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READ 'EM—
Then Smile or Weep

The desire to grow sky-ward is not confined alone to things possessed of life. Witness the present wish of Birmingham's water storage tank to become elevated 100 feet in the air—though, of course, in this case the present ground tank would be entirely supplanted by a new one.

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Mankind does have faith in certain things—though little in himself. Witness the acts of the farmer who lovingly tills the soil in the spring, plants seeds and then waits for Nature to begin its work, knowing that the **LIFE PRINCIPLE** will assert itself as surely as the sun shines. But mankind—minded on material gain and accomplishment—allows but little the growth of his latent, better impulses.

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Now that the automobile licenses are available, why not take the opportunity of decorating up last year's car?

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Nature, with its usual quiet serenity, continues to speed the water through the territory heralded by the site of Muscle Shoals. A vast, unharnessed **POWER** of water speeds its way toward the ocean, while Congress still remains warlike toward the disposition of over a hundred million dollar investment of the people of the United States. Another example of the poor mentality that occupies our seats of parliament.

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A few months and local people will resurrect their bathing suits and picnic baskets; the highways of Oakland county will then be dotted with automobiles, their occupants bent on rest and recreation. Then we'll look forward to another winter—thus speed the cycles of the season.

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H. V. Babcock, enterprising editor of the Redford Record, last week gave front page space to the fact that he has received a box of oranges and tangerines from some of his subscribers who are now spending the winter in Florida. All right, "Bab", the editor of the Eccentric is quite willing to do the same thing—now, you folks in Florida and California, don't snow the express trains.

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It has been definitely decided that J. F. Codling, appointed new mayor of Royal Oak while sitting as a commissioner, may legally hold the office of chief executive of Birmingham's southern suburb. Now that this matter is completed, let's discuss something else.

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Royal Oak's police force seems unable to get along with justice of the peace Brondige. Then tell us, Little Acorn, how do you expect the ordinary individual to always agree with a police force? And also, what you would do, if everybody agreed at all times, with your jail.

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"Motorists in America run into millions" is the caption of an article in a leading motor magazine. Any undertaker will substantiate the statement.

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Local citizens familiar with the work of Jack Miner, famous friend of wild life, who lives in Kingsville, Ontario, will be interested in the following: A North Carolina hunter recently shot a wild goose bearing an aluminum tag with a Bible text and the address of Jack Miner, Kingsville, Ont. (We wonder if the text referred to said anything about man's "dominion over beasts of the field and fowl of the air.")

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Mrs. Robert O'Donnell, of New York, is given an excellent chance to prove her love for her husband. Recently he disappeared and she collected his life insurance, on the presumption that he was drowned. He has since returned.

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We have noticed that history repeats itself about the first of every month.

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Mary Miles Minter, once a beloved popular screen star, is fighting her mother through the courts for something around a million dollars which she claims has been withheld from her. In this case **MONEY,** instead of bringing **HAPPINESS,** has destroyed the bonds of love that should exist between a mother and her daughter. Perhaps this will furnish a good theme for some scenario writer.

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Bloomfield township, once the source of much foodstuff for Detroit, is now almost farmerless. The earth in this vicinity is being used for sewer, water and gas mains, as well as other social projects. Bloomfield Hills, once the location of many Indian wigwams, has been transformed into vast estates. So moves the world.

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If you desire big and weighty men in politics you will be pleased to learn that C. A. Perkins, who tips the scales at 476 pounds, is a Missouri legislative clerk.

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Mrs. Grace Wylie, curator of the museum of the Minneapolis public library, is said to be an adept in handling rattlesnakes and other venomous reptiles in her charge. (We hope her husband has not had his feelings hurt.)

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"Law bats .061 against liquor," declares a headline in last Sunday's Detroit News. It goes on to tell how the police, who made a total of 7,391 prohibition arrests, obtained but 458 convictions. Well, the prohibition law gives Detroit at least one reason for maintaining an expensive police and court system.

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Referring to the preceding paragraph, isn't it funny (although quite human) for people to pass a law, then pay out good money to make believe they want it enforced, and at the same time wish every night was the thirty-first of December?

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Claimed statesmen should be paid what they are worth, but many of them would not be costly on this basis.

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In spite of the alleged shortage of wool, a great deal of it is still being pulled over people's eyes.

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Judging from the legislative reports, the table needs to be a capacious one from the many propositions that are being laid on it.

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Some folks claim water is unsuitable for use for drinking purposes, but perhaps what they need is to give it a more extensive trial.

VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Being a List of the Matters Considered and Acted Upon By the Official Commission of the Village of Birmingham. These Items Should be Of Interest to Every Local Taxpayer.

Regular meeting of the Village Commission held Monday evening, February 2nd at 8:00 o'clock.

Present: President Shaip, Commissioners Bingham and Bell.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as printed.

22—Moved by Commissioner Bell that the Payroll be allowed as follows:—

George Newman	$75.00
Mark Addison	66.60
Chas. Bixby	66.60
Wm. Luth	66.60
John Berry	54.00

Yeas—3. Nays—0.

Objections to the Proposed Brown Street Paving were heard, after which the Commission decided to abandon the proposed improvement.

