

Behind us lie the summer months, during which time the barrenness of a former winter gave way to the lushness of spring. We had previously applied for a permit to erect the sign, but was refused, Bloomfield officials said.

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ANTI-SIGN ORDINANCE WILL BE GIVEN TEST

Whether the Bloomfield Hills Commission has the right to legislate against the erection of advertising signs in the city limits is expected to be tested in justice court Saturday when Murlin Howard, Owens sign painter, appears on a charge of violating the city's anti-sign ordinance.

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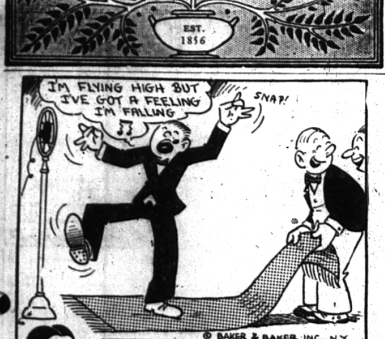
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The World At A Glance
New York Mayoralty Campaign
Patronage "Pie" Counter
"10 Per Centers" May Number More

By LESLIE EICHEL
Central Press Staff Writer
NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—My seats in New York come running to me to say concerning the mayoralty election next month that "it's all over except the shouting." They refer to Joseph V. McKee.

Straw votes and betting favor McKee, Fiorello H. LaGuardia in given second place, Mayor John P. O'Brien, third place.

The desertion of Tammany lieutenants to the McKee ranks is so marked that I have been trying to uncover a material reason. A political reporter tells me why: Postmaster General James A. Farley has let it be known that the Roosevelt administration actually will distribute federal patronage through the Flynn-McKee-Farley combination.

That, of course, would spell the doom of John F. Curry, as Tammany chieftain, and Boss John H. McCooey of Brooklyn. Even such a self-contained organization as Tammany must get some federal patronage to exist.

The new boss of New York will be Edward J. Flynn, who rules the Bronx, is secretary of state of New York, and has five members of his family on public payrolls. He will ride the Tammany Tiger himself, my scouts predict.

AL SMITH
Curry and McCooey had been counting on Alfred E. Smith. They

CHIEF WARNS PRANKSTERS

Hackett Says Destructive Hallowe'en Celebrants Will Be Prosecuted

A warning that Hallowe'en celebrants whose pranks take the form of malicious destruction of property will be locked up and later prosecuted was sounded yesterday by Chief of Police John P. Hackett.

The warning came with the announcement that plans for a community Hallowe'en celebration, at which it had been hoped several hundred children could be entertained with a bonfire, cider, doughnuts and a program, have had to be abandoned for lack of funds.

Indicating a sincere desire to be able to do away with windows, signs, automobiles and other property which has characterized previous Hallowe'en pranks, Hackett declared his officers would be on the look-out to prevent unnecessary rowdiness both on Hallowe'en itself and during the time preceding. Some youngsters have already started their nocturnal pranks, he said.

"We have no desire of interfering with the youngsters in the fun and harmless mischief-making which goes with the season," the chief declared, "but we intend to keep needless destruction to a minimum. All persons, whether young or old, who are found wrecking property, or against whom complaints are made, will be locked up and prosecuted."

Property damage last Hallowe'en was not heavy, although in certain regions some windows were damaged and some damage was reported to automobiles. Chief Hackett said the celebration resulted in no formal arrests or prosecutions, although between 25 and 30 boys were taken to police headquarters and warned to cease destructive pranks.

CITY RECEIVES \$118 FROM BEER LICENSES

The City of Birmingham, which forbids the sale of beer in the city, received \$118.75 of the \$20,221.19 distributed to cities, villages and townships in Oakland County recently by the State Liquor Control Commission. The payment represents 95 per cent of the fees paid by beer license holders in these communities, a percentage which, under the state beer act, is returned to the communities in which the licenses are sold.

DAIRYMEN ARE FREED OF ASSAULT CHARGES

Assault charges against William Butt and George King, employees of rival dairy firms, were dismissed at the request of the plaintiff in only a few days. The case was prosecuted by the prosecutor's office, Friday morning when they were scheduled to be tried before Justice Forbes H. Hascall in Municipal Court.

Butt, who lives at 536 Hanna street, and King, who lives at 1000 E. 12th, were arrested about a month ago as the result of a feud of long standing which culminated in an alleged fight in Butt's place of business on Pierce street.

