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A BIT OF PRAISE FOR MR. BINGHAM

It is a most gratifying discovery, when going about Birmingham, to learn how many people are devoting much of their time to bettering the conditions of others. Taking time away from their own business interests, which means a comparative loss of financial revenue, these folks are doing things that return an inestimably valuable spiritual revenue to themselves—far richer than anything they ever do for the gaining of purely material possessions.

This week we confine our praise to one individual; we aren't going to wait until some cemetery claims his remains before printer's ink eulogizes his virtues. We refer to Charles A. Bingham, village commissioner, and active in local Masonic circles.

It is chiefly due to Mr. Bingham that the Hassberger Chapter of the Order of DeMolay is so successful. One evening last week the boys of the chapter put on initiatory work that would have been a credit to any adult organization. Mr. Bingham must have felt a glow of deep satisfaction when, after the work was completed, many of those present made enthusiastic remarks.

And, as those boys go through life, many times they will be reminded of what Mr. Bingham is now doing for them; their prayers of thanks cannot help but prove a wonderful asset to Mr. Bingham who "cast his bread upon the waters."

A LOCAL SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL

Citizens of Birmingham and Bloomfield township will probably have a chance on July 14 to express themselves on the proposition of building a memorial for all local soldiers and sailors who, in times gone by, have defended their country against oppression. On that day the township board will probably submit to the electors the proposition of approving a bond issue of between \$50,000.00 and \$60,000.00 to be used for building a memorial here. It is to be hoped that, providing the kind of memorial is suitable, the voters will approve the issue.

Under the terms of a State law, township boards are empowered to submit a proposition to the people for the creation of a fund for such a memorial; if the people pass the issue at election time, then the money will be used as intended.

In deciding just what kind of memorial Bloomfield township may have, it is trusted that those back of the movement will pick out something that does not glorify war and war's atrocities; it is hoped that they will decide on some kind of building that offers to boys and girls, men and women, an influence of uplift and enlightenment.

MEMORY DAYS

The local Post of the American Legion, as well as others who assisted, are to be congratulated on the splendid parade held in Birmingham Memorial Day. It was easily the best parade ever staged in town.

Memorial Day ought to make us revert toward those who gave their lives for this country; Memorial Day ought to have significance for us to be "revert toward" the living. Memorial Day ought to be a "Memory Day," a day in which to remember that we owe a debt of inestimable gratitude for all people, living and dead, who are willing to pledge their lives and their fortunes for a continuance of the decent principles of righteousness.

THE GIRL SCOUTS

It may surprise some to learn that the Girl Scouts, who have just elected national officers at their convention held in Boston, and have voted to meet in St. Louis next year, have given the scout training to about 500,000 girls in the past 12 years. Such a movement must have a wide influence upon the women of tomorrow.

We find fault with so-called flappers who make themselves prominent by unmanly ways. We must remember that a great number of quiet and efficient and useful girls are coming along all the time, who are becoming a force for everything that is good and noble.

The ends of this movement include such ideas as initiative, self-control, self reliance, and service to the community. Home making, with emphasis on simplicity and beauty, and the purpose to make the best possible American homes in the future, is dwelt upon.

We hear complaint of false ideals among the young people. We are told that they are chasing after pleasure and have light and loose ideas about conduct. There is no doubt are plenty now, as there always have been plenty, who are out simply for a good time by any way they can get it. Yet we see in organizations like the Girl Scouts a great force for simple and substantial achievement, and for loyalty to the good home traditions.

The young people can not be saved from the perils that confront them by lecturing them and accusing them of this and that fault. The way to get at them is to provide them with forms of activity that will train them along useful lines, and fit them for the higher kinds of success. If the girls in some group or neighborhood are not following the higher ideals as their friends desire, the thing to do is to get them into some good organization like the Girl Scouts and give them some worthy ends to incite their ambition.

IS PROGRESS REAL?

Some persons are pessimistic as to whether the world is really making any progress. The great reason which they state for doubting such gains is the recent war. Just as much cruelty was manifested during that wicked conflict, they claim, as was seen at any previous time in

STORY HOUR

The very finest time of all the glad and busy day is sunset hour and story time. We weary of our play. And of our books and all the other things we love to do. But oh, the stories mother knows, and every one of us!

We climb astride the arms of her big comfy rocking chair. And put our arms around her neck and stroke her lovely hair. And then we go to Africa or far Japan or Spain. And strange and wondrous things we see ere we return again.

But, best of all we love to go with her to fairyland. We sail upon a fleecy cloud and stop at castles grand. Where floors are made of solid gold and crystal flowers bloom. And giants and gay fairies, too, walk right into the room.

We look across the fields to see the big, round, setting sun. And oh, we are so sorry when our story hour is done. And mother says, "Just one more trip into a land all bright And beautiful." 'Tis dreamland and the password is good— "night."

—Beatrice McDonald.

history. They can't see how humanity is getting ahead when such a thing can happen.

Previous to that war three of the leading nations of Europe were ruled by governments of an antiquated type. They believed that the nation that can make war most effectively will prosper the best.

The governments that held that view developed the strongest fighting power the world ever saw. As long as such ideas were held by people who exercised so much physical force, it was bound to take a tremendous effort to overthrow them. The world could never settle down to more humane ideas while these men held such a position of authority.