23—Moved by Commissioner Bingham that the bond of Mr. Bell be accepted and license as a sewer builder be issued to him.

Yeas—3. Nays—0.

Letter of A. J. Hart regarding annexation of his property on Lincoln Avenue was referred to the Manager for reply.

24—Moved by Pres. Shaip that the following Resolution be adopted:

Resolved that the opening and extension of Lincoln Avenue in the Village of Birmingham from Southfield Avenue to Cranbrook Road under the Covert Act is called is a public necessity, and that the Village Attorney be instructed to take such action as may be necessary for that purpose.

Yeas—3. Nays—0.

25—Moved by Commissioner Bell that the let resolution to submit the proposition of a bond issue for the construction of an imhoff tank be withdrawn and the necessary relief for the old disposal plant be obtained by diverting a portion of the fire hydrants to the recently completed tank on the West side of the river.

Yeas—3. Nays—0.

26—Moved by Commissioner Bingham that the following preamble and resolution be adopted: that

Whereas an amendment to Act VIII of the Constitution of the State of Michigan by adding Section 31 thereto has been introduced in the State Legislature; and

Whereas the Village Commission of Birmingham believes the best interests of the community will be promoted by such amendment; and

Therefore be it resolved that the Commission of the Village of Birmingham do hereby approve such amendment and strongly urge its passage.

Yeas—3. Nays—0.

Moved by Commissioner Bingham that the meeting adjourn.

Yeas—3. Nays—0.

CHAS. E. PLUMSTEAD,
Deputy Clerk—acting in the absence of Clerk.
HAZEL E. LAWLER.

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Theatres

"IS ZAT SO?"

"IS ZAT SO?" one of the outstanding comedy successes now playing in New York, will be the offering at the Garrick Theatre, beginning Sunday, February 8th. This production will have particular interest for Detroiters as it was the work of James Gleason and Richard Taber, the latter a member of the Woodward Players for three years. It was written by Mr. Gleason and Mr. Taber for their own use, but owing to a contract with the Woodward Players, Mr. Taber was unable to get away when it was produced in New York. However, that has now been arranged, and a special company has been organized for a Chicago run, stopping enroute at Detroit. Mr. Taber will head the Chicago Company, and his many Detroit friends will be given the opportunity of seeing him in a role written by himself.

"IS ZAT SO?" has to do with a down and almost-out prize fighter and his manager, who are picked up by a slightly inebriated gentleman and installed in his Fifth Avenue home in the capacity of butler and footman. The attempts of these two products of the New York fight-rings to acclimate themselves to their new surroundings, and the struggles to right a household dominated by a villainous member of the family, are evolved in situations as dramatic as they are hilarious. One of the outstanding and thrilling points in the play is an actual fistic encounter in the drawing room as entertainment for a dinner party.

Matinees will be given Thursday and Saturday and at the Thursday matinee, the entire personnel of the Woodward Players will be on hand to cheer for Mr. Taber and his new venture.

THE DOOR

I have a hold on Heaven.
It is a precious thing,
And sometimes Heaven is so close
I hear the angels sing.
A light breaks through the floating clouds,
A door just left ajar,
And I can see its glories
And its wonders from afar.
I have a hold on Heaven.
It is a tiny boy,
A little helpless baby
Who came to bring me joy:
Then went so far away that I
Might hold him nevermore,
Till God should let me pass Beyond
That bright and shining door.
I have a hold on Heaven.
When all the world seems wrong,
I try to find that open door
And hear the angel's song,
And when the light comes streaming down,
I breathe a happy prayer.
I've found the path to God and know
My baby's waiting there.

—Beatrice McDonald.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made and executed by Kenneth Yakes and Nina B. Yakes, his wife, to the First State Bank of Royal Oak, Michigan, said mortgage being dated the twenty-eighth day of June, A. D. 1924, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on the seventh day of July, A.D. 1924, at 4:40 o'clock p.m., in Liber 310 pages 440-441, on which mortgage there is claimed to due and unpaid at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Eighteen Hundred Fifty-six and 70/100 ($1856.70) Dollars and an attorney's fee of Thirty ($30.00) Dollars as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof,

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on the 4th day of March A.D. 1925 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon (Eastern Standard time) the undersigned will, at the Saginaw Street entrance of the Court House in the City of Pontiac, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so said as aforesaid due on said mortgage with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum and all legal costs, together with attorney fees, to-wit:

Lot 437 Cottage Homes Subdivision of part of the South Half of Section 7, Town 1 North, Range 11 East, Royal Oak Township, Oakland County, Michigan.

FIRST STATE BANK OF ROYAL OAK,
Mortgagee.
By Frank T. King, Cashier.
Dated at Royal Oak, Michigan,
December 10, 1924
GEORGE B. HARTRICK,
Attorney for Mortgagee
Business Address: 204-7 New Royal Oak Savings Bank Bldg., Royal Oak, Michigan
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Claimed some taxpayers inflate their returns so as to get credit for bigger incomes, but no fear is expressed lest this practice become general.

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NO CASH TAKEN ANY DAY AFTER 4:00 P. M., AND ALL WHO CAN SHOULD PAY BY CHECK.

(Signed) **Martha Dewey Wilson**
Bloomfield Township Treasurer.