No matter what may overtake me daring my stay upon this wonderful planet earth, I fondly pray that no bitterness may ever dominate my attitude toward life. There is too much to be thankful for.

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TAX SALE SET FOR MAY FIFTH

Only Five Weeks Remain Before Delinquents' Property Goes At Auction

Only five weeks remain in which owners of property on which 1928 taxes are still unpaid may pay their delinquent taxes before the property is offered at the annual delinquent tax sale, May 5. Notices of the tax sale list are included in each issue of The Eccentric and are being distributed throughout the county.

The various municipal delinquent tax rolls are returned to the county treasurer on Mar. 1 of each year following the collection period for the preceding year. When the county treasurer receives the roll, he adds four per cent collection fee to the existing penalty and in addition collects another fee of three-quarters of one per cent per month.

On the first Tuesday in May of the third year following the year in which the taxes were due, all property on which taxes are still unpaid is disposed of by public sale for the amount of the tax and the accrued penalties.

Following the sale, the original owner has one year in which to redeem the land, paying to the purchaser of the tax, the amount of the tax and penalties plus one per cent, per month interest. After the year has expired the land can still be redeemed by paying the tax title purchaser double the sale price plus $5 per description, providing the purchaser has not gained a clear title in the courts.

Complete Revision of Zoning Map Soon, Possibly Tonight

If tonight's map-revision meeting of the zoning commission succeeds in covering the remainder of the suggestions and changes urged by property-owners at the sectional meetings, the map can be altered by the village engineer within four days' time and be ready for consideration again by property-owners at a new series of public meetings which would start next week, probably on Friday.

More than one more meeting of the zoning commission may be needed, however, R. J. Coryell feels that tonight's meeting will probably be the last of the revision sessions, but Thomas Parker does not feel quite so optimistic. Meetings have been held each Wednesday night behind closed doors to consider the changes asked for changes in the map, since the last of the public sectional meetings which were held Friday evening in the village commission rooms of the municipal building. Last night's meeting of the newly-formed property owners' association, attended by all members of the zoning commission, caused postponement of the map-revision meeting until tonight.

Consideration of the map changes has followed the order of the sectional meetings largely, and tonight's meeting will take up changes to be considered in the map, west of Southfield avenue, south of Maple, and north of Brown streets.

As the new tentative map changes are decided on by the zoning commission, they are penciled on the map and transparent overlays are sketched in to show changes by L. W. Gillespie, under the direction of H. H. Corey, village engineer. Possibly three days, and not more than a week in any event, will be required to complete the first tentative map ready for consideration at public meetings again, after the zoning commission map-revision session ends.

Changes to make zones follow property ownership lines, rather than arbitrary footage back from the street on certain lots, have been put through without opposition in the map revision work. Business sections have been cut down in accordance with the expressed wishes of property owners in certain sections, where changes have been made to carry out the wishes expressed at sectional meetings.

It is hoped to complete the second series of sectional meetings, and the general public meetings dressing the importance of zoning, in time to permit a public audience on the zoning ordinance this spring.

CHOIR WILL SING CANTATA, SUNDAY

Augmented Chorus To Give Dubois' "Seven Last Words Of Christ" At Baptist Church

The choir of the First Baptist church under the direction of Mr. Protheroe has been rehearsing for the past three weeks for the production of the cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Dubois, for the presentation on Palm Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the church.

Because a large choir is necessary for the production of this work, Mr. Protheroe has secured the cooperation of Archibald C. Jackson and his choir of 45 voices from the Northwestern Baptist Church of Detroit.

The excellent presentation of Stainer's "Crucifixion" by the choir last year will be remembered by many villagers and Mr. Protheroe has hopes of presenting an even more successful musical offering this year. Following the singing of the cantata the choir will repeat the production of the Northwestern Baptist church.

Mrs. Fred Freeman and A. Shanley Reese will furnish the accompaniment at the piano and organ respectively.

