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Gladden Your Hearts

We are fast approaching the time of year when Dame Nature, with all her floral life-releasing capacities, will transform Birmingham and nearby territory into a panorama of foliage.

Blessed as it is with an abundance of Nature's handwork, this community would do well to take advantage of the coming warm weather and provide some balancing charm for the lifeless areas that physical growth leaves upon the landscape.

Time Values In Boston

The value of fleeting time, ever since man conceived the first crude piece of burning rope as a device for measuring what has since developed into calendar years, may be estimated in various ways.

Boston experts have just figured that Metropolitan Boston's annual loss in traffic congestion amounts to \$24,510,000 each year; this estimate is based upon the fact that each Bostonian loses ten minutes a day in traffic delays.

THE PEDESTRIAN FINALLY has been put in his place and it takes the Parisians to do it. New laws in Paris make it unlawful for him to walk in almost any other place than his own home.

WITHIN A FEW WEEKS, according to plans prepared by the State Highway Department, the stately old trees on Woodward avenue in Birmingham will soon totter beneath the slaughter of physical progress.

BIRMINGHAM'S NEW MUNICIPAL building is rising skyward. Just as local citizens are proud of their new library, so will they swell in justifiable satisfaction when they behold their municipal household decently enclosed next Fall.

THE VILLAGE COMMISSION has succumbed to the wishes of Manager Parry and is about to purchase a tin can crusher and a huge shears, both to be used in the disposal of rubbish.

IF OUR YOUNG WOMEN of today would only take the money they use for paint and powder and hair dye and buy milk and food for the needy of the world, they wouldn't need any artifice to make them attractive.

Look Before You Leap

Unpaved streets in Birmingham and highways in the township and Oakland County, as is natural at this time of the year, are, in many cases, almost impassable.

While there is a general policy to have such roads blocked off until they are again passable, this is not always done, with the result that many a motorist seeks the aid of a farmer to help get his car out of the rutting again.

Law-Breaking Officers

Because he conspired to violate the federal prohibition law, Warren C. Stoddard, former sheriff of Jackson County, this week was sentenced to serve two years in prison and to pay a fine of \$10,000.

The man was elected by the people of his county to enforce the law. If he did not do so, he is held to be in violation of the law.

Hoover's Statesmanship

Carelessly bandied catchwords, hastily made promises, glib phrases of patriotism and democracy—these are the froth of politics.

Under the generalship of Hoover, seven million women and children of war-time Belgium were fed and clothed for months. It was not done in vain.

THE LAW SHOULD BE LOVED a little because it is felt to be just; feared a little because it is severe; hated a little because it is to a certain degree out of sympathy with the prevalent temper of the day, and respected because it is felt to be a necessity.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT is not the answer to the crime situation. The legal red tape and non-sensical entanglements by which lawyers keep cases from being heard on their merits make more favorable crime breeding ground than anything else.

IF YOU PLANT A TREE OR A FLOWER or any other thing that nature alone nourishes and grows and, in nearly every case, the intention of the plan behind it is to make it grow straight, large, and beautiful.

SOME DAY, WHEN THE HUMAN RACE has progressed to a point where collective vision points on larger affairs has passed the age of imbecility into at least an age of youthful sanity and seriousness, we who support government may expect a better kind of government—and at much less than a staggering taxes that we now pay.

I have often regretted having spoken, never having kept silent.—Syrus.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

The Eccentric is pleased to receive communications for this column. All communications will be kept confidential upon request.

ON ANNEXATION

As I have been asked by a number of people for an expression of opinion on the three annexation resolutions to be voted upon by the residents of Birmingham at the election to be held Monday April 2nd, I take the liberty of addressing you as you have repeatedly offered me as well as others the use of your column for a discussion of topics affecting the interests of Birmingham.

The annexation to Birmingham of a part of Bloomfield Township. This is a piece known as Pleasant View Subdivision; it has a frontage of approximately 300 ft. on Chesterfield Road north of Maple Ave.

REDEEMER EV. LUTHERAN Church in Lincoln and E. Stuart Minister E. S. Stuart, Minister in the special Lenten service last evening the pastor spoke on the subject of "Our Duty as Citizens."

CIROPIES

The Presbyterian Church N. Woodward at Euclid Floyd Emerson, Pastor. This is Communion Sunday. All members of the church are expected in their places and are cordially invited to join in our fellowship of worship and communion at 11:00 o'clock.

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being a class for parents also; the young people hold their meeting at 6:30 o'clock preceded by a social hour. At 7:30 o'clock the Pastor conducts a Bible Hour, the study this week being the last of the series "The Bible."

First Methodist Episcopal Church Maple Avenue West, at Henrietta Robert Marens Atkin, Minister

11:00 a. m. Sunday School—Everybody Welcome. 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship—Mr. Atkin will take for his theme, "Green Palms and Blossoms Gay."

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Holy Name Church Mass will be held at the Holy Name Chapel on Harmon avenue Sundays at the following hours: 8, 10 and 12 a. m.

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to join us in Bible Study Sunday morning. Morning worship, 11:15 a. m. The pastor will give the third sermon of the series of pre-Easter Sermons on "What I Believe." The special topic is "Why Believe in the Bible."

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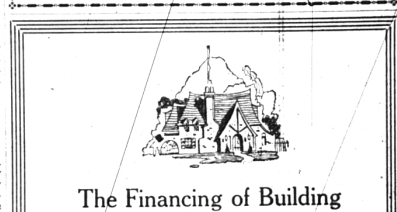
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