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Our Youth Are Worthy

More and more, as the days slip along in the endless cycle of eternity, and as we have a chance to observe the present generation in its behavior toward life, our estimate of present-day youth is increased until we are almost willing to admit that the men and women of tomorrow are equal, if not surpassing, any generation that has preceded it. And this in spite of some of the tendencies of youth to make adventures that are outside the pale of Puritanism and Mid-Victoreanism.

Isn't life, itself, a rare adventure? Isn't the true mission of human beings one of adventuring into the mysticisms of itself, as well as into the farthermost frontiers of civilization? And, also, isn't modern youth—because of the ability of man to partially subdue time and space with scientific inventions—more confined, in a way, than the generations that preceded it?

Yesterday man had to walk to the corner grocery to buy kerosene for his flickering lamp; he had to trim the wick, and keep the glass chimney shined—all of this required TIME. Today we merely turn on a switch and, instantly, part of the energy of a steam turbine or a great waterfall is loosed in the incandescent bulb in our home—leaving youth with extra TIME on its hands—certainly much more than in the case of the present youth's predecessors.

In most every other human activity, comparable with the progress made in illumination, the youth of today benefits through the advancement of science, with the result that youth today has much more TIME at its disposal, even though it accomplishes the same amount of labor as its forefather.

Of course, it remains for the world to place before youth better and finer things to do in this spare time; and what has the world placed before youth for its leisure? Certainly, practically all of the human agencies that youth uses (including both bad and good) were created by youth's elders. And youth—out of curiosity and some respect for the brain children of its elders—is sampling both bad and good things; and a fair analysis of youth's reactions to the things that its elders offer will undoubtedly reveal the facts that youth is clinging to the good things, and forsaking the bad things—just as nearly every generation does.

Let us have no fear for the average youth of today; they may sow a few wild oats in the fields of their elders—but rest assured that as soon as they see the tares coming up out of the soil they will change to a new brand of seed and, with all the modern machinery at their disposal, they'll probably till larger areas than ever before in the history of the world—areas that will ere long reveal great, broad acres of fine wheat, ready to harvest and to gather into barns for future use.

Probably upon the canvas of any of the world's greatest pictures you may find amateurish daubs of paint, inartistic in themselves, yet overwhelmingly lost when you gaze upon the canvas as a whole; it is so in the complete contemplation of today's youth—you may find a few blemishes upon youth's fair picture, but these are entirely lost when viewing youth en masse.

Youth today is composed of fine boys and girls—and we ought not worry about trusting them with the destiny of society when they have attained mature majority. In the meantime, it behooves youth's elders to try and save the world for them. And that can best be done by determining to make our world worthy of saving.

ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER dispatches from Boston, a general strike has been called in the dress and cloak industry. Well, as long as the strike doesn't hit the bathing suit industry, little difference in women's attire will be noticed.

CHIEF OF POLICE James Anderson asks The Eccentric to announce to the world that, upon completion of the new Municipal Building, Birmingham will have one of the finest small jails in the whole country. "All the comforts and conveniences of home" will be in the new jail—persons desirous of free lodging are requested to place their orders in advance.

DR. CLARENCE COOK LITTLE, president of the University of Michigan, in his athletic days at Harvard was known as "Pete." The other day Pete threw the shot-put at Chicago, and lost by a foot to Joe Horner, Green Bay, Wisconsin, newspaperman. Which proves that the pen is mightier than the sword-like thrusts of a college president.

ANYWAY, ACCORDING TO THE picture of Dr. Little in Monday's Detroit News, college presidents still wear old-fashioned suspenders. They have to—to keep their pants on, you know.

WE KNOW A LADY who never talks about her neighbors; we know a man who always tells the truth about his golf score; we know of children who never scratch the furniture. And also we know that we don't know what we have just said we know in the first part of this paragraph. Which makes us kin to the world.

Garden Seeds And Babies

The other day we planted, in our Birmingham suburban back-yard garden, 20 varieties of flower seeds. In 20 separate rows we carefully scattered 20 kinds of flower seed—some of the seed most peculiar in appearance, all of it dry and, to all appearances, lifeless. Yet, contained within most of the 20 varieties of seeds is a radiant beauty—beauty of color, form, and aroma. Within most of the seeds lies dormant a beautiful plan, or idea, governed by an Infinite Intelligence—beyond the comprehension of human, finite intellect.

Ere long the flowers will poke their heads above the apparently lifeless earth, and part of our yard will glow with all the radiance and color of a gift from the magi.

