

When society declares that you have the right to free speech, it includes your opportunity to tell a lie...

THIS and THAT By G. R. A.

Ladies, Read This! Because this Birmingham area has among its citizens perhaps the greatest number of advertising men of any comparable community...

Top Class Honors Won by Gms

Achieving the first all A average since 1942, Louisa Roberts has been named valedictorian of this year's graduating class of Birmingham high school...

A MEDAL presented by the Engineering Society of Detroit, honoring a senior high in mathematics and intending to enter the engineering profession went to Bill Hagen...

OTHERS INCLUDE Dean's scholarship to the college of arts and sciences of Case Western Reserve University for \$600 per year for four years to Roger Johnson...

UNIVERSITY of Michigan Regents—annual awards and scholarships honored Martin Abbott, Alvin Barford, Susan Doherty, Joan Fairbank, Joan Gasnoway, Cherry Harris...

PTA Committee Works to Promote New School Bond Special projects for promoting the passage of the Birmingham school district's proposed \$2,500,000 bond issue...

Condensed from column By J. C. K. in Marketing Ex-President Truman recently uttered these words: 'The best way to balance the federal budget is to have full employment and full production...'

Perhaps one of the best ways to make people happy is to tell them alone. Long it has been said that most government leaders do not understand how private business operates...

Falls Under Wheels Of Mother's Car Falling from the family car as her son was backing out of the yard Monday, a five-year-old Troy township girl received chest injuries when she rolled under the car and was run over.

INSIDE THE ECCENTRIC Hits of Bham: Bham Background Church 3, 6, 7; Correspondents: Berkshire 5, 3; Franklin 4, 4; Lathrup Village 4, 5; St. East of Bham 4, 3; Troy 4, 3; Without Lake 3, 1; Wing Lake-Foxcroft 2, 4; Lower in Earth 3, 2; Editorial: Nature Now 3, 3; School St. Joseph Mercy Hospital 1, 2; Society 2, 3, 4, 5, 2; Want Ads 1, 4

A BIRMINGHAM YOUTH will be in the television spotlight coast to coast on June 6 when he appears with The Harmonies on Ed Sullivan's 'Toast of the Town'...



Ed Sullivan's 'Toast of the Town' Pfc. Richard L. Jeffers, 24, (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Jeffers, 2851 High Lane, Troy, township, and his fellow Harmonies will compete for an Army 'troop' with 12 other acts which have reached the finals in the first world-wide Army talent contest...

Free Press To Receive Rare Edition From Local Family

On the heels of last month's discovery of a first issue of the New York Morning Herald here in the city, came the news last week that another Birmingham resident possesses a first issue of the Democratic Free Press and Michigan Intelligencer...

IN 1831 as it is today—and the Democratic Free Press echoed the cries heard prior to the Delegates Democratic Republican convention in Detroit later that month...

JOHN NILES, first settler of Troy township, was named Oakland County Justice of the Peace by Acting Governor of the Michigan Territory Gen. John T. Dillencourt Stoughton, one of the party leaders like a present day street directory of the Motor City...

Continue Budget Hearing to June 7 Birmingham's proposed record budget of \$1,335,855 for the next fiscal year drew no public comment at the city commission's hearing Tuesday night.

Sewage Pollution Answered By End Of Year

MILFORD—The future of home building in Bloomfield, Southfield township by the City of Bloomfield Hills in areas tributary to the Rouge river drainage district may be decided in the next two weeks behind the closed doors of the state's Water Resources Commission's committee meeting...

Assessing Method For Parking Lots Up for Hearing

A proposed method of assessing Birmingham businesses for their share of any municipal office parking lots will be discussed next Monday evening in an informal hearing before the city commission...

CITY ASSESSOR Elmer W. Haack, in meetings with representatives from the southwest business quadrant, has proposed that business be assessed on a six-point basis...

OF IMMINENT importance to the progress of a proposed interceptor sewer from the City of Detroit or other means of treating area sewage is the question of allowing further building permits in hard-hit areas...

STRICTLY FRESH Soviet archeologists say they've found the 'missing link'—skeletal remains having features of both Neanderthal and modern man...

Green Will Refuse Reappointment to B'ham Plan Board George F. Green, 456 Warren, announced this week that he does not want to be considered for re-appointment to the Birmingham plan board...

RAYMOND PECK, class of 1914, announced that he had been elected to the board of trustees of the city of Troy...

Hills Belles and Beaus De-Framed But Then They're Rescued and Acclaimed

School graduation pictures seem to retain their appeal, no matter if it is the class of 1904 or '54, if this reporter's recent experience is any indication...

advertise in The Eccentric that the pictures would be given away to anyone who wanted them. One lady from Southfield stepped forth and gratefully accepted them all...

Police Spike Nail Barricade

A Bloomfield township lady learned last week that you can't fight traffic with boards full of nails. Police said the lady had placed several spike-laden boards, with the points up, along the shoulder of the road to guard her property...



Follow in Petersburg, Va., parked his 58-year-old car in a public parking lot...