Whenever another person disagrees with you, try to observe the motive that impels him to his belief. If it is for power, for pecuniary profit, or for ambition, he is wrong, even if you, also, are not altogether right.

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THIS and THAT

By G. R. A.

Throughout the land this month there are being celebrated "Father and Son" weeks, an annual reminder of the relations between a dad and his boy, and a time when meetings are held during which fathers are asked to re-acquaint themselves with their obligations as not only parent and provider, but as guide and friend. Birmingham during the next week will, through the various churches, put on "Father and Son" banquets. A few days ago there came to our desk a remarkable document, titled "Listen, Son", which so competently fits into the spirit of a real dad and his son. With permission of Mead, Johnson and Company, of Evansville, Ind., I am herewith re-printing the document. I suggest that dads and mothers clip it out, read it together at least once each month, after the kiddies have gone to bed. Here it is:

"LISTEN, SON:

"I am saying this to you as you lie asleep, one little paw crumpled under your cheek and the blond curls stickily wet on your damp forehead. I have stolen into your room alone. Just a few minutes ago, as I sat reading my paper in the library, a hot, stiffing wave of remorse swept over me. I could not resist it. Guiltily I came to your bedside.

"These are the things I was thinking, son: I had been cross to you. I scolded you as you were dressing for school because you gave your face merely a dab with a towel. I took you to task for not cleaning your shoes. I called out angrily when I found you had thrown some of your things on the floor.

"At breakfast I found fault, too. You spilled things. You gulped down your food. You put your elbows on the table. You spread butter too thick on your bread. And as you started off to play and I made for my train I noticed you turned and waved a little hand and called, 'Good-bye, Daddy!', and I frowned, and said in reply, 'Hold your shoulders back.'

"Then it began all over again in the late afternoon. As I came up the hill road I spied you down on your knees playing marbles. There were holes in your stockings. I humiliated you before your boy friends by making you march ahead of me back to the house. Stockings were expensive—and if you had to buy them you would be more careful! Imagine that, son, from a father! It was such stupid, silly logic.

"Do you remember, later, when I was reading in the library, how you came in, softly, timidly, with a sort of hurt, hunted look in your eyes? When I glanced up over my paper, impatient at the interruption, you hesitated at the door. 'What is it you want?', I snapped.

The Good-Night Kiss ran Cold

"You said nothing, but ran across in one tempestuous plunge; and threw your arms around my neck and kissed me, again and again, and your small arms tightened with an affection that God had set blooming in your heart and which even neglect could not wither. And then you were gone, pattering up the stairs.

"Well, son, it was shortly afterwards that my paper slipped from my hands and a terrible sickening fear came over me. Suddenly I saw myself as I really was, in all my horrible selfishness, and I felt sick at heart.

"What has habit been doing to me? The habit of complaining, of finding fault, of reprimanding—all of these were my rewards to you for being a boy. It was not that I did not love you; it was that I expected so much of youth. I was measuring you by the yardstick of my own years.

"And there was so much that was good, and fine, and true in your character. You did not deserve my treatment of you, son. The little heart of you was as big as the dawn itself over the hills. All this was shown by your spontaneous impulse to rush in and kiss me good-night. Nothing else matters tonight, son. I have come to your bedside in the darkness, and I have knelt there, choking with emotion, and so ashamed.

"It is a feeble atonement, I know you would not understand these things if I told them to you during your waking hours, yet I must say what I am saying. I must burn sacrificial fires, alone, here in your bedroom, and make free confession. And I have prayed to God to strengthen me in my new resolve. Tomorrow I will be a real dad! I will chum with you, and suffer when you suffer, and laugh when you laugh. I will bite my tongue when impatient words come. I will keep saying as if it were a ritual: 'He is nothing but a boy—a little boy!'

"I am afraid I have visualized you as a man. Yet as I (Turn to Page 2, No. 3)

VILLAGE GETS STREET LIGHT REVISION PLAN

Edison Would Illuminate S. Woodward, Darken Civic Center

FURTHER CUTS ASKED

Provision for lighting the new east lane of Woodward avenue from Lincoln to Clawson roads, the scene of several serious traffic accidents since it was opened unlighted last fall, was contained in a tentative proposal submitted to the Commission Monday night by Ralph W. Bricker, local manager of the Detroit Edison Company.

