

Proud Peacock And His Little Mate Strut In A Birmingham Barnyard

Classic divinities, kings, ancient and medieval aristocrats, and... and worshipped the ancestors of a bird which, with its... among the chickens in a Birmingham poultry yard.

Coming originally from India and Ceylon, the peacock is now found in many lands but will probably never be common because the young are difficult to raise.

Proof That "Hokum And Applesauce" Were Partners Even In The Old Days

Editor's Note—Inasmuch as the dramatic personae have all passed over, and even if they were still... we doubt if they would object to the publication of this true tale...

Through the long, hot, summer afternoon the Justice Court of the Hon. Alanson Partridge had been trying a case especially trying to those involved from the fact that the court room on Pierce St. was 10x15, one story, two windows and a door.

Sorrow Fohovs In Wake Of Turkey Day Defeat Of Gridders

By Charles Taylor Sorrow such as never was even when the "mighty Casey" struck out descended upon Birmingham Thanksgiving Day, for the Baldwin school was defeated for the first time in four years by its old rival, Royal Oak.

Morrison, fullback for Royal Oak, plunged over from the one yard line in the middle of the third quarter, the ball having been taken that day by end runs by Thompkins, off tackle plays by Morrison, and finally a pass from Morrison to Glasgow.

Ernie Shave and Jeff Bell starred for Birmingham. Shave took a majority of the honors by his accurate throwing of passes and Bell was not far behind because he was on the receiving end of the passes and a flashy runner.

Those seniors who have played their last foot ball game for the Baldwin high school are: Ernie Shave, Howie Tigger, Chuck Taylor, Curly Weaver, Don Bell, Izzy Cravlin, Kink Westery, and C. Schwarz.

CHAPTER AND DEMOLAY MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

The annual meeting of the James Heiberger Chapter of the Order of Demolay will be held at the local Masonic Temple next Tuesday evening. New officers will be elected. The meeting is open to all Masons and Demolays.

The election of officers of Birmingham Chapter No. 93 R. A. M. will be held at the Masonic Temple here next Monday evening when the annual meeting takes place.

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"Rome wasn't built in a day, and they didn't have uncles either," observed the bridegroom's wife this morning as she helped her husband to the depot in her Packard to take the train on her way to the winter school in Florida.

Relay Christmas Plan Affords Entertainment

A SUCCESSFUL pre-Christmas plan for old and young in clubs, school groups, etc., which lessens responsibility and labor, is a Relay Christmas, when a week or more before Christmas, a series of socials are indulged in. One or more of the group is a hostess, assisted by others who decorate, plant the stunts and games, arrange the menu provided by the hostess and which consists of things usually served as the first course of a dinner.

This relay idea may be carried out during the week with games, savoring of prophecies for the New Year. A New Year's Eve wake may terminate festivities.

Every Christmas Fair and Happy for Swinton

IT WAS AN unusual Christmas. Nature had made it hot. The rosebuds were still bursting into bloom, the sunshine was broadcasting far and near: a warmth that doesn't usually continue over the land; but one ray was needed and that Christmas blaze, to kindle in the hearts of the old and selfish the warmth and sunshine which God had settled over the world and intended for every heart.

Abie Swinton came from his stately mansion and looked around. Old sawn himself couldn't hold a candle to Abie, who was selfish and stingy to the bone. The chimera of the First Church were peeling forth "Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas." The boys and girls were playing in the street and shouting to Abie: "A Christmas of sunshine and flowers, we bring you today. Now you'll enjoy you and your youth will pass away."

Abie went into his hut and uttered to himself: he felt chilly but couldn't venture out again. He took from his bag a bag of shining gold—he felt it, started to put it back, but instead took it to the President's association. "Use this for the poor. This is the best Christmas I ever had and I feel happy. It's because the sun shines on me and I'm never another like it, to me at least."

The sunshine continued and every Christmas was fair and happy and joyful. (Continued on page 11.)

A GOOD SUBSTITUTE

IS THAT SO? WELL LET ME INTRODUCE YOU TO MR. PLUM PUDDING!

It seems as though Santa Claus has been so busy with his preparations for the little girls that the little boys this year. There are complete sets of lustervare, electric sets that require no fuel, sufficient material for a good sized tea party, real cedar chest, four lamp and sewing table, all just as nicely finished as the grown-up furniture.

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Charity at Home. "Pardon me, sir, I am soliciting for our Christmas rummage sale. What do you do with your old clothes?" "Now, I don't know, but I put them on 'carefully at night and I put them on again in the morning."

The Christmas Stock Christmas Eve is about the only time a stocking is nearer whole than hole.

RAISES LEGION FUND The local Charles Edwards Post of the American Legion proudly announces that as a result of a recent drive, they have over \$500 to give to the fund for disabled war veterans.

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Pa Says No

When Tex Rickard tried to match Young Strubling, fighter, with Gen. W. T. For a bout in New York for the Christmas charity funds, Pa Strubling refused to permit the fight. "He can't fight in a major league until he is 21 years of age," Pa told Rickard. Young Strubling will be age shortly after the holidays.



