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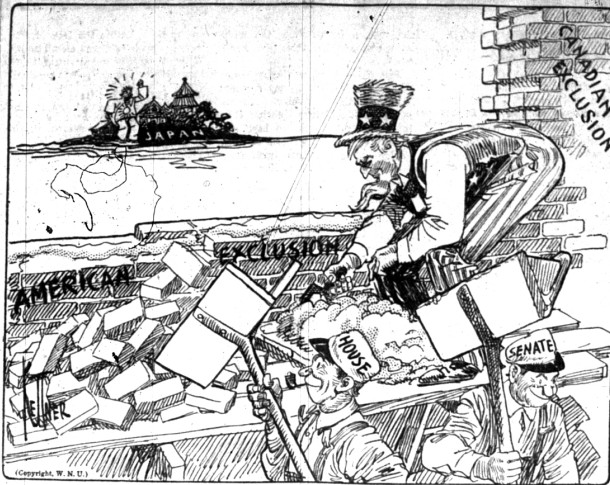
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Completing the Wall



Definite Program For Avenue Sought

Opinions Expressed That State May Change Local Business Street.

Unless the citizens of Birmingham take an active part in formulating a plan for the widening of Woodward avenue through the village, the state will seek extensions perhaps along the Grand Trunk right-of-way, thus creating a new business "main street" in Birmingham, in the opinion of various local citizens expressed during the week.

Village president Charles J. Shain, ex-president J. H. McBride, Fred V. Quarton, and others, have made emphatic declarations of the above statement during the past few days. It is felt that some real action should be started in the village to make the state propose an extension to "feel out" local sentiment on the idea. They are: S. O. Wylie Bell, representing the village commission; Ralph Moulthrop, J. H. McBride and E. W. Osborn, representing the Exchange Club; Clarence Vliet, Elmer Huston and Louis Hasall, representing the Rotary club. It is hoped that these men will immediately get started on a definite program.

The unwillingness of all but a few local business enterprises to make a contribution toward advertising the north Woodward properties, and the greater Woodward avenue extension would like to overcome. Recently a group of men in Royal Oak met and pledged themselves to subscribe \$7,000 toward the advertising fund, while other communities along Woodward avenue have also contributed, according to J. A. Walsh, president of the Association.

TWELVE P.-T. A. WOMEN ATTEND CONVENTION

Approximately 2000 parents and teachers from the Detroit districts attended the banquet in the Hotel Tuller Wednesday that opened the three day Parent-Teacher Association convention. The guests included representatives from all Detroit units and from the surrounding territory. The convention will be concluded this evening. The representatives were furnished material from the program to carry on their work in their communities as speakers were men and women well equipped with the problems in both grade and high schools in cities and villages.

Each Birmingham unit of the P.-T. A. was represented by two or more women selected from their members. Mrs. Roland H. Mann represented the P.-T. A. Council. Mrs. Lee White and Mrs. D. V. Williamson attended from the Adams school; Mrs. J. C. Huston and Mrs. C. C. Wilmut were the Barnton representatives; from the Hill school Mrs. C. S. Kidder, Mrs. B. R. Winborn, Mrs. R. J. Welch and Mrs. R. B. McCutcheon attended; and from the Baldwin High School Mrs. F. S. Ross, Mrs. H. E. Whalen and Mrs. J. L. White were present.

This evening the Hill P.-T. A. will hold a reception in the Hill school in connection with the school exhibition. The officers of the association will act as a receiving committee and have arranged for a short program to follow the hours of the exhibition. Tuesday evening the members of the Hill P.-T. A. will meet for a pot-luck dinner in the school at half past six.

MORAL! WATCH YOUR STEP NOW, ERNEST!

By H. V. W.

As a living, suffering example of the present generation's great thirst for knowledge, Ernest Shave, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Shave of Ann Street, is carrying out with him a badly cut arm and a painful stitches. It so happened that on Thursday, the ever studious Ernest, was particularly anxious about his studies. So anxious in fact that when the going rang for a change of classes, Ernest placed the necessary books under his arm and hurriedly started off to school.

Upon arriving at his destination, he suddenly, as it seemed, realized the necessity for making the part of his school opportunities. These of course are conclusions, for it was suddenly discovered that Ernest, rather the upper extremity of Ernest had gone through the ground glass section of the door. Ernest's arbor had cooled since by his to spend a long, deep snore on his arm.

A Network of Wires

One of the most important parts of a central office telephone building is the terminal room where is assembled the intricate auxiliary apparatus which forms the essential links for the functioning of the multiple switchboard.