The proposal, which also called for changes in the present lighting system in several other different parts of the village, was turned back to Mr. Bricker with the request that it include further reductions in the system on Woodward avenue between Oak and Brown streets.

Ornamental Lights Out

From Lincoln avenue south on Woodward it called for the erection of 27 bracket lamps in the center parkway between the two traffic lanes, and six others at various points both east and west of Woodward.

It also provided for the turning out of 21 ornamental lights, principally around the Municipal Building and Baldwin Public Library in the civic center, and 28 bracket lamps at other points, 14 west of Woodward and 14 east of Woodward.

In all, the proposal provided for the erection of 33 new lights and the darkening of 49 now burning, and would mean a saving to the village of $95.50 per month.

Further Saving Asked

A further saving, to be effected by the turning out of every other light on Woodward avenue between Brown and Oak streets, was recommended by both Village President Harry Allen and Commissioner Charles E. Lewis. Mr. Bricker was asked to seek approval from his company to incorporate this change in the original proposal.

The Detroit Edison Company last fall granted the Commission's request to turn out every other light on Woodward avenue from Brown street south and from Oak street north, at an annual saving of $4,032.

Further reductions in the village's lighting bill were suggested by the Property Owners Division of the Birmingham Real Estate Board through the special committee which worked with the Commission in drafting the 1932 budget.

LATE RUSH SEEN FOR '32 LICENSES

Applications For New Plates Here Lag As Mar. 1 Deadline Nears

The last-minute rush for 1932 automobile license plates will be unusually large in Birmingham during the last few days before Mar. 1 when the 1931 licenses expire, unless applications are received in the next two weeks in considerably larger numbers than in the past few months, according to Chief of Police John P. Hackett.

Less than 150 licenses had been secured through police headquarters here up to today, Chief Hackett said, and although several Birmingham motorists have procured their plates directly from Department of State offices in Royal Oak and Pontiac, hundreds of others are still without the new numbers, he believes.

Last year, 766 sets of plates were furnished through local headquarters, and the number is expected to be about the same this year.

Licenses applied for here are secured for motorists by the police department from the South Oakland branch office of the Department of State in Royal Oak within 24 hours from the time the application is filed. A service charge of 25 cents is made for the Police Benefit Fund.

Applications are also coming in very slowly at Bloomfield Hills police headquarters, where plates may be secured indirectly from the Pontiac branch office, according to Chief William Putnam.

HAVE YOU MET?—

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Thomas and family who moved to Birmingham on Jan. 14 from Cleveland Heights, O., and now reside at 412 South Adams road.

They have a son, Stanley R., Jr., 16 years old, who attends Baldwin High School, and a daughter, Sally, 13 years old, a student at Adams Junior High School.

Mr. Thomas is superintendent of the experimental department of the General Motors Corporation in Pontiac.

Woman, Victim Of Accidental Gun Wound, Improves

Struck by a bullet as it came through the ceiling above after being discharged accidentally from her husband's gun, Mrs. O. B. Martin, 250 Pleasant avenue, suffered a severe scalp wound but was believed to be out of danger at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital today.

The near-tragedy occurred Sunday afternoon when Mr. Martin an ex-service man, went upstairs to clean a .45 automatic revolver. It fired before he could unload it and the charge, piercing the floor, struck Mrs. Martin in the head as she was sitting in the living room on the ground floor.

The bullet did not penetrate the skull, but inflicted "an ugly scalp wound," according to Dr. John H. Gordon, who treated her at the hospital.

$1,000 LOSS IN THEATER FIRE

Overheated Boiler Blamed As Flames Lick Playhouse Stage

The first serious fire in the village in two years late Tuesday morning broke out in the furnace room of the Village Players Theater on Chester street and caused damage roughly estimated at $1,000.

Volunteers were called out to aid regular firemen and for nearly an hour battled flames which at stubbornly through the floor at the south end of the building, threatening valuable stage properties.

