

People's Column

Says RO High School Daubed With Paint, Too

TO THE EDITOR:

In connection with the publicity on the blue "H O" on Birmingham High school, I would like to bring out two points.
Last Wednesday, I visited Royal Oak High school as a representative of Birmingham High. With only two exceptions, every one that I met were apologetic of his own school for the damage. One of the ones who did most apologetic was Joan Chilton, secretary of the senior class.
The students really are sorry about it and are trying to do something about the damage. For instance, a committee from Royal Oak visited Birmingham today to see what can be done to remove the paint.

I FEEL that we should not even blame the entire high school for something only a few students did, especially when the whole high school is willing to make or compensate for it. Also, when I visited their school, I saw maroon paint marks being Birmingham's school color on the buildings by the football field.
We have no right to chastise another group for something when we did the same thing to them. It is just as bad when we damage their buildings as when they damage ours.

Birmingham may be superior to Royal Oak in many ways, but no group, no matter how superior, has the privilege of calling down blame on another's head when one is just as guilty as the other.
Let's give equal publicity to the shortcomings of both schools—for in this case, both deserve it.

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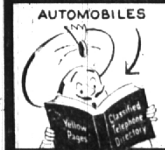
Liberalization of employees' medical and insurance benefits are being finalized by Birmingham city commissioners.

Primary target is fuller hospital plan benefits, and the commission in two weeks is expected to decide whether to continue with the present insurance carrier on an increased benefit basis, or change to Blue Cross protection. Comparative cost and benefits of the two possibilities are now being prepared.

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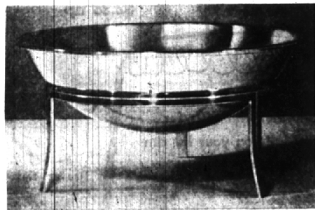
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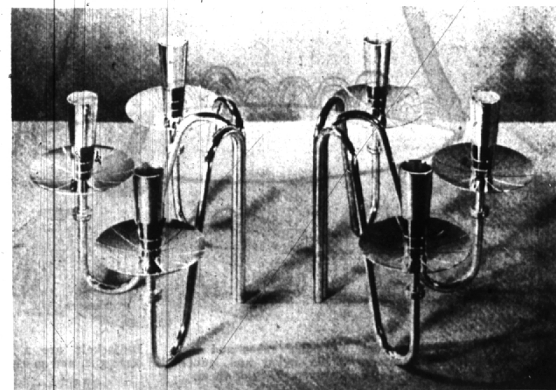
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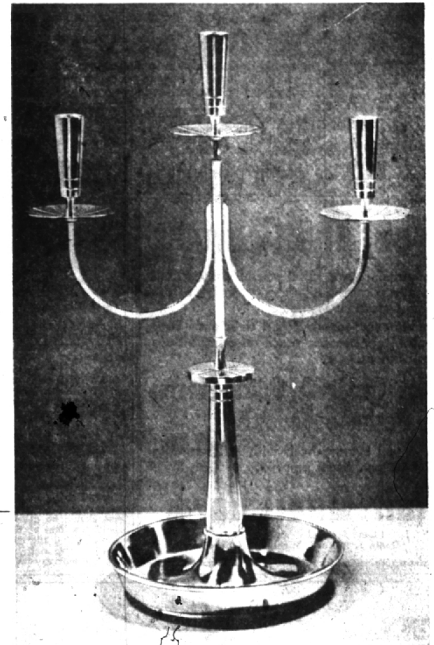
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