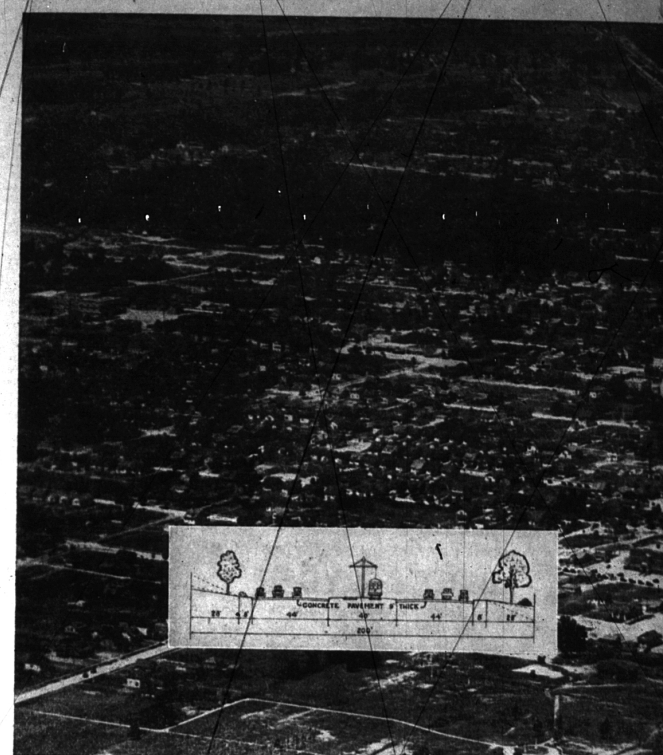


Airplane View of Woodward



Opinions

NEVER UTTERED

Changes from the trail of an eccentric staff member's brain storm and in no way connected with the persons whose names are profaned.

Leon Mix, newsmen: "Why do men raise mustaches? I do not know exactly. There may be several reasons. It may be pride and it may be carelessness. You know, saving of effort. Then some men want to test their beards only with reservations. They could try side burns only they snark too much of the domestic. Mustaches are a great thing for that. What ever that is. Still I do not know much about them."

F. W. Conant, Ford Sales and Service: "I heard the other day that Queen Marie is coming to Birmingham. I hope she does. It will be a great thing for the village, her coming here. It is a good thing for any place to have a queen once in a while. That is, of course, if she is a nice queen. But most queens are nice. That is, all the ones you read about are nice. This stuff about her being called back to Rumania may be true and it may not. The dope I get is that she is trying to shake off the curious mob and enjoy a nice, peaceful visit here."

Carl Johnson, Radio supervisor, Kliest Amusement Enterprises: "In reply to the opinion of Little Red Riding Hood expressed in this col-

umn last week I wish to say something if it is all right. In the first place I think what she said about radios cannot be applied to ours. We have a nice one that does not use anyone's name except in the right way. In the second place our bedtime stories are inane. In the third place, while I like to be a gentleman, Little Red Riding Hood is only a second rater anyway and no decent radio station cares whether she presents them from using her name or not. And I hope she sees this, too.

Peter D. Aristo, chrysanthemum grower: "Hello, pleasant day is it not? How is everything? All right? Ever hear the story about the two boys who ran away from home and thought they would hunt lions in Northern Michigan. Well, the funny part of it is that there were no lions in Northern Michigan so they had to come home without any lions and their fathers called them Northern Michigan when they arrived home. Why do you guys call us Northern Michigan? It's the one little fellow to the fathers," because you ain't got no lions and neither has Northern Michigan," said the aged one. "I know some other stories, too."

Glenn E. Rottier, builder: "This rainy weather gives me a headache. Maybe you do not think that is possible, but it is. To get a headache in the rainy weather, I mean."

W. D. Blackmer, Palmer-Blackmer and company: "There is no reason for not saying Happy Thanksgiving just as much as Merry Christmas except, perhaps, the price of turkeys may have something to do with it. Still, turkeys have their price at Christmas, just the same. I think it would be a good thing for the village to start the custom of saying to those who wish a pleasant time, 'Happy Thanksgiving' when those are seen."

