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Being The Story Of Harry Parker, Possessor Of A Unique Position

(By Helen V. Walker.) As holder of the only position of his kind in the world, Harry Parker of Oakland avenue, director of the two Hudson quartettes, tells a fascinating story of how he found his present work or, to be more exact, how it singled him out of all the singers in the country. "When I was just a youth," Mr. Parker relates, "still under twenty-one, I was singing as soloist in a small church in Cleveland. Composing the choir in the church. At odd times during the day I was employed in an office nearby. "One day a young fellow dropped in to see me. He had heard me sing and was interested in my work in the city. We saw more or less of each other for a time and then I lost sight of him. He squared was Fitzgerald and one day several years later had a telegram from down in Ohio. This fellow Fitzgerald had signed it and he was in search of a first tenor for a quartette he had on the road. "I wasn't doing anything I couldn't leave and I joined him at once. Fitzgerald for ten or twelve years. "I returned to Cleveland and went into business there and one day I had a long distance call from Detroit. For some months Hudson had been looking about for a first tenor and, in desperation, had asked a successful musical director named Fitzgerald in Toronto for suggestions. He gave them my name and recommended me, but he didn't know where I might be. It was still in my mind that a man from Cleveland had called on me in Detroit. "Hudson put in a call for Harry Parker in Cleveland and in a short time we were discussing salaries and other matters. Now if— says Mr. Parker, but it all resulted that he holds the only position of its kind in the world. "He began work here as first tenor in the male quartette. The project was then in its infancy. That was seven years ago. He advanced to director and now has his entire time to train the two quartettes. The male quartette being established since. "The choir is maintained entirely by the J. L. Hudson Company through a department for the purpose, the choir travels to large meetings and entertainments, giving programs which bring in no remuneration to the Hudson Company. Each year, for a month in the spring and fall, the schools in Detroit are visited and a series of fifty or sixty concerts given to develop and show off good music in young Detroiters. The two quartettes form the choir of the Central Methodist church in Detroit. Mr. Parker directing. Parker and his choir is routine. During the war they spent six months in the cantonment of the soldiers. This camp entertaining the soldiers. Mr. Parker recalls as the most interesting episode of his career, giving travelled over all of France, giving programs at hospitals and camps. "I remember in old buildings with the windows out and so cold they were overcoats and wraps. "Another episode that stands in relief in the director's mind was a trip to Washington during the four days at the Memorial Day services held in the theater at Arlington, and later in the White House for the late President Harding and Mrs. Harding. Mr. Parker has only recently moved away from Detroit and will be the soloist at the Commencement services this evening.

Miss Mary Martin Describes What Militarists Are Doing To China

The following letter was written by Miss Mary Martin of Grand Rapids, who is Secretary of Pekin Institute of Fine Arts, in Pekin, China. Miss Martin is well known to many Birmingham residents, for she is Miss Mary Griffith's predecessor as director of the local Community House. The communication which Miss Martin recently received from China, Miss Martin writes: "One often hears the statement that China is in the grip of the militarists and the longer one stays in China the more forcibly this statement is brought home to one. The names of Wu Pei-fu, Chang Tso-lin, the Mukden War General and Feng Yushang, the Christian General are on the lips of every Chinese. I believe the Chinese are a peaceful people and are thoroughly tired of civil war and political wrangles between the various military leaders, but they seem quite helpless in the face of their warlike operations. This fall has seen China in the throes of civil war from North to South. This war following directly on the terrific floods of July and August has left the country in a state of desolation. "A conversation I had with a young professor from a University in Paoingfu some miles from Peking illustrates the ruthless methods used by the militarists. Paoingfu was a center of learning some four months ago. Five government schools were located there including the University in which Mr. March was a professor. This University was started five years ago by Tsao Kun, the late president and in that time it has developed rapidly. It had an enrollment of 400 students, a faculty of 38 professors largely educated abroad in England, America, France and Japan, and a reserve fund in the bank of \$150,000. Departments of law and medicine had been started and the University looked forward to a splendid future. "Civil war broke out, Wu Pei-fu sent word to the various villages in this district that they must supply a certain number of carts, mules, men and grain. When one considers that

Here's A New Game: Can! Can! Who's Got B'ham's Garbage Can?

Ever since Noah conceived the idea that the chickens and hogs on the Ark were getting too stout, and therefore devised the now internationally known garbage can as a fitting receptacle for the depository of most of his descendants' incomes, the world has suffered in many tortuous ways to dispose of the problem—or rather the garbage. And Birmingham, said to contain the largest and most numerous line of descendants, is not above such mundane trifles. The local problem looms large; largely because pederous large; because of Angus avenue, who has been given a monopoly on all garbage collecting business in Birmingham, claims that his problems with the world's garbage can are as difficult to solve. First, let it be known that the village commission, not desiring to go into the garbage collecting business themselves, have been under contract to allow this general soul to gather into his hogs, the has over 50 hogs all the edibles that are daily scraped from the heavily laden tables of the city's citizens. Mr. Scott, as part of his contract, has agreed to collect each week, twice weekly in winter, the contents of all garbage cans whose owners are willing to part with one dollar per month. That's where the contract ends—Mr. Scott is given the monopoly and the city's where the trouble starts. "It's no fault," the commission told twice a month. "I make a contract with people for a garbage can a month and then, in many cases, can't collect the dollar. In dozens of cases I can't even find the garbage cans; people lock their cans up in their garages, they put their garbage in waste papers, in bushel baskets, in fire jars, and in most anything. And so the matter wags; Mr. Scott has the monopoly, the people have the garbage, and the hogs go hungry. "So the village commission suits it up like this. Mr. Scott must collect local garbage from all residents who pay for such service; if he doesn't, then some village will try other measures.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Irwin Wolf, a graduate in the class of 1924 from Baldwin High School: "The illustrations in this year's high school annual are especially fine. They are clean cut, making the Baldwinian better this year than ever before."

Mrs. John H. Marlott, of 539 Pierce street: "The Baldwinian this year is a wonderful achievement. It would be a credit to many high schools larger than ours and many printing establishments larger than The Birmingham Eccentric. Every page is filled with evidence of talented editors."

COMMUNITY HOUSE NOTES

Friday, June 12.—Open day. Saturday, June 13.—Boys' Club. Sunday, June 14.—Open day. Monday, June 15.—Open day. Tuesday, June 16.—American Legion, 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 17.—Girls' Reserve, 4 p.m. Teachers, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 18.—Noon-Day Club, 12 m. noon.

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

That the Township Board shall order the submission to the electors of the township at a special election to be held on the

14th DAY OF JULY, 1925

the proposition of acquiring land and erecting thereon a suitable memorial to the soldiers and sailors of all of the wars in which the United States of America has been a participant; at a cost of not more than \$60,000 or less than \$50,000, in accordance with a petition signed by not less than one hundred duly and legally qualified electors of said township and heretofore filed with the township clerk, all according to the provisions of Act 50 of the Public Acts for the State of Michigan for the year 1921. The form of ballot to be used to read as follows: "Shall the township erect or construct a memorial to the soldiers and sailors of all our wars at a cost of not more than Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) nor less than Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00)?"

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JAMES V. BAYLEY

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