The Rev. David Leon Wood-ward, pastor, will have a brief sermon, "The Upside Post to the Life Abundant." There will be no evening services.

VILLAGE 'Y' BOYS TOURNEY WINNERS

Take Three Out Of Four Firsts In Saginaw Contest; Enter State Finals

Three of four Birmingham boys who entered the regional Y. M. C. A. gymnic tournament at Saginaw Saturday won first places and will engage in the State finals at Detroit, probably sometime next month. Three heads from Irish Hill, Wainright-Neff alley was victorious in the regional meet, defeating Arthur Crampton, of Flint in two straight games of ping pong.

Jack Hogan, 15-years-old, both the ping pong and checkers finals by defeating a Saginaw boy 2-0 in the first match and taking two out of three games from a Flint contestant. Bob Jones, 13-year-old Irish Hill boy, received his first instruction in the game of "Friendly" only a few hours before he left for Saginaw. He won two straight games to a Saginaw boy.

Ian Kittle, 13-years old, defeated a Saginaw boy in the junior chess tourney to enter the State finals and Clarence Chatfield, 15, defeated contestants from Bay City and Flint to win his way to the finals.

Two Village Girls To Sing Over Radio

OBERLIN, O., Mar. 27—Miss Margaret Strand, of "Strandcrest," Adams road, and Miss Vadne Scott, 515 Pilgrim road, Birmingham, will participate in the Oberlin College Radio Hour, broadcast from Oberlin, Ohio, at the end of the year, to be broadcast this afternoon of Palm Sunday, Mar. 29. The broadcast will take place between four and five Eastern Standard Time over station WHK, Cleveland. Approximately 50 students representing 20 States of the Union will stay over Sunday in order to give the program.

Miss Strand is a sophomore, and Miss Scott, a freshman, in the Oberlin Conservatory of Music are both members of the Oberlin A Cappella Choir, which will be one of the main features of the broadcast.

Edwards To Direct Cantata On Easter

The combined choirs of the Presbyterian Church of Pontiac and the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Birmingham will be heard in an elaborate presentation of the cantata, "Olivet to Calvary" by Maunders, to be given at the First M. E. Church here Easter Sunday at 4:30 p. m., according to an announcement today by Edie Edwards, organist and choir director. There will be 60 voices in the combined choirs. Mr. Edwards says.

All Teachers Attend Royal Oak Institute

All teachers, principals and supervisors, together with the superintendent, from the Birmingham schools, attended the Institute for southern Oakland county held Saturday in Royal Oak at the high school building from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. Ann Arbor professors addressed the session on educational problems.

New Boy Scout Troop Organized In Troy

A Boy Scout troop was organized at Poppleton School, Troy Township, on Beaver road, by Mr. Hagner of Royal Oak, last Wednesday. The following board of directors was elected: Mr. Ellis, chairman, W. S. Walker, T. B. Moore, secretary, and treasurer, L. A. McDonald, outdoor man and Ez W. Lacker, educational Director. The board of directors elected Charles Sprague as Scout Master of the Troop. Seventeen boys were present. Scout meetings will be held once a week at Poppleton School on Wednesdays at 8 o'clock.

CUPID'S CALL ANSWERED BY SERGT. SERVICE

Sergt. Delyle Service's eagerness to respond to accident calls in which the injured were treated at Dr. C. F. Taylor's office during the past two years had a greater incentive than duty, other members of the Birmingham police force learned last Thursday. Not that Sergt. Service wouldn't have jumped at the opportunity to perform his duty as a police officer.

The fact of the matter is, Sergt. Service was in love. And the object of his affections was Miss Irene Buchanan, bacteriologist and the attending nurse in Dr. Taylor's office. Miss Buchanan, formerly of Minneapolis, is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and recently returned to Birmingham after a trip to California. On Thursday she became Mrs. Delyle Service.