Louis Hascall, local realtor: "Did you ever stop to think about what it is all about? It may seem to you to do; many things come to one's mind. You'd be surprised. I once knew a chap who tried to walk up to the top of a big mountain; when he got to the top what do you suppose he did? Well, I'll tell you, he sat down for a few moments and then walked back down. Just think of the energy consumed in doing this, as well as wearing out part of the mountain. Some mountains are larger than others, just the same as with other things; it must have taken a long time to make some of them, but that is the way with all big things. On the other hand, though, I think it is wonderful the way corn pops in a corn-popper. If somebody would only invent a way to harness the tiny explosions that are made by popping corn so that power could be conserved, I honestly believe that a great deal of good would be accomplished. I hope Santa Claus doesn't break off a runner on Woodward avenue either."

MAN RECOVERING FROM INJURIES

Edgar Miller, 30 years old, an employe of the State Trucking company, is recovering today from injuries received when struck by a machine driven by Dr. J. H. Gordon on Woodward avenue at Bismarck Center Monday night. Dr. Gordon rushed the injured man to the Pontiac City Hospital in his machine and examination revealed that his hurts were of a minor nature. Miller is said to have stepped from the rear of his truck which was parked at the side of the road directly into the path of Dr. Gordon's car.

Jud Johnson would like mighty well to sell one of his back lots, but he's a little afraid to name a price if he'd ask it.

Everyone complains of his memory; nobody of his judgment.—Roche-foucauld.

DISORDERLY CHARGE JAILS TWO SUSPECTS

Questioning Fails to Establish Connection With House Burglaries.

Two men picked up by police here last week as bandit suspects are in jail today serving 90 day sentences imposed by Justice Floyd S. Buck on disorderly charges. They are Clarence Creed, 28 years old, Cleveland, and Felix Marco, 30 years old, 2257 east Palmer avenue, Detroit. Both were arrested after witnesses told police they had been acting suspiciously.

An effort is being made by Prosecutor Charles D. Underwood to determine whether Creed has been in a hospital for mental treatment as police declare he has acted dazed since they arrested him. They also say he has been unable to give a clear account of himself.

Because of the manner in which the men acted when arrested, police thought they might have knowledge of house burglaries that have been committed here. This was partially confirmed, they say, with the discovery on the person of Marco of a skeleton key. Questioning did not reveal any connection, however, it is said.

Folksburg Items

P. G. COX, Itemizer

Miss Sadie Baxter took a trip over east last week for the Star store where she works. She came back part of the way in a sleeping car on the train, and as a consequence she has most of her friends tolerably envious of her wide experience.

Mrs. Howard Evans got word yesterday that several of her kin folk from Polk county are coming for a visit next Sunday. She started in at once to make adequate preparations, and tried to get Howard to finance the purchase of a good supply of fresh beef. But the idea didn't appeal to him, and he argued it would be a good time to get rid of a ham they've had on hand for several months and can't eat it on account of the taste.

Eli Howard and Jeff Patton spent an interesting half day together last Sunday afternoon. Being as they weren't on speaking terms during the recent political campaign, they had a lot of things they wanted to talk to one another about.

Miss Mabel Young has commented on how some people will ask you for serious opinion on things and then can't stand the shock. As for instance, she says one of her friends begged her to tell the truth as to how she thought she looked in her new dress. She says she did, and then she had to turn around and pretend like she was joking in order to preserve the friendship.

Tom Jackson climbed up on the tower of the school house the other day and put some coal tar on a leak in the roof. His performance furnished a passing diversion to several people who stood around to watch, thinking he might fall, or at least drop the bucket of tar. But he didn't.

There was a good deal of talk in Sam Price's barber shop last Saturday night when a few performance artists told how they would handle some of the big problems of the day. Uncle Bill Bobbit was there but he stayed silent. Somebody finally asked him why he didn't have anything to say. After which some of the others began to see that they didn't either, only they hadn't realized it.

Mrs. Millie Hicks, who rooms three or four of the school teachers at her home on Mulberry street, has bought a heating stove for the room she

stays in downstairs. By using it she thinks she can get along all right without firing her furnace for awhile yet.

Tom Riley went over to Brownsville Friday and he just barely did make it to the train in time. When he went to get ready he discovered that the suspenders were gone off of his Sunday trousers. After a spell of commotion, he found that his four-year-old son, Billy Boy, had snatched them trying to make some harness for his bull dog. Tom tried to be stern, but he couldn't keep from grinning a good deal as he fixed a temporary support for his trousers and hurried off.

Sandy Atkins is trying to think up a handy way to get his finances in shape for Christmas. He's not sure but what maybe he'll take a job of stern if he can find something that appeals to him.

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