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Standard Oil Company, Birmingham, Mich. (Indiana)

ECCENTRICITIES

Being a few stray notions by G. R. A. Sometimes they are sane notions (when they meet popular approval), they, again, they are quite insane (when they don't).

Well, another week of precious seconds has slipped by. What did it bring you? More money, new friends, a few blessings, some sacrifices? Perhaps one or two problems confronted you; you worked them out successfully, of course—had a lot of fun doing it, too, didn't you? Another week of precious seconds has slipped by—did it bring you some thing of spiritual growth and understanding?

Activities for summer recreation for Oakland County boys is beginning to hum. Robert D. Lynd, secretary of the Lower Oakland County Y. M. C. A., is very busy making plans for summer camps. Ask any boy or girl you know just how much real fun he or she gets out of going to a summer camp; then, if you have no kiddies of your own, how would you like to send Mr. Lynd a check for the keep of one or more boys or girls in some summer camp? We'll wager that you will get lots of enjoyment out of such a contribution—almost as much as the one you help—only more.

Residents of the Bloomfield Hills area seem inclined to treat their own form of government in incorporation into a village. Personally, we think this a good idea; these folks would then have more power to control the character of property development in their vicinity, which would react to the benefit of the entire township.

Another evidence of the growth of Birmingham is shown in the increase in burglaries here. Last week two places were entered: one a store and the other a private home. What a proud day it will be for the Birmingham police department when they get a regular burglar. Better clean up the old jail boys, and get ready to welcome some royal member of the night-proowler's fraternity.

We congratulate the village commission and the school board for engaging a recreational director for the summer months here. This is a fine step toward real assistance for our youth. Not only will it make our boys and girls happy, but it will ease the minds of parents—not to overlook the uneasiness of piloting a motor car over streets that are inhabited by children at play.

Royal Oak is seriously considering the expenditure of nearly a million dollars to get Detroit water. That's a lot of money to pay for a water main and a few pumps, but necessary, of course. At that, a million dollars is only a small proportion of the wealth that is spent to get liquids other than water out Woodward avenue from Detroit. (Not stopping at Royal Oak, either.)

Ever since the widening of Woodward avenue was started by Governor Groesbeck, Birmingham has been in total darkness regarding the ultimate width of the project within its own corporate limits. To our personal knowledge, the Governor has never stated what he proposes to do in this village; his secrecy has worked something of a hardship upon the progress of Birmingham. Does he care? Ask him—and you'll probably receive no answer.

Charles J. Shain, village president and local druggist, recently said that he was in favor of the removal of all salacious magazines from Birmingham's news-stands. He said that his own refuses to sell them. A few weeks ago we personally made this same suggestion to Rev. R. M. Atkins, Methodist preacher here. We still believe that Birmingham's Civic Senate, or its Ministers' Association, could take a fine piece of work in Birmingham if they visited. A very local news-stand and induced the proprietors to quit handling printed filth. The magazines in question are as bad as questionable movies, we believe.

Soil experts long ago found out that it is necessary to rotate crops on a given piece of land in order to obtain a maximum of fertility. It

seems that in this crop rotation various capacities in the soil are released each making its contribution toward the growth of plant life. How like the soil is life; people are subjected to varying conditions and circumstances of life, each releasing certain latent capacities in humankind, and all tending to bring forth "first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear."

The establishment of various days throughout the year on which we commemorate certain incidents or lives in the history of society, are fine for all of us. Next Sunday is Memorial Day. It's fine that we pause in our work-a-day affairs on this occasion and pay respect to those who, lead blindly by a civilization not far removed from the jungle, offered their lives on the altar of their country. Such a day ought to make us ponder our social weaknesses; a countless number of such days may be necessary before Christianity is literally accepted by the peoples of the earth.

'Tis true that many parts of the United States are more alluring during the winter months than old Michigan. Yet we wouldn't trade one glorious afternoon and evening in our back yard these May days for the entire output of Arizona's spineless cactus, or California's yellow lemons—that is, we wouldn't if we only had one left.

Timely Test

It is not enough for the people of a community to be of one mind," says the editor of the Tifton (Ga.) Gazette, "they also must be as one in action if the community is to go forward. Unity of thought, hope and expectation does not amount to much unless there also is unity of action."

Cuthbert A. Chromosome, aged seven, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is saving pieces of wall paper and when he gets enough, he will give it to a poor family he knows so they can paper their house. Cuthbert's neighbors have all changed the position of the pictures in the front rooms recently.

Notice of TROY TOWNSHIP Board of Review Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the Township of Troy will meet in the Troy Township Hall, on

JUNE 8, and 9, 1926, From 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

for the purpose of receiving objections and suggestions relative to the 1926 Tax Assessment Roll for Troy Township. This Tax Roll is for the purpose of raising State, County, School, Township, and Road taxes. All persons interested in this matter are cordially invited to appear before this Board.

(Signed) **MORRIS A. WATTLES,** Supervisor of Troy Township.

Dated May 17, 1926.

APRIL— THE GREATEST MONTH PACKARD Ever had

MORE new Packard cars were delivered in April than in any month of the twenty-six years that Packard has been making fine motor cars.

May promises to out-do record-breaking April.

With retail deliveries much greater than current production, June will surely see a shortage of Packard cars. As a matter of fact, there is already a shortage in several models.

Quality cannot be hurried nor production doubled quickly.

Among the cars on which prompt delivery can still be made is the Packard Six Five-Passenger Sedan.

This car, the most popular of

all Packard models, costs but **\$2745.00** at your door with freight and tax paid.

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If you cannot come to our store, a telephone call will bring a car to your door for examination and any demonstration, you may desire.

Our telephone is **301.**

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Evans-Jackson Motor Co.
119 SOUTH WOODWARD AVE.
PHONE 301 Birmingham, Michigan

Notice of Bloomfield Township Board of Review Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the Township of Bloomfield will meet in the Bloomfield township offices, second floor of First State Savings Bank building, Birmingham, at the corner of Woodward and West Maple avenues, on

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for the purpose of receiving objections and suggestions relative to the 1926 Tax Assessment Roll for Bloomfield township, including Birmingham. This Tax Roll is for the purpose of raising State, County, School, Township, and Road taxes. All persons interested in this matter are cordially invited to appear before this Board.

(Signed) **ROBERT Y. MOORE,** Supervisor of Bloomfield Township.

Dated May 17, 1926.