The nuptials were read by the Rev. R. M. Atkins, minister of the First Methodist Episcopal Church. The couple is now living at 1095 Bird street.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Leigh Lynch, President of the Second Ballot: "It's a good thing that Congress isn't in session now, so that the Senate Washington Group would not be in position they would be in for a terrible disillusionment, seeing the citizens of the country with their feet on the desks, during one of most of the last recent sessions. A filibuster session, when some Senator or Representative monopolizes the floor with stirring nonsense for hours just to keep someone else from being recognized by the chair, would quench a lot of youthful enthusiasm and revive interest in national government in action."

THIS TIME SGT. ANDERSON GETS HIS MAN TWICE

As has been previously recorded in these columns, Sergt. Delos Anderson of the Bloomfield Hills police always gets his man. In this case, however, Sergt. Anderson got his man—twice.

The man is Ervan Siegrist, 22 years old, 2288 Richton avenue, Detroit. Arraigned before Judge Floyd S. Buck on Monday, Siegrist was found guilty of reckless driving and was given the option of a $25 fine or 10 days in the Oakland County Jail at Pontiac. Siegrist paid.

Following is the story Sergt. Anderson told the court:

Sunday night he saw a motorist, Siegrist, violate the Bloomfield Hills traffic ordinance, viz., driving contrary and through the red light signal at Woodward avenue and Long Lake road. Like the proverbial bat out of Beelzebub's barn, Anderson was off in pursuit. He soon overtook Siegrist and directed him to return to the Bloomfield Hills police station.

The motorist agreed, Sergt. Anderson said, but on the return journey, changed his mind and headed once again for Detroit. Sergt. Anderson perceived the deviation from the route and again overtook.

This time there was an argument which Mrs. Siegrist took an active interest. Sergt. Anderson said, and Siegrist talked at entering the police car. The journey however, was accomplished, and Siegrist was given a summons to appear in court on Monday. The remainder you know.

Cranbrook To Have Palm Processional

With the procession of choristers carrying palm branches as the feature of the special service at Christ Church Cranbrook next Sunday, the annual Palm Sunday celebration there is expected to attract a larger congregation than usual.

The processional words its way along the church. The choristers carrying palm branches. At the rectory, the procession pauses, and as the rector reads the story of the triumphal Palm Sunday, the choir then proceeds down the center of the sanctuary where the palm branches are scattered about the altar steps and before the choir rail. "Ride on! Ride on! In Thy Majesty," and "All Glory, Laud and Honor" will be sung by the choir during the procession.

Final Rites Held For John F. Wright

Following an illness of two years, John Franklin Wright, 70 years old, died at 6:20 p. m. Saturday at his residence, 108 East Buffalo street. The funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 2 p. m. by the Rev. David Leon Woodward of the First Baptist Church and burial was in the White Chapel Memorial Park.

Besides his widow, he leaves two sons, Claude and George Wright, of Birmingham, three daughters, Mrs. Maynie, Mrs. Frank Dowling and Mrs. Glen Hall, of Birmingham, and 14 grandchildren.

Franklin Resident, 73, Ill 2 Years, Dies

Daniel J. McIntyre, 73 years old, who died Sunday at his home in Franklin, was buried yesterday afternoon from his residence with funeral services conducted by the Rev. Walter Lane Balliet, was in the Franklin Cemetery. He is survived by his widow.

Born in London, Ont., Mr. McIntyre came to this country in 1890 and for many years was a farmer and blacksmith. He retired in 1926.

Morris Spangler, 36, Dies At Big Beaver

Morris Spangler, 36 years old, former clerk of the Village of Clawson and a resident of Big Beaver for a short time, succumbed to pneumonia Friday afternoon. The funeral services were held from the Rolaford Chapel in Royal Oak at 2 p. m. Monday.

Mr. Spangler was clerk of Clawson from 1924 to 1927. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Elsie Spangler, three children, Kitty Belle, Jack and Dessie and his parents, of Detroit.

