

News Highlights

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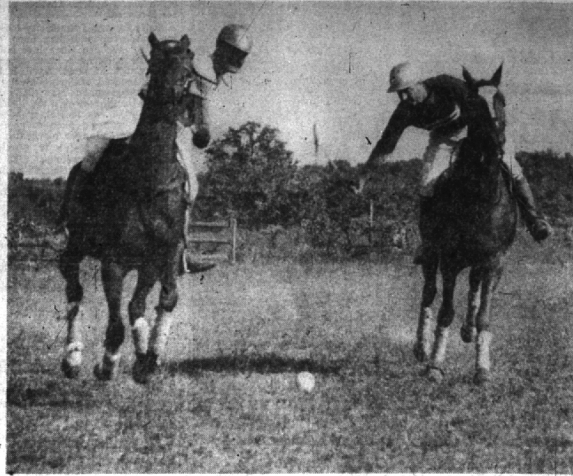
several workers in the field making house-to-house calls.

Larry Young has been chosen to serve as mayor on Civic Control day. He will have, as fellow-city officials, Peter Hartsuff, Lee Hanson, Ken Babcock, Jack Adams, Peter Little, Dick Reilly and Jack Fontaine. All other city offices will, on that day, be taken by high school students who will have their opportunity to experience the inside workings of Birmingham.

Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley announces that two vacancies will be filled soon in the ranks of the city police. Applicants are now being enrolled for the physical and written examinations. It is expected that one patrolman will be chosen in May followed by the second appointment in July.

A. Scott Hersey, superintendent of Springdale Park, reported today that a number of geeks were taking advantage of the warm spring days to try their skill on the park greens. Hersey said that the greens would soon be in top shape, and that the entire park was undergoing a good "house-cleaning" ready for the summer season.

Fire Chief V. W. Griffith warns householders busy with spring cleaning to exercise care in any fumigating they may wish to do in basements and attics. "Improperly handled, many of these gases are deadly," he said. "The possibility of improper handling or deliberate use of dangerous gases is covered by a city ordinance. Check us before you let fumigators start work at all."



Early in June, the Detroit Polo Club opened its new field at 14 Mile and Middlebelt roads. Harold Troy (left) and Volney Bayley ride after the ball in a practice game shortly after the field was put in use.



Officiating at the June cornerstone laying of the new \$150,000 St. James church addition was the Rev. Harold E. Emrich. Towne (right). He was aided by Assistant Rector Rev.

Issue of April 14

George G. Booth, 84, founder of Cranbrook, died Monday at Harper hospital. Mr. Booth became associated with the Detroit News in 1888 and nine years later became general manager. Since that

time he has been instrumental in building up a large newspaper chain throughout the nation. He created the Cranbrook Foundation in 1927 when the first grant for the present institution was made.

The annual Tre Ore services will be held in the First Methodist church Good Friday, beginning at noon. Dr. W. Glen Harris, pastor of the First Presbyterian church will preach the first sermon, followed by the Rev. Emil Konz, of the First Baptist church. The concluding address will be made by the Rev. Arnold Runkel, pastor of the hostess church.

Donald S. Bell, 219 Elm street, Monday night, succeeded Milton Maller as Mayor of the City of Birmingham. Maller retains his seat in the city commission for his third term. John S. O'Gorman, who succeeded William Martin as commissioner, was sworn into office.

Bloomfield Hills police arrested Willis Patton of Holly Thursday morning for snoozing in the street. Patton had angle-parked his car in the two center lanes of Woodward avenue and was peacefully sleeping when police stopped to investigate.

Issue of April 21

Judge Robert M. Toms, noted Michigan Jurist and former presiding judge at the Nuremberg trials, will be moderator at the United Nations Town Hall meeting here May 6. The meeting, sponsored by the Birmingham League of Women Voters, will bring several of the leading figures in world affairs to speak at the Community House.

Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley and city officials have been notified that Birmingham has been awarded the National Safety plaque for traffic safety here during 1948. D. H. Dearborn, NSC president, said that Birmingham is one of 92 cities of comparable size to complete the year without a traffic fatality recorded.

State highway department crews will begin their survey here next week gathering engineering data for the construction of three sections of access roads along US-10 and Hunter boulevard. The announcement was disclosed by City Manager Donald C. Egbert. Actual construction may be started in 60 days.

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Local philatelists will enter several exhibits at the annual meeting of the state Philatelic convention in Ferndale April 23 and 24. About 150 frames of special issues will be displayed by prominent collectors from all over the country. Junior exhibitors should contact Gerald Hall in Royal Oak for full information on their entries.

Issue of April 28

A summer theatre group has school expansion, existing conditions and how the program will be handled.

Barnum and Baldwin junior and senior high schools saw 15 members of the student body inducted into the National Honor Society at a special ceremony last week. A program was arranged by Larry Young, Jim Patterson and Evelyn Herne, which included brief talks by Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, Ross A. Wagner, and a luncheon at the Community House.

been formed as a part of the city's recreation program. It is believed that it is the first group of its kind anywhere in the country. Several plays will be presented including one production cast entirely among children and a huge variety show. The program will give young people a chance to gain experience in all sections of the field of dramatics. Wallace Spahr, 41, driver for the Star-Gale company, reports. (Continued on Page 5)

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