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 campaign opened Monday noon with a "kickoff luncheon" at the Community House.
 On Tuesday, Oct. 24, at 10:50 a.m., bells will ring out from the steeples of the First Presbyterian, the Lutheran, the First Methodist, and St. James Episcopal churches to remind the people of Birmingham that it is United Nations Day—the fifth anniversary of the signing of the United Nations charter.

Although an acute shortage of physicians has been reported in various sections of the United States, no such deficiency exists in Birmingham at present, according to data gathered by the American Medical Association. Birmingham has a total of 56 physicians with local offices or residences, equivalent to one doctor for every 261 people.

At a brief ceremony held Thursday afternoon, a memorial to Mr. and Mrs. George Gough Booth, founders of Cranbrook, was unveiled on the terrace of the Cranbrook Institute of Science.

There were 20 traffic violations indicated in the 21 accidents recorded in Birmingham during the month of September, according to Chief Moxley. One of these was the city's first fatality of the year.

Issue of October 26
 Two traffic deaths recorded here during 1949 earned Birmingham a rating of 15.7 deaths per 100,000 population or 2.0 deaths per 10,000 vehicles in the report of the annual inventory of traffic safety activities.

Birmingham will again play host to its children on Tuesday night, Oct. 31, with its traditional Halloween party. The affair will open with the traditional parade of youngsters in costume.

Slightly more than one-third of the Torch Drive quota accepted for this division has already been raised. Mrs. J. Rowland Quinn, campaign director, said that a total of \$48,000 has been received at her office as of Tuesday night.

Police are holding two dumplings charged with being accessories in a plot to upset, disturb, scare and annoy motorists traveling on Southfield road. The local department last week received sev-

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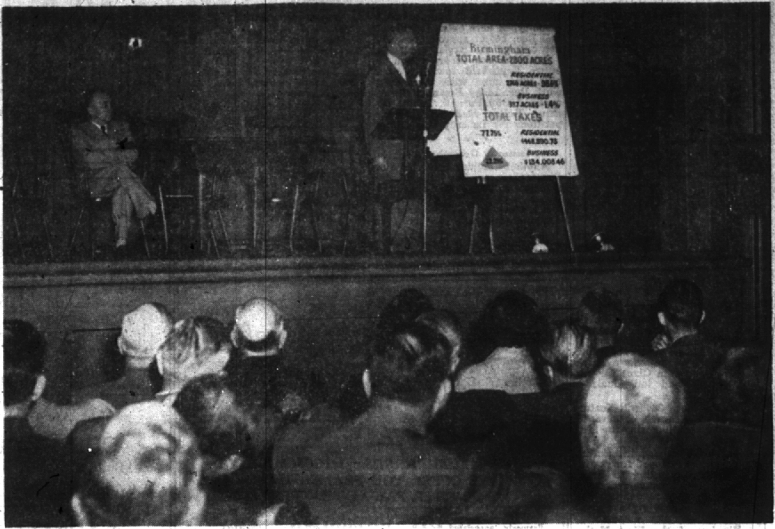
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Plan Commissioner Explains Off-Street Parking Plan



James Pedder, Birmingham planning commissioner, explained proposed plans for the off-street parking project at a public hearing Oct. 26 before an audience of 200 persons. He traced the development of the program and explained the recommendations of the plan commission.

Several reports that children were tossing the dumplings in front of passing cars.
 A gold badge, parking his retirement from the Birmingham police department, was presented to Sgt. Earl Moody Wednesday night. Moody, who joined the department on Feb. 5, 1928, was guest of honor at a dinner in the Colonial Tea Room.
 Appointment of Mr. and Mrs. James E. McCoy, 1718 Bates, as Community House youth recreation directors was announced this week by Charles B. Kasse, president of the board of directors.

Issue of November 2
 Frank Cozense, president of the Wabec State bank and McBride hardware, died Tuesday at his home at 619 Longfellow, Detroit. He was 48 years old. Mr. Cozense was born in Detroit on Feb. 28, 1902. In 1914 he was elected to the Detroit city council and two years later became Detroit's youngest mayor.
 Birmingham's proposed off-street parking program is to be explored further at a second hearing. Mayor Bruce G. Booth declared Monday.

