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LET'S NOT BE FWAYED BY THE DISTORTIONS IN POLITICAL UTTERANCES!

Every American has a tremendously important personal stake in the functions of each unit of government to which he is related.

The federal government passes laws that imposes the major part of our individual tax burden, it forces many laws that relate to our social, economic and civic actions; it has the power to declare war and thus to call our citizens into military service.

IN OUR ENTIRE structure of civic processes the federal government looms highest on the list of our obligations to it.

RELDOM IS a single federal administration, no matter of its political affiliations, wholly bad that it loses the thoughtful respect of most of our people.

IN SEEKING to stress his admiration for "spirit and initiative," Mr. Wilson said that over the years he had hunted dogs to kennel-fed dogs because the hunting dogs are better and would go out to hunt for what they wanted; whereas the kennel-fed dogs would sit back on their haunches and yap.

BECAUSE HE used this cynicism and the Democrats find several labor leaders were quick to seize Wilson's admittedly inept birds and try to make the American public believe that "Wilson and the top Republicans think of the unemployed only in the terms of their own political expediency."

As former president of General Motors, the stature of the Secretary is known. It was he who, in 1941, after the UAW-CIO included in the union contract the cost-of-living escalator clause which automatically benefited workers in favor of GM's employees.

WALTER REUTHER, head of the CIO, who negotiated this contract with Wilson, ought to know of the latter's understanding of labor's needs, and of his willingness to conclude a sympathetic contract, as he did.

INSIDE THE ECCENTRIC Friday night a strong defense East Detroit High school team will invade Birmingham High school's gridiron in hopes of continuing in its winning ways. Last week the Shamocks brought in an 18 game winning streak to an end for Port Huron. For the full story on the record of East Detroit, see page 8.

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THIS 17 FOOT TALL relief sculpture will adorn the wall on the east wing of the new William Beaumont hospital.

The recompiled budget was very close to the original request presented the second Monday in May. Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, superintendent said.

A breakdown on the budget reveals \$6,710 for administration; \$17,188,331 for instruction; \$436,327, operation of school plant; \$50,800, maintenance of school plant; \$15,000, fixed charges; \$57,000, auxiliary services; and \$146,282.75, capital outlay.

3 Attend Meeting

Two members of the Birmingham board of education and Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, school superintendent, attended a general state school board conference in Lansing Wednesday. Board members were Mrs. Olga Sappington and Richard Sauerbrun.



CONSIDERABLE SPACE AVAILABLE ON WILLITS-WOODWARD LOT. Lots No. 1 and No. 2 in left background are busiest (Eccentric Photo)

Two Other Business Quadrants May Be Assessed for Parking

Vliet Honored by Townsman

"Busy" is a one-word description of the man who was honored Tuesday evening at the annual "Flowers for the Living" program of the Birmingham Kiwanis club.

He came here as a member of the school system, with Vliet serving as school superintendent for 17 years, including those difficult depression days.

HE WAS instrumental in the building of the Baldwin, Pierce, Querton and Adams elementary schools, and Harmon junior high school.

Torch Drive Under Way For 1954

The 1954 Torch Drive got into full swing Tuesday as more than 1,200 workers launched their \$183,328 campaign for Birmingham-Bloomfield-Franklin with confidence and enthusiasm.

FOLLOWING the luncheon, team captains and workers completed final training sessions before beginning their door-to-door solicitation.

THE BUSINESS phase of the drive, which got off to an earlier start, rated somewhat better than expected, city officials held.

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THIRTY-FIVE, sixty-six and fifty percent of the patronizers of parking lots one, two and three, respectively, were non-parkers, whose tickets were validated by one of the eight business concerns who are granted one to two hours free parking time to customers.

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