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ROTARY CLUB HEARS STOLL

Conservation in Michigan Is Topic Of Luncheon Talk

Albert Stoll, Jr., conservation editor of the Detroit News, as the guest of Dr. Fred C. Conroy, was the speaker at the Monday noon meeting of the Birmingham Rotary club; his top was "Conservation in Michigan."

Comparing Michigan with Wisconsin and Minnesota as the three commonwealths of the United States that lead in out of door natural resources, Mr. Stoll declared that a new era in conservation had dawned in Michigan; he stated that an enlarged and more sympathetic official and citizen attitude toward the conservation of Michigan's fish, game, and forests, as well as mineral resources, was being shown. "Conservation is the act of restoring to our state a plentiful supply of wild life, as well as the forests, to that our people may use these resources and still not exterminate them," said Mr. Stoll.

Michigan's conservation program includes the annual expenditure of \$3,000,000. Mr. Stoll said, one third of which comes directly from sportsmen through license fees; this latter fact gives the sportsmen—even the killer variety—a great strength in determining conservation policies, he added. However, more sportsmen of the non-killer type are invading the woods each year, thus assuring the conservation program a better chance of being realized.

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PINSON GETS HOCKEY LETTER

(Special to The Eccentric) East Lansing, Mich., April 10.—J. Parks Pinson, of Birmingham, was among the 16 men to win awards for his work on the Michigan State hockey team during the winter season, according to announcement by Coach John Koen, following approval by the athletic council of the college. Pinson played right wing on the Varsity. Pinson, who is a senior, received a minor letter in hockey. This year's State hockey team won three and lost three games and tied the Ralph Sport Shop of Battle Creek in a seventh.

Glimpses

at and about BIRMINGHAM

By RAYMOND GIRARDIN

THE SO-CALLED DEVELOPMENT OF THIS PERSON AND the development of the automobile industry have been crowded into about the same number of years. But each has been unaware, so to speak, of the other's existence.

Back in the romper days—Ah, Girardin in rompers!—when contemporaries were learning about gasoline engines, I had other the patience to be my whole street full of customers while I climbed down from a chair which served as my wagon and delivered and collected for chimerical quarts. It must have been that I was a fogey, even at the age of seven. Autos, those strange things that occasionally came onto our street, failed to interest me more than the airplane interests me today. Life's greatest promise was the possibility of someday driving a real milk wagon. My next choice was to own a carriage with a team of trotters.

But a boy's ambitions change and I did not, after all, select as my life's work the delivery of milk. It is regrettable, no doubt. Journalism has suffered as a consequence and I flatter myself to believe I might have contributed something worthwhile, something creative, perhaps, had I followed the earlier calling.

Such digression. This chapter in the Memoirs of a Moron was to be about autos.

My first ride terrified me. I was ushered into the car through a rear door as if it were a police patrol. The driver wore smoked glasses and a linen duster. He could not drive without gauntlets. Horses shied at us. One ran away.

The years tumbled on and I have ridden in many cars. Ridden, not driven. It was my compromise. My mild protest, probably, against the invasion of autos. I would ride, but drive a car? Pffff! Nodding politely at Progress was one thing. Placing a wreath of roses in its hair was quite another.

Often it was said to me, "You drive my car over and—" "Drive? I? I do not drive." Sometimes it was not said so confidently. Lately, I fear, I have been saying it apologetically.

My obsession had little more privacy than two mutes have with their sign language in a crowded street.

There were smatter whisperings. Some thought me just a little crazy. Others hinted it was an affectation. One who neither owned nor operated an automobile seemed to be placed in the class with persons who decline to wear shoes.

Well, I have fashioned the wreath. I have lighted the incense. My genuflections before the shrine of Progress are devout. I have bought a car.

It is only fair to suggest to mothers that for a few days, at least, their children be encouraged to play in their yards far from the streets. And I would make a similar suggestion to those who have lost their agility with the influx of years.

And these who are inclined to nervousness—be patient. Try to keep on streets where trees remain. I am assured the car will not climb them.

To the past I toss an orchid, and turn my back. To the future, an arm full of rose petals, a deep salaam and a wealth of implicit, childlike faith in a set of brakes and two bumpers.

FIREMEN EXTINGUISH BLAZE IN AUTOMOBILE Birmingham firemen at 3:05 p. m. Thursday were called to Frank and Purdy streets to extinguish a fire in an automobile, thought to have been caused by a leaking gas line. The damage was estimated at \$250. The owner of the car is unknown.

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32nd ANNIVERSARY SALE

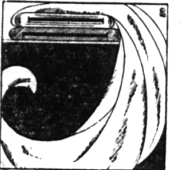
Extra Specials
Genuine Red Label, B. V. D.
Union Suits 98c
Reg. sizes.
Big Yank Shirts . 88c
Blue, Khaki, Black; reg. sizes.
New Varsity Hats \$1
All gay colors. Special—

The 32nd Anniversary Sale values have certainly brought out thrifty Birmingham en masse. Our only regret is that we were not able to give you the service toward which we strive. But what we are interested in at this time is to give you the utmost in values. For the second week of our sale we continue with many of the initial unusual offerings and many new ones, not here listed, but awaiting your approval. Thank you!

R. E. Davidson

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Dress Goods
\$2.25, 39-in. Winceable, Crepe de Chine, yd. \$1.69
\$1.25, Gorgeous Printed, Celanese Voile, yd. 95c

PETER GINGHAM, 39c
PAN Plain and Prints, yd.
49c, New
Printed Dimities, yd. 39c
29c, Fast Color
English Prints, yd. 22c
29c, Manchester and Rumson Percales, yd. 22c
29c, 32-in. wide
Kalburnie Gingham, yd. 22c
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\$2.15—81x109
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\$2.50—81x109
Pequot Sheets (hemst'd) 1.79
\$1.75—81x100
Mohawk Sheets 1.19
\$1.95—81x100
Mohawk Sheets 1.29
50c—42x36
Pequot Cases 39c
65c—42x36
Pequot Cases (hemst'd) 49c
55c—35x36
Pequot Cases 45c
45c—42x36
Mohawk Cases 35c

Sheeting -- Tubing

9 4 Lockwood Sheeting, yd. 55c
39c, 42-in.
Pepperell Tubing, yd. 29c

Towelng -- Bedding

75c Linen Guest Towels 59c
BATH TOWELS 19c
Blue, gold, rose, also solid colors.
WASH CLOTHS, to match. 5c
29c
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2 for 25c, "Handy Ann"
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Cottons and Domestics

18c Unbleached Muslin, yd. 13c
22c Hope Cotton, yd. 17c
29c Fruit of the Loom, yd. 22c
No. 60 Berkeley Cambric, yd. 22c

Notions -- Small Wares

Coats Thread, 3 for 10c
Black and white, all numbers.
5c mercerized
Darving Cotton, 2 for 5c
5c yd.
Bloomer Elastic, 3 yds. for 10c
6 Strand
Flows, all colors, 4 for 10c
10c Duplex Safety Pins, 2 for 15c
10c Bobby Pins, 2 for 10c
10c Bias Lawn Tape, 2 for 15c
10c Snap Fasteners, 2 for 10c
10c Shirt Buttons, 2 for 15c
10c Shoe Laces, 2 for 10c

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Guaranteed fast color.
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