How like flowers are the children of men—capable of blossoming into lovely men and women, if nurtured by as kindly a care as that which an abundant Nature renders to mere garden seeds

Does mankind pay as much attention to its offspring as it does to its flora? If it did, how beautiful, indeed, would be the garden of human activity.

And yet, we believe, there exists within each little babe the same potentialities for beauty of expression (in accordance with God's inviolate law) as is contained within the dimensions of tiny flower seeds; all that babes need is fertile soil, plenty of moisture and sunlight, and freedom from greedy parasites to blossom forth into lovely and loving adults.

Surely, there MUST be some absolute connection between the life that is contained within a garden seed and the life of an embryonic man or woman.

Our Good Sheriff

By a recent Act of the State Legislature, county sheriffs are allowed to hold office more than two consecutive terms. In many respects, this extension of time ought to prove of inestimable benefit to county government, especially when you are in possession of the services of a really competent man.

Such is the condition of Oakland County, however, in the person of Frank Schram, who this fall completes his second term as sheriff of Oakland County, and who will be a candidate to succeed himself.

Mr. Schram has given Oakland County an exceptional two terms of honest service; his private and public life will bear the closest scrutiny. To sum it up in a few words: Frank Schram is an honest man.

The Eccentric is more than pleased to congratulate Oakland County upon electing Frank Schram sheriff for two terms, and is equally as glad to recommend him to the people for a third term.

Men like Mr. Schram are worthy of continuation in public office.

WAR IS THE REALIZATION of the thoughts and motives of the leaders of the countries which are engaged in combat. The average man in the street has very little to say when a war shall start and when it shall stop. As long as war thoughts (and please remember that war is only a by-product of mammon) are filling the consciousness of nations, those nations may expect to settle final international differences upon battlefields.

THERE IS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES a Great Thirst—just as exists in all nations. There are, of course, varying degrees of Thirst; some Thirsts require very little to slake them—while others are sort of open sewers out of which come rude and crude human actions. The beast that asserts itself in some Thirsts is making a Jungle of some portions of the United States.

DURING THE RECENT WORLD WAR a total of 264 soldiers under British rule were shot for military offenses. Statisticians have not yet arrived at the totals of those who were only "half-shot."

EUROPEAN HIGH-BROWS are sorry for the crude soul of America. They think that people in this great country are pitifully without a true sense of æsthetic values. It is true that the United States may be lacking in creative genius when it comes to staging wars—just as it is true that a greater proportion of our populace has back-yard gardens and bank accounts than the Old World. America may be lacking in great artists—but just wait until it has cleared its national yard of primeval forests, and then watch how America decorates its drawing rooms!

DON'T ALWAYS BE in too much of a hurry. Remember the fate of the early worm these warm days—especially after a heavy rain when the fisherman seeks bait.

A CHECK GIVEN to a Nevada justice of the peace by the groom for being married came back marked "no funds." Which proves at the outset that two can live as cheaply as one.

WE SUGGEST THAT street car conductors change the color of their uniforms. Some of them have been mistaken in our large cities for policemen, and have been asked "where can I find a blind pig?"

Life's Mirror

There are loyal hearts, there are spirits brave,
There are souls that are pure and true,
Then give to the world the best you have,
And the best will come back to you.

Give love, and love to your life will flow,
A strength in your utmost need;
Have faith, and a score of hearts will show
Their faith in your word and deed.

Give truth, and your gift will be paid in kind,
And honor will honor meet;
And a smile that is sweet will surely find
A smile that is just as sweet.

Give sorrow and pity to those who mourn,
You will gather in flowers again
The scattered seeds of your thought outborne,
Though the sowing seemed but vain.

For life is the mirror of king and slave—
'Tis just what we are and do;
Then give to the world the best you have,
And the best will come back to you.

—MADELINE BRIDGES.

CHURCHES

The Presbyterian Church
N. Woodward at Euclid
Floyd Emerson Logee, Minister

In view of the widespread sag in positive Christian thinking the pastor of the church is to preach on the coming Sundays through May, June, and July on the general theme of Christian Beliefs. This coming Sunday he is to speak on "The Christian Himself, or what the Christian is to believe about himself. This will be at 11:00 o'clock. This service of worship is preceded by the Bible School at 10:00 o'clock where there is graded instruction for all ages, including Bible Classes for parents. Bring your children to church Sunday morning and stay through the hour of worship. The children are provided for in Junior Church and Kindergarten. The young people of the church meet in the evening at 7:00 o'clock and cordially invite all young people without a church home to join in their service of devotion and discussion.

First Methodist Episcopal Church
Maple Avenue West, at Henrietta
Robert Marenus Atkins, Minister

You are cordially invited to worship at the Methodist Episcopal Church.

