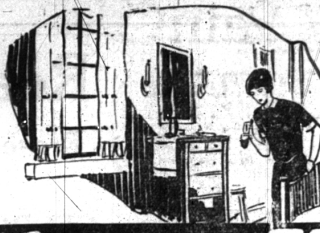


Mother says—



Father says.



Clean Up & Paint Up



Week of May 7th to 12th Inclusive

A Few Specials and Suggestions for Clean-up Week

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"CLEANEST TOWN" CONTEST IN 1928

Prize Trophy Cup Is Offered in Each State in "Our Town Clean Up and Beautify Campaign," Under the Auspices of Division of Community Service, Department of Education, General Federation of Women's Clubs.



Above, MRS. DOLLY DEAN BURGESS, Chairman, Division of Community Service, General Federation of Women's Clubs. Below, TROPHY CUP, of which one is to be awarded in nation-wide "Cleanest Town" campaign.

ANNOUNCEMENT is made by Mrs. Dolly Dean Burgess, Chairman, that the Division of Community Service, Department of Education, General Federation of Women's Clubs, is inaugurating a nation-wide "Our Town Clean Up and Beautify Campaign" for 1928, in which a prize trophy cup will be awarded to the "Cleanest Town" in each state in the United States. In each state, the award will be based not upon the condition of the community at present, nor the number of communities competing, but upon the progress made during the 1928 Campaign, to be shown by "before and after" photographs, and specific reports of the achievements.

In an initial letter addressed to all Women's Clubs and public spirited organizations in every community, Mrs. Burgess stresses that "this campaign will be for everybody's benefit; it will need everybody's help."

Mrs. Burgess, whose own office is in Helena, Montana, requests everyone interested to write for full particulars and free suggestions to the National Clean Up and Paint Up Campaign Bureau, 243 West Thirty-ninth Street, New York City, which has undertaken the free distribution of the plans and conditions of the Campaign and contest.

OVER 100 ATTEND COUNCIL MEETING

Camp Plans For Summer Session At Haywortha Stressed

More than 100 members of the county HEVY council attended the meeting Tuesday night in the Royal Oak High School and among the delegates were members of the Birmingham club. Nineteen clubs were represented. Nelson Wolfman of Birmingham represented this village.

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WE HEARD IT SAID BY— Noble Gravin, 215 Merrill street, motorman, "City life is abnormal in many ways. I believe that all things considered the farmer lives the most contented life of any of us. If he is free from debt, he has his home and can eat what he wants from his crops, then sell the rest. His time is his own, too."



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AL HENRY

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Be a Booster!

Don't be a "do-nothing"

ANY town is made up of two kinds of men—the "Boosters" and the "Do-Nothings." The former class must shoulder all responsibility for the growth and necessary progress of the community. They do more than their share, which is not quite just, do you think?

Mr. "Do-Nothings" creed is: "Let well enough alone. Costs too much money to be Cleaning-Up and Painting-Up all the while. Let the other chap do it—I'm busy earnin' a livin'."

Mr. Booster says: "I want my town to grow and to be popular. It can't do either if it is a neglected town, with shabby, unpainted houses and down-at-the-heel gardens and grounds. My own home and my place of business will be kept always in perfect repair, even though it may mean personal denial in some other way. By doing this I help myself by helping my city."

Which man has the right idea?

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BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

ANNUAL CLEANUP

The annual cleanup for the Village of Birmingham will start Monday, May 7. Collections of rubbish will be on the following schedule:

- Section 1. Territory north of Maple and east of Woodward—May 7, 8 and 9.
- Section 2. North of Maple and west of Woodward—May 10, 11 and 12.
- Section 3. South of Maple, west of Woodward and north of Lincoln—May 14, 15 and 16.
- Section 4. South of Maple, east of Woodward and north of Lincoln—May 17, 18 and 19.
- Section 5. South of Lincoln—May 21, 22 and 23.

The cleanup includes all cans, metal and glassware rubbish. Ashes or dirt must not be included. Rubbish should be placed near the curb in suitable containers. Wood containers will not be taken.

J. W. PARRY, Village Manager.

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