

You live in a world that is menaced on all sides by a crowd of the bar-
ren influences of mankind. You
dream, you hope, and you
cry; but how can it ever arrive,
and remain, when so many people
are unwilling to make personal
sacrifices to achieve it?

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THIS and THAT

By C.R.A.

An Egyptian traffic cop for years had spotted a 2-inch spread moustache, which often created traffic jams as passers stopped to gaze at the hirsute adornment.

Then the city fathers ordered the cop to get out of the thing. The cop's friends raised some dough, took the case to court, and won. Now the traffic cop is growing a new moustache, and the problem creates traffic hazards.

Well, if it isn't a Korean war or some other catastrophic situation on earth, it can be a cop's moustache that arouses people.

Here's proof that those who claim Mother Nature, if undisturbed, is a nice wide life. Troubled with too many coyotes, folks in a Canadian province last year decided to exterminate them. Now millions of mice have appeared, eating up the crops. Coyotes are said to be "shameless" and "vicious" and it is thought that will happen if the farmers try to kill off the mice?

John F. Lewis, "bushy eyebrows" and a highbrow in labor circles, recently said he believes in the "American way" as the greatest of our contemporary Americans. We agree with Mister Lewis, but does John think he, too, is one of them?

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, twice defeated at the polls, is a candidate for President, recently made a speech which was said to have been delivered by our State Department.

Well, in one way, that is what it is. If Tom wrote the speech himself and didn't allow Secretary Acheson to change a portion of it. On the other hand, if Acheson didn't change a word of it, then Dewey thinks Truman made a mistake. It doesn't make him a complete Republican.

Dewey, apparently, is playing for some kind of political hedge—and we hope it results in a sane and sane re-election nomination by the GOP. Dewey was a good prosecutor, a good Governor before he was Governor, and a good President in the White House. He should retire to his farm.

In the hurry and excitement of today's topsy-turvy events, please don't forget who it was that tolerated the mink coats in the White House secretary, gifts of dead freesees, five percenters, RFC money, and by the way, it's not quite a spell since Harry "took pen in hand," isn't it?

We don't claim to know all the answers to all this nation's international problems. But we do know a man who has been in England and France, to be approved of having Admiral Sherman visit Spain, the enlistment of the U.S. Navy in the defense of Europe against Russia—in spite of the fact that both England and France are now under the thumb of Hitler. Mr. Sherman's talks with France and Britain.

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Bham. Tax Receipts
Reach \$202,800; Nearly 50 Per Cent Paid in Hills

Approximately one-third of the 1951-52 tax monies due the city of Birmingham have been paid.

City Treasurer Russell F. Berger, said Tuesday that \$202,800.91 had been received from tax bills mailed July 1. The city's tax paid for the year amounts to \$502,314.72.

In Bloomfield Hills, City Clerk Robert Stadler reported that \$69,460 had been received, roughly one-half of the assessed \$138,920.

Both officials said payments were running about the same as in previous years.

Payment can be made without penalty until Sept. 15, and fourths of one per cent of the total assessment is added each month to late bills.

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Parking Involves City, Too, Says C of Mgr.

Birmingham's business and professional men are not financially in a position to provide the city with an off-street parking program, Chamber of Commerce Manager Charles Mortensen emphasized this week.

Mortensen's comment, came in reply to last week's statement by City Commissioner Lance Minor, who said he believed local merchants and professional men, by conscientiously tackling the problem, "would find the answer on how to do it themselves."

Minor said he believes the local merchants can provide facilities for current needs more quickly, more efficiently and at less cost, to the public than can a municipality.

All-Star Game Here August 11

By RAY DENNIS

A baseball game between all-stars from Birmingham and Midland Little League baseball organizations will be held Saturday afternoon, Aug. 11 at 1:30 at the Clara Knudson Memorial Park, Chesterfield and West Maple, according to Eldon Auker, president of the local league.

City Approves North Woodward Resurfacing

City commission Monday evening approved the extension of the resurfacing contract with the A & A Asphalt Co. to include four miles of North Woodward from Oakland avenue to Ravine road. This action will be possible because the city expects to receive more revenue than it has budgeted from the gas and weight tax sources, and the fact that additional funds will be received from the state because of the increase in the gas tax.

IN THE 1951-52 budget, the city estimated revenue from the gas and weight tax as \$44,000. However, actual receipts from the state during the fiscal year 1950-51 was approximately \$49,000. Because the legislature increased the gas tax from three to four and one-half cents, a new distribution formula will be provided. City Manager Donald C. Egbert said that the city's net determine exactly the amount of money it will receive, but he pointed out that a substantially greater payment will be received than the previous year.

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To Study Rouge Pollution

An informal committee composed of representatives from Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills and Troy and surrounding field townships is being formed in an attempt to find a solution to the sewage disposal problems caused by the population increases in the areas.

A meeting was held Friday, July 13, attended by representatives from the municipalities and Albert Roth of Hubbell, Roth and Clark, engineers.

From the discussion several conclusions were reached, according to Birmingham City Manager Donald C. Egbert.

EGBERT STATED that the cooperative effort of the municipalities will be required to find a satisfactory solution to the problem.