Maintenance Man Working on Switchboard Adjustment

Framed men are constantly on hand, keeping this apparatus in good condition. When the telephone wires leave the cables, they pass through the distributing frames, the main and the intermediate frames, whose functions are to bring the thousands of wires to their proper points on the switchboard and board apparatus. What the switchboard does for the cables they do for the main distributing frame, which are located "protectors," which are means devices for arranging the bundles of lighting and stray currents from high tension wires and other sources. Its means of the intermediate frame any line may be connected with any position on the switchboard. It is from the intermediate frame that the switchboard wires reach the "line and cut-off relay" rack where are the switches which turn on the light signals that appear on the switchboard when the subscriber lifts the receiver from the hook.

The terminal room gets its name from the fact that the cables end at that point.

MICKIE SAYS—

MOST ANY MAN FIGGERS HE KIN RUN A NEWSPAPER ER A BALL TEAM BETTER'N THEY ARE BEIN' RUN, BUT THEY'RE GONNA SIXY LOSIS, BECUZ ITS HARD 'N KEEP 'N ERRORS DOWN.



Telephone Makes Left Ear Best

There is quite a notion that the use of the telephone is bad for the ear. Perhaps that can be tested. In most cases it is the left ear that goes up to the telephone receiver. And, according to the News Bulletin of the Kansas Committee on Public Utility Information, the left ear is the better ear. More than that, according to this veracious authority, it is the telephone that makes it better. "Left ear," says the Bulletin. And if you don't believe, you are invited to put the telephone receiver to your right ear and see it.

DRAFTS NEW TRAFFIC LAW FOR WOODWARD

Auto Club Attorney to Submit Suburban Ordinance

A model traffic ordinance to be submitted to officials of the Woodward avenue communities between Detroit and Pontiac is being drafted by Attorney Howard D. Brown, head of the legal department of the Detroit Automobile Club. It was submitted at a meeting of municipal officials of the various communities held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Royal Oak Chamber of Commerce, Pontiac, Birmingham, Berkeley, Royal Oak, Pleasant Ridge, Ferndale, Detroit and Oakland county officials are co-operating in a campaign to standardize traffic regulations on Woodward avenue, thereby making for safer traffic conditions on this badly congested thoroughfare. A meeting was held recently in Pontiac at which most of these communities were represented; the conference having been called by the Oakland County Automobile Club. Those interested are hopeful that it will be possible to pass favorably on the new ordinance at this gathering.

On May 21, the same officials will be guests of the Detroit Automobile Club at a meeting to be held in Detroit. This will be for the purpose of finalizing the details of the several municipal ordinances with the proposed project from the Detroit end.

N. Y. SOLDIERS MAY RECEIVE BONUS; SEE "JOE" MCGREGOR

Word has just reached Birmingham from the New York branch of the American Legion that ex-soldiers from N. Y. state are eligible to a bonus. Arrangements have been made by the local branch of the Legion to take care of applications for such a bonus. The bonus may be obtained from Joseph McGregor at the post-office, who will furnish further information regarding the matter.

ALBERT STOLL JR., DETROIT NEWS WRITER, BUYS HERE

Albert Stoll Jr., conservation editor of the Detroit News, formerly secretary of the Michigan State Conservation Commission, has purchased a residence from W. W. Henry, in Bloomington, just north of Oak street. Mr. Stoll is well known in Birmingham, from which place he edited a few years ago the Michigan Sportsman magazine. He expects to move his family from Oxford where he is now living, within a few weeks.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



Behold the Classy Loafer with a flaming ear pasted to his lower lip, waiting for a good job to turn up when he is going to blow this High Town. As he nonchalantly poses against the "Dear Class, trying to look like Clarence X. Marshmallow but resembling Charlie Chaplin more, he's one reason for the H. C. of L.

Wireless for Cars.

Wireless sets for motor cars manufactured in England cost \$300 and enable passengers to listen in while the car is moving. This is for large covered-in cars with an aerial stuck away in the roof. There is also a smaller \$125 set, which must be connected with a tree for an aerial. But it offers motorists the advantage of listening in while picnicking in the heart of the woods.

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CAPACIOUS

Nest on Barn Side. Swallows, on swift flight, cleanse the air of flies and mosquitoes, says Nature Magazine. The eave or cliff swallows fasten their mud nests to the side of the barn under the eaves or to the face of cliffs. Try swallows nest in holes of rocks, in hollow trees, and in blind boxes.

Ship's Direction Finder. The latest in wireless direction finders has just been installed on one of the transatlantic liners. With this device it is possible to ascertain in a few seconds a ship's bearing toward any one land wireless station. If touch is secured with two or more stations, the exact position of the vessel is found by cross bearings. The value of such a direction finder in thick or hazy weather is obvious.

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