

Congratulatory messages regarding The Birmingham Eccentric's 252-page 75th Anniversary Edition, published May 21, continued to stream in for the second week. The following are many of those comments, as contained in letters, phone calls and personal messages:

"I have lived in Birmingham for thirty-two years and, of course, know this fine old company! Your 75th Anniversary Edition has brought back many fond memories of earlier days; many of those enjoyable incidents I have experienced, of many living and passing on friends I have made. The Eccentric rightly deserves our collective thanks for publishing this wonderful edition. Keep up the good work!"—A. C. UTTER, 872 Southfield.

"The Anniversary issue is just wonderful. The Jenks family mentioned in Birmingham's history, my husband's family, and of course we are thrilled with it. We're getting an extra copy to send to his mother, who now lives in California. We know she will be as delighted with it as we are."—MRS. W. C. MASON, Cully Lane.

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"The 75th Anniversary Edition is overwhelming. It is a veritable Encyclopedia Britannica of Birmingham lore. I congratulate your staff on its excellence!"—D. EDWARD B. SPALDING, 555 W. Maple.

"You really did yourself proud on this special issue!"—PLEUMER WHIPPLE, assistant public relations and publications manager for Pontiac Motor division, GM.

"Your 75th Anniversary Edition is a splendid souvenir publication that means much to Birmingham and vicinity residents. It brings back many old memories to the old timers, and also makes the newcomers acquainted with local history. Another thing that impressed me was the fine quality of the advertising copy in it. The edition certainly must have required a lot of work on the part of your staff. Of the many old pictures in it to me an interesting one was the Exchange Club group—how those faces have changed over the intervening years!"—RUSSELL McBRIDE, Inwood Circle, Bloomfield Hills.

"Publication of your 75th Anniversary Edition was not only a work of journalistic art. You are

to be complimented on your industry and efforts to put into the printed medium the Birmingham of yesterday and today."—JOHN B. TAYLOR, 988 Madison.

"I consider your Anniversary issue a magnificent achievement. For the last time, Birmingham's background has been gathered into one comprehensive report. It is a piece of work that should make those connected with it very proud."—MISS JEANNE LLOYD, head librarian at Baldwin public library.

"It certainly is a wonderful piece of work and most exciting. I'm going to cherish it!"—MRS. HARVEY H. GREENE, Country Club driver at Baldwin Hills.

"I have lived in Birmingham all my life and I can assure you that your 75th Anniversary Edition brought back many old memories. I stayed up pretty late Thursday night, just reading the many articles and looking over the pictures. It was a wonderful journalistic effort on the part of you folks at the Eccentric. Personally, I am grateful to get it!"—MANLEY BAILLEY, 183 Oakland ave.

"We saw your Anniversary issue last night. It's really something. We had to drive all over town trying to find an issue, because we didn't buy it until late in the afternoon, but what we got is worth it. Don't know when we'll get it here, though!"—MRS. JOHN GALLOCI, 1840 Holland.

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"It's a marvelous issue!"—HAZEL HARRIS, of the Colonial Tea Room, N. Woodward.

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City Services For Township Under Study

City water service to the 35 acres north of the Birmingham city limits, being developed by Arthur A. Nechman, 32321 Arlington, brought protests from city commissioners who feared that servicing the area in Troy township would endanger the city's water supply.

When commissioners found that it would cost Troy township \$25,000 to bring in a water service to the property, they instructed City Manager Donald C. Egbert, City Engineer L. L. Gato and Mayor Ralph A. Main to meet with members of the Birmingham Board of Education.

The city is interested in finding whether the school board would pay any or all costs of providing city services to the area that includes the Pembroke school site, which the county health department would not allow this.

City officials also will confer with Troy township board members to determine what are the possibilities of a township water supply before answering Nechman's requests.

NECHMAN has agreed to pave

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Shutouts Open Little League

Two shutouts marked the opening of the Little League baseball season here Monday night as the eight team league started the third day of play.

In the American league, the Indians won a thriller from the Red Sox, 1-0, behind the pitching of Dixon. The Braves won the National league opener in more decisive style by whipping the Cubs 9-0.

The league will play nightly Monday through Friday at 6 p.m. Also opening the season Monday night was the E team farm system of the Little League playing at Howard and Terry fields. Boys on the farm clubs who are preparing for Little League competition will play Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

"Wow! About Halloween time I'll tell you how I liked your 75th. It'll take me until then to read it thoroughly. Congratulations anyway."—LYNN'S MILLER, editor of the Royal Oak Daily Tribune.

"Congratulations and best wishes for this and your 100th anniversary."—HY LEVINSON, owner of Pontiac radio station WGAR.

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