



MRS. CECIL F. CHARLTON INTERVIEWS DOMESTIC WORKER
Employment service is located in Community House basement.

What Kind of Help Is Needed? Community House Probably Has It

With March bringing bright sunshine and warmer temperatures, are you thinking about spring housecleaning?

Are you wondering just what approach to use this year to get your husband into a moving-furniture-washing-walls mood? Just phone the Employment Service at the Birmingham Community House and your problems will be over.

Organized as one of the original tenants when the Community House was first opened over 27 years ago, the Employment Service offers all sorts of help including domestic, outdoor, office, sales, janitors, porters, laborers, practical nurses and baby sitters.

IN AN AVERAGE day, Mrs. Cecil F. Charlton who says her office is "the busiest in town" averages placements of between 25 and 30 persons—and all in a period of four hours. The office is open between 9 a.m. and 12 noon Monday through Friday. There is no charge for services.

Besides taking phone calls for help, during this time Mrs. Charlton is occupied interviewing new applicants for positions and keeping up to date with regard to references, quality of work etc. She files on employers seeking help.

To illustrate what a really busy place the employment office is, here are statistics for last year: There were 5,990 applications for work with 4,534 requests for help. Placements amounted to 3,459. Of the number looking for work, 2,433 were women and 1,026 were men. It is interesting to note that the office contacted 74 business firms and over 150 people outside Birmingham.

ACCORDING TO Mrs. Charlton, the Employment Service is especially welcomed by newcomers to Birmingham who call mostly for baby sitters, practical nurses and day workers.

Mrs. Charlton often gives expert advice about help to those who call in for workers. In her

Harold Noble Resigns From Barnum's Staff

Among the items which will come before the Birmingham board of education at its monthly meeting March 20 will be the presentation of the 1951-52 school calendar for board approval.

Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, superintendent of schools, announced the resignation of Harold Noble from the Barnum Junior high school staff to accept a superintendency in the Norton township district of Muskegon county. He will be replaced by Miss Ardel Roy, Michigan State graduate, who will assume her duties April 2.

Local schools will close at the end of the class schedule March 22 for the Easter vacation. Classes will resume April 2.

position for the past four years, she is well qualified in this field of endeavor, having headed an employment office at the YWCA in Columbus, Ohio, the U. S. Employment Office in Royal Oak. She also was in charge of the USO in the Michigan Central Station for two years.

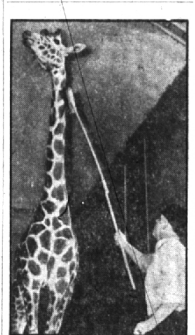
Children Start Fire Damaging New Home

Fire caused considerable damage Saturday to the new home which Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean, 287 E. Brown, are building on Baldwin court.

According to the Deans and the Birmingham fire department, several youngsters were playing in the home when they accidentally started the blaze with one of the sailmadders workers were using.

It was reported that the youngsters threw tar and a tarpuilin on the heater and then tried to extinguish the fire with oil they had mistaken for water.

Mrs. Dean said damage was confined mainly to the sub-flooring and partitions.



TOO SOON FOR HIM—Bombaba is shown here as he had his neck washed recently for the first time in his 14 years. Milwaukee zoo officials did not say whether the scrubbing was delayed so long because of the size of the job or whether it was because of Bombaba's apparent view that this is all a pain in the neck.

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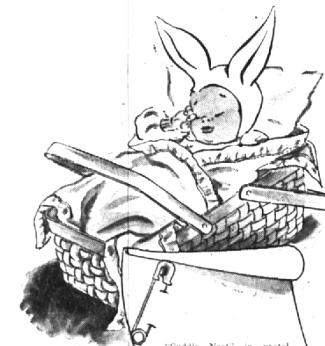
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