

Since the recent announcement came out of Washington that per-

haps the federal government should adopt a national health insurance program.

The federal government seldom inaugurates such a program unless the health and welfare of the nation warrant it.

Today the general public is concerned about the health problem, as reflected in Washington officials' suggestions about a national health program.

If the people are reasonably satisfied, they will tolerate minor inconveniences.

Members of these two professional groups must be aware of the situation, if they will do nothing to correct it.

Of course, not all doctors or dentists are guilty of contributing to the reasons behind this general clamour.

Otherwise, the country may find itself with a program of socialized medicine, however good or bad it may ultimately be.

Birmingham Could Do This, Too

We call attention to a report made by a committee of the Board of Trustees of the schools of Great Neck, in the State of New York.

The report points out that the "significance of the school is not to be confined to the training of the young."

Great Neck, says the report, is fortunate in having a "large number of citizens who have had specialized training."

A Pennsylvania chap recently won a needlework contest by offering as his handiwork a crocheted tablecloth;

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MORTGAGE SALE WHEREAS default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage dated September 19, 1947.

WHEREAS the account claimed to be due upon said mortgage is in arrears to the extent of \$1,182.50.

No. 23: Sewage Treatment Plant Sewage Treatment Plant is True for New Additions

By George Wm. Averill

Built at a cost of approximately \$178,000, Birmingham's sewage treatment plant was placed in operation in October 1939.

While this is entirely adequate for the present population, city officials today are trying to anticipate future requirements.

The plant is located at the corner of Cranford and 14 Mile roads, in a relatively low area.

Enter the building through a 30-inch sewer, the flow passes through a bar screen which eliminates chunks of wood, rags, papers and other larger objects.

Pumped to Primary Tank Entering the building through a 30-inch sewer, the flow passes through a bar screen which eliminates chunks of wood, rags, papers and other larger objects.

Mixed With Bacteria The rest of the sludge—that which doesn't settle to the bottom of the aeration tanks.

Joe, disconsolately looking out the window, noticed a very large log floating down the river.

THE ECCEENTRIC'S Camera Corner

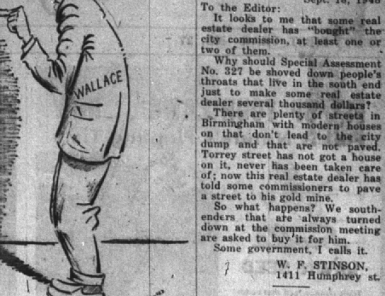
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'I Can't Help It If It Follows Me' People's Column



To the Editor: It looks like that some real estate dealer has "boomed" the city commission, at least one or two of them.

I am referring to the matter of gift boxes. Not just at Christmas but having them all year around.

Several months ago a neighborhood in Birmingham was hit by a flood. The water was so high that it was difficult to get in and out.

Before noon yesterday, Miss Mary Clark Griffith, hostess at the Community House, had responded to 37 telephone calls from persons seeking employment for help.

"A good line was had all" and our only regret was that every entry could not be a winner. Enthusiasm ran in the Classified Advertising Contest which the Ecceentric and Birmingham Theatre ran cooperatively last week.

City manager H. H. Corbin hailed the announcement from the executive office of Gov. Kefauver that the Michigan Planning Commission is now ready to submit applications from local political subdivisions to aid in public works projects as "most encouraging."

In three hours last Saturday night the group of Navy Anchovies under Commander Prudence Butterfield and members of the Charles Edwards Post, American Legion, and Oakland County Vets No. 811 sold \$25,000 in war bonds to an audience which attended the rally in front of the Birmingham Theatre.

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