The Child in the Home

By
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This is the age of the "Gimme's", as each mother will know, more especially at this time of the year. What each child sees, he wants—and to want is to demand "Gimme." Now, to say the least in the matter, this is not healthful for the children. The worst thing that can happen to any one of us is to get exactly what we want, (or even think we want), when we want it, so often that it becomes a habit.

This too often happens to mothers in the way they manage their little ones, not looking or thinking ahead as to what it will mean to the child. They will give in to a child's wants, and comfort themselves in the thought that the child does not understand yet, and so think they are making it happy. But I am sure that each mother who trains her child on these lines finds that the child no-sooner obtains one thing than he wants another. For, in the first place, just getting what he wants does not make him happy, because, if he obtains all he asks for, in a very little while he is a very unhappy child. The only law to follow in training a child is to make him earn, according to his age, whatever he gets; thus he will learn in these, his early years, and understand as he grows older, the price of happiness and health, namely, that moral and physical rewards are gained only through his personal efforts.

If you cheat a child out of this effort, the blame is yours, not his, for he can gain this great benefit only through your training in his tender years—and if you fail both him and yourself at such a time, your sorrow and trouble never end. Rules are hard, in connection with a child, but there is nothing more necessary than that a mother train her child on the line of Rule. She soon finds that she is able to cope with the "Gimme" and "Want it" habit, which any child will develop, if allowed to. As the child grows, here you lay the foundation, and all the rest of his life is marred or is a bright light, according to your handing. Everything which impresses him at this stage hardens into character, and is the beacon for you to be proud of, or to feel, as the evening shadows cross your path, "I failed my boy (or girl) just at the time when I should have been strongest." Make the home to your children the type of "many mansions," because love and truth abide there, so that Home to them will always be a haven to turn to, even after the days of childhood are past.

G. T. FAVORABLE TO SUBURBAN SURFACE PLAN

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a large residential area, as an outlet to the downtown district.

Home Area Needed.

Judson Bradway, Harold H. Emmons, president of the Board of Commerce, and other business leaders of Detroit presented to the visitors the necessity of suburban passenger service. It was pointed out that many Detroit citizens are living in apartment houses downtown and are in cramped quarters when they would build residences in the north Detroit area if transportation facilities were available.

Henry Ford, who met Sir Henry, expressed pleasure over the development plans of the Canadians and said that suburban passenger service would help his industry as well as others.

Inauguration of suburban service in the north district of the city would involve double tracking of the Grand Trunk line and plans for a shifting to provide for a wider Woodward avenue.

Big Figures Quoted.

Sir Henry and his directors were told that 80 per cent of all the automotive equipment in the country is manufactured in Detroit and immediate district, and that it is imperative that every transportation agency for workers be afforded.

Sir Henry took careful notes and the attitude of the visitors was interpreted as decidedly favorable to the project. Further than to give assurance of careful consideration, Sir Henry did not commit himself.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REQUESTS ARE MET

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they are paid for. I hope that we will be able to help them before long by hiring a paid fireman to be on duty every night to give instant attention to night fires."

President McBride also declared himself in favor of engaging a night fireman. "I have thought for some time that such a man was necessary to the proper protection of life and property in Birmingham," he said. "By increasing the salaries and fees of our firemen tonight we are still able to keep our regular overhead fire department expenses at about $1,575.00 per year—less than we would have to pay one full-time man." Commissioner Bell appeared unfavorable to engaging a night fireman, declaring that "our police department, with two men on each night, ought to be able to handle the situation."

Manager Starr stated that, with the expected arrival of Birmingham's new $12,000 fire pumper, more time would have to be given Village fire equipment than had been in the past. "Chief Olsen told me this week that he intends to hold two fire drills each month, instead of one as now, and that he would school his men in a more complete knowledge of the location of fire hydrants, store and building interiors, etc., in Birmingham," Manager Starr said.

TO ASK BONDS FOR BIG SEPTIC TANK

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once so that the matter may be placed on the spring ballot in accordance with legal requirements.

"The new septic tank is absolutely necessary before any new lateral sewers can be connected into the Rouge trunk sewer," Manager Starr informed the Commission Monday night. "Houses in the north part of Birmingham that must connect to the Rouge sewer are now emptying into storm sewers, via individual septic tanks, and then into the River Rouge. Direct connections to the trunk sewer cannot be made until Birmingham provides a big public septic tank to prevent further pollution of the River Rouge."