Need Seen For Permanent Change In School Program

Financial Collapse Demands Educational Reappraisal, Crandell Says

(Note: This is the first of two interviews with Mr. Crandell on public school problems. The second, which will deal more specifically with local conditions, and with possible solutions as worked out along the general line suggested in the foregoing, will appear in next week's Eccentric.)

A permanent readjustment of public school organization and methods, following a reappraisal of the purposes, scope and procedures of education in the light of new and changing economic and political conditions, will be necessary if public schools in the future are to be able to maintain their incomes and at the same time discharge properly their function of educating for intelligent citizenship.

This is the opinion of Charles W. Crandell, superintendent of the Birmingham public schools, who believes that no amount of temporary curtailments in the educational program, designed to give only current relief, will solve the problem resulting from the break-down of the system of financial support for the schools.

State Aid Necessary

The reorganization necessary in the near future calls for direct support by the state of at least one-third of the cost of the educational program of education.

"The past three years have looked an emergency in education," Mr. Crandell declared. "This has been the result of the depression terms which must be used in attacking the problem. These are effective in the past, but they are not service, economy, retrenchment and savings. These four words epitomize the situation."

"The greater the contribution a social organization makes to social welfare and individual happiness, the more efficient it becomes. The mere ratio of costs to results cannot be accepted as a complete and satisfactory measure of efficiency when human factors are considered."

Economy has to do with getting value for money expended. Retrenchments are efficiency policies which result in spending less money, savings being about the spending of less money for the same efficiency. Economies result in greater efficiency for every dollar expended.

Efficiency, Economy Desired

"In short, we are especially anxious that our school become more and more efficient, and that increased efficiency shall be accompanied by actual savings. Naturally, I fear for the future of our schools if retrenchment which would only serve to fasten present curtailment permanently to our educational program."

"One of the schools' problems, certainly, is that of saving money for the future, but this cannot be solved through the channels of immediate or current relief, but through fundamental policies which may involve curtailment—of fundamental policies of economy."

Mr. Crandell defined "temporary or expedient devices" as "those practices which will give only current relief, those things that assist to tide over the emergency."

"Many people believe that so much time is spent on them that little or no time is left for the three R's. But studies actually show that only a much time now goes to the three R's for the average pupil as in 1866. Children today confront the new and different problems of a changing world. New subjects and new methods are the response to 20th century needs. The demands on the part of parents. Certainly we do not argue that the discoveries in science, business and industry of the last 20 years should go into the discard."

Asserting that economy in the instruction program is a most fruitful field for study, Mr. Crandell mentioned, as specific possibilities for savings, the development



Charles W. Crandell

the purposes, scope and procedures in public education in the light of current economic, political and social conditions. Such a reappraisal will provide a sound basis upon which to build an intelligent policy for the financing of our schools, and will insure fundamental economies permitting the schools to live within their income.

"This is recognized," he said, "in our constitution, by Supreme Court decisions, and by the state subsidy known as the primary school fund. The responsibility of the schools is to train individuals to co-operate as citizens through understanding, appreciation and voluntary self-direction."

"The state is repaid for its support of public schools through resulting good citizenship. It is reasonable, therefore, to expect the state to finance a minimum program of education. Equalizing educational opportunity and the cost of its support up to a reasonably satisfactory minimum should be borne by the state."

SLIDES TO ACCOMPANY M. E. CHURCH ADDRESS

A set of hand-colored slides, illustrating the extent and meaning of Christian service in India as carried on by various missionary agencies, will be used to accompany an address on "Serving India" to be given by Rev. R. D. Hopkins at the First M. E. Church Sunday evening. The service, which will conclude with the singing from colored slides of the hymn, "The Ninety and Nine" will begin at 7:30 P. M.

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 - It is unlawful to write a check for less than one dollar.....
 - Patrick Henry was of Scotch and Welsh descent.....
 - St. Augustine, Fla., is the oldest city in the United States.....
 - Waterports at sea are composed chiefly of fresh water.....
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- Here's how to get your intelligence score. If you think a statement is true, place a check beside it in the column headed "True." If you think it false, place a check beside it in the column headed "False." If you completed the questions look up the correct answers and put 10 down in the "True" column every time you are correct, perfect score is 100. Answers will be found on page 20, this section.