

The Birmingham Eccentric

PART THREE

Every day is another opportunity for each of us to go forth to do good in this great, this suspicious world of America. You cannot make a successful life in a single day or a single season. That is why, to go young, adversity may snatch away golden money—but not golden hours of peace and love.

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Relaying of Sewer Charged to City

Since it was necessary to relay 72 feet of sewer pipe because of an engineering department mistake, the added cost of \$174.92 for this work will be absorbed by the city and not charged to the assessment district.

Special Club Being Organized to Serve Interests of City's Elderly Residents

One more club for Birmingham is in the making, with membership recruited from the ranks of the men and women who have reached years of eligibility for retirement and for one reason or another find themselves in need of leisure-time companionship.

Nameless as yet, and still without officers, the embryonic club, sponsored by the Birmingham Community House where it will meet, is open to all men and women, married or single, who are looking for something interesting to do and interesting people to do it with.

The first in-gathering of leasured older folk who think they might like to belong to a group banded together to make time pass pleasantly in congenial company, will be December 2 at eight o'clock at the Community House.

No Age Requirement Some of the people who have already indicated their interest in getting the new club started, and hope that others will join them, are Captain and Mrs. Walter McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Benjamin, Edwin J. Warren, Clarence West, Jacob E. Cass, Mrs. Emily Waterman.

Mr. Quinn, who has been interested in the organization of such a club for several years, says that she believes there are many parents, either living with sons or daughters, who feel the need of companionship of others like themselves for afternoon and evening social events.

Cards, movies, interesting speakers and any handicrafts or skills which club members might like to develop are possible program events which will be discussed at future meetings.

A name for the club is another need. Some suggestions already made are the Youngsters Club, Fortunatas, Fidelis and Senior Guard.

Will You Send A Garden to Some Needy Family?

With the winter months still ahead, seeds and seed packets are not much in the minds of local residents. However, workers in Birmingham for the American Red Cross Service Committee are very seed-conscious, and are again asking local support in the annual drive to furnish seed packets for war-victim countries.

Emphasis is being placed this year on Germany and Japan, which were among the last countries to be included in the rehabilitation program.

Packeteers have been already made up to date and one will cost one cent, and will have a retail value of \$1.55. The seeds which are to be sent to Germany will consist of cabbage, kohlrabi, carrot, radish, cucumber, snap beans, tomato, beet, lettuce, pumpkin, parsley and peas.

Considerable Local Support Mrs. Philip Pretz, who heads the 1948 publicity committee for Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills, has received several notices from the Detroit office announcing the opening of the current drive.

Year many persons, along with the Bloomfield Hills and Birmingham and Farm and Garden clubs, and the pupils of the public schools, supported the program enthusiastically. Through their efforts several hundred packets of seeds were sent abroad.

Donations may be sent directly to the AFSC office at 110 East Ferry street, Detroit 2. Acceptance is made now, for early shipment to allow for the difference in planting time here and abroad.

Future Reference



In her straw hat, boots and denim shorts, Betty Jo Williams, 16, of Yuma, Ariz., displays some of the reasons why Yuma Future Farmers of America picked her as their "Ideal Future Farmers' Sweetheart."

Traffic Safety Board Created by City Commission

A traffic safety board, consisting of 10 public officials, has been created by the city commission in an attempt to coordinate and extend efforts of various governmental agencies to make local streets safer for motorists, pedestrians, and other vehicular riders.

Result of a study of City Commissioner Bruce G. Booth, the group will include Mayor Milton P. Mallender, City Manager Donald C. Ebert, Superintendent of Schools, Dwight B. Ireland, Police Chief Ralph W. Mosley, Justice Jola J. Gaffil, City Attorney Forbes S. Hascall, Board of Education President Ernest W. Seeholm, Director of Public Works Leland Gunn, Fire Chief Vern Griffith, and City Clerk Iren Hanley.

As outlined by Booth, the new board is designed to consider ways and means of promoting traffic safety in the City and to make appropriate recommendations to the city commission and the city manager.

But One Example "The difficulties we now face

In handling pedestrians and vehicular traffic at intersections adjacent to schools is but one example of the problems that require intelligent study and concerted action both by the public at large and by the city government." Booth outlined to the commission.

"Traffic is everyone's problem, for practically everybody is either a pedestrian, a motorist, or both, and their respective rights and duties must be determined and must be brought home to each individual," Booth declared.

Another group, which will participate under the direction of the safety board, is to be created from the various civic organizations and groups. Booth turned the organization of this sub-committee over to Chamber of Commerce Manager Charles Mortensen for analysis and recommendation.

Have You Met . . .

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Pep Rally to Urge Maple Gridders On To "Get That Jug"

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The program consists of a few remarks by Ross A. Wagner, principal; Vincent Seontine, coach and Clayton Joyce, captain.

With the band leading and varsity club members keeping order, students will march to the theater. The program is sponsored by the cheerleaders, the Varsity club, and the Birmingham Theater.

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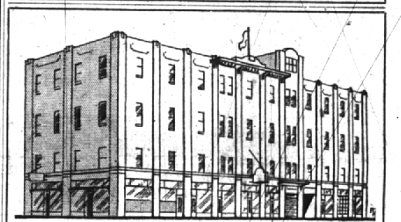
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