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By G. R. A.

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Beneath the dome of Michigan's Capitol Building in Lansing many activities have taken place since the addition was put into operation in 1878... For many years most of the state's business was transacted there...

Two Press Conferences

Twice each day the Lansing newspaper correspondents come to the Governor's private office for press conferences... One is held in the afternoon... The other is held in the morning...

Fairness, Equity is Keynote

When I went to Lansing in January of 1947, many complaints against the Liquor Control Commission... I proceeded on the practice that every citizen is entitled to a fair trial...

Commission Approves Street Oiling Plans

City Commissioners, at their meeting Monday evening, approved the dust proofing of three groups of streets in Birmingham...

Special Assistance Created in Case of Fire

Special assistance created in case of fire will defray the cost of the initial work and the five-year upkeep period.

No. 13: The City Attorney
City's 'Watchdog' Carefully Checks All Legal Angles

By George Wm. Averill

Birmingham's city attorney is the citizens' "watchdog," insofar as municipal matters are concerned. And while his salary comes from general tax money, his services are not available "for free" to any taxpayer who wants some legal advice...

Larry Sheets Is Badly Hurt in Morning Crash

Larry Sheets, driver for the Greyhound Lines, is a patient of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, victim of an accident here at 2:24 Wednesday morning. He was struck by a car driven by Harold Benjamin Graham of Elm Lansing...

May Face Limitations

The commissioners, first of all, want to know whether they can legally enact a local ordinance prohibiting such or reducing Sunday travel. Suppose the state has passed a law which guarantees all Michigan citizens the right to travel as much as far as they like on any day of the week...

Permits Issued for 26 New Homes Here

A sharp drop is noticed in the total valuation of building permits issued for June by Edward S. Stark and Michigan inspectors...

Lisa Hansen Says Denmark Still Feels Effects of War

In Denmark, before the war, an everyday lunch consisted of a smorgasbord. Now, after feeling the pinch of war and German occupation, the Danish citizens still hold to their lifelong traditions but the smorgasbords are much less sumptuous...

Family Life is Different in Denmark

Family life in Denmark is a little different than it is here, according to Lisa. As in most European countries, the father rules the roost. The easy give and take of American home life is not usually found in a Danish family...

Yosemite Residents Vote Down Proposed Street Improvement

Property owners on Yosemite were granted a delay on the proposed curb and gutter construction for their street by the city commission at Monday evening's meeting. The residents maintained that they "liked the street the way it is."

Troy Twp. Supervisors May Reconsider Denial of Graef Annexation Petition

A Theatre Star Learns From a Golf Star



Photo by Great Lakes Camera

Nancy Carroll who appeared in the Will-O-Way Playhouse production of "Gears Ago" for the past two weeks is a golf enthusiast and during her Bloomfield Hills visit she took lessons from North Hills Golf Club's popular professional, Leo Conroy.

Police Department To Crack Down on Traffic Violators

Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley has issued the following statement in a general answer to the many complaints which have been received at his office concerning traffic violations.

Down Hill Derby to Be Promoted

An attempt is being made by the Birmingham recreation staff to start an annual "Four Wheel and Brake Derby" for the youngsters of Birmingham.

YMCA Sends SOS

The YMCA Recreation League is badly in need of umpires. There has been a shortage all season and now, with several camps going on vacation, the need is even more acute.

Buy Chevrolet Sedan

A new 1948 Chevrolet Stylemaster town sedan is to be purchased by the city of Birmingham to be used by designated city employees requiring transportation in their line of duty.

'48 Licenses on Sale

The 1948 Michigan automobile license plates will go on sale at half price September 1 according to the city of Birmingham.

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