The blaze probably started from the explosion of the boiler of the theater's automatic furnace, according to Fire Chief Vernon Griffith. The boiler was cracked, indicating that it had become dry and overheated, he said.

Although residents in the vicinity of the theater reported afterwards that they had smelled smoke as from a smouldering fire as early as 3 o'clock in the morning, the alarm was not turned in until 11:30.

The flames were confined for the most part to the furnace room, although a small hole was burned in the left side of the stage. A new $1,000 lighting system, installed only a few weeks ago, was untouched, although considerable damage was done to both stage properties and dressing rooms by smoke and water.

The theater was fully covered by insurance. Members of the Players said yesterday that the damage would be repaired immediately in order not to delay the next performance, scheduled for Feb. 27.

It was the first time valuable property has been seriously endangered by fire in Birmingham since the planing mill of the Birmingham Sash and Door Company was destroyed in February, 1930.

Seeks Delegation For Covert Relief Conference Monday

Perry A. Vaughan, Bloomfield Township supervisor, and the Property Owners Division of the Birmingham Real Estate Board are seeking enlistment this week of a large number of delegates from Birmingham to attend the meeting to be held in Lansing Monday with Governor Wilber M. Brucker and his special committee on Covert road relief.

It will be the third such meeting of the winter. Nearly every supervisor in the county, together with several delegations of private citizens, are planning to attend, according to Mr. Vaughan, who yesterday urged a large representation from Birmingham, pointing out that numbers will be influential in emphasizing to the committee the importance of relief from Covert taxes in this territory.

COMMENT HELD BACK ON NEW GAS SCHEDULE

Officials Mum Here On Rate Cuts As Dissatisfaction Looms

PARRY VISIONS GAIN

Village officials here declined to commit themselves as to whether they believed the new schedule of domestic gas rates filed by the Consumers Power Company with the State Utilities Commission Friday would be satisfactory, although the revision met with cool receptions in other sections of the county where it was declared not in "accordance with the economic trend of the times."

In a statement issued with the filing of the new schedule Friday, the Consumers Power Company characterized it as "a downward revision of its domestic gas rates, largely benefiting the smaller customers, by extending to every home the benefits of the low gas rate now exclusively applied to those with gas water heaters."

The statement claims the reduced rates will mean a saving in excess of $150,000 annually to gas consumers throughout the state. The saving to users in the Pontiac area has been variously estimated at from $15,000 to $30,000 annually.

Many Consumers Unaffected

"The new rates undoubtedly represent a gain to the small consumer," said Village Manager James W. Parry, "but whether or not they are reduced as much as had been hoped I am not prepared to say."

He estimated that about 34 percent of gas users in this district would be affected by the new schedule, pointing out that figures of the Consumers Power Company show that 55 percent of the users are now on the water heater rate and will not therefore be given the benefit of further reductions.

Of the remaining 45 percent of the whole, about 80 percent use enough gas monthly to bring their bills above the minimum charge and thus qualify them for the benefits of the new schedule, he said.

Commercial Rate Unchanged

The regular domestic rate now is $1.25 per 1,000 cubic feet for the first 10,000 cubic feet used during the month after which a slowly diminishing rate is levied. The water heater rate, which the new schedule applies to all domestic users, is $1.25 per 1,000 cubic feet for the first 30 hours' use per month of active load, the active load depending upon the type of heating appliance. The next 30 hours' use is furnished at 90 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, and all over 60 hours at 60 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

The new schedule, if approved by the Public Utilities Commission, would go into effect on Mar. 1. It makes no changes in the rates charged consumers for industrial or commercial purposes.

The new schedule was devised by the Consumer's Power Company in answer to agitation for reductions begun by the City of Pontiac and supported by other Oakland County municipalities, including Birmingham.

Managers Dissatisfied

Managers in Royal Oak, Ferndale, Pleasant Ridge and Huntington Woods expressed open dissatisfaction with the revision, but in Birmingham Mr. Parry declined to take definite stand other that than to say he would mean a gain to the small consumers.

"If any action is taken towards bringing about further reductions it will be dictated by the composite of judgement of all municipalities in the district, and not by any one individually, since it is a matter which affects the area as a whole," he said.

