

Our modern Fourth of July is pretty much without the deep sentiment and patriotic meaning it held a generation ago. The reason for this is part of the reason for today's confused thinking.

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Bits of Birmingham

Before the 1950 census was started in Birmingham, various "experts" put themselves on record by predicting anywhere from 4,000 to 20,000 population. But in 1940 when former Mayor John E. Martz was being installed as the city's leader for the fifth straight year, he declared "the major objective of the (City) commission is the development of Birmingham as a residential city keeping in mind that the population may be 15,000 to 20,000 in another 10 years." You win, Mr. Martz. Official 1950 census count—15,370.

THE Cranbrook Institute of Science is showing a series of eight large pictures of the Korean invasion—the one you studied about in your history books, that is. The pictures were painted in 1894 by a Japanese artist and show, of course, the Japs as the victors in all instances. The display was opened promptly after the present invasion of that nation.

This Wanderer was crossing Woodward avenue one day last week at the same time a young mother and her three children were crossing. One little girl clutching her mother's hand tightly, fairly flew along, smiling broadly at everyone. With a quick glance at her mother she announced, "I'm happy!" Lucky little girl and may you never change.

Charles Barr, consultant on city planning, told last Thursday's joint meeting of the city commission and the plan commission that he was getting acquainted with Birmingham by a personal, "walking" survey. "You'd be surprised what you see and find out by walking up and down streets and keeping one's eyes open," Barr commented. He said he was very much impressed with the many many lovely homes, and well-kept lawns, and the friendly and cordial Birminghamites, children included, are friendly and cordial.

City to Release Needed Right-of-Way for 16 Mile Opening
 Birmingham officials were authorized by the city commission Monday night to execute two deeds involving land needed for completion of the right-of-way for 16 Mile road from Woodward avenue to the Grand Trunk Western right-of-way.

The city-owned land involves a parcel of property on the south edge of the golf course and a lot section on the south side of 16 Mile adjacent to the Grand Trunk Western right-of-way.

Surveys of the property are completed and descriptions for all property to be acquired have been furnished the Oakland county road commission.

Have You Met . . .
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard N. Blanchard of 1700 Greenfield road and children Joyce, three and Rick, twenty months? The family came here from Tampa, Fla., and Mr. Blanchard is the owner of a new apparel store in Rochester.

Birmingham Men Elected Officers of U of M Club

University of Michigan Club of Detroit, largest sectional alumni organization of the University, has elected four Birmingham residents to club offices for the 1950-51 year, while other local alumni were chosen to the board of governors.

Club officers chosen were Ray C. Sackett, 270 Harrow, president; Wm. H. Baldwin, 1608 S. Bates, 1st vice-president; Charles K. Burgess, 704 Tottenham Rd., 2nd vice-president; and Fred Mathias, Jr., 1721 Stanley, secretary.

Hugh Rader, Jr., of Lathrup Village was elected treasurer.

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among the eight chosen for a four-year term on the board of governors are Wm. D. Downey, 507 Abbey, and George H. Webb, 636 Waddington.

Besides the officers and the two newly elected governors from Birmingham, six other alumni from the Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills area are already members of the board.

W. Manzy, H. Ben Ruhl and Richard Strickland.

Thus 12 of the 32-man board of governors which guides the university's largest alumni club are from this immediate area.

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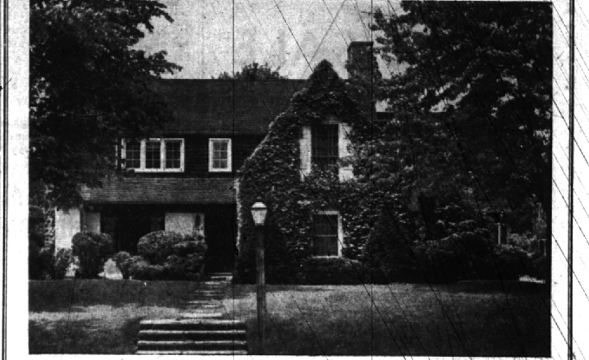
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