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NOTE: The Eccentric is pleased to publish stories of events which have value and which are written by persons not connected with the paper. All copy must be submitted before noon on Wednesday...

WELCOME, REV. FORSYTH

Rev. Warner L. Forsyth, new preacher at the local St. James' Episcopal Church, arrived in Birmingham last week and officiated in his new pulpit Sunday. We hope that he will learn to love this community...

TWO KINDS OF CONQUEST

In these high-powered days of living, when so many hold within their grasp the many instruments of material conquest, and when the attention of the world is so often directed to man's physical attainments...

A MISSION FOR THE SCHOOLS

The double drowning last week at Long Lake which involved Hugh Papineau, a Birmingham man, and his fiancée, emphasizes in a tragic way the necessity for care on the part of those taking advantage of Oakland County's many beautiful lakes...

SERIOUS NEGLECT

It is the consensus of the opinion of many motorists that nowhere on the Woodward highway from Detroit to Pontiac is there so dangerous a place as at Oak street in Birmingham.

THE HILL SCHOOL REUNION

From many parts of the country late this month men and women graduates of the old Hill School will return to Birmingham for a reunion. Although time and circumstances have taken the former classmates miles apart, they have not forgotten the ties that bound them to a common interest many years ago.

Their return will be different and at first difficult. Reunions of this sort always are. So many things have happened, so many changes have taken place. The youngster that always used to be made to stand in the corner—the same becomes an elder in his character and the model of propriety.

But that will not be for long. Soon the first flush of embarrassment will have disappeared like lethargy at a horse race; soon the graduates will again be their former selves, living once more the happiest days of all.

TWO MORALS

From Buffalo, N. Y., comes a news dispatch telling of a man with too much curiosity for his own good—or for his own thumb.

On George Maltray, an his way to church, he picked up a metallic object, whose glitter attracted him. During the sermon he became interested in the find and amused himself by probing it with his finger.

Of course, it is true that some of the most worthy discoveries in science and mechanics have been hit upon rather casually and with a great suddenness—but seldom, if ever, while in church.

ONE OF THOSE REBUKES

Although the capital punishment issue is dead in Michigan for at least another two years, the Republican-News, of St. Ignace, continues to talk about it. More, it attacks The Eccentric because this newspaper feels that murder by the state is barbarous and unwise.

One who has not seen plausible that what is written. It did not seem plausible that the editorial would cause the scribble on the Republican-News to disturb the tranquility of a spring afternoon with shrieks. This is what he wrote:

The Republican-News, until you will remain a "purling creature" until the super-mentalists like the author of the above (the editorial from this paper) can devise out of their immeasurable superiority of intellect a means that will stop a murderer as effectively as hanging him.

My father was a young man. It was the custom for young people to take their morning constitutional in the country as far as what is now Canal street. I remember hearing my father and father-in-law speak of these morning walks. I remember when there was very little business on Twenty-third street was mostly farmer and General Cass' house on the next corner, occupied the entire block.

Just as we had formed a high opinion of Mussolini's industrial equipment, word comes that he is suffering from indigestion. You can't trust some people out of your sight. You can't trust others until they are out of your sight.

THAT LITTLE GRAY HOME IN THE WEST



I'd like to know where the fairies live. And all the gray little sprightly elves. A mint of gold, if I had it, I'd give. Just to see them dance on the cupboard shelves.

I'd like to hide on some moonlight night. All huddled up in a corner dark. Where I'd be safe from their magic sight. When they come out for their midnight lark.

The children talk about fairy folk. They know that the fairies really are. That they hide themselves in a long grey cloak. And carry a wand with a silver star.

Early Detroit Is Recalled In Death of Pioneer

The changes in Detroit have been very great too. When we came in 1820, there was a vacant lot with a high-board fence around it where the City Hall now stands.

Board Walks In Detroit The Woodward avenue car line from Jefferson avenue and I used to go for an early morning ride, he calling for me.

Perhaps I should speak of my early life more fully. At the age of four and a half, I came to Detroit with my uncle and his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hinckman. They were anxious to adopt me.

Cross River On Ice I remember when the East River was frozen over and people walked out on New York ice. Mr. H. W. Beecher and a party of ladies and gentlemen got out on a cake of ice and had to be rescued from very perilous position, as they were swiftly being carried out to sea.

Lamp Lighter Interesting When I was a little girl, the streets were lighted by street lamps and watching the street lamp lighter was my great delight and I was always a boy so large city.

Work Is Scheduled On New Hills Drain (Continued from Page 1) successful bidder will post a bond stoner. The new drain will provide the main sewage system for the village. No time has been set for the completion of the project.

Although definite plans for the new building have not been discussed as yet, Mr. Vliet said that the new school will be on the plan he considers one of the best out and best equipped schools of the city.

BLOOMFIELD BIRMINGHAM An old firm under a new name

The local real estate firm of Saunders Colgrove-Buck has changed its name to Colgrove, Buck & Tiltotson. Mr. Tiltotson is an engineer with years' experience in the building business. He has made a study of downtown property values and has been instrumental in making many of the best investments we have made our clients.

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\$400,000 Bond Issue To Face Voters In July

These would be built in this area within the near future. Thirty-eight new houses have been built in the Barnum School field and Oak streets, and an addition to the Barnum School, come as the result of a careful census taken throughout the district.

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