

There is a human tendency on the part of the critic to be a critic... One makes great achievement when he overcomes this negative tendency... So much of the criticism one makes, in random remarks, is based upon little or no real information about the thing being criticized.

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# Dearborn Move Here Greeted With Enthusiasm

By G. R. A.  
Eloquent Proof of Value of One Man Grand Jury

No more eloquent and convincing proof of the value of the One Man Grand Jury... The obvious conspiracy while he was Wayne County's prosecutor...

It is possible that McCrea and others would have been able to have continued their grafting... McCrea, like former Detroit Mayor Richard Reading...

It is here we have a case of a lawyer who openly admits the tremendous and effectiveness of the One Man Grand Jury...

During the FDR days, official White House... Harry S. Truman. Persons who are drunk with and for power...

The nation's independence day, or Fourth of July, has come and gone for 1949...

### Donnie Palmer Wants To Know How His Little Dog Has Gone

WALNUT LAKE—Strains of "Whisper" have been floating over the country, side from the Dog...

### Robert Thomson Is Y's Croquet Champ

In play at Springdale park, Robert Thomson, 264 Fernvale avenue, won the Birmingham YMCA...

### Get Salary Increase

A monthly raise of from \$15 to \$50 for the various appointed city employees was approved Monday evening by the city council.

## Switchboard To Be Added to Exchange Will Permit More Phones Until Dial System Is Ready

By George Wm. Averill  
Biggest news to Birmingham residents since they learned in 1933 that Birmingham had become a city, was the announcement two weeks ago by Frank R. Pierce, 421 Arlington...

"It establishes the character of that part of the township closest to Birmingham, and ought to prevent undesirable industry from moving in," declared one prominent local businessman.

"It will be a big boost for the Birmingham shopping center," pointed out a merchant. "The best type of industrial development we could have hoped for," explained one city official.

Dearborn Motors Corporation is a holding company for several companies in the farm equipment industry.

Organized in November, 1946, the company began the distribution and sale of Ford tractors and Dearborn farm equipment July 1, 1947. Progress of the company has been rapid and substantial in its first year...

Through this system, Dearborn Motor is able to produce quality farm implements at a minimum selection of manufacturing locations, to produce them near the areas where they are generally used...

Continued Research The company has a large staff of research and development engineers, frantically engaged in basic research in many agricultural applications...

Dearborn Motor's two top executives are both Birmingham residents. Frank R. Pierce is president and general manager...

Pierce, 48 years old, has an impressive background marked by top executive positions with General Motors and Nash-Kelvinator.

After World War I, in which he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the field at the age of 17, he worked for a dairy feed company...

In 1932 Pierce joined the Frigidaire Division of General Motors as manager of household sales...

## Driver Escapes As Truck Trains Turtle En route to Blaze

Fire and accident dodged the heels of the Bloomfield township fire department last week Wednesday afternoon as they responded to an alarm at a residence on Williams road, 1023 Yarrowood road. The driver of the truck attempted to make a left turn from Telegraph road to Maple, but was stopped by the turtle...

What's not ketchup, that's mustard. The plasterer, Mr. Watson, I am going to lift a foot print from the wall...

Like to Shoot Rifle The surprise of the summer's playground activity will be the way Birmingham's young sons have taken to the long rifle...

Believe Special Election Best The commission authorized the city auditor to investigate the legal steps necessary to place a proposition before the voters...

Practically 3 Days A Week Demolishing one-inch apples off a muck's head at 50 feet—Steve Moxley, Bill Lawrence, Alan Carlin, Mackenzie Hancock, Tom Sheed, and Neal Anderson...

## City Will Welcome Threatened Suit by Contractor

If E. A. LaFave wants to sue the city for \$1,087.06 which he says the city owes his company for additional work on the new connection with last spring's installation of a storm sewer on W. Maple...

Dick's Clean Up Area Eighet explained to the commission that this additional work, for an extensively long period, amounting to several days, was necessary for the contractor...

Wins Rope Jumping Contest Rope Jumping—Elizabeth Inglis, Bessie King, and Betty Brock, 1364 Holladay, Barbara Sekesen, and Hank Burdick 686 Pierce, both of the Y.M.C.A. grounds...

Counterfeit Bill Brings Warning to Local Businesses If you are lucky enough to have \$20, don't keep it all in one bill. Tellers in the Wakeback State Bank...

Fire Department Inspected by State Bureau A fire defense inspection was held in Birmingham last week by the Michigan Inspection Bureau...

Family Night on Barnum Playgrounds Beginning swimmers who have dropped this activity because of the hot weather...

## City Accepts Off-Street Parking Plan

Public Discussions to Be Held Before Election Day is Set The 14-page off-street parking report, recommended by the city plan commission and made public last Thursday, was formally accepted by the city commission Monday night...

The report suggests an expenditure of \$24,805 for the municipal parking lots in the downtown area which would provide space for 850 cars. The program would be financed 72 per cent by parking meter revenues...

Twelve women, working under the direction of Mrs. Irene Stevens, completed the 20-day city-wide school census...

The census showed a total of 43,633 children in grades 1 and 20, with 1,984 under five. Figures for 1948 were 4,078 in the first year and 14,685 in the second...

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Most serious was that which involved Ernest Lamphear, 363 in Dearborn. Lamphear was stopped and after losing control of his car crashed through the large window of an automobile display room...

While there has been no official statement from the city plan commission, it is generally understood that the preliminary report will be discussed at one or more public hearings.

Mrs. R. R. Bever Injured In Early Morning Accident Mrs. Ronald R. Bever, 3780 Wakewood, Bloomfield township, was injured in Bedford Receiving hospital suffering injuries received in an auto accident early Wednesday morning at 10 Mile and Telegraph roads.

Approved Necessity of Eton Paving City commissioners Monday night approved the necessity for the improvement of Eton road, between Yorkshire and Derby, which will be a concrete surface.

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Investigating several reports that a well had been drilled along the Grand Trunk right-of-way, Police Chief Moxley ordered the city engineer to have the well inspected...

## Holiday Weekend Passes Safely in City and Vicinity

Birmingham and surrounding area passed another long, hot holiday weekend with no serious-traffic mishaps reported. Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley reported Mrs. Elizabeth Tucker, 361 Bird, the only person injured here...

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Local excitement centered around the general fire alarm here at 3:51 Monday afternoon. The alarm was sounded in answer to a call from 115 East Maple, where a gas compartment of a refrigerator flooded the apartment with flames.

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