Both Mr. Parry and Commissioner Charles E. Lewis, who was the instigator of the move here for (Turn to Page 2, No. 1)

Villagers and the Village

By THE WANDERER

Transference of a cue-rogue table from the Community House to the games room of the Y. M. C. A. during the past week has turned many youths into students the 'Y' to an interest in that novel game which is a combination of table croquet and billards.

Among the Birmingham artists represented at the independent show now in progress at the Gordon Galleries in Detroit, is Mrs. Ella Johnstone Parks (Mrs. E. A. Parks) of 356 Pierce street. Mrs. Parks is exhibiting a marine landscape and a figure in water color.

Babe was a dark brown carriage and saddle horse owned by Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Adams, 692 North Adams avenue, for some twenty years. At the really old age of 30, Babe died last week, leaving to her fond owners a legacy of memories belonging to a quainter, quieter and more picturesque day, when her importance was not contested by snorting, noisy mechanical steeds.

For the past few years Babe has been the patient, gentle playmate for the neighborhood youngsters, who, riding upon her back, several paces slowly forward—several paces slowly back—fancied themselves daring cowboys, Indian chiefs and mounted police.

Bad weather is good for somebody (to paraphrase an old adage). The recent wintry touch has stepped up business on the Grand Trunk commuter line to such an extent, according to J. B. Minton, local agent, that an extra car has had to be added to the trains leaving Birmingham at 8:09 A. M. and Detroit at 5:20 P. M.

Several Birmingham Rotarians "loosened up" last Monday noon and offered prizes for the two men who would bring in the greatest number of members on the Crippled Children's campaign for dollars, now going on in the village and environs. Frank Mulholland, dry goods and men's furnishings, rose to his feet first with a "I'll give $5 in merchandise to the two who bring in the most members." He was followed promptly by Dr. Herbert Moore who offered "$10 in (Turn to Page 2, No. 5)

NEW PETITIONS ADD SUSPENSE TO ELECTIONS

Identity Of Candidates Concealed As Deadlines Approach

VILLAGE RACE WARMS

The element of suspense had invaded political activity in both village and township today as the deadlines neared for the filing of petitions in the spring elections.

The suspense was furnished by the refusal of two applicants for petitions to reveal the identity of the candidates for whom the petitions will be circulated. David Bell, 780 Oakland avenue, took out petitions from the township offices several days ago, but declined to announce for what person or office they were intended.

J. Renwick Bell, 800 Knox avenue, who applied for petitions from the village clerk yesterday afternoon, also refused to throw any light on the subject.

Osborne Files

Other developments yesterday included the circulation of petitions for Mrs. L. N. Pyle and Russell Gore for re-election to the Library Board for three-year terms, and the filing of E. W. Osborne's petition for village commissioner.

Earlier in the week, Village President Harry Allen and Commissioner Walter Connelly definitely committed themselves for re-election by approving nominating petitions which had been filed for them.

A petition nominating Dr. Fred L. Tucker for re-election to the Commission was also filed. He has definitely announced he will serve if elected, although he has not yet formally acknowledged his petition.

Lewis Uncertain

Charles E. Lewis, another Commission incumbent, is still undecided whether he will accept the nomination which has already been offered him, he said yesterday. Similarly, definite committals were not forthcoming from Mayor Harry McPhee, for whom petitions are being circulated for commissioner, or Harold Ellerby, whose friends have urged that he run again for village president. The other Commission candidate in the race at present is T. B. Smith, who announced his intention to run last week.

New candidates for township offices who entered definitely the lists during the past week were Roy D. Montgomery, who took out petitions for the four-year term as justice of the peace, and Scott Hersey, who became the first candidate for Board of Review.

Deadlines Next Week

Mr. Montgomery, who ran second in the contest for township clerk last year, is opposed for the justice post by James W. Taylor. Mr. Hersey, a former village commissioner, served on the village Board of Review in 1930 and 1931.

The last date for filing township petitions is Saturday, Feb. 20.

