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Paying Tribute To Mothers Down through the centuries man has furnished a reasonable proof of his divinity through the cults which have been created in verse, sculpture, melody, painting, and actual deeds with regard to the institution of Motherhood.

Next Sunday is being observed through America as Mother's Day. It is a fitting manner in which to remind people of the bond of the debt which they owe their mothers—a debt that cannot be paid in money, but only in a filial, devotional love.

And just remind yourself in the manner that Washington Irving reminded himself of this great American institution, the institution of Motherhood, "A father may turn his back on his child; brothers and sisters may become inveterate enemies; husbands may desert their wives, and wives their husbands.

A Community Symbol Beginning next Monday, and lasting until May 25, the people of Birmingham and vicinity are going to be called upon to prove their idealism towards life by subscribing in the Community House Campaign.

This community has sacrificed much already for a more practical idealism; fine homes, splendid churches and schools—all costing the people good money—have been erected here. Yet all these buildings lack the essential quality that only a community house can fill.

During the coming campaign for \$125,000.00 the people of this territory are given an opportunity to place their approval upon a project that offers to fill the place in our community life that a living room for adults, and a playground for children, offer in the individual home. Let's all subscribe to this Community House—let's show a waiting world that this community is willing to put up the money to create living steel and stone, into brick and mortar, a symbol of its social and civic consciousness.

The Rabies Bugaboo Every so often—late about twice a year—a great hue and cry regarding the rabid tendencies of dogs is set up, and the general public gets a impression that "dog days" are at hand; so people many of them, in fact—know very little about the biological processes of canines, are given to understand that dogs are about to become as ferocious and as dangerous as a quartet of panthers with a trio of wildcats thrown in for good measure.

It is, therefore, gratifying to run across a statement by so able an authority on canines as Albert Taylor Terhune (backed up in last week's Eccentric by Dr. W. W. Newitt, local health officer), that only in rare instances are dogs the victims of rabies; that the usual family dog is as harmless as a baby with the colic, and that the propaganda which prophesies a rabies epidemic is, after all, only propaganda.

However, laws are laws, and Birmingham, together with the remainder of Michigan, is asked to comply with the State edict on vaccination and the muzzling of dogs. If you don't believe in vaccination, make it a point to keep your dog muzzled if he is allowed to roam about the streets; the muzzle may be inconvenient for you, and may even cause you to laugh at your own foolishness for putting it on, but it at least leaves you with the satisfaction of knowing that you are a law abiding citizen.

It is sure to keep an identification tag on your dog's collar—for local police have orders to kill one after 24 hours if it owns dog does not appear after said police has picked him from the streets. Your dog is entitled to this consideration. Love your dog—and don't get scared of the rabies.

Rising Values Of Land Here Realty values in Birmingham are due for a rapid rise, according to local dopsters who are watching the development of rapid transit possibilities out this way from Detroit. According to some of our informants, as soon as the Grand Trunk railroad is moved to its new four-track location, rapid transit of the most modern type is to be installed.

Some people are going to make a lot of money as the result of land value increases in Oakland County—probably greater than have been made in the past or the present, if this rapid transit dream is realized. It says to own, and to sell at the proper time, land in the County of Oakland.

Result Of Fear, Hate, And Lust Capital punishment is the result of fear and hate and lust within the human heart and should be abolished, as some of the world's greatest minds have advocated for centuries. We must banish capital punishment from society as we have banished infanticide and the subjecting of women, as so many we shall banish war.

Opponents of capital punishment include all the greatest and noblest names from Confucius, Buddha and Jesus to Channing, Abraham Lincoln, Victor Hugo, and Leo Tolstoy. In the course of centuries of discussion every plea against the practice has been advanced and established. The evidence is all in the arguments are heard, the case closed, the judgment rendered. There remains now only the task of carrying out the verdict of condemnation, and getting rid of capital punishment forever.

Community House And Some Of Its Functions

Realizing the need of a department to care for the poor, four years ago, the village commission turned over the general civic charity work to the Community House. The village had never had any organized effort for this purpose, although occasionally at Christmas, a committee had been appointed to deal with the outstanding immediate demands, but this committee never was able to help anything but the obvious needs. No records were kept nor was any follow up work done.

The Commission saw that the Community House was more suited to the task of taking care of the welfare problems than any bureau the village possessed or likely to afford. In the same solution the commission voted to supply the Community House with such funds as would be necessary to care for the poor.