The proposed septic tank would be assessed against the Village-at-large.

"DAD" WAITE TO SPEAK AT CO. CONFERENCE

Mr. R. A. Waite commonly known as "Dad" Waite, a man of national reputation as a worker with young people will be present at a conference for workers with young people at Pontiac, December 20th, morning, afternoon, and evening.

Mr. Waite who is now holding the position of Superintendent of the Young People's Department of the National Council of Religious Education will be accompanied by Mr. Clarence N. Wright, who is the Superintendent of the same Department for the Michigan council.

The Pontiac Council of Religious Education are making some very special plans for the entertainment of "Dad" Waite and Mr. Wright which will make it possible for everyone interested to be in some one of his conferences during the day.

Information concerning the details of these conferences may be had after Sunday the 16th from any pastor, superintendent of Sunday schools or Young People's worker.

Police News

William Lehtal, giving his address as 6461 Gratiot avenue, Detroit, was arrested Sunday night in Birmingham on a charge of driving while under the influence of liquor. As he entered the Village he was taken into custody by Chief of Police James Anderson, after moforists had complained of being consistently crowded from the roadway by his automobile, it was said.

After an appearance before Justice Buck Monday morning his case was postponed until Thursday. He was taken to the county jail where his testimony could be translated, as he could not speak English. Thursday morning he again appeared before Justice Buck and pleading guilty, was fined $50, including costs, and fifteen days in jail.

Wednesday night, Edward Boyd, of Troy township, was arrested by Jacob Levy, a deputy sheriff of Troy, on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Before Justice Buck, Thursday morning, he plead guilty and was fined $50 including costs, and given fifteen days in the county jail.

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SEELEY URGES WIDENING AID ON WOODWARD AVENUE

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that we meet with the co-operation of property owners along the highway, which we expect."

A considerable amount of right of way has already been obtained, Mr. Seeley said, enough to start actual construction at some points, but there are a number of important places where property is necessary to secure the continuous right of way.

"We all assumed," Gov. Groesbeck said this week, "that property owners would be glad to give us the small strips of land we need, as the strips are only 25 to 75 feet deep. The wider road would increase the value of the Woodward avenue frontage greatly, enhancing it two and three times in the majority of instances.

"Most of the property owners have already deeded to us the land we need.

"But between Birmingham and Pontiac, a distance of about six miles, some of the real estate owners are holding out. They actually want us to pay for improving their property. They are informally organized and have retained attorneys.

"But they might as well understand right now that the State will not pay them. Some of these men are wealthy and farsighted. They know the advantage it will be to them to have Woodward avenue broadened as speedily as possible. They know how their holdings will increase in value. But apparently they want the very last cent there is in it for them.

"I do not intend to abandon the building of the wider road. That is of the utmost importance to the public at large. Neither do I intend to start condemnation proceedings, because these men are entitled to nothing. But the building of the road will be delayed until such time as the State finds a way to deal with the situation, or—

"Until the property owners recede from their present position and give the land to the State.

Mr. Seeley is being assisted in his work of obtaining right of way by Frank Aldrich, of the state highway, department, and E. B. Howarth, city attorney of Royal Oak.

Appointed for the purpose of co-operating with Mr. Seeley and his staff, the following committees have been named by Jay A. Walsh, president of the newly organized Greater Woodward Avenue association.

C. H. Harrison, chairman of a committee composed of Walter Gehrke and Leonard L. Watson, to assist in Ferndale and Pleasant Ridge. Assistance in Royal Oak will be rendered by a committee composed of James A. Berridge, chairman, and Walter D. Clark, Fred W. Smith and Harry Bramley.

Property in Royal Oak between Eleven and Twelve mile roads will come under the jurisdiction of a committee composed of Arthur Bassett, chairman, David M. Waddell and Howard H. Robinson.

James G. Pierce heads the committee appointed to co-operate from the Twelve-mile road to South limits of Birmingham, with H. Lloyd Clawson and Rex Humphrey. Work in Birmingham will be in charge of a committee headed by A. W. Wasey and composed of Louis G. Hasscall, Ernest J. Shipman, James H. Hasseberger and A. H. Neville.

In Bloomfield township, the committee consists of Judson Bradway, chairman, with Frank W. Hutchins, Charles W. Burridge and Jay A. Walsh.