LAST RITES HELD FOR MRS. C. J. LEE

Wife Of Manufacturing Executive Succumbs To Pneumonia After Short Illness

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Crawford J. Lee, 620 Ridgedale avenue, wife of the manager of the Dalton Electric Manufacturing Co. of Detroit, who died Saturday afternoon in Pontiac General Hospital from pneumonia contracted following an operation for appendicitis. She was 35 years old, and had been ill less than two weeks.

She was born in Tawas City on Mar. 21, 1897, the daughter of C. A. Jahrus and Ruth Stephenson Jahrus, and lived there until the age of 13, when the family moved to Oxford where she attended school.

She was married to Mr. Lee in Flint on April 14, 1917. They resided in Detroit before coming to Birmingham about 10 years ago.

Mrs. Lee is survived by her husband; a son, James Lee, eight years old, and two sisters, Mrs. Leon Randall of Cheboygan, Mich., and Mrs. Merle Cooley of Los Angeles, Cal.

The services Tuesday were held from the Birmingham Presbyterian Church, of which she was an active member. Rev. W. Clarence Wright and Rev. Warner L. Forsyth both officiated. Burial was in Oxford Cemetery.

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Mark 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Deer

Birmingham Couple Celebrate 'Golden Wedding'

Married 50 years, and if they had it to do over again they wouldn't change it a bit!

This is the living challenge hurled at the critics of marriage by Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Deer, 780 Forrest street, who recently celebrated their "golden wedding" and who have found happiness together while watching two generations grow up around them.

"Fifty years is a long time" says Mrs. Deer, who was married when she was 17, "but it doesn't seem long when we look back on it now. Married too young? We wouldn't change that part of it a bit if we had the chance!"

That 50-year-ago ceremony was performed in Tilsonburg, Ont. Mr. Deer was 24 at the time. The couple remained in Canada 13 years before coming to Birmingham, where they have remained ever since.

A year after they came they built the home on Forrest street where they still live. Mr. Deer, who conducts a barber shop and beauty parlor with his son on East Maple avenue, is one of the oldest active business men in Birmingham, both in years and in point of service.

The Deers have three children, Frank and Melvin of Birmingham and Mrs. M. R. Wheeler of Macdonald, O. All are married, and four grandchildren are the pride of "the old folks" at present. The aim of a college education for all four retains a joy and purpose in life for them, even after all these years.

SMAZEL TO ADDRESS HILLS COMMISSION

Clarence Smazel, executive secretary of the Michigan Municipal League, of Ann Arbor, will address the Bloomfield Hills Village Commission this evening at a special meeting. Mr. Smazel is expected to reveal the advantages and disadvantages of changing from village to city form of government. According to report, Mr. Smazel's office has everywhere favored the change.

VILLAGE SEEKS LAND TITLES

Petitions State For Conveyance Of Property Delinquent Five Years

A resolution petitioning the auditor-general to convey to the village all lands on which taxes have been delinquent for five years was adopted unanimously by the Village Commission Monday night.

Such conveyance, it was pointed out, could be affected in accordance with a statute passed by the 1931 Legislature, and would be of benefit to the village inasmuch as it would cause the removal from the tax rolls of property from which no income could be derived and would prevent the building up of a false total of anticipated revenue from delinquent taxes.

If the auditor-general agrees to the Commission's request and the village does come into ownership of such delinquent property, it would be offered for sale by the village within about 90 days from the date of transference of the deeds.

According to Village Attorney Clare H. Ogden, the village would appraise the property and attempt to sell it at its own valuation. If the valuation were less than the amount of the accumulated taxes, the sale would first have to be approved by the county Board of Auditors.

In the past, property which has been delinquent for five years and not disposed of at tax sales has reverted to and been sold by the state.

Village Manager James W. Parry was unable to estimate the number of acres in the village which would be affected this year, but said the accumulated tax on all such property at present amounts to about $1,100.

Several municipalities in the southern portion of the county have previously petitioned the state for title to delinquent land in their communities, and some titles have already been transferred, he said.