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WORLD'S GREATEST MEN

Picking the world's greatest men, like selecting an all-star football team, is a difficult proposition—one in which no two persons would likely reach the same result independently.

The feat was recently attempted, however, by the University of Washington, with a view to placing statues of the world's eighteen greatest on the facade of a new public library, the following being selected:

Adam Smith, social science; Beethoven, music; Dante, poetry; Darwin, biological science; Leonardo da Vinci, art; Benjamin Franklin, public service; Galileo, physical science; Goethe, poetry; Grotius, international law; Gutenberg, printing; Herodotus, history; Homer, poetry; Justinian, law and administration; Moses, religion; Newton, mathematics and physics; Pasteur, medical science; Plato, philosophy; Shakespeare, drama.

One of the most striking aspects of this list is that it includes three poets, besides Shakespeare, indicating that poetry presents the most likely path to immortal fame however undesirable it may be as a practical career during one's lifetime.

Franklin is the only American in the list, which may not be so poor a showing as at first appears, considering that the entire historical period from Moses onward is covered in the search for celebrities.

FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS—of Long Ago

Just Bit Of News Gleaned From Old Files Of The Eccentric—The Items That Make Up The Historical Background Of The Birmingham Of Today

Forty-three Years Ago. Mitchell was huzzing a pretty girl in the store the other day when someone informed him that his wife was standing just behind him, and he actually jumped so high that his clothes were all out of fashion when he came down again. Fact?

J. Allen Bigelow has been very sick with malarial fever for the past three weeks but is slowly recovering.

Next Monday evening the lyceum will discuss "Resolved that Shakespeare did more than any other man to cultivate the literary taste." This will be the best and last day of the year.

When in the city a few days ago we noticed that the hot worn by our friend Schem of the Holly Advertiser was rather shabby, but we never dreamed that he did it as good a trade as he did at Rice's. Hotel where we were dining. But his new gear was improved upon after dinner, and if it hadn't been for Mr. Sprague, the gentlemanly clerk at Rice's, a certain young dry goods clerk on Woodward avenue would have been minus a new hat. To think that the dandy editor of the country press should attempt such a thing? Oh, Fred!

Twenty-five Years Ago. The most surprising surprise we ever heard of was one perpetrated on Rev. Rogers of the First Baptist church, last Thursday evening at the close of the regular prayer meeting. Mr. Kinnison presented on behalf of the congregation one of the best volumes of the life of Moody. The recipient was almost dumfounded, so much so that it was difficult for him to make up his mind what to say and how to say it. The simple, so effective with appreciation that he could not refrain from making bold of Mr. Bailey, and the pastor of the pulpit the following Sunday.

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Lady Forester ice cream social at Mrs. Frank Thompson's, Wednesday evening, June 13.

A new saloon in Royal Oak? Mr. Hilliard's neatly moved lawn calls on neighbors to do likewise.

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There is one thing that everyone in the village got in agreement upon and that is the duty of our village to provide a place in which to take care of these vicious drunken men.

John Hanana, Birmingham's popular restaurant, had a trying time Tuesday forenoon, in fact, the gentleman was very much worried over the loss of a valuable bicycle.

Joseph Grosjean, who lives opposite the Horace Clark farm is Royal Oak township, is the proud owner of a gas well. Fred Puyogel and Frank Clark assisted by George Pearamall did the work and the mud baths the boys took when the vein was first tapped will long be remembered. The rocks were thrown into the air 500 feet. The gas will be used for heating and lighting purposes.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of the Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County of Oakland, Michigan, on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1925.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Emma R. Stevens, administratrix of said estate. The undersigned, court a written report for the administration and allowance of her final account as administratrix of the estate of said deceased, assignment of the residue of said estate and the discharge of said administration.

It is Ordered, That the 15th day of June, A. D. 1925, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three consecutive weeks, commencing on the date of the date of the hearing, in the Birmingham Post-Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

W. A. TRACY, GAFNEY, Probate Registrar.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE. Deedly for more than thirty (30) days before the maturity of the conditions of certain mortgage made by Thomas K. Boston and others, to the First Commercial State Bank of Pontiac, Michigan, in said County of Oakland, Michigan, dated the thirteenth day of June, A. D. 1924, and recorded in the register of deeds for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on the twentieth day of June, A. D. 1924, in Liber 219 of Mortgage, on page 245, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this hearing, principal and interest, the sum of \$7,848.80 Dollars, and an attorney's fee of \$100.00 Dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the amount of said mortgage, and no other proceedings.

It is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the premises described in and hereby offered for sale on Monday the eighth day of June, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, in said County of Oakland, Michigan, the premises described in said mortgage, and the amount so due on said mortgage, together with said attorney's fee.

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Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and provided for therein, I, attest and certify, that on Monday the 8th day of June, A. D. 1925, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Central Standard Time, for public sale at interest, to the highest bidder at the Eastern or Saginaw Street entrance to the Oakland County Building, in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, I will sell the building which is the subject of said mortgage, together with 7% interest thereon, from the date of this notice, and all other rights and interests therein being situated in the Township of North Oakland, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, and described as follows:

Lot 234 of Woodward Heights Royal Oak Addition, a part of Section 34, Township 12 North, Range 1 East, County of Oakland, Michigan, A. D. 1922.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Office, this 12th day of June, A. D. 1925.

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