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Fathers And Their Sons

This week Birmingham and nearby fathers are to cast off the paternal seriousness of their lives and, basking in the warm idyls of their sons, are to become "pals."

What a pity that mankind's movements have been away from the sacred circle of the family which has been the center of life on various occasions.

We may get away from the sweet beauty and aroma of life's garden, but we shall probably never fail to recall its existence, as our journeys meander about the increasing barrenness of the outside world.

Always Helping Others

Generally, it takes place on Sunday afternoons. Oh, perhaps only 15 minutes are required—but what a lot of good is accomplished!

If YOU WOULD ASCERTAIN the length of a person's sincerity upon the subject of a discussion, match the person's words against his personal actions.

Building Codes Changed

Building codes are merely rules and regulations framed for the purpose of insuring safe and economical types of construction.

Decent

How is this for a Creed? I will be decent—particularly pious, nor good, nor superior—but just plain decent.

What Next?

A fresh loaf of bread was sent by air mail from Allegan, Mich., at 2:29 p. m. the next day. A man in Los Angeles at 2 p. m. the next day. A cat in California forgot about a close friend's wedding anniversary until the day before the celebration.

Music And The Beast

Place a bouquet of flowers in the hands of Birmingham's Thursday Musicals, folks; these loyal women, interested in advancing the cause of music and musical appreciation, are banding together to sell tickets for next winter's Friday afternoon concert of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

St. Valentine—Who Was He, And Why?

St. Valentine is a mystery. Maybe the missing link. There was a festival in the old Roman times celebrated in February. The earliest Christians are said to have been unable to stamp it out so they let it stand, only as some sort of Christian holiday.

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The Pathfinder



PEOPLE'S COLUMN

The Eccentric is pleased to receive communications for this column. All communications must be signed, but signatures will be kept confidential upon request.

The Other Chap Says Something

STIFF SENTENCES People of Michigan gave a little gasp last week when they read about the sentencing of four youths by Judge Landis in Ingham county.

Great Artists

Great artists often have high ideals. Joseph Pennell, we are told, would have been made a nobleman, had he preferred that to his art.

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The "Big Shots" Say:

Bertrand Russell, Philosopher: "School masters and school mistresses have to deal with ignorant children on one side and ignorant educational authorities on the other."

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