LAWS NEED OF "SMOKE LAWS"

Egbert Shows Soot Means Tremendous Waste, Menaces Health

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Aside from the effect of pollution on health, the economic waste through smoke is great. Air filled with soot and ash adds to the expense of every individual. Government statistics place this cost at $12 per capita per year). In addition to these costs, smoke means wasted fuel through incomplete combustion.

The "smoke legislation" passed by Congress in 1899 for the control of smoke in the District of Columbia provides that the emmission of any smoke shall constitute a nuisance. The legality of this legislation has been upheld in the Supreme Court.

Birmingham does not have a smoke problem comparable with that of larger cities and industrial communities, but one of its main attractions is its cleanliness and a very real harm can be done by permitting the emission of dense smoke from chimneys within the village.

A large percentage of smoke can be eliminated by careful firing and the use of proper fuel, which is most certainly to be desired since the elimination of smoke results in economies to the general public and, in most cases, to the owners of the offending chimneys as well.

The first regulation pertaining to pollution of the air by noxious gases and dusts probably dates from the year 1273, when sea-coal was prohibited by royal proclamation from being used in London.

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News Of Charles Edwards Post No. 14

The regular monthly meeting of the Charles Edwards Post will be held next Wednesday at the Community House. Due to the proximity of this date to Christmas, Past Commanders Night will be held on Jan. 18 instead of Wednesday as was originally planned.

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E. A. Burtraw, 1932 post commander, and David Levinson, 1932 adjutant, have received a personal testimonial from the 1932 national commander, Henry L. Stevens, Jr., in recognition of the record established by the post in surpassing in membership the average of the past four years. The 1933 membership at the present time has nearly reached the four-year average mark, according to officers of the post.

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Christmas trees are being placed in front of the business places of the village this week under the direction of John B. Minton. The number is believed to be the largest placed here in several years.

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patrons be prompt, since no one will be seated during the performance of musical numbers.

The complete program follows:

I
Nativity Music
O Praise the Name of the Lord ..... Gretchaniov
For 10 voices
O Filii et Filiae ..... Volckmar Leisring
Four voices with men's chorus
The Thief on the Cross; Salvation is Created ..... Tschesnokov
Weinacht, wie bist so schon ..... Old Austrian Folk Song
Quartet and chorus
Interlude Carols: Swiss Nightingale
O du frohliche ..... Old Italian Folk Tune
Sung in German by Men's voices
Ave, Maris Stella ..... Grieg
Chanson Joyeuse de Noel ..... Old French Ballad
Wings of a Dove ..... Howard Brockway
Gospodi Pomilui ..... Lvovsky

II
Interlude
Soles for the Harpsichord
Player: John Challis
Rigaudons des Vaisseaux ..... Anonymous French
Sarabande; Gigue ..... Bach
Musette en rondeau ..... Rameau
Air and Variations ..... Handel

III
O Haupt voll Blut und Wunden ..... Bach
Chorale from "St. Matthew" Passion
Orchestrated for five brass instruments
Sanctus ..... Bach
From the B Minor Mass

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tor writeth a stick and a half and telleth the multitude that the child tippeth the beam at nine pounds. Yea he lieth even as a Centurion. And the proud father giveth him a Cremo.

Behold the young one groweth up and graduateth. And the editor putteth into his paper a swell notice. He telleth the wisdom of the young woman and her exceeding comliness. Like unto a Rose of Sharon is she and her gown played up to beat the band. And the dressmaker getteth two score and four cartwheels. And the editor getteth a note of thanks from the sweet girl graduate.

And the daughter goeth on a journey. And the editor then throweth the story of the farewell party in seven column solid. And the fair one remembereth him not, afar with a picture postal card that costeth a penny.

Behold, she returneth, and the youth of the town fall down and worshipped. She picketh one and lo, she is his. Which is not the editor calleth him out of war promising young men and getteth away with it. And they send unto the editor to the wedding and behold the kids are printed in a fac away city.

Flowers and lore, the wedding notice which the editor printeth. The minister getteth 10 bones. The groom getteth the editor off for 12 weeks' subscription.

All flesh is grass. And in time the wife is gathered unto the soil. The minister getteth his bit. The editor printeth a death notice, two columns of obituary, three lodge notices, a bit of poetry and a card of thanks. And he forgetteth to find proof on the head and the darned thing cometh out, "Rest in Her Last Resting Place."

And all that are akin to the deceased jumpeth as the editor with exceeding great grace. All pulleth out their pens and peel off their subscriptions, and they swing the hammer even unto the third and fourth generations.

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on a survey made of the grounds at the Oakland County M. C. A. Camp at Loon Lake where the society plans to construct a bridge across a ravine connecting the tenting space with the mess hall. A map of the project has been completed, and plans laid for continuing the project.

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left now before Christmas, and what with the hopping around I have to do visiting boys and girls on the street and in the stores, I am right on the jump.

But everybody's happy, Mrs. Claus and the Brownies and most of all I guess, is

Yours truly,
SANTA CLAUS

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from the welfare tax cannot be expected to reach significant proportions until late in February, he said.

If the loan is obtained, and if, as well, sufficient funds are received from the welfare tax to carry the entire relief burden for the three-month period, the remaining surplus will be divided between Birmingham, when it becomes a city, and the remaining portion of the township on the basis of assessed property valuation, Mr. Vaughan said.

The 76-cent tax, applied against the township's 1932 valuation of $30,531,495.76, would bring in a levy of $23,203, providing all taxes were paid. On the basis of a 33 1-3 per cent collection, it would net about $7,500, which is the amount the Township Board estimated would be returned when the assessment was made.