Hills Youth Enlists In Alaskan Mission Service

Chosen as the first of what is hoped will be a constant supply of delegates representing Episcopal churches of the Detroit area in carrying the Christian religion to natives of far-off Alaska, George H. Whittlesey, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew B. Whittlesey of East Hickory Grove road, Bloomfield Hills, will leave next week to begin a year's volunteer service with the Episcopal Mission in Fort Yukon, Alaska.

Whittlesey, who has interrupted his college course at the University of Michigan to enlist in the work, was chosen from a group of candidates by a committee of men and women who are members of St. James' Episcopal Church and Christ Church Cranbrook.

The plan whereby he is enabled to join the mission has been worked out by Robert C. Hargreaves, of Cranbrook road, a member of Christ Church, along lines similar to those by which college and university scholarships are awarded to deserving students.

Mr. Hargreaves, who has long been acquainted with the work of the Alaska Mission and its leaders, in a desire to relate more intimately and eventually to consolidate the work of the church at home with that of the church abroad, hopes, by enlisting the cooperation of every Episcopal parish in the Detroit area, to induce a number of young candidates each year to enter competitive training for the Alaskan post. From these nominations, the winner would be selected by a committee representing each of the parishes in the area.

Whittlesey's departure will be commemorated with a committal service in St. James' Church Sunday morning, when Mr. Hargreaves will speak briefly about the work on the Alaskan front, and Rev. Warner L. Forsyth will deliver the charge to the missionary-to-be.

The Alaska Mission has been an important undertaking of the Pro- (Turn to Page 2, No. 2)

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DOTY PUSHES CLOSED BANK INQUIRY HERE

Will Call Nine Witnesses Today In Grand Jury Probe

RAPS ROYAL OAK BANK

While the county still pondered his censurious report of findings in the State Savings Bank of Royal Oak, issued yesterday, Judge Frank L. Doty was to examine nine more witnesses today as he continued his one-man grand jury investigation of the closed First State Savings Bank of Birmingham.

The investigation opened Monday and from present indications will not be completed before the end of the week, Judge Doty said yesterday. Thirteen witnesses had been questioned up to today.

The report on the Royal Oak Bank yesterday condemned officials of the institution severely for keeping "within the letter but not the spirit of the law," and declared that only the liberality of the banking laws prevented the returning of indictments.

Loaning money without sufficient security, and interlocking interests among officials of the bank were most severely condemned. Officers and directors owed the bank $1,701,489.53, either directly or indirectly, at the time of its closing, the opinion declared. Heavy withdrawals during the time immediately before the closing were also cited.

Witnesses to be called today in the Birmingham bank investigation include Mrs. Catherine Mudge of Pontiac; Arthur C. Peck, former cashier; Robert Peck, former assistant cashier; David H. Ladd, a director; and Frederika Lambert, Alice E. Schlaack, Norma L. Martin, E. W. Pyle, and Kate Pyle.

Witnesses who have already been questioned included Charles W. Lee, the receiver; C. E. Buck and Irving Ziegler, ex-tellers; Gertrude Hagerman, daughter of Frank Hagerman, former president of the bank; William Masters, Harry Rainey, T. B. Smith, Frank Schlaack and W. B. Harris, all schools; August Baack, Stanley Peabody, William McCallum and E. C. Baynes.

NEW SCHOOL HEAD SOUGHT BY BOARD

Members Hold Private Interviews For Candidates As Vliet's Successor

Members of the Board of Education were continuing today their search for a new superintendent of schools to succeed Clarence Vliet, whose 17-year term in that office will expire on July 1.

Several candidates have been interviewed individually by members of the Board during the past week, although no concerted action has been taken and the names of the applicants have not been divulged.

Both Ray A. Palmer, president of the Board, and Dr. W. G. Hutchinson, secretary, said they had interviewed prospects privately, and that other members were doing likewise. They were unable to say when a contract would be granted, although Dr. Hutchinson indicated it would probably be within the next month or six weeks.

Since the Board decided to make a change in the superintendency last November, the matter has been receiving attention for several weeks, and numerous candidates from various localities have been interviewed in that time, he said.

Mr. Vliet's release was made official in a resolution adopted by the Board last week at a meeting attended by about 160 citizens and called as the outcome of widespread controversy over the con- (Turn to Page 2, No. 4)

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