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Parents who have children in school can help them very much by expressing appreciation...

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THIS and THAT

"Actions speak louder than words" In selecting K. T. Keller, head of the Chrysler Corp., to run the U. S. Government's guided missile program...

Russia now proposes that a peace-pact be signed by Britain, France, China, the United States and Russia...

Expect many great changes in the Truman administration after the November election. With "politics" out of the way, Truman will turn to whatever projects suit his mood...

While we never could get excited about Al Johnson as a movie actor, we do hail him as a great entertainer, a trouper to the very end...

President Truman's "courage" statement to the United Nations revealing U. S. willingness for "complete, inspected disarmament" was his tremendous personal, unselfish devotion to the soldiers of the Spanish-American war...

"Ike" Eisenhower has been selected as one of 1950's 12 best dressed men. Perhaps "Ike's" best looking garb was worn by him when he completed the victory against Hitler...

Political Science professor Michigan State College faculty members have been forbidden to campaign for important political offices, or to be active in campaigns for others...

The Washington politicians, now that we are grinding our economy for a possible third World War, eventually will clamp down on price and wage controls...

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Frank Couzens Former Detroit Mayor, Dies

Was President of Wabek State Bank, McBride Hardware

Frank Couzens, president of the Wabek State Bank and McBride hardware, died Tuesday at his home at 610 Longfellow, Detroit. He was 84 years old.

(Courtesy The Detroit Times)

FRANK COUZENS Mr. Couzens was born in Detroit on Feb. 28, 1866. He was graduated from the Newman Preparatory school in Hackensack, N. J., in 1919 and attended Northern high school in 1920-21.

At 18 he left school and began work with the architectural firm of Albert Kahn and after three years, began his own business. He introduced an enormous work load to the Detroit city council and won the Spaulding-Ames franchise, unselfish devotion to the soldiers of the Spanish-American war...

Major Orville Cobo has ordered the Birmingham High Twelve to hear former Gov. Murray D. Van Wagoner.

High Twelve to Hear Ex-Governor Speak

This Was at the Beginning and Here Is What They Were Waiting For

Five Cent Rate Increase Asked By Greyhound

Permission for a five cent increase in suburban bus fares is sought by the Great Lakes Greyhound Lines in an appeal sent to the Michigan public service commission Monday.

Greyhound also requested permission for a five cent charge for all transfers issued. They now are free.

Under the plans, the increase will apply from Detroit to stops north of Ten mile road.

State Picks City For Blood Typing

A news report from Lansing Tuesday said Birmingham was one of three communities chosen for mass blood typing in the state.

HAMEL WITH Mrs. Anyce Gillette, city health nurse, Mrs. Bradlee Pruden of the American Red Cross and Dana Whitman of the city manager's office, visited Jackson Wednesday to get first-hand information on the attempt at mass typing there.

Street Paving Too Risky Now, Egbert Advises

A recently awarded \$102,399.95 paving project must wait till early next spring before getting under way, City Manager Donald C. Egbert advised the city commission Monday night.

COMMISSIONERS postponed for four weeks confirmation of assessment rolls on four sections of US-16 drives.

Presbyterians Have Pledged \$107,000; Reports Still Due

Approximately one fourth of the families of the First Presbyterian congregation still are unpledged in the current fund drive for a new church edifice.

Ground Observers In Extensive Test

Serving in two-hour shifts, the 22 members of the local ground observers corps will take part in the first large scale test for the corps this weekend.

Courtesy Cars

Courtesy cars will be available for voters on election day through the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Dewey Has Named

Dewey has named James R. Fitzsimmons, 544 Townsend, and William R. Robinson, 520 Townsend, as chief observer and assistant.

Young Bride Killed In Crash; Southfield Residents Injured

A bride of only four hours was killed and three Southfield town residents injured in a crash at West Eight mile and Evergreen roads Saturday afternoon.

Better Lighting At Maple Viaduct

Better lighting at the E. Maple underpass was assured by city commissioners Monday evening when they approved a new lighting arrangement.

Mayor Booth To Call Second Hearing To Further Explore Parking Plans

200 Persons Show Up for 1st Hearing

Plan Commissioner James Pedder Explains Proposed Program Explained to Group

Birmingham's proposed off-street parking program is to be explored further at a second hearing, Mayor Bruce G. Booth declared Monday.

Residents Favor Paved Alley, Balk At Parking Lot

An improved alley certainly is needed behind the shopping center at Chesterfield and W. Maple, but an off-street parking lot—not a score of Chesterfield residents petitioned from the city commission Monday evening.

and Here Is What They Were Waiting For

Walnut Lake School

One on the north side of Willets, between Bates and Woodward; a second on the north side of Hamilton, between Ferndale and Park; and the third in the area of the accident.

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