

# LEGION GIVES FLAG CODES

Special exercises were held Tuesday at the various Birmingham schools in connection with the presentation of framed flag codes to each of the schools in the community. Patriotic music, short addresses and a response by some one from each building featured the presentations.

The work was undertaken by the village American Legion in connection with a national project of the organization to acquaint the school children with the history of the flag. The codes give directions for the proper display of the flag and a history of its origin and are to be hung in conspicuous places in the school buildings.

Lloyd L. Stanley, representing the Americanism committee of the department of Michigan American Legion, made the presentations stressing the proper hanging of the flag and the proper salutation. Those accepting the codes at their

**WE HEARD IT SAID BY—**  
Mrs. Nancy B. Thomas, librarian: "Reading interest is much like a barometer. Weather conditions directly regulate the amount of reading done. In my library experience I have always found November and March to be the most active months."

respective schools were as follows: Dr. W. O. Stevens, Cranbrook; William Gail, Adams grade; Dorothy Schwartz, Adams Junior high; Barnum, Jack Montgomery; Clarence Vies, Baldwin; Jack Long, Hill; Dean Beier, Pierce; and Dick Hart, Quanton.

Nearly 100,000 former German soldiers have married women of Alsace and have become French citizens.

Charles Morrell of Chicago pleaded he was suffering from aphasia when he committed bigamy, but he got a year in prison.

Terence McManus of Belfast was arrested and fined for milking a cow that belonged to a neighbor.

# MAINE ESTATE MAY BE SCENE OF LINDY-ANNE WEDDING



Views of the Morrow Deacon Brown Point estate on North Haven island, Penobscott bay, Me., where, according to latest reports Miss Anne Morrow, daughter of the U. S. ambassador to Mexico, and Colonel Charles Lindbergh will be married in June. The photos show, left, the kitchen of the estate, where the wedding dinner may be cooked; right, the fireplace in the dining room, and Hubert Grant, caretaker, who has been getting the estate in order. Below is an exterior view of the Morrow summer home.

## THE WAY OF THE WORLD

By GROVE PATTERSON

Whatever may be your opinion of your experience, you will be interested in this statement by an educator. He is Rev. John A. McClary, University of Detroit. He says: "The evil which it is proposed to avoid by birth control is not as great as it is pictured. Birth controllers over-emphasize the number of epileptics and vicious in the world. Besides, how can these birth controllers know that the children of defective parents will be defective? Weak-mindedness and vice are not always inevitable. Geniuses as well as imbeciles have sprung from mad parents. Saints as well as sinners have descended from vicious forefathers. Moreover, epilepsy and freakishness have often been found joined to genius."

"Fascal was afflicted with vertigo and convulsions. Edgar Allan Poe has been classed as a psychic degenerate. Byron was subject to convulsions. Darwin seems to have suffered from chronic neurasthenia. Chopin was extremely nervous. "Lombrino" classed as epileptic. Mulgier, Julius Caesar, Petrarch and Peter the Great. Newton is alleged to have been demented. Thus birth control runs the risk of excluding from life geniuses as well as defectives."

**AS TO PAYING ONE'S BILLS**  
Addressing the Chicago Association of Credit Men, T. W. Bramhall, lawyer, says people who don't pay their bills are not necessarily dishonest; they are merely over-optimistic. He's not far off. Much that is called optimism is merely a stupid denial of the facts. Somehow we think we can spend more than we take in and get away with it. That's optimism—it's only for the dumb. Real optimism is not a denial of facts; it is based on facts.

**CHANGE OR PROGRESS?**  
Michigan house of representatives passes a bill to make hunting with the bow and arrow legal. Is this progress or what? Perhaps it is. Perhaps the world would

### Barney Returns



Declaring he is back in the United States to start the Pirates on the way to the next world series, Barney Dreyfuss, owner of the Pittsburgh team, is shown on his arrival at Los Angeles after a vacation trip to Panama. He was headed for Paso Robles, Cal., his club's training quarters.

be better off with fewer firearms and more bows and arrows.

**FROM INDIA**  
John Stanley had the best paper route in town, when I had a part-time job of carrier-calling. My job consisted of getting to work at 1 o'clock in the morning and making sure that each of the 45 paper carriers got on the job and carried his papers before daylight.

I never had to go out and pull John Stanley out of bed. He was always on time, and his route was always free of complaints. That's how it happened that he had the best route in town.

He was making nearly \$2 a week out of that route, which he had carried for six or seven years, while going through high school and college. I was making \$4 straight wages, and working much longer hours.

John was graduating from college when I was just finishing my first year, and he turned his route over to me. I felt that I had arrived. But I never made much money on the route, because I

was so weak on collections. I delivered papers on that route for two years, and I think I suffered a liver ailment, and I believe, are repented on the team, including my customers hated to be collected from. Lots of them avoided, rather than pay their paper bills, which were 10 cents a week. I can't stop to inquire whether a fellow carrier neglected to do his job for a few weeks.

John Stanley taught me to carry the route, graduated, and went

away to India. Yesterday he stepped into my office in New York, and we went to lunch together. He is one of the big figures in the International Y. M. C. A., with headquarters in Atlanta at present.

Most of the time since I last saw Stanley, he has spent in India. He knows about India. He doesn't think much of the book "Mother India."

"Are you going to write a book on India, John?" said I.

"No, I don't know enough about it. I was there only about 13 years, and it would be presumptuous of me to try to judge a people and a culture upon the basis of evidence gathered in such a short time. Let the journalists who tour India for a summer vacation write the books. They can be sensational and make grave charges. I would have to be conservative and temperate and stick to the truth."

There's something in that, all right.

John showed me a snapshot of one of his football teams in India. Eleven castes, I believe, are represented on the team, including the Brahman and one of the lowest of all castes. These boys acted exactly as do boys on American football teams. You can't stop to inquire whether a fellow is touchable when you tackle him, you know. It seems to me India needs more football, more Stanleys, and less "Mother India" stuff.



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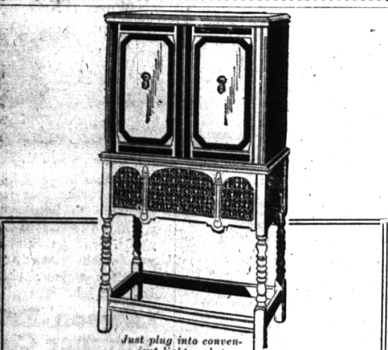
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