

# News Highlights

**Range maintained without adequate safety devices.**  
Only two days remain for Birmingham residents to take advantage of the opportunity of getting free chest X-rays. The portable X-ray machine has been in the municipal building for the past three days as a part of the united drive to determine cases of tuberculosis in its early stages and so speed its cure.

The regular Thursday morning assembly program at Barnum featured a talent show presented by the pupils. With Jim Newman as master-of-ceremonies, the show presented a fast moving variety program which won such immediate success that the idea has been saved for a repeat performance in the very near future.

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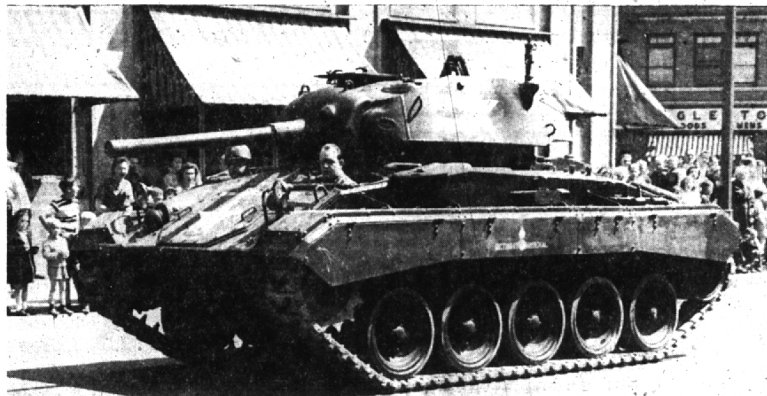
# Birmingham Exchanges Observe Club's 25th Anniversary



Ralph Wilson, a charter member who has maintained continuous service, cuts the first chunk out of the Exchange Club's cake celebrating the club's 25th anniversary in April.

Others (from left) are Charter Member Ralph Moulthrop, Sec.-Treas. Henry Selters, President Walter Morgan, Wilson, Charter Member Bob Chissus and Fred Douglass, and Vice-President Carleton Scott (seated).

# Tanks Rumble Through Downtown Area in Memorial Day Parade



For the first time in the city's history, U. S. Army tanks rolled down Woodward avenue during Birmingham's Memorial Day parade this year. The equipment was driven by Michigan national guardsmen.

**Issue of March 17**  
Birmingham has received word of additional aid in their effort to rush the completion of 14 Mile road, which now terminates at the Birmingham Golf club. A group of citizens from Farmington have joined the fight and are doing all in their power to bring the condition to the attention of proper authorities.

Everett Parr, manager of the local office of the Greyhound bus lines announces the opening of a new line to offer bus service to Clawson. The new line will operate two runs in the morning and one in the afternoon, each to operate on the half hour.

Dr. James Clark Moloney, 414

Arlington, has received national acclaim for his work with the Cornelian Corner group, in an article appearing in the current issue of News Week. Dr. Moloney's work is dealing mainly with the relationships between small babies and their mothers, and the results these can have on the grown adult.

Oscar Peterson, 359 South Adams, has been named county chairman of the annual Easter Seal campaign. The sale, which opens today, is to raise money for crippled children in order that they may have medical treatment and aids, proper education and every opportunity to develop into self-reliant adults.

Owen J. Cleary, central committee chairman of the State Republican committee; Lee Thurston, state superintendent of public education and Charles Ziegler, state highway commissioner, will be the principal speakers at the Annie Lathrup school Monday evening. Others who will appear on the program will be local Republican candidates for township offices.

**Issue of March 24**  
15-year-old Birmingham girl last week, memorized the city's traffic ordinances in order to regain her operator's license. The license was suspended after a minor violation for a 30-day period, with the official explanation that it was only lack of information which caused her trouble in the first place.

Eight Riveroak residents were told at the Monday commission meeting that the city engineering department was still working on the plans for the increased sewer accommodations for their area. They were also informed that it would be about three months before these were returned to the commission and further action taken.

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It was learned that the recreation board had no further plans for the area.

Scott Hersey, former city building inspector who has been on leave of absence since last May, when he suffered a heart attack, will return to work April 1, as superintendent of Springdale Park. The announcement was made by Leland Gunn, who said the lighter work would enable Hersey to set his own working pace so as not to further endanger his health.

Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley addressed the Newcomer club at their luncheon meeting Thursday on "Juvenile Crime." He said he felt interest and companionship on the part of the parents, especially in the case of a father and his sons, was one of the best methods to keep youngsters from unpleasant contacts with the law. The workings of the Bicycle Court were explained by Sgt. Henry Timm, who has been in charge of the bicycle safety program here.

**Issue of March 31**  
Lathrup residents are in a state of rebellion as street names are undergoing startling changes. According to what they report, a person is unable to give his home address to anyone until he has a chance to go out and look at the street sign. Highway officials claim it is necessary because of so many duplications.

Baldwin high school, the Wabash building and the First Baptist church were reported to the city as three offenders in the anti-smoke ordinance. The report stated that a great deal of smoke issued from these buildings and settles over the entire shopping area.

State Highway Commissioner Charles M. Zeigler has informed the City of Birmingham that the state is not interested in the development of 15 Mile road (Maple avenue). He says it is a remote possibility that this highway will ever be called upon to carry "an excessive amount of traffic."

John B. Kenneth N. and Elizabeth Hammond, owners of the Hammond estate in Bloomfield Hills have brought suit against the city and city officials to show cause why they cannot remodel the Hammond home into a four-family house. The suit is on file in the Oakland County circuit court.

Local police are preparing for the state-wide brake and light checks on vehicles in this area. Special training courses will be given all officers before the opening date of the campaign, April 4. Garages and service stations are cooperating by offering free checks to their customers before the drive actually gets under way.

**Issue of April 7**  
Mrs. Walter E. Powers, local chairman of the American Cancer Society, announces that the quota set for this area is \$14,000. The campaign has already got under way in Birmingham with the

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