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A population of 20,000 in foreseeable... Possibility of 20,000 in Foreseeable Annexations... by 1960, depending on the rate of residential construction here.

There is one matter which may affect the city's population increase... city's population increase, although when is not reasonably predictable.

If and when the time comes that these township residents... feel they can get more for their dollar by spending it for Birmingham services...

This, then, would materially increase the city's population immediately at the time of annexation...

For many years, we were thoroughly opposed to any operation of a military draft in the United States during years of peace.

Draft Is Necessary

We have changed our minds because there is no law local or international policy to protect the weak...

Consequently, we are thoroughly in favor of a policy on the part of this country, undoubtedly devoted to peace...

There is a dangerous mistake in thinking, as many religious leaders seem to believe, that the absence of armaments is synonymous with the presence of peace.

Leaderless Girls Need Birmingham's Your Help

These are seven days which we set aside to honor the women citizens of tomorrow... In a few years, today's Girl Scouts will be competent, self-reliant adults.

Yet not every girl who so wishes is allowed this opportunity... The reason: lack of local leadership.

The Birmingham Girl Scout office is located in the Baldwin Public Library... If you have some free time you aren't putting to good use, tell them that you are interested in helping the young girls of the community.

Get \$10,000 Owners of land may make some money by hunting for uranium deposits.

Recently, a farmer in California discovered kaolin and asserts that preliminary tests prove that it is "plenty hot" with uranium.

So, if you need a little ready cash, all you have to do is to go out on your land, with some knowledge of mineralogy, perhaps, and discover a vein of something that carries uranium in it.

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Happenings of Long Ago

5 YEARS AGO November 4, 1943

L. W. Robertson has been named District One Chairman of the Detroit area Boy Scouts Council.

The Honor Roll Book, listing the names of all men and women of Birmingham who served with the armed forces will be dedicated Nov. 11.

The local draft board is seeking to locate a young man who gave a false name and address on his draft registration.

Students and adults will meet in a round-table discussion of juvenile delinquency in Birmingham on Friday afternoon.

According to Mrs. Beatrice Young a new sleeping arrangement is to be made for her six-year-old son, pet pussamoose.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilgus, 96, of Birmingham's oldest voters, has cast his absentee ballot for Herbert Hoover.

Friday is the time and the Birmingham whistlers in the village will compete for top honors and a \$25 prize.

The new post office will be dedicated at 10:30 for luncheon with complete occupancy by Dec. 1.

It would seem that the women of Bloomfield Township are far more interested in their persons elected to office.

A story session will be held at Baldwin Library Saturday morning at 10:30 for luncheon.

November 4, 1898 Tobacco raising taken its place as a new industry in Oakland County.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartweg were tendered a luncheon at Monday-evening. Gen. Charles Thomas was master of ceremonies.

We hope our residents are satisfied with the weather. The weather bureau, seemed far more for during the past week it has been chilly, hot and muggy.

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Is Ship's Surgeon on Army Transport

WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, Oct. 6, 1945—First Lieutenant Richard Watts was on the ship.

On a recent visit of U. S. Navy ships to Copenhagen, Denmark, 104,323 curious Danes went aboard them during public visiting hours.

After the Brawl NOW LET'S GET THIS OLD WORLD BACK ON ITS FEET



Listed 'A-1' in the Draft, Army Soon Changes This to 'P-U-L-H-E-S'

WASHINGTON—You may be just A-1 to Selective Service, but to the Army you're P-U-L-H-E-S.

WASHINGTON—You may be just A-1 to Selective Service, but to the Army you're P-U-L-H-E-S. Times have changed. The Army is no longer satisfied to classify potential draftees by fit for service, fit for limited service, or unfit.

WASHINGTON—You may be just A-1 to Selective Service, but to the Army you're P-U-L-H-E-S. Today, it is trying to get a complete profile, physical and mental, on the manpower reservoir.

WASHINGTON—You may be just A-1 to Selective Service, but to the Army you're P-U-L-H-E-S. To class a man as fit for limited service isn't enough. The Army wants its files to show what kind of limited service a man is best fitted for.

WASHINGTON—You may be just A-1 to Selective Service, but to the Army you're P-U-L-H-E-S. This is done by rating each man by "parts."

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WASHINGTON—You may be just A-1 to Selective Service, but to the Army you're P-U-L-H-E-S. A U-1 rating is the Army way of saying a person's "upper extremities" are satisfactory.

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THE ECCENTRIC'S Camera Corner

A filter which cut down light from the sky helped to provide a dark background for this snowy goat.

Picturing Stock on the Farm Many of the camera tricks of the camera trade, light colored animals, such as cattle frequently will first picture at fair in our part of the country.

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Washington State Is Subject of Institute Lecture

Color motion pictures of a glorious vacation outdoors in Western Washington will be the World Adventure Series public lecture subject of Herli and Lois Crider at 3:30 next Sunday afternoon.

Removal of the office of state superintendent of public instruction from the state hall has been recommended by a citizens' committee.

The state board of education would be appointed by the governor, with the approval of the legislature.

A ship named after the state of Alabama has been carried on the U. S. Navy's list of ships for over 140 years.

Thatcher Patterson & Beresford GENERAL INSURANCE AGENCY ESTABLISHED 1899

Old Line Companies Astra Casualty & Surety Co. Acton (Fire) Insurance Co. Acton (Life) Insurance Co.

Massachusetts Student enrollment at Michigan State College has exceeded the 16,000 mark.

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The SCORE PAD

By Jim Gray (Remember last nonsense at the bridge table. Other jottings.)

Last night my boy friend and I got into quite an argument at bridge game. He was dumpy and we were in a four heart contract.

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Ticklers By George

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