The newly formed committee will be composed of two representatives from each governing unit. This group will arrange a preliminary report to be submitted to the governing body of each municipality. The cost of the report will be allocated among the four units.

Egbert pointed out that Bloomfield Hills has retained the Hubbell, Roth & Clark engineering firm to prepare a report, and re-

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DPW, Maple Bonds Sold By City

Sale of general obligation bonds totaling \$99,000 for the DPW, Maple building and yard improvement and widening and improvement of West Maple avenue, to the First of Michigan Corp., represented by Watling, Lerchen and Co., was approved by the city commission Monday evening.

Net interest cost for the \$99,000 bonds for the DPW will be \$18,271.25 or 2.063284%. The \$100,000 general obligation bonds for the DPW construction will be at a net interest cost of \$19,414.58, or 2.06163%.

City Commissioner Lance Minor commented that the interest rates are "two of the lowest if not the lowest net interest bids submitted recently in the state."

He added that these interest rates were following the good credit of the city.

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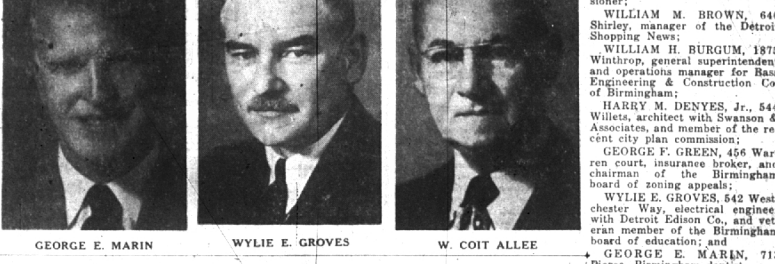
1st Plan Board Meeting Awaits Canvas Results

The seven-member city commission will attend this first meeting following a suggestion by Commissioner Lance Minor.

Appointed to the board were: W. COIT ALLEE, 756 Henley, Detroit lawyer and chairman of the Birmingham recreation board, and former Birmingham city commissioner; WILLIAM M. BROWN, 640 Shirley, manager of the Detroit Shopping News; WILLIAM H. BURGUM, 1875 Winthrop, general superintendent and operations manager for Bass Engineering & Construction Co. of Birmingham; HARRY M. DENYES, Jr., 544 Willett, architect with Swanson & Associates, and member of the present city plan commission; GEORGE F. GREEN, 456 Warren court, insurance broker, and chairman of the Birmingham board of zoning appeals; WYLIE E. GROVES, 542 Westchick, electrical engineer with Detroit Edison Co., and veteran member of the Birmingham board of education; and GEORGE E. MARIN, 713 Pierce, Birmingham dentist.



GEORGE F. GREEN WILLIAM M. BROWN HARRY M. DENYES, JR.



Smith-Olfs Win Invitational

Wally Smith of Royal Oak and Art Olfs, Jr., of Oakland Hills captured the championship of the Birmingham Country Club Invitational best ball tournament last week-end by upsetting defending champions Rolfe Weyand and Dick Whiting one up in the finals Sunday afternoon.

To gain the final round, the new champions defeated the highly regarded combination of Art Severson and Bill Nettie four and three. Weyand and Whiting eliminated John Driver and Tony Skover by the same score in the semifinals.

Carl Moschout and Bill Allbright, of Red Run, shot with a pair of bogeys. George Bentley and Jack Jessup both had birdies on one, while Bentley hitting the green against the wind with a two on the par five hole.

Jim Nick and Tony Lopucki made the final hole birdie, while Whiting and Weyand started their initial match with a pair of bogeys. George Bentley and Jack Jessup both had birdies on one, while Bentley hitting the green against the wind with a two on the par five hole.

18 Street Lights On Order For City; Several Months Needed for Delivery Here

Eighteen street lights are now on order for installation in Birmingham, according to Dana Whitman, public relations director for the city.

The lights, which are being manufactured by the time the order is placed until installation, Whitman said, "but most of these lights should be received and on site for more than one job."

"We may to clear the way for several lights in one section which speeds installation by localizing the work," Whitman said.

Electrical Storm Whips City; Small Fire Damages Shop

A small fire at the Arrada Manufacturing company on Elton road was caused by a short circuit in the wiring of a transformer, according to the fire department.

The fire broke out at 10:30 p.m. on Tuesday and was quickly extinguished by the fire department. The fire caused damage to the building and the transformer.

Walnut Lk. Water Safety Classes Have 60 Enrolled

About 60 youngsters are enrolled in the Red Cross course being offered at Walnut Lake this summer by the Red Cross life saving school.

Instructors Gwen Forsman and Mary Sue Cloonan, Carolyn Kimball and Barbara Penman, who are training the children in general water safety as well as giving swimming lessons.

County Dog Quarantine Extended Through July

The board of health has extended the county dog quarantine through July 31.

The board of health, which is the governing body of the county, has extended the quarantine to give dog owners more time to get their dogs vaccinated.

Denyes Sole Holdover in New Group

Birmingham's new seven-member planning board, appointed Monday night by the city commission, will hold its organizational meeting on the date to be determined by a canvass of board members by City Clerk Irene Hanley.

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