

When I meet you in the street, and do not beam with happiness in your face, it is as though the world has not yet reared its people to fully enjoy life. I may be happy, yet unable to reveal it at the time.

THINGS and THAT

Howdy, Folks—Now You May Call Me . . .

Now, folks, you may call me "Grandpa". Last Sunday afternoon the telephone rang at our home, and Mrs. Averill called to me. A minute later she called to me again, saying, "Grandpa has come!" It was a boy and weighed eight pounds, six ounces.

All of which as I believe, so was I as I took the phone and conversed with my eldest son, Bill, the proud new father. "He's wonderful!" I exclaimed to Bill—and he thought so, too.

All of which took me back 27 years last June when Bill, now managing editor of this newspaper, began his life upon this earth. I can remember how I, like most new dads, literally walked on air as I fully realized the wonder of human life. . . . That's a long way back . . . as many of you will recall this, and have gone through similar experiences, can understand.

Well, anyway, now I'm a Grandpa, and I'm a younger man than when I was!

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Schools Will Be Discussed At Town Hall

PTA and Citizens League Sponsoring Adams School Event

With 200,000 of Michigan's million school pupils using what has been described as "inadequate facilities, and with taxpayers faced with the need of financing needed school improvements, the Town Hall discussion on "State versus Local Support of Schools" which is to be held Monday, Jan. 12, at 8 p. m. in Adams School becomes increasingly important.

Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, State superintendent of public instruction, has declared that "critical" school buildings are needed probably \$250,000,000 for the state, with little prospect that all of them can be built.

Under joint sponsorship of the Adams School Parent-Teacher Association and the Oakland Citizens League, a Town Hall discussion of the plan of the Community Council annual institute set for Jan. 23 when the topic will be "Economic Aspects of World Peace."

The January 23 Institute will take the form of a dinner meeting followed by a discussion led by industrial and business leaders from Birmingham and Detroit. Professor Dudley M. Phelps, University of Michigan School of Business Administration, will speak at the dinner, for which reservations must be made at \$1.50.

The discussion meeting, for which there is no charge, will follow the dinner and begin at 8:30. The discussion will be directed by Lewis B. Sappington of Birmingham, merchandise manager of the J. L. Hudson company, as moderator.

First of the events planned to focus interest on the forthcoming institute will be the appearance of Professor Edward W. McFarland of Wayne University at a Birmingham League of Women Voters in Baldwin Library auditorium, Monday, Jan. 12, at 8:15 p. m. This is a public meeting at which McFarland, professor of the institute, will be outlined by the moderator.

How the present State constitution of Michigan is being amended and how the 15-mile tax limitation acts as a deterrent is also expected to be discussed in the Town Hall discussion.

The Town Hall is part of a series of public meetings sponsored by the county by the Oakland Citizens League, in cooperation with local groups, which are being held for children in the Adams School district, the meeting will be open to the general public.

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We used to be a debtor nation. We aren't any more. That is a fundamental change. It is a fact that our exports we must buy from other countries.

Players and Coaches Accept Invitations to Football 'Bust'

Harold A. Gasser, president of the Oakland County Alumni of Michigan State College, says that reservations for the football bust to be held at the Community House next Wednesday evening are coming in steadily, but more reservations can be accepted.

The entire football coaching staff of MSC will be on the program and pictures of the Hawaii football trip and the game with the University of Hawaii will be shown.

Two Preliminary Institute Study Groups Arranged

Benefits and problems connected with expanded world trade will be discussed by several Birmingham groups beginning Jan. 14 and culminating on Jan. 23 with a town meeting type of public discussion of the subject at the Community House.

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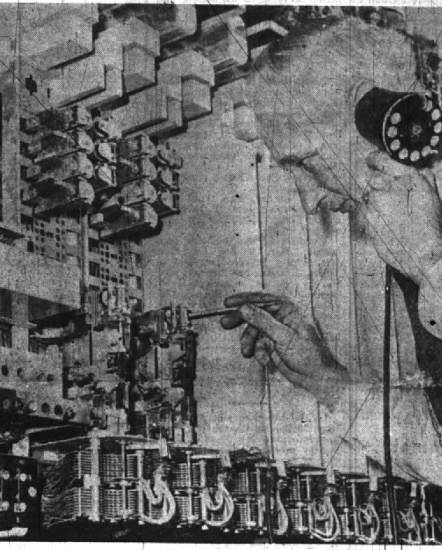
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Frederick P. Flatman, repairman for Michigan Bell, is in charge of all repair and maintenance work in the new Longacre-5 office. Costing a half million dollars, the exchange serves 1,100 subscribers who now may call each other without toll charges.

The first lines to be cut into service were those for the Franklin Village fire department. Alvin H. Goodwin, Michigan Bell representative, is shown as he connects service from a cable leading to the fire house. Long-distance service will be provided over direct lines to the switchboards at Royal Oak. Business office service will be furnished by the Birmingham office. Fausser said it would be about two weeks before all telephones in the West Bloomfield area could be connected to the new dial switching unit.

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Local Friendship Food Campaign In Final 4 Days

With but four days to go before the "Friendship Food" leaves Birmingham for the hungry people of France, the city was over the halfway mark toward its goal of 10 tons of food donations, Harry Smart, local "Caravan" chairman, reported yesterday morning.

Last-minute contributions may be taken to the Peabody warehouse at Hunter and E. Maple where the local Junior Chamber of Commerce members and Boy Scouts are packing the food for shipment, Smart said.

C of C General Meeting Set For Jan. 29

RMA Directors Hold Last of Meetings Tuesday Noon

At 8 o'clock tonight at the Community House, the nine-member board of directors of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce will obtain from the group's advisory committee a list of nominations for the nine permanent board members to be elected at the first general meeting of the new C of C on January 29.

Hold Last Meeting As the new Chamber officers prepared to meet tonight, members of the board of directors of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce met for the last time as the old organization.

They voted to turn whatever financial assets they had, plus all the C of C as soon as possible.

According to Foster Toothaker, RMA president, his board will continue in existence only until the C of C appoints a mercantile committee to take over the C of C.

The Merchants Association was president of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce from 1933 to 1936. Its first officers were Alfred Lohelle, president; Frank Mulholland, vice president; J. B. Russell, secretary, and Joseph Stroup, treasurer.

Get State Office Harry Bissett was elected president in 1938 and Walter Reynolds became the first paid secretary. Charles J. Shain succeeded Bissett in 1940. It was in this year that the first of the annual Christmas home lighting contests was held, and the first Kids' Christmas Theater Party given.

Pool Schedule Is Announced By Pete Abbrecht. With the tentative improvements on the new pool finally finished, a complete winter swimming program is now in operation.

Propose Amendment to City Charter An amendment to the city charter to permit sidewalks to be constructed on the same basis as other public improvements (by special assessment) and to be approved by city Commissioners Monday evening.

Various 'Firsts' of 1948 Reported It is seldom that a member of the press will admit that "no news is good news," but that is what is happening. It seems to be the opening pattern for 1948 in Birmingham.