10:00 a. m. Sunday School. Classes for everybody.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

5:00 p. m. Family Hour.

6:15 p. m. Epworth League for Young People.

Music

Morning—Eleven o'clock.

Organ Prelude, "Prelude in 'G'", Haydn; Anthem, "Turn Thy Face from Thy Sins," Sullivan; Organ Offertory, "Serenade," Kaffa; Offertory Solo, Mrs. Frank Campbell; Organ Postlude, Postlude in 'A'" Sullivan.

Family Hour, Five O'clock

Organ Prelude, "Andante," Von Weber; Solo, Mr. R. D. Richards; Organ Offertory, "Reverie," White; Organ Postlude "Menuet," Binacheri.

Southfield Methodist
Calvin M. Thompson, Minister

"True Greatness," will be the sermon topic at the 10:30 hour of worship. There will also be an object sermon for the young folks and a special solo. A message from the Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal will, in part, be read. There will not be a dull moment during the entire service.

Bible School at 12:00. Lesson topic, "Citizenship and Brotherhood." A. V. Dennis, superintendent. Young Peoples meeting at 7:30, with young folks leading.

St. James' Episcopal
Rev. Warner L. Forsyth, Rector
May 20, Sunday after Ascension Day.

9:45 Church School

10:45 Primary and Kindergarten Classes.

11:00 Morning Prayer and Sermon.

No evening service.

First Baptist Church
High School Auditorium
David Leon Woodward B. D., Minister
Res. 116 Ferndale Ave.,
Phone 1312

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. This school welcomes everyone and offers classes for all ages where good training in Bible study is given. You are invited.

Morning Worship, 11:15 a. m. The sermon of the morning applies to everyone. Come and hear about "The Whole Gospel for the Whole Man." You will also enjoy the music given by the choir.

Young People's, 6:30 p. m. A special treat is in store for the young people this Sunday evening for Mr. George Dawkins is the leader and we know what that means. A large number are expected to be present.

Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m. Another sermon of unique interest will be given at this service for the pastor will speak on the topic "Found Out." Some startling facts might be revealed so come and see what has been "found out."

Mid-week Service, Wed. 8:00 p. m. The systematic study of the "Early Church" as found in the book of Acts, should be of special interest to everyone.

Southfield United Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. T. Armstrong, Minister
Preaching Service, 11 a. m.
Sabbath School, 12 o'clock. M. Clyde Gass, Supt.

First Church of Christ Scientist
Northwest Corner Chester and Willetts

Sunday Morning 10:30 o'clock.
Sunday School 10:30 a. m.
Wednesday evening 8:00 o'clock.

Reading room in Church building open 11:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. daily except Sundays and Holidays. Wednesday evening 7:00 p. m. to 7:50 p. m.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1928.

Present: Hon. Dan A. McGaffey, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Samuel E. Jones, Deceased.

Detroit Trust Company, executor of said estate, having filed in said Court its final account and said Court having for examination and allowance thereof, assignment of the residue of said estate, and the discharge of said executor.

It Is Ordered, that the 11th day of June, A. D. 1928, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It Is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

DAN A. McGAFFEY,
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)
RUTH IMMICK,
Probate Register. 5-7

RESOLUTION LAUDS WOMAN

Church Society Pays Homage To Miss Jennie Keyes, Late Member

At the regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church held May 9 at the home of Mrs. Harry M. Russell on Beverly road the following resolutions to the late Miss Jennie Keyes were accepted by the members:

Whereas, it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to call to her heavenly home our beloved member, Jennie Keyes; whereas, we are grateful for the many years of loyal devotion to the society, and the cherished memory of a kind and cheerful personality, be it resolved that in her death the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church recognize the loss of a valued and faithful member. Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be placed in the minutes of the society.

"God giveth quietness at last:
The common way that all have passed.
She went, with mortal yearnings fond
To fuller life, and love beyond.
"To live in the hearts of others is not to die."

EXHIBITOR AWARDED FIRST PRIZE IN SHOW

A. M. Dean of Birmingham was awarded first prize in the white rock exhibit this week at the annual show at Lansing. He was given first place out of all state entries.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS COMMISSION

VILLAGE OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Special meeting of Village Commission held in Village Office, May the 15th, 1928.

Meeting called to order at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

Present at roll call: President Allen, Commissioner Taliaferro, Commissioner Wallace.

No. 229.