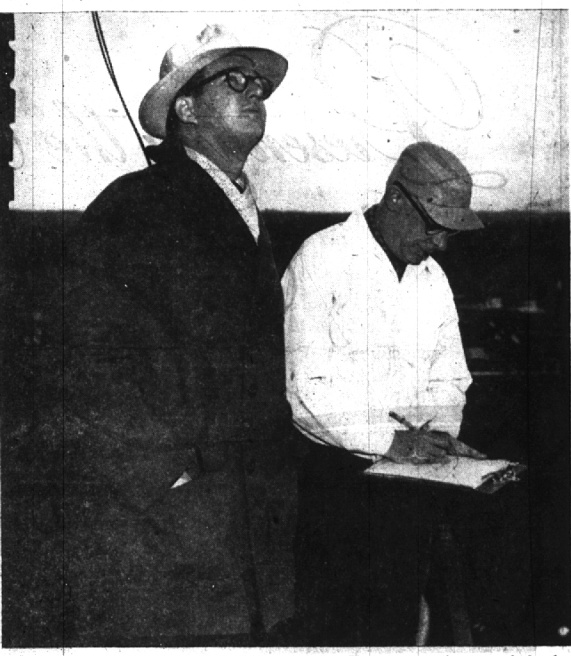
A news report from Lansing Tuesday said Birmingham was one of three pilot communities chosen for mass blood typing in the state.
 Serving in two-hour shifts, the 22 members of the local ground observers corps will take part in the first large scale test for the corps this weekend. They will man the fire department tower on the municipal building from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Beginning today and continuing through Nov. 11, Baldwin library has on display a number of books which it has received as gifts during the past two years. A number of the books are from the Friends of Baldwin library while the rest have been given in honor and memory of local residents.

Campaign officials for the Torch Drive announced today that of the amount received so far at headquarters, a good share has been turned in by vicinity schools. Schools have been organized to collect their own drives by Mrs. J. Rowland Quinn, campaign chairman.

Issue of November 9
 Birmingham signified its willingness to participate in the Michigan blood-typing program Monday when Mayor Bruce Booth signed a contract with the Michigan War Council. Blood-typing will begin here on Monday, Nov. 20, and it is hoped will be complete in a few days.
 Birmingham, traditional Republican stronghold, went more than 3 to 1 for the GOP ticket in Tuesday's election as 6,699 voters

Sky Watchers on Duty at Municipal Building Tower



James Fitzsimons (left), chief observer and Dick Dewey, supervisor, stand the first shift of the two-day ground observers test Nov. 4-5. A total of 18 local men staffed the post here during the nation-wide test. The group reported 42 planes to the Michigan air filter center in Grand Rapids.

cast their ballots, setting a local record.
 The state legislature's five-man gas investigation committee, headed by Rep. Howard R. Eates, will be in Birmingham Thursday to conduct an investigation into the Dec. 11, 1949, gas explosion and fire here which claimed the lives of five persons.
 Birmingham's Youth Council has become a permanent organi-

zation to plan and coordinate youth recreational facilities here. By voting Nov. 2 to continue its existence, it follows out a recent University of Michigan recreation survey recommendation.
 The new Jacobson's store at the corner of Maple and Bates will open for business Friday, Nov. 17, according to Wilbur Mason, local manager.

Issue of November 16
 The blood-typing program for Birmingham will get under way Thursday with a briefing period there were 31 fewer permits issued. The 1950 total to date for all types of building is \$41,456,768.
 Sale of unneeded city-owned property in Sheffield Estate subdivision should net the city about \$24,500, city commissioners have decided.

for nurses, nurses' aides, clerks and other workers at the Community House. Members of the Nevecon club will be typed at their regular luncheon meeting that day.
 A request for a fare increase by the city's three taxicab companies was referred by the city commission Monday to City Manager Donald C. Egbert for a report and recommendation.
 The Birmingham-Bloomfield-Franklin division obtained 103 per cent of its \$121,500 Torch Drive quota on the basis of tabulations made Wednesday morning, according to Henry Whiting, chairman.

It was a cold job the morning of Nov. 9 as seven employees of the Michigan Bell Telephone company's local office took up their picket duties at the entrance of the new building, 160 Martin. It may have been the cold which broke up the picketing here, but the men did not return after going to lunch about 11 o'clock.

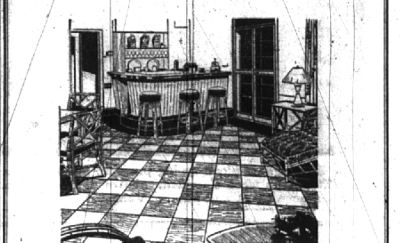
Charles Turner, Birmingham violinist, flew to Copenhagen last week for a 10-week concert tour in Europe. He accompanied Samuel Barber, eminent American composer, who is conducting a series of concerts in Europe featuring his own works.
 In a surprise presentation at the annual meeting for Boy Scout District One, in Ferndale on Nov. 9, James E. Buchanan, 540 Henrietta, was given the organization's highest honor, the Silver Beaver award.

Issue of November 22
 Special Thanksgiving services of the Protestant churches of Birmingham will be held in the First Presbyterian church Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. W. Glen Harris, pastor of the home church will preside.
 City Commissioner Chad M. Ritchie this week congratulated The Essence on its Nov. 15 editorial criticizing the city administration for not having revealed the reasons for the West Maple street ramping at the time the \$50,000 bridge bond issue was presented to the voters in April 1948. The editorial pointed out that voters believed the \$50,000 would pay for the entire project.
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 ings of new Birmingham stores, was criticized in a resolution approved by the Birmingham Council of Churches at its regular monthly meeting last week.
 Birmingham ranked high among surrounding communities in percentage of registered voters who went to the polls Nov. 7, according to statistics compiled by the Birmingham Republican club. Comparison of the 1950 local registration and vote with that of 1948

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