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red one, with a bell that really rings. There are the figures that Santa Claus ever used to be found in a local toy department. One of the most appealing features from the standpoint of the small boy, is that the beautiful red lad-ders really can be taken off.

Also, in the way of large toys are "steam" shovels and "steam" rollers, big enough for a boy to sit upon. There are large express wagons, and express trucks with doors opening in the body.

Trains, Trains, Trains

Then there are trains. Beginning with a small mechanical toy with a miniature train that circles around a tiny track, when wound, the trains vary all the way up to the electric models with tunnel and station and all the other accessories.

For small girls, the world of dolls opens invitingly in Birmingham shops. There are little dolls and big ones. There are the new rubber baby dolls that may really be bathed without damage to their complexion, in all sizes, so that even the very smallest girl may have one.

For the larger dolls of this type there are dainty layettes with clothes enough for any doll baby. Doll carriages for the fall outing offer themselves as valuable gift suggestions, sure to please.

Small and inexpensive doll houses, with furniture to fit every room in the house can also be found in Birmingham shops, as well as diminutive sets of dishes for doll dining.

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Mickey Mouse, who jauntily

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Christmas Cookie Recipes

Christmas is not far away. There is confusion and excitement everywhere. Let us forestall the last minute strain by being ready now for the cookie jar today and fill it in plenty of time for Christmas.

Mince Meat Drop Cookies
1-4 cup shortening.
1-2 cup sugar.
1 1-2 teaspoons baking powder.
1 1-4 cups flour.
1 egg.
1 cup mince meat.

Cream shortening, add sugar, beaten egg, mince meat, flour and baking powder. Drop by teaspoons on greased baking sheet and bake in oven 400 degrees for 10 minutes. This makes about 30 cookies.

Christmas Tree Cookies
1 cup butter.
1-2 teaspoon salt.
Chopped pecans.
Candied cherries.
2 eggs beaten.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
2-3 cup sugar.
3 cups flour.

Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, then beaten egg, mix well. Add vanilla and sifted flour and salt. Mix thoroughly. Chill, roll out thin on a slightly floured board, cut with a Christmas tree cutter. Brush with milk, sprinkle with nuts and cherries. Bake in oven 375 degrees for 10 minutes.

French Cookies
1 cup flour.
1-4 pound butter.
3 tablespoons sugar.
3-4 cup ground nut meats.
1 teaspoon vanilla.

Cream butter and flour carefully. Add sugar and vanilla, cream, then add nuts. Drop very small portions into ungreased pan and bake in a hot oven. Remove from pan and while cookies are still warm sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Rolled Pecan Wafers
1-4 cup shortening.
1-2 cup brown sugar.
1 egg.
2 tablespoons flour.
1-2 teaspoons vanilla.
1-3 cup pecans chopped.
1-4 teaspoon salt.

Cream shortening and sugar. Add beaten egg, mix well. Add flour, nuts, salt and flavoring and mix thoroughly. Drop by teaspoons on greased cookie sheet 5 inches apart and spread thin with back of spoon. Bake in oven 300 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes. Remove with spatula and roll while hot over a round wooden spoon handle. If cookies become too cool to roll, they may be reheated.

Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. James of Doningham Lane will be hosts to 50 guests for dinner and dancing at the Detroit Boat Club Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare H. Ogden of George street entertained a group of friends informally at tea Sunday.

Mrs. Edward M. Tyler of South field road will be hostess at tea today to members of her bridge club.

Mrs. Harry D. Wise of Bloomfield Village will have members of her bridge group as luncheon guests Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dick of Argyle drive were hosts at an "impromptu" tea Sunday for several friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Staebler of Bay Port left Saturday after spending a week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Swartz of Purdy street.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Middleton of Madison avenue, who will move to Des Moines, Ia., after the first of the year, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo E. Fellows of Berndale avenue will be hosts at an informal buffet supper Sunday evening. Besides the honor guests, they have invited Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Wells of Mohegan drive. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Wells entertained at the latter's home Saturday at a dance and breakfast for 30 guests in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Neal, formerly of Ravine road, moved last week to Buffalo, N. Y., where they will make their home.

Thomas A. Neal, Jr., is expected home Thursday of next week to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Neal of Oakland avenue. He is a student at the University of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Trumbull of Ridgedale avenue and as their overnight guest Friday, Mrs. Minnie Stevens of Big Beaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of Detroit spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garner Miller of Wattles road.

Mrs. Karel Melass of Lake Park drive will entertain Friday at a luncheon. The afternoon will be spent in sewing for the needy. Among the guests will be Mrs. Earl M. Moreland, Mrs. R. D. Brown, Mrs. Harvey Howe, Mrs. Earl Serferts, Mrs. C. M. Bradley, Mrs. F. H. Eddy, Mrs. Melass' mother, Mrs. Martha Herman; Mrs. William Bowles, and Mrs. Claude Bowlus.

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Under the direction of Mrs. Herbert H. Gardner, the two choirs will sing the cantata to the organ accompaniment of A. Shanley Rosso. Solo parts will be sung by Reynolds Griffin, tenor, Constance Peck and Irene Lake, the latter two singing obligattos with the Intermediate Choir. A duet will be sung by Ellen and Margaret Anderson.

Included in the membership of the Junior Choir are Winifred Joysey, Shirley Smith, Constance Peck, Mary Sheridan, Irene Kalling, Doris Wilson, Mildred Miller, Ruth Jackson, Ellen and Margaret Anderson, Elizabeth Olsen, Nora Janes, and Elva Hillman.

In the Intermediate Choir are Marjorie Allen, Greta Hoover, Hazel West, Marjorie Canever, Marguerest Kamin, Hazel Drumheller, Irene Lake, Corinne Morgan, Reynolds Griffin and Merritt Olsen.

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