "Books for Soldiers" drive. Anyone having books they are willing to dispose of, bring them in so that they may be sent to the various garny camp.

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

Seek Addresses of Local Ex-Navy Men

Saval Cadette as-sard cheir current address to the y V-5 Association headquarters, a Carvel Hall, Annapolis, Md., as a soon as fossible. This organization, at one time composed of 80,000 pre-flight offi-cers and cadets, held its annual election recently, with a Michigan in man. Mike Gary, being named i vice-president. Gary is associate

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No harm, in that! But I shinter
veterans like Dick Newcomb...
who's 28, but going to collegt under
the G.I. Bill of Rights. Intoinds to
be a sheep farmer—but a betterinformed, more scientific farmer,
with more know-how!

And veterans like Dick aren't let-ting anything interfere. What little relaxation they allow themselves is

books, or conversation and an occa-sional glass of beer with friends.

sional glass of beer with friends. Seems as if, just by having their, clucation postponed, they've put a higher gradue on it is, and on things like temperance (that glass of beer, for instance), understandings, and good citizenship. And from where Isit, when Dick gets his sheepskin.—he won't have lost much time. Hell be an even better farmer than his Dad. (Exactly what Dad wanted the graduated of the control of the control

Joe Marsa

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The newcomers from Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. William Beadle? Mr. Beadle is an engineer with the Lincoln-Mercary division of the Ford Motor Co. With their two children, Marva, 5, and Bill, 9 months, they are now making their hope at 1941 Birmingham blvd.

rence W. Blenman, Attorney at Law, 207 Wabeek Bldg., Birmingham, Michigan. Michigan.

No. 52,189

STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Prod. Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held the Probate Office in the City of Pont in axid County, on the 30th day of cember. A. D. 1947.

Present. Honorable Arthur E. Madage of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Thom I. Cobb. Deceased.

H. Cobb. Deceased.

Florence Cobb. widow of asid deceased having filed a petition praying that an intercept of the company of

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John van Guilder.



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