For Charity During these three years the Copeland's fund has come more and more to be a clearing house for all charitable inclined persons. Food, supplies, furnishings and other necessities for the poor and individuals have been turned into the Community House to be distributed to several individuals as needed help. Every service organization and many of the public schools have been investigated and follow up work could be done here that they were in no position to do elsewhere.

The Presbyterian Church Woodward Ave. at Forest St. Henry S. Evans, Minister 814 Chester St. Bible School, 10 a. m. Public Worship, 11:15 a. m. During the absence of the pastor, the service in the vacation services will be held every Sabbath as usual.

The Presbyterian Church N. Woodward at Euclid Blvd. Fred W. Anderson, Minister We cordially invite you to join us in our church every family worship and fellowship. It is our hope that every family may have a church-home. The Bible School classes for both children and adults. The instruction is graded. The worship-hour follows immediately at 10:00 o'clock each Sunday morning for the children and Junior Church separately during the sermon. The sermon by the pastor will be the second in a series of two sermons on Christian Belief speaking specifically on "Motherhood, its price and glory." The young people of the church are invited to meet at the evening at 7:00 o'clock. The mid-week fellowship service is held Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock.

First Baptist Church High School Auditorium David Leon Woodward, B. D., Minister Res. 116 Fernside Ave. Phone 121. Sunday, 10:00 a. m. The Sunday School offers a fine opportunity to meet new friends for it provides classes for every age. Come and share in the privilege that you enjoy in the morning worship, 11:15 a. m. The pastor will give a special Mothers' Day sermon on "The Royal and Godly Mother." Beautiful and appropriate music will be furnished by the choir and orchestra.

Children Plan Institute Day Legion Auxiliary To Take Classes Through Detroit Art Center The Auxiliary of the American Legion has made arrangements for a trip to the Detroit Institute of Art on Saturday morning, May 19. The sons and daughters between 7 and 14 years of age, of the Detroit, the Friendly Indians of Frank Deer's class, and the girls who helped at the Poppy sale last Memorial Day will be the guests of the auxiliary upon the occasion.

Baldwin Adds Many Books The Baldwin Public Library has recently added several new books to the collection. Among them are: "Ashenden," "Maughan: King of Life," "Young: The General's Ring," "Lagerlof: 'The Lily and the Chinese Jade,'" "Green: 'The Road to Plenty,'" "Manners: 'The Life of Chapman,'" "Housh: 'Household Carpentry,'" "Roehl: 'Automotive Essentials,'" "Keens: 'Red Knight,'" "Gibbins: 'The Record Flights,'" "Chamberlin: 'Diving and Swimming,'" "Coran: 'Famous Wills,'" "Farrington: 'Record of Baseball,'" Wardlaw, and Babe Ruth's Own Book of Baseball, Ruth.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY A. E. Arnold, photographer: "A person has only to go to one of the Saturday night dances at the Birmingham Community House to see if the House is doing good."

be that the other side of the road is the side that you have never tried. Come and find out if it is profitable to try it. Mid-week Prayer Service, 8:00 p. m. Come and make a special study of the Apostolic Church using the book of Acts as the basis for the study. We invite you to join us in this very interesting discussion.

Methodist Episcopal Church Maple Avenue, West, at Henrietta Robert Marcus Atkin, Minister 10:00 a. m. Sunday School. Classes for everyone 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Mr. Atkin will take for his theme: "In the Name of Motherhood." 5:00 p. m. The Family Hour. Mr. Atkin will preach on the theme: "Some Early Editors." 8:15 p. m. The Young People's League for Young People.

United Presbyterian Church Woodward Ave. at Forest St. Henry S. Evans, Minister 814 Chester St. Bible School, 10 a. m. Public Worship, 11:15 a. m. During the absence of the pastor, the service in the vacation services will be held every Sabbath as usual.

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Rotary Sees Game Movies Detroit Doctor Shows Pictures Of African Expedition Moving pictures of tiger and elephant hunting in Africa and the Province of Nepal, in India, featured the lecture on big game hunting given Tuesday night before Birmingham Rotarians and their wives and guests by Dr. A. P. Chesterfield, of Detroit, at the Fox and Hounds Inn, Bloomfield Hills Village. Dr. Chesterfield, who was the guest of Rotarian Warren P. Gibbons, entertained his audience for two hours with stereoscopic and motion pictures of his trip, taken in 1922 when he was the guest of the Maharajah of Nepal on the second in the group of expeditions. The topics that will be discussed by the pastor. It may be the most thrilling when the camera.

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