DOGS KILL 18 SHEEP APPRAISED AT $167

Eighteen sheep owned by Bertz Blaine, of Orchard Lake, which were killed by dogs in the vicinity of Telegraph and West Long Lake roads last week were appraised at $167.50 by Percy A. Vaughan, justice of the peace, he has informed R. J. Coryell, Bloomfield Township supervisor.

True Humility Necessary To Success, Rev. W. H. Aulenbach Tells Rotary Club

"There are two ways to tackle life; one is to strut about in an attitude of superiority, the other is to walk in the path of true humbleness, with a heart of thankfulness for life, and a willingness to dedicate that life to the fulfillment of God's law," declared Rev. W. H. Aulenbach, assistant rector of Christ Church Cranbrook, Monday noon before the Birmingham Rotary club. Rev. Aulenbach was introduced by John Maynard, in charge of the day's program.

America's Problem

America's greatest problem is to overcome its superior attitude toward other countries of the earth, and to recognize that only through a willingness to accept, with humility, its national and international responsibilities will it ever attain success, he declared. "Let us make ourselves worthy of the great responsibility which has been placed upon our shoulders," stated the speaker. "Germany is an example of what happens to a nation that struts about, boasting of its greatness and its culture; Germany manifested a superior attitude toward the rest of the world, and led us into a World War. Germany was not humble, in the sense that it could accept Jesus' attitude of 'not mine, but Thine will be done.' What happens to a nation also happens to an individual, as far as the truth of the statement that 'he who exalteth himself shall be abased' is concerned."

Too Much Divorce

Rev. Aulenbach criticised the high divorce rate in this country, higher than any other nation in the world, he said. "There are too many so-called successful men in America who are spiritually dead; they may have much physical wealth, but they are as dead to the real values as they ever can be."

Education At Fault

That modern education is lacking in fundamental emphasis upon life's substantial values was another point stressed by Rev. Aulenbach. "There are plenty of Ph D's, L. L. D's, B. A's, M. A's, and also D. D's who enter the world of activity without having any definite contribution towards its stability," went on Rev. Aulenbach. "There is too much citizen apathy toward affairs of government, so that the uneducated, practical politician controls our governmental units. Education has come to some place under it to recuse it to its real obligations to society.

Hip-Pocket Flasks

"Another thing that I have observed is the manner in which certain of our educated people behave when they travel on a train to some great football game. They too often pull nice, shiny flasks from their hip pockets, and are so drunk when they reach the football stadium that they don't know whether to root for Harvard or Princeton at a game being played between Yale and Dartmouth. Education is at fault here."

The speaker concluded his talk by declaring that "the religion of Christianity is not effeminate; it challenges the most virile qualities of a man or woman. It calls for a strong, clean body. It demands the type of mind that is always open—an intelligent, tolerant mind. If you are able to stay close to a man who has a comprehension of God, stay close—for you will then grow stronger and better. You will be able to walk with humbleness, not with a superior sort of strutting. You will be able to walk with the strength that comes from the Infinite."

Tom, Dick and Harry, the three-year young triplet sons of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Neal of Arkansas, form an accomplished acrobatic team.

G. T. WORKMAN HURT IN FALL

Mishap Causes John Qualey, 48, Serious Injuries; Taken To Hospital

John Qualey, 48 years old, 1439 Humphrey street, is in the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in a serious condition with a fractured pelvis, dislocated shoulder and internal injuries suffered late Wednesday afternoon, Mar. 18 when he fell 30 feet from the new Grand Trunk viaduct at Adams avenue.

Qualey, a form builder, was working alone when the accident happened. Fellow workers saw him fall, however, and called the Kimball-Bailey ambulance.

Although it has not been determined exactly what caused Qualey to fall it is believed he lost his balance while at work. Qualey has been employed by the Guthrie Construction Company since 1906.

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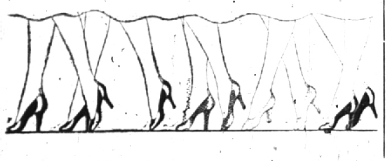

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