"The co-operation between these committees and those active in securing the right of way for wider Woodward avenue is essential. The aid that these committees can render is invaluable. Their familiarity with local conditions fits them to offer a real service to the state in making easier the task of securing the necessary right of way for this project. Although the different committees have functioned for only a few days, they have already rendered valuable service," Mr. Seeley said.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Association for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of all such other business as may properly come before such meeting will be held, pursuant to the By-Laws of the Association, at the Banking House of the Association, in the Village of Birmingham, Michigan, on Tuesday, January 8, 1924, at 1:00 P. M., Central Standard Time.

The polls for the election of directors will be open from 1:00 P. M. until 3:00 P. M.

ALMERON WHITEHEAD,
President.

Birmingham, Mich., Dec. 5, 1923.

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VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Village Commission held Monday evening, December 10, 1923, at 8 o'clock.

Present: President McBride, Commissioners Bell and Bingham.

Minutes of last meeting approved as printed.

280—Moved by Commissioner McBride that bills and payroll be allowed as read: F. L. Doty, $55; J. T. Wing & Co., $6.10; Mich. Smelting & Refining Co., $74.48; Mich. Valve & Foundry Co., $12.60; Mich. Bell Telephone Co., $22.14; Detroit Edison Co., $391.42; United Autographic Register Co., $3; The Builders' Shop, $5.21; Birmingham Fire Dept., $125; Superior Seal & Stamp Co., $12; D. B. Wilkinson, $44.80; Jay Jewelry Co., $3.15; Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co., $64; Jahr Demolition, $46.50; Parks Co., $47.48; Birmingham Eccentric, $48; Ernest Gardner, $91.53; Mark the Jeweler, $7.50; Huston Hardware Co., $7.80; J. H. McBride, $3.35; Evans-Jackson Motor Co., $13.51; Miller & Gibson, $2.36; H. S. Starr (expense account), $128.12; Ray E. Walker, $17.87; D. C. Blizzard, $2.65; Irving Bailey, $18.54; F. E. Sternal, $22.25; Oakland Oil & Gas Co., $16; Gibson, Lake & Berger Co., $20; Copant-Osborne Co., $26.52; R. C. Meulbroek Co., $38.16; T. D. Lynch, $22.50; Mrs. Emily Walz, $5.63; Birmingham Hardware Co., $10.13; Standard Oil Co., $81.53; F. J. Ratza, $36.30; Farnam Brass Works, $11.93; Hackett Chemical Co., $3.45; Todd Protectograph Co., $73.83; Lawson-Erb Lumber Co., $119.55; Pittsburgh Meter Co., $138.60; C. W. Dykstra Co., $106.60; W.-S. Truck Co., $79.85; Fred Craven, $132.80; Chisam Brothers, $23.32; Lester Allen, $18.50; Howard Hurlbut, $120.60; George Hoover, $70; Ernest Abelt, $49.50; Mark Addison, $59.40; Joe Dowling, $99.00; Frank McHugh, $50; Lester Allen, $30; John Berry, $34; George Randall, $72; Elbert Randall, $72. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

281—Moved by Commissioner Bell that Note No. 219 for $202.35 be paid from the Waiting and Argus Sewer Fund; that Note No. 201 for $2011.67 be paid from the Henrietta St. Opening Fund, and that Note No. 198 for $434.29 be paid from the Ridgedale Sewer Fund. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

282—Moved by Commissioner Bell that the Manager be directed to have an agreement between this Village and Rushing, Holsworth & Hudson to install a septic tank. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

283—Moved by Commissioner Bell that the Fire Department be paid a flat rate of $100.00 per month for drills and care of equipment, that the Chief be allowed fire fees in addition to the salary of $200 per year which he now receives, and that two drivers be paid $75.00 each per year and one helper $25.00 per year. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

Moved by President McBride that the meeting adjourn. Yeas, 3; Nays, 0.

CHARLES PLUMTREAD,
Deputy Village Clerk, acting in absence of Hazel E. Clark.

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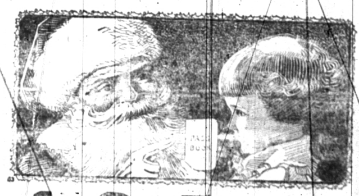

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2 cent	CLUB PAYS	$25.50
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10 cent	CLUB PAYS	$127.50

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50c	CLUB PAYS	$25
$1.00	CLUB PAYS	$50
$2.00	CLUB PAYS	$100
$5.00	CLUB PAYS	$250
$10.00	CLUB PAYS	$500
$20.00	CLUB PAYS	$1,000

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