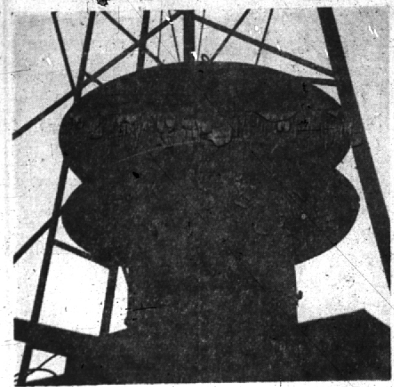


Birmingham's Fire Siren



INSTALLED ON MUNICIPAL BUILDING ROOF
Sometimes can be heard 6-8 miles from city. (Dick Shirk Photo)

Clocks Set Each Monday Noon As Local Fire Siren Blows

By RAY DENNIS

Persons owning eight-day clocks have an easy and accurate way to check for the correct time. They merely set them with the Birmingham fire siren which blows for three swells each Monday noon as a test measure.

Purchased in October, 1941 at a cost of \$425 and placed atop the Municipal building, the present siren measures 59 by 40 inches, weighs 600 lbs. A vertical siren, it is non-directional and can be heard equally in all sections of the city.

Prior to the time this 7 1/2 horsepower siren was acquired, the old siren measured 39 by 40 inches and weighed 400 lbs. A vertical siren, it is non-directional and can be heard equally in all sections of the city.

TWO 2-HORSEPOWER siren also supplement the large one, making a total 11 1/2 horsepower siren capacity.

Fire Chief Vernon Griffith said that during the past war, four small sirens were installed in various locations around the city and looked up with the master siren. After the war, small ones were taken down.

Griffith said that wind effects the carrying of sounds greatly. With the wind in the right direction, the local siren has been heard as far as six or eight miles from Birmingham. But under ordinary conditions the siren's sounds will only carry throughout the Birmingham area.

Because of the numerous trees in the city, the siren does not sound as loud in the summer months as it does in the winter when the trees are bare. Although louder in sound in the winter, the siren can be heard in the summer.

Obituary Notices

HOWARD G. KAY, 60, died at his home, 4139 Boltonwood, Royal Oak on Nov. 24. A retired assistant fire chief for Youngstown, Ohio, he had been a resident of this area almost 10 years.

Mr. Kay is survived by his wife, Violet, and one daughter, E. Lucille Wolf.

The body was taken from the Manly Bailey funeral home to Youngstown for services and interment.

Large Defense Force Available in Homes, Speaker Tells Club

Members of the Birmingham Exchange club heard U. S. Parmalee, owner of Parm's Sporting Goods store, speak on civilian defense at their Tuesday noon meeting in the Community House.

Parmalee based his talk chiefly on armament, stating that the guns of various sorts, rifles, shotguns and pistols kept in private homes could represent a formidable force in this country.

"Properly supplied with the correct ammunition and given extensive training, the American household could be depended on for a great deal of armed strength should this country ever face invasion," he said.

Ridley Cleaners Open Branch Office Here

A branch dry-cleaning establishment and call delivery route for Ridley cleaners will open here Dec. 1, J. C. Ridley, president, announced.

The new business will be located in the former Bell telephone office at 351 East Maple. It will be operated by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ralph, 902 Ruffner, local residents for 20 years.

Work for the Birmingham store will be processed in the Ferndale plant, Ridley said. In addition to items of clothing, a complete household service of rug cleaning, washing, laundry and allied services will be handled through the main plant in Detroit.

A former Ridley plant located here suspended operation in 1942 as a gas conservation measure, Ridley said.

BHS Seniors Reach Half-Way Mark In Subscription Drive

Washington group members have reached the half-way mark in their fund-raising subscription drive. Ten areas have already been completely covered in the promotion of Birmingham Eccentric subscriptions and carrying funds to finance the annual trip of the Baldwin high school senior class.

Additional areas have been assigned to many group members. Students will have until Dec. 6 to cover their assigned areas, then subscriptions may be obtained by

anyone from any section of Oakland county until the closing date, Dec. 16.

THOSE TAKING PART in this Washington group project are Bob Pope, Ronnie Phillips, Mary Lou Gregory, Jack Maddox, Roy Horne, Barbara Stauffer, Nancy Squires, Ann Averill, Ann Morrow, Joe Kubacke, Jane Woodhouse, Connie Young, Karin Oldberg, Alysanne Davis, Sally Carrier, Barbara Hubbard, Sara Stringer, Robin Renfrew, Susan Fricker, John Naylor, Tony Peinar, Willis Wright, Peter Welty and Jim Morgan.

Special prizes will be awarded to the 15 students turning in the largest subscription list with additional prizes for students turning in 25 or more subscriptions.

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- Wesson Oil** Pint Bottle 41c
- Blue Label Beets** Cut or Shredded 2 Can 10c
- Charge Treat for Dogs** 3-oz. Pkg. 10c
- Dr. Gibson's Dog Food** 16-oz. Can 2 for 33c
- Gold Dust Washing Powder** 16-oz. Pkg. 25c
- Hallmark Pre-Cooked Beans** 16-oz. Pkg. 19c
- Rinso or Surf** Giant Pkg. 53c
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- Swan Soap** Large Size 2 for 29c
- Don De Coffee** Reg. or Drip Grind 1-Lb. Can 77c
- Tuna Flakes** Southern Star Brand 1-Can 21c
- Orange Juice** California Fruit Sweetener 1-Can 39c
- Sunshine Krispy Crackers** Three-section Pound Box 25c
- Pine-Sol Deodorant** 16-oz. Bottle Buy 1 and Get One FREE 49c
- Dromedary Devil's Food Cake Mix** 3-lb. Box 31c
- Dromedary White Cake Mix** 3-lb. Box 37c

- Land O' Lakes Milk** Powdered 1-Lb. Can 35c
- Libby's Apricot Nectar** 16-oz. Can 35c
- Simonize Floor Wax** 1 Gallon 98c
- Chef Boy-Ar-Dee Spaghetti** With Meat Balls, 1 1/2-lb. Can 21c
- Lux Toilet Soap** Regular Size 3 for 25c
- Lux Toilet Soap** Bath Size 2 for 25c
- Staley's Sta-Flo Starch** 22-oz. Bot. 22c

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