

T-S and HAT

By G. R. A.

It is rather amusing to observe how some Democratic political candidates are being treated by the press. It is as though the press were a political party in itself, and as free from apparent bias as the birds in the sky. It is partly because the birds are able to see, and people are able to become so.

Because Roosevelt is the President and takes up the gold, and the rest of the world follows. And regulate our pay and toll, just cast your vote for me, my friend, and in your home I'll build you a house. And you go to service. On your state, your country and your township. You'll find some names of Democrats. The tempo of our sharps and flats. May not scale our Prexy's tune; But don't mind that—in May or June. Or any other time of year. We'll praise F. D. with rousing cheer. Thus, though we know our local is not a national, we'll bluff you into thinking that you are. We'll headquatered to add F. D.'s name.

We'll play our crops, we'll we'll dance the polka, do some jigs! We'll sing, ah, yes! we'll do. Meet anything you ask us, (at secret news). We'll send you tax bills for your four newspaper men.

I spent the latter part of last week in Chicago judging the excellence of several hundred weekly newspapers, entered in the annual National Editorial Association competition. (Three years ago I was in Chicago for the first time, a silver cup, for having performed the best advertising promotion service of any weekly newspaper in the U. S.) We were pleasantly surprised at the high standard of excellence of these newspapers, in view of the curtailed business activity due to the depression. While I am privileged to announce the winners (this will be done in St. Louis at the N. E. convention in May), I can say that one Michigan newspaper will figure in a high place in one of the prizes.

FRUIT PEDDLER FINED IN BLOOMFIELD HILLS
For peddling fruits and vegetables in Bloomfield Hills, James Riggo, 1721 Helen avenue, Detroit, was fined \$10 by Justice H. Augustus O'Dell. It was the second conviction within a week under Bloomfield Hills' stringent ordinance regulating peddling and soliciting within the city.

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Only three one-hundredths of a point separated the scholastic average of these two girls for their four years of study at Baldwin High School, so they will be accorded equal honors at commencement exercises June 12. Miss Reed is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Y. Reed, 319 Madison avenue, and Miss Otterman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Otterman, 404 Baldwin avenue.

School Officials Pin Hope On Delinquent Taxpayers

\$20,000 In Cash Still Needed To Finish Term, Even If 50 Per Cent Scrip Is Used

An urgent plea to delinquent taxpayers to help keep the Birmingham schools open by paying their past due levies, accompanied a financial statement from the Board of Education Wednesday which shows that at least \$20,000 in cash will be needed to insure continuation of operations to the end of the scheduled term, June 15.

Both Ray A. Palmer, president of the Board, and Charles W. Crandell, superintendent of schools, declared that virtually the only hope for a full term lies in delinquent tax payments.

AUTHORITY ON LAW TO SPEAK

Prof. John B. Waite Scheduled To Give Free Lecture Here Wednesday

John Barker Waite, scholar, buty outspoken professor of law at the University of Michigan, will address a Birmingham audience at 8 o'clock next Wednesday evening.

His impatience with political influences over the judiciary is matched by his resentment at the devices employed by defense attorneys and courts in surrounding the criminal with protective technicalities which defeat the ends of justice. He would eliminate the state device of such a criminal in precisely the same manner in which it would deal with a mad dog.

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Girl, 19, Held Up, Robbed by Youth

Police Seek Young Bandit Who Fleed After Snatching Girl, Scout Leader's Purse

A police youth was searching for a short, slim youth, about 17 years old, who held up and robbed a 19-year-old girl, a Scout leader, on Southlawn boulevard near Pierce School.

The girl, Thelma Zimmerman, employed by Mr. and Mrs. Elton Corryel, 311 Southlawn boulevard, was returning from a movie when she was stopped in front of her place. She was held up and robbed of her purse and a \$40.00 note. The purse contained \$27.50 in change, 95 cents of which was found later scattered on the ground.

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Proposed Ordinance Would Place Strict Regulations On Peddlers

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MERCANTS TO OFFER BARGAIN DAY BARGAINS

Annual Spring Shopping Festival Set For Friday and Saturday

Bargains everywhere will greet shoppers in Birmingham this week-end when local merchants join in offering their annual Spring Dollar Days festival.

Both Friday and Saturday have been set aside for what promises to be the outstanding shopping event of the year. Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of new merchandise, at greatly reduced prices, will be offered for sale.

CITY RESUMES CWA PARK JOB

Commission May Vote Further Appropriations To Complete Three Projects

Indications that the city may complete its three annual CWA projects at its own cost, even if no more help is received from the Federal Government, appeared Monday night when the Commission authorized the expenditure of \$30,000 for grading, scraping and leveling the second block in the Civic Center in preparation for planting it with trees and shrubs.

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Tag Day Chairman

Scattered First Returns from Workers in the Annual Community House Roll Call Last Night Indicated This Year's \$500 Has Been Collected or Pledged in the Drive which Opened Monday Night

The drive will close Monday night with a dinner for the steering committee and workers at the Community house at 6-30 P. M., at which Mr. Bingham hopes to be able to announce that the \$7,500 goal has been reached.

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