



Persons afflicted with the urge to achieve great things seldom find time to waste on small and petty ambitions. If you have great ideas on a star never look at lesser objects to guide his path. Look up... look outward... and see!

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Serving the Citizens of Michigan's Finest Suburban Residential Area

THIS and THAT

Business Office Rules of 1854

Henry Weaver, of Detroit, says that these rules for employees were posted by a store in 1854, and that the store is still in business...

If Super H-Bomb Hit Detroit, We Wouldn't Know About It Either

After 90 minutes of listening to Dr. Ralph E. Lapp tell about atomic energy, one thing is clear: If an atomic bomb is dropped upon Dynamic Detroit...

Community Answering Roll Call

It's no slow start for the Feb. 14-28 Community House Roll Call this year, according to Mrs. Alvin Knorr, general chairman.

Showdown Today on Interceptor

The showdown apparently is here on future sewage treatment facilities for this area.

Await Rec Board's Reaction to Boost in Rink Bond Issue

Unless the Birmingham recreation board tonight objects strongly and lists its reasons, the city commission expects to up its skating rink bond issue to \$125,000 so parking facilities may be included.

2 Seats Await Seekers

There's still a great mountain of unfinished business before the Birmingham city commission, but four of the holdover city commissioners are beginning to wonder who, if anyone, is going to lend them a hand with the work come April 5.

Each employee must pay not less than \$5.00 per year to the church and must attend Sunday School every Sunday.

BHS May Welcome Foreign Student

Birmingham board of education Tuesday night voted to waive tuition requirements so a foreign student may attend the high school next year, under an American Field Service scholarship.

Atomic Talk Backed by AEC Release

Heretofore secret information released Tuesday by the Atomic Energy Commission revealed that last March's Pacific H-Blast would seriously contaminate 7,000 square miles, roughly the size of New Jersey.

Atomium Theatrical, and sponsored by the St. Catherine's guild of St. James Episcopal church.

He should know whereof he speaks, for Dr. Lapp played a major contributory role in the development of atomic energy. Presently he is director of the Nuclear Science Service of Washington, D.C., a consulting service to industry on the uses of atomic energy.

Commission Doesn't Take to Latest Jog-Removing Idea

"Not satisfied" is the comment Birmingham city commissioners applied this week after their latest look at a proposed plan to remove the White-Oakland Jog on Woodward avenue.

Federated Assn. To Meet Feb. 21

The annual meeting of the Southfield Federated Association will be held Monday, Feb. 21 at 8 p.m. at Southfield High School.

Appeal Board Now Has 2 Vacancies

Two positions now are to be filled on the Birmingham building code board of appeals.

On Board

Dr. Robert J. Mason of 564 Overhill, Bloomfield Village, was re-nominated as a member of the Birmingham city commission.

Disagreement Over Costs

Disagreement over costs to be assessed against both Lathrup and Southfield has brought the question of sewage treatment in this area right down to the wire.

Other Surviving Children

Other surviving children are Mrs. Phillip A. (Jane Cameron) Hart, wife of Michigan's Lieutenant Governor, formerly of Birmingham.

Rites Held For Widow of W. O. Briggs

Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Briggs, widow of Walter O. Briggs, one of Detroit's leading industrialists, died early Sunday at Miami Beach, Fla., aged 72.

Commissioners Will Be Filled

With deadline for filing of candidate petitions just 10 days off, only Commissioner V. B. Watkins has announced himself as a candidate for re-election to a three-year term.

We Heard It Said By: Miss Jeanne Lloyd

Baldwin public library: "When our new picture loan division goes into service, we intend to ask that all loans and returns be made during the hours specified on the card—on evenings, Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings.

Troy Triangle Dilemma May Be Near Solution

A two-year wrangle over what to do with storm and sanitary drains in a triangle bounded by railroad, Derby and Adams roads.

Perspective on Youth Agency Is A Stabilizing Influence In Family Life

"My older son is smart enough," wails a desperate mother, "but he is failing his grade in school. I just don't know what to do—I can't make him study."

Half of Parking Bonds Are Sold

First series of revenue bonds to finance the initial step in Birmingham's off-street parking program were sold Monday night.

New School Dedication Headlines Dr. Elliott

Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, president of Michigan State Normal college, will be the main speaker at tonight's dedication of Birmingham district's new Beverly school.

Says B'ham Ready To Have Its Own Municipal Court

Birmingham is at the point where it seriously should consider the idea of having its own municipal court, Attorney Forbes S. Haxall indicated Monday night to city commissioners.

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Commissioners object to having more than 75 terrace units constructed, a number which would correspond to the same density as that located.

Those who seek help are aided in many ways. Through interviews, the difficulties are presented and a solution is suggested.

By paying even a small amount of money, we assert our freedom of action. We're buying and not begging. Also, we tend to put more value on service we're paid for than we do on even the most expert free assistance.

It is believed Southfield's attempt to raise bond issues designed by engineers in setting up the communities' share of costs is being blocked by the city commission.

Police-bus operators' representatives in Reading, Pa., were asked earlier to offer a workman room above the one in which they were meeting pushed a plank through the plaster, though they probably meant well—he was just applying the plank for a safety platform.

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City manager D. C. Egbert's recommendation that the city be on the basis of this maximum density if Birmingham is to provide it with a drainage outlet.

Although some persons are referred to Family Service by the city, public officials or friends, the largest number of people who come for help make their own application.

Such statements from distraught parents often are heard at Family Service, 102 Pierce, whose staff of case workers is trained to help solve personal problems.

Embury Methodist church will pronounce the benediction. The new school, on Beverly road, has a total capacity of 465, and 12 regular classrooms.

Lady banker in Memphis, Tenn., says woman spent 85 cents out of every consumer dollar. Fondling

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Advertisement for 'OH GOODY' featuring a cartoon character and text about a woman's spending habits.