Moved by Commissioner Wallace that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved that the Commission of the Village of Bloomfield Hills does hereby declare that it is expedient and advisable that a gravel road 24 feet wide with curb and gutters be constructed on Lone Pine Road between Woodward Avenue and Lasher Road, and that the Village Engineer be hereby instructed to prepare maps and diagrams, together with an estimate of the cost of construction of such above named improvement, and file the same with this Commission, at the next regular meeting.

Yeas, 3. Nays, 0. Resolution adopted. No. 230.

Moved by Commissioner Taliaferro that meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF ACT 230 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1925, REGULATING THE TAKING OF LARGE AND SMALL MOUTH BLACK BASS IN THE INLAND WATERS OF THE LOWER PENINSULA OF THE STATE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS COMMENCING JUNE 16th, 1928.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Ingham—ss.

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of conditions relative to bass fishing in the inland waters of the State, recommends certain regulations.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, hereby orders that for a period of three years from the sixteenth day of June, 1928, it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, or kill, or attempt to take, catch, or kill, any large or small mouth black bass in any one day in excess of five of these fish or to have in possession more than ten of these fish at any one time under penalties provided by Section 5 of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this second day of March, 1928.

GEORGE R. HOGARTH,
Acting Director, Department of Conservation.

Conservation Commission by:
HOWARD B. BLOOMER,
Chairman.
J. RUSSEL JONTZ,
Secretary. 4-6

MILLIONAIRE HELPS BOYS

Exchange Club Hears Of Philanthropies Of Geo. Buchanan

Colored slides depicting the beauties of a trip from Detroit to Alaska and return were shown at the Tuesday noon meeting of the Birmingham Exchange club at Lone Pine Tea House by John Savage and Ralph McKenny, on behalf of George E. Buchanan, Detroit millionaire, who has assisted 183 boys to make the trip during the past four years.

Mr. Savage prefaced the showing of the pictures with a brief talk in which he set forth the information that any boy may make the trip in July if he complies with certain regulations: the boy must earn $125, obtain a like sum from his parents, and another $125 will be given by Mr. Buchanan. The trip lasts five weeks.

Mr. Buchanan, once a poor boy with a fondness for travel, conceived the plan of assisting boys many years ago, and first applied it in 1923. He believes that travel is one of the finest means of education, and backs his beliefs each year by giving away many thousands of dollars on these trips.

HUNDREDS VISIT VILLAGE SCHOOLS

Hundreds of villagers acclaim the Birmingham schools today following the week of open house just ended in which the school officials were hosts to the parents of pupils.

During the week demonstration classes were held in the schools with parents as interested spectators.

The affair is an annual one in Birmingham.

POLICE SEEK AUTOIST HERE

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Siler and driver of the car, escaped without hurts.

The Siler car was traveling north on Woodward avenue one block north of the Long Lake road at 10 p. m. Sunday when the other car, also traveling north, attempted to pass it on the left. The hub caps caught and the Siler car was knocked across the road, into the ditch. It overturned three times and threw Mrs. Siler through the windshield. She was unconscious when police rushed her to the hospital.

Witnesses of the accident were unable to obtain the license number of the other machine which continued to speed toward Pontiac, police say.

Home Menaced By Flamming Barn

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and its contents. The damage is estimated at approximately $1,000.

The fire started in the barn from a short circuit in a small truck stored there. When the fire department arrived flames had made such headway that there was no chance of saving the barn. The efforts of the department were concentrated on the house.

Firemen worked an hour and a half with the blaze and more than 70 gallons of chemicals were used.

Mrs. Israel Thornbyke Hunt, of Boston, is visiting her daughter Mrs. George M. Dwelley, of east Maple road.

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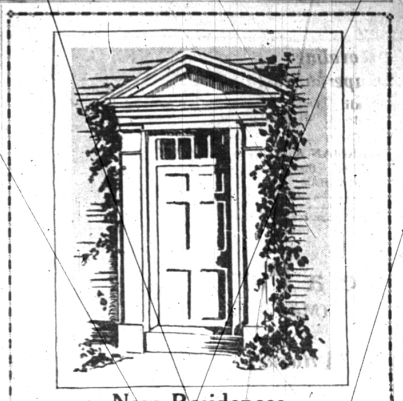

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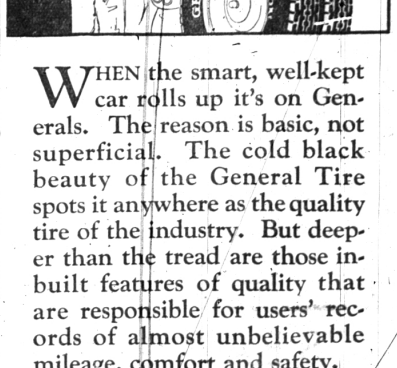

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