

It's Christmas Time in the Birmingham Area

Happenings

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15 YEARS AGO
Nov. 20, 1932

A group of nine men will meet tonight to sign the articles of incorporation for a Birmingham Chamber of Commerce which will be formally launched at a public meeting to be held within the next 45 days. The men were elected last Thursday evening when members of the Retail Merchants Association assembled at the Community House for their annual dinner meeting.

William G. Olsen, retired Birmingham businessman, died Thursday night in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, after a heart attack. He was born in Greenville March 28, 1889, and in 1911 came to Birmingham. He married Jessie Mae Holl here in 1912. In August, 1913, Mr. Olsen was one of the civic-minded group which formed Birmingham's volunteer fire department. He was appointed chief two years later and held that position until 1930.

During the next three weeks, city commissioners will attempt individually to determine whether the present draft of the proposed off-street parking ordinance should be modified concerning regulation of churches, parochial schools and the Birmingham Community House.

Promoted

Joel L. Zaitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Zaitz, 20199 Corryell, Birmingham, recently was promoted to Sp/4 in Germany, where he is serving with the 545th Ordnance Company.

A Soldier Now

Private James D. Husted, son of Mrs. Alice L. Brown, 463 Golfview, Birmingham, is presently undergoing basic infantry training at Fort Ord, Calif.

More than 4,000 University of Michigan students studied foreign languages last year in the U-M language laboratories.



Talking to Santa on the telephone can be as exciting as seeing him personally, especially when you realize he's at the North Pole while you are explaining what you want for Christmas. Bruce Chew, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Chew, 391 Brooklawn, Birmingham, wonders if Santa will really be able to bring all those toys all the way from the cold wonderland of the North Pole.



Shopping Dad Sidetracked

Typical of the approaching Christmas season is the father who, sent shopping for children's toys by his wife, finds himself irresistibly drawn to the electric train display. No exception is Bob Osborne, who finds time during his lunch hour to do a little shopping and a lot of "watching." The problem facing most Birmingham parents these days is to find time to examine the variety of toys, games and hobbies stocked at the local stores.



Even Santa makes use of the telephone, and has arranged through the Community House, the Senior Men's Club and the City of Birmingham's Dept. of Parks and Recreation for a special line direct to his headquarters. The line will be open only between 3:30 and 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21. The magic number is MI 6-7222.

For a Christmas Fantasy,
Other Yuletide Stories,
Photos, See Special Section
In This Week's Eccentric

Dear Santa:
This is what I want for Christmas is king Zon, Odd Ozzy, Eldon Flintstones, Play Bowla-Matic, jumping jack stiffs, activity sets, ten pin skittles, pop-z-a-ball, huck-horse book, Dr. Sausage books, globe, the seven wharfs, string puppets, play theater, red dragon, Disney Sketch-a-Graph, Be a Fashion Designer, bozo the clown puppet, organ, signzer, color paint set, prestopicture of radios, player drum, sparkle, cotton candy, electric corn horns, baseball life, triplex, troke, video village, concentration. Go to the head of the class, play it cool, camouflage.

Dick Tracy, haunted house, Cecil, Bridget, bingo, Tumblebug, Uncle Wiggly, Dennis the menace, the Flintstones, Play Bowla-Matic, ten pin skittles, pop-z-a-ball, huck-horse book, Dr. Sausage books, globe, the seven wharfs, string puppets, play theater, red dragon, Disney Sketch-a-Graph, Be a Fashion Designer, bozo the clown puppet, organ, signzer, color paint set, prestopicture of radios, player drum, sparkle, cotton candy, electric corn horns, baseball life, triplex, troke, video village, concentration. Go to the head of the class, play it cool, camouflage.

Love,
Susie.

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