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"Boy Justice"

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Stanley Anderson Obtains Degree As Physical Director

By Josephine Leisinger Stanley Anderson is another Birmingham boy who chose his field of work and devoted himself to the study of that subject. He is now head of the Physical Education department of the Manistee high school.

Little more than four years ago Stanley graduated from the Birmingham high school where he had always been concerned with athletics, and had been captain of the football team for the entire four years. Immediately after his graduation he went to Ypsilanti State Normal College. There he specialized in Physical Education, one of the school's leading courses.

For three years he played on the football, basketball and baseball teams—always working ahead for his goal, and playing the straight, American game. His last year was at Mount Pleasant Normal College, where he took his degree in Physical Education. He has since returned to Birmingham and is now making good.

Quite recently Coach Anderson was interviewed for the final story for National Education Week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson of Ridgedale avenue.

LOCAL REALTORS PASS RESOLUTIONS OF MUCH IMPORTANCE TO CRAFT

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"PUBLIC'S BUSINESS MUST HAVE PLAN IF ECONOMY IS SOUGHT"

(Continued From Page 1) or more homes; it may be called a "public business" if it is a subdivision of a large tract of land. The idea here is not only its own comfort but that it be subject to the same rules as other public business. Many communities have been organized because a subdivision has been planned and it is not subject to the same rules as other public business. A matter of fact has already been worked out.

Detroit's Costly Lesson Mr. Phillips spoke of the early effort of Judge Woodward and others to plan Detroit in 1815. He said that had the Judge's plan been carried out, the city of Detroit would have saved thousands of dollars. He pointed out that the city of Detroit is now spending millions of dollars for street widening, etc., and emphasized the necessity of having a zoning ordinance, a thing that Birmingham has not yet adopted, declaring that, as one subdivision might light a town, so one street widening might light a whole neighborhood.

From all parts of the world highways went on the speaker. "From all parts of the world I have letters asking questions about the announcement of the proposed new highway in another fine highway. Birmingham ought to look ahead to the time when it will have a population of 100,000 and then plan now for its realization. You should acquire park land, school sites, and any other needed public spaces as soon as possible—thus preventing a high rate due to later property increased valuations. Detroit now has enough school sites to take care of its needs for another 60 years."

Courts Back Planning Mr. Phillips said that the courts will back up a community which opposes an objectionable plan, much quicker if the community has a plan, referring to the donation of sufficient land for the highway purposes, he said. "In Royal Oak township there are now 40 miles of width of highway which have been given by subdividers simply because the officials there had mapped out a plan for future requirements."

A zoning ordinance, believes Mr. Phillips, should be reasonable and attempt to regulate affairs so that the public health and comfort will be promoted; he does not believe that safety alone should be the object of zoning ordinance.

1926 AUTO TAGS ARE ON SALE IN PONTIAC (Continued From Page 1) Number 30 is the last day allowed under which autos may operate with a 1925 license plate. Mr. Judd's office will remain open week days from eight o'clock in the morning until four in the afternoon.

It will be remembered that the weight tax bill was not passed until well along in the session of the legislature and that the old license tax was held in abeyance for many weeks, waiting for the legislature to act. It was not even certain as to just what the solons would do when they did act. This made it necessary to hurriedly prepare blanks, which the experience of the past year has shown were not just what they should be. Consequently new blanks had been prepared for next year. None but the new blanks will be recognized in any business that concerns automobile licenses, or drivers' licenses for 1926.

Summoned To Lansing County Treasurer Lose was summoned to Lansing as one of the county treasurers of the state of Michigan, to attend the school of instruction in the Secretary of State's office. He will be in the city for a few days for instructions as to the sale of the

SCHOOL BOARD ASKS PEOPLE TO SUPPORT BOND ISSUE TUESDAY

(Continued From Page 1) the proposed addition and I favor it very strongly. It should be recommended to the voters of the town of Wells River for this purpose. The school board has presented to them for a great number of years. The bond issue in the hands of the town and is now available at a reasonable price which will never again be possible as usual through a market for a general high school and, of course, that is what we must prepare to do.

This emphatic expression of opinion by Mr. Clement is at one with the feelings of the other members of the board which has done its utmost to secure the property at the lowest possible figure. The rest remains to be seen.

The necessary force the special election to follow almost on the heels of the announcement of the proposed property because the bonds when voted upon must be advertised as required by the law 1925 law and before the date of expiration of the option.

The polls will be open in the Baldwin high school next Tuesday between the hours of 2 o'clock and 8 p. m.

SALVATION ARMY TO PUT ON DRIVE HERE

(Continued From Page 1) Army is looking after two Rescue and Maternity Homes, two Men's Industrial Homes, one Old Ladies' Home, one Children's Home, three Fresh Air Camps, 45 Corps of Social Centers, 45 labor bureaus, and is now extensively engaged in preparing for Christmas relief work.

Ensign H. Butler, an officer in this district of the Salvation Army, is active, made an excellent talk before the Exchange club Tuesday noon at the announcement of the proposed plan of the great help given the Army at Christmas time by the various exchange clubs of the state explaining in particular how the Jackson club had taken charge of the

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York Gidley, builder contractor, moved himself and family from their old home in Birmingham to their new home in West Maple avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

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