



COMPARES WEEKLIES OF TWO BIRMINGHAMS  
Mrs. Mapp of England. (Eccentric Photo)

## Cites Similarities of B'ham Weeklies of England, USA

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Both Birmingham's have weekly newspapers, both of which publish a goodly amount of gardening notes, historic notes of houses, and current news.

The two papers, published respectively in England's and America's Birmingham, were compared last week by Mrs. Florence Mapp, who was visiting here. Mrs. Mapp says her hometown has three papers, the Birmingham Weekly, that is about the size of the Birmingham Eccentric, and the Mail and the Post, morning and evening dailies published by the same firm.

English-American relations are helped by the feeling of so many of pride that their roots go back to England, she says. "In England," she added, "the ordinary man and woman has a great love for America."

### We Heard It Said By:

MRS. CHARLES A. GRANT, JR., 1452 Hockingham. "We're very happy with Birmingham. We've lived in so many places and none seemed as nice as this little town. The neighbors are all so friendly and willing to help."

Closeness of the two towns is strongly felt in the English town, Mrs. Mapp says, pointing to the many gifts that went to her town's residents during the war.

She was the guest here of one frequent giver, Mrs. Gertrude Potter of Ann street, and helped Mrs. Potter celebrate her 90th birthday last week.

HER TRIP to this country, which started with a personal encounter aboard the liner Queen Elizabeth with England's Queen Mother, has been extended from six months to the nearly a year that she will conclude by going home August 13. She has visited her sister in Detroit and traveled some with a friend from England's Birmingham, Grace Lovell.

Both she and Miss Lovell were honored at a tea recently at the Lyonhurst home of Mrs. Harold Schaller, with Mrs. Schaller singing hostess duties with Mrs. Gertrude and Helen Potter.

Pointing out the Britishers' love of Winston Churchill had not been represented by the world's press, she said "It was his voice that carried us on the level of things all through the war."

"CITIZENSHIP of the world," should be the British and Americans' goal, she said. "It's the

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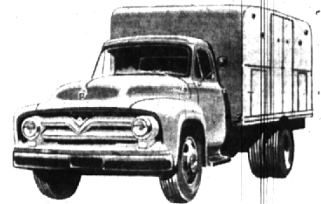
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