

The tiny bands that strap mine as I go through childhood with its... a responsibility that, at times, is overwhelming. My biggest... to overcome. My faith, for them, characteristic things.

and HAT

Most human beings, instead of being but one person, in the sense of possessing definite and individual traits, are really quite a number of individuals all wrapped up in the same package of skin. For instance: last week, you recall, a certain bank was robbed in Pontiac. The robbers were captured, two of them confessed. The president of the bank, with others, appeared before the sentencing judge and expressed himself in favor of a severe punishment for the two youths who took the bank's money. It was the first offense of the young men. A few days before, the same bank official, with certain other of Pontiac's citizens, appeared before another judge who is to pronounce sentence upon Floyd B. Babcock, twice the age of the young bank thieves taking money for Babcock, we are told. Babcock was found guilty of robbing Oakland County while serving as business manager of the County Tuberculosis Hospital, where he had been given a job by Willis M. Brewer, former chairman of the County Board of Auditors, and himself convicted last week of embezzling \$2,500 from the Legion Billiet at Detroit. Here you recall at least two persons in the one skin of the bank president. He wants to see the kids stiff ball sentence for robbing his bank, but would keep out of jail an older man who merely took money for Babcock's coffers. If Babcock is put on probation, then Marcus Taft, who was convicted on a charge similar to Babcock's, and is now serving his sentence in Jackson County, would be a stiff ball sentence and offered Oakland County's profuse apologies for keeping him indoors these lovely summer days.

It is unlikely however, that Babcock will be placed on probation. If he is, it will undoubtedly have a bearing upon every angle of the present case. In the interim of the corruption and graft. And this and the other suggestions are hardly an encouragement for the thus far excellent and faithful service given by Robinson and A. I. Capelli, state's assistant attorney general, and by Clarence L. Smith, Oakland County's present prosecutor. These men have shown not only a willingness to do their job well, but an ability to do it in the interest of the taxpayers.

Many folks who knew Willis M. Brewer will genuinely regret that he was, apparently unable to do his job. He was a man who came to him with regard to the safe-guarding of money that did not belong to him. He was a man who possessed a degree of administrative efficiency that, guided by a sound business sense, would have produced success. Though there were many who were not satisfied with his complete honesty in county affairs, none ever figured that he would have been able to lead a young man and a woman to their graves. He was a man who should not give up hope of one day glorifying his Maker. Two years ago, he was a Republican, and labored out strenuously in the vineyard for Governor Brucker last fall. Brewer served as state commander of the American Legion, and as national vice-commander, in spite of the fact that he spent only 22 days in a New York army camp, where he was not accepted in the draft for the World War. One of the requirements for being a member of the Legion is to have an honorable discharge from Uncle Sam. Brewer's ability to reach high places and to be a member of the Legion is a credit to his character as a human nature, and shows how one may attain high places in any walk of life.

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CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY OF THE ROAD PEELER

Completion of Grand Trunk Right-of-Way To Be Commemorated

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Plans for a huge celebration, to enlist participants from every county in the Detroit and Pontiac, commemorating the completion of the new right-of-way for the Grand Trunk railroad between Royal Oak and Birmingham, and heralding the proposed transit service, are under way.

Organization meetings were held here in the Municipal Building last night and Wednesday nights of this week, under the temporary chairmanship of Village Manager James W. Parry. Representatives from nearly a score of Birmingham groups were in attendance as chairmen.

Various discussions were offered for the program, which is expected to be held some time after July 4, a renewed public information program committee composed of James J. Martindale, J. D. Jordan, George A. Averitt, Mrs. E. S. Post and Robert K. McClellan. The committee elected Mr. Martindale as chairman.

Tentative plans call for a parade, dedication program at the new right-of-way station, and arrival of first commuter train from Detroit. State officials, including Governor Parsons, and many of the railroad, several bands, and many other groups, are planned for the occasion.

VETS TO HEAR SCHULTZ, DUTY

Others Named To Address District Legion Convention Here June 11

An imposing array of speakers will address members at the annual American Legion and its auxiliary from the sixth state district when the convention will assemble here June 11, for the annual district convention with the Birmingham branch as the principal attraction.

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B. H. S. Seniors Walk Out—But They'll Be Back Today

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The "skip-day" originated in the minds of a small group of the graduating class about two weeks ago and a petition circulated among the students.

VILLAGE TAX ROLLS CLOSED

Monday was the busiest day in the history of Baldwin Publishing to compile the village tax rolls. The highest previous circulation had been only slightly over 400, according to Nancy B. Thomas, librarian, who believes the fact that the library was closed for the day Saturday and Sunday accounts for the record breaking mark.

TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW MEETS

Opening Delayed One Day, Session Will Continue Tuesday

The Bloomfield Township Board of Review opened its session yesterday morning to hear complaints against the 1931 tax assessment rolls. The session was to have begun Tuesday, but delay in the arrival of the rolls forced the board to adjourn without starting its review.

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Trunks sent to and from Detroit Railway BROS. GARAGE 136 Bross St. Phone 4-2811

FR. NEW DOG MEASURE Action Deferred On Ordinance Which Would Require Village Licensing REACHES VOTE LATER A new ordinance regulating dogs, somewhat less stringent than the present ordinance, which is drawn up into permanent form, will be presented to the village commission on July 1. No action was taken on the measure, and indications are that several minor changes will be made in the present form of the ordinance before it is offered for a vote at a later meeting of the commission.

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