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NOTE: The Eccentric is pleased to publish stories of events which have news value and which are written by persons not connected with the office. All copy must be presented before noon on Wednesday.

Finding A New Place In Life

Human beings require an outlet for their individual self. They must be able to find something to do. Most of the time, happily, it is found in some form of useful work. The remainder may be spent in play in recreation, in the development of a hobby, in playing the part of a Good Samaritan to others.

R. J. Coryell, A Good Citizen

R. J. Coryell, for 22 years active as a member of the local Board of Education and also as a member of the Bloomfield Township Board by virtue of his office as trustee of the case, has retired from all official duties in behalf of the growing area.

Holsaple Is Unfair

R. N. Holsaple, head of the Anti-Saloon League of Michigan, unjustly impugns the stand John D. Rockefeller recently took when he came out for repeal of the Prohibition Act.

A Mighty Man Was He

Alfred E. Smyth came to the Chicago Convention of the Democrats and withal he has perhaps the mightiest hope that he has in his hand.

Woman's Fate

It is all his fault, is it? He should not let you do that. You can't help it if you're a stronger character than he is. But let the poor fellow alone. Give him a chance. Let him grow up like a man.

Other Fourths Of July From The Eccentric Columns Of Long Ago

When you want to observe the rapidity with which the people on this whirling globe change their habits and customs, reflect upon the very quietness of the recent Fourth of July holiday.

Over 300 people took dinner at the National Tuesday (The Fourth) of July picnic at the University of Michigan. Our office is full of lost vests, parasols, etc. Some had got your own, prove property.

Our old friend Dan H. Patchett, 77 years old, has just been elected to this country's first sight of a railroad, but last week he took his first trip by rail, visiting Detroit and returning by special with the sensation. Mr. Patchett in his lifetime has traveled more than a long freight train.

Twenty-five years ago Charles Melan and James Tiffin of Wood moved while taking a vacation at Northville. The stolen mail bag was found one day, and the D. U. R. switch, the strap was found, but far as could be determined, not a thing taken.

Standard is also township clerk and has been a member of the township board since 1908. The township clerk thinks that the office needs to be re-organized in the most efficient manner possible.

Miss Inez Cavallo was arrested for catching one alive banded and held it, pressed firmly to the earth until he died. The "barmin" was in the chicken and after the bird was killed.

All of Us

WOMAN: By that man alone! Stop fussing at him, stop hen-pecking him. You did it because he's a lazy fellow. If you didn't keep everlastingly at him he wouldn't amount to much, he never got anywhere.

MARTZ REPLIES

To the Editor: I appreciate an opportunity to reply to the several questions propounded by a "Group of Interested Citizens" in the last week's issue of The Eccentric.

THE RINGING WET



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

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

To the Editor: In the June 30 issue of The Birmingham Eccentric an open letter was published addressed to Mr. J. H. Martz and signed by Mrs. Wm. E. Essey.

Question 1: "Why did the School Board reject Mr. Vliet's salary of 20 percent cut when the teachers took only 5 percent?"

Question 2: "As your appointee, Mr. Crandell, coming to Birmingham at an advance in salary over Mr. Vliet?"

Question 3: "Could Mr. Crandell's services have been obtained at a lower cost?"

Question 4: "If there some basis for the suggestion that the new Superintendent declined to consider properly the Barium district will suffer as a result of the change in superintendent?"

Question 5: "Did you have a secret agreement last year with Mr. Dalton to let the school run to split the Barium vote?"

The "Big Shots" Say:

Henry Ford, our manufacturer of automobiles, is not the most barbarous thing to see in the world, with the possible exception of our prisons.

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B. H. Namm, merchant, speaks in Cleveland: "The cigarette controversy, the gar, tire, coffee, soap, restaurant and other controversies have been the result of the 'dog-eat-dog' spirit in business."

Virginia Gilderhus, dean of Barnard College: "I see no reason why women should be made more terrified than men by it. I can't do that here."

Alphons Capone, in prison: "I've been sitting I could do anything I wanted to do. I've got a lot of money."

Andrew W. Mellon, U. S. Ambassador to England: "Like other nations, America benefited in the face of foreign which have overwhelmed the world."

Walter Lippman, editor and author: "This is not the last crisis in human affairs."

Winston Churchill, former British Prime Minister: "To the United States, Germany and France on an equal footing, I would say: 'Do you wish for war?'"

Wm. Z. Foster, Communist author: "The so-called freedom of the American woman is a myth. It is a gilded battery hood for the parasite or the uneducated."

Silas H. Strawn, past-President, U. S. Chamber of Commerce: "In 1913, the cost of government took about \$1,000,000,000. Now it takes \$1 for every \$4 of our incomes."

THE OTHER CHAP Says Something

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