

City Beat

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"The world should be united. If the idea of war is controlled, then peace will be present.
 "Peace will help lead to uniting other countries, and countries will then have more trust in each other.
 "Trade will therefore increase, people will have more trust in one another, our world will increase more rapidly, and also bring forth sufficient workers.
 "Therefore, if peace is present in every country, our world today will prosper enormously."

KATHLEEN RICE wrote:
 "I believe the world's greatest problem is finding the truth. There are so many people today who do not know what to believe.
 "Did Russia really send a man into orbit?
 "We don't have enough proof to back up all they say on this subject.
 "Is freedom really better than Communism? We know it is—but some may have doubts.
 "Who has more strength in case of war? People behind the Iron Curtain are told lies, so many that they can't tell which is the truth and which is fiction.
 "America is not sure whether to trust Russia and apparently, they don't trust us.
 "If everyone knew the truth about the state of the world, I'm sure we would not have so many problems."
 More of these thoughts next week.

Men of St. James Resume Meetings

The men of St. James Episcopal Parish men, who work in the Church have resumed their monthly luncheon meetings at Old Mariners' Church in Detroit. Tuesday of each month.



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Funds

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being sunk into Pontiac's airport could do nothing for the maintenance of GTW's reliable all-weather commuter trains and the daily service between Oakland County cities and Lansing, Battle Creek, South Bend and Chicago.

ADDITIONAL cutbacks in GTW's commuter train through services have already been approved. Before all passenger train service is discontinued, some effort is being made to divert some of these state and federal airport-aid funds from a two-passenger-a-day airport operation to the far more vital maintenance of a rail service that's patronized daily by over 1,000 Oakland County residents.

ARTHUR W. WEBER, Michigan Railroad Club

Red Cross Lauds U.S. Newspapers For Freedom Role

To the Editor:
 On the occasion of National Newspaper Week, (Oct. 15-22) we in the Oakland County Chapter of the American Red Cross would like to add our tribute to the nation's press for the role it plays in maintaining a free and vigorous America.

Our nation is largely dependent upon such newspapers as yours to keep us fully informed and better able to carry out our duties and responsibilities as American citizens in this critical age.

YOUR RED CROSS depends entirely upon public understanding, good will and support to maintain its programs of disaster relief, service to members of the armed forces, veterans, and their dependents; blood collection and distribution; and first aid, water safety, and home nursing training.

We in the Oakland County Chapter are proud of our relationships with The Birmingham Eccentric and most grateful for your help in telling the Red Cross story to your readers. Those who benefit from our service share with us this debt of gratitude to the newspapers of America.

D. M. MILLAR, Executive Director, Oakland County Chapter, American Red Cross

Happenings

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Pierce and Martin Streets, owned by A. J. Moses and J. W. Edery of Birmingham. According to Moses, the property which is situated next to the Telephone Building, has been leased on a 10-year contract for the erection of a super-service station and automobile repair shop by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.

15 YEARS AGO

Oct. 24, 1946
 Reports indicate a keen interest in the proposed amendments to the state constitution to be decided by voters Nov. 5. Five organizations in Birmingham are sponsoring a town meeting to be held Oct. 28 from 8 to 10 p.m. at Baldwin high school. Particular attention will be given to opinions concerning Proposal Number 2 which would provide for the return of one-third of the state sales tax to cities, villages, townships and schools and to provide also for the continuance of school grants.

Headquarters for the forthcoming fund-raising campaign for the new 300-bed hospital to be erected by the South Oakland Hospital Authority were established Monday

at 112 S. Woodward Avenue, Birmingham. The announcement was made this week by George M. Welch, chairman of the authority's finance committee.

Birmingham building, as reflected in the building report released by Scott Hersey, building inspector, dropped sharply in September. From an August total of \$122,688, total building dropped to \$79,850 for September.

Honors Arton Yokom

Arton Emery Yokom of Pontiac was awarded an honorary membership in the Detroit Chapter of the American Institute of Architects at its annual meeting Oct. 18. A consulting engineer in the Detroit area for the past 46 years, Yokom has been structural engineer for Kirk in the Hills Church and several buildings at the Cranbrook Academy.

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