



A 2177 TEAM TOTAL was good enough for a \$50 prize to the Birmingham Eccentric's entry in the annual Woman's International Bowling Congress Tourney held last month in Syracuse, N. Y. The team regularly bowls in the Ladies' Alibi League at Birmingham Recreation. From left to right,

are Dorothy Fouracre, 398; Mabel Smith, 477; Charlotte Mason, 408; Mildred Tolland, 454; and Dolores Monroy, 410. The team has been invited to participate in the 1955 W.I.B.C. at Omaha, Neb.

B'ham Graduates Present Gifts To High School

Among the gifts presented to Birmingham high school by the 1954 graduating class at commencement exercises last Thursday was the recently dedicated high school hymn, "Forever Birmingham". Senior Class President Terry Laundry made the presentation of gifts which were received by William Love, student congress president.

Besides the new hymn, the class donated \$200 toward the Mary Joslyn fund and presented the class with a camera for use at school events and for school publications.

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LYRICS FOR "Forever Birmingham" were written by Miss Vida B. McGiffin, an English instructor at Birmingham high school for many years. Music was by Jerome Veb of the high school's 1947 graduating class.

Seniors assumed the \$75 cost of publishing the song.

Here are the lyrics:
FOREVER BIRMINGHAM
Oh, deep Maroon, oh snowy White,
Oh, Maple boughs against the Night—

Where'er we go, in youth or age,
When Memory scans her ample page,
Forever Birmingham, our hearts will yearn
And lost in Fancy then return.

Like moments brief the years have fled—

One crowded hour of glorious life:
On shining feet Today is sped
To bring Tomorrow's joys and strife.
Forever Birmingham, our hearts will yearn
And lost in Fancy then return.

Oh, Beauty see on campus wide,
Oh, Spirit free inspiring pride,
To you we bring our song of praise,
And in your honor voices raise,
Forever Birmingham, our hearts will yearn
And lost in Fancy then return.

Attend Red Cross National Conclave

Mr. and Mrs. Bradlee Pruden, 491 Hanna, last week attended the three-day national convention of the American Red Cross with headquarters at the Los Angeles Biltmore and Statler hotels.

Pruden, chairman of the disaster committee of the Oakland county ARC chapter attended sessions on that subject.

Mrs. Pruden, volunteer chairman, devoted her time to sessions dealing with the blood program and volunteer workers.

The couple attended as unpaid, but voting delegates.

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Blakeman Attends Washington Meeting

T. Loyd Blakeman, 5905 Wing Lake, Bloomfield township, executive director of the Detroit Regional Planning Commission, appeared June 19 on the program of the Nation-wide meeting of Industrial Dispersion Committees in Washington, D.C.

Blakeman, representing the Detroit Industrial Dispersion Committee, reported on the preparations in this area to ready industrial defenses against all-out nuclear warfare.

To buy or sell a used automobile, read and use Eccentric Classified Ads.

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Seek Enforcement Of Ordinances To Keep City Clean

A program to keep Birmingham streets and vacant lots clean is under study by city officials, City Manager Donald C. Egbert has reported to city commissioners. Egbert explained that the nearly full development of the city made it practical to enforce existing ordinances that regulate dumping of debris into both streets and lots and also the cutting of weeds in lots.

Egbert and Police Chief Ralph Moxley are studying the possibility that one of the police officers be thoroughly trained in all city ordinances and then be assigned to see these ordinances are followed.

Placing of rakes, dirt and other debris in either streets or vacant lots is unsightly, the city explains, and is not in keeping with the clean residential appearance the city has enjoyed in past years.

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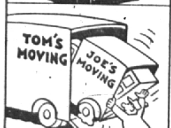
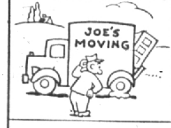
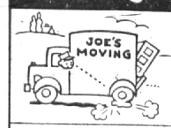
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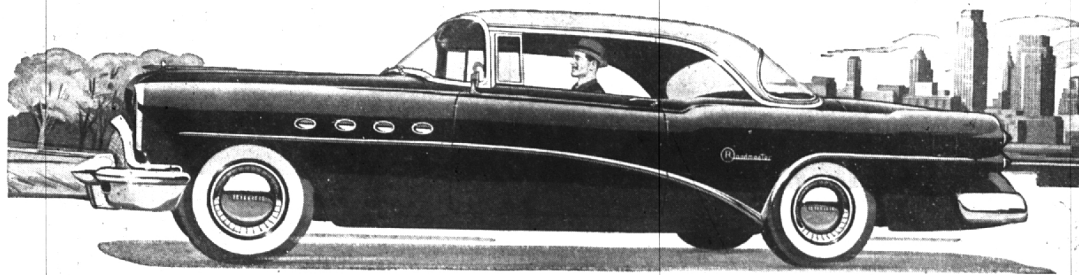
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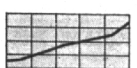
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