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I see, as you do, and with the deepest conviction, the rapid strides which the federal branch of our government is advancing to the detriment of all the rights reserved to the states and the consolidation in itself of all power, foreign and domestic, and that, too, by constructions which, if legitimate, leave no limits to the powers reserved by them, and to exercise themselves all functions foreign and domestic.—Thomas Jefferson.

**Telling the Truth**  
Iowa publishers have devised the following supplementary provisions to the contract which they hope General Johnson will hurry up and approve. Their adoption would mean that small town publishers: For telling the public that a man is a successful citizen whose record is as good as that of a government muck—\$2.70. Referring to a deceased citizen as "deceased" when he is still living in their life to help draw trade to town—\$1.00. Gazette, Stillwater, Minn.

**HERE'S TO THE OTHER FELLOW**  
(Author unknown)  
Here's a toast that I want to drink to a fellow that I'll never know—

To the fellow that's going to take my place when it's time for me to go.  
I've wondered what kind of a chap you'll be, and I've wished I could take his name.  
Just to whisper: "I wish you well, old man," in a way he'd understand.

I'd like to give him the cheering word that I've longed at times to utter.  
I'd like to give him the warm handclasp when never a friend seems near.  
I'd like to give him my knowledge by sheer hard work, and I wish I could pass it on.

Will he ever will take my place some day when I am gone.  
Will he see all the mistakes I've made, and note all the battles lost?  
Will he never guess of the tears you've caused or the heartaches which they cost?  
Will he gaze through failure and fruitless toil at the underlying plan?

And catch a glimpse of the real intent and the heart of the vanquished.  
I dare to hope he may pause some day, as he tells as I have told, that he never saw me.  
And gain some strength for his weary task from the battles I've fought, and the words I've said.  
And I've only the task itself to leave with the care for him to do.

And never a cheering word to speak to the fellow who'll take my place.  
Then here's to your health, old chap, I drink as a bridegroom to his bride.  
I leave an unfinished task to you, but God knows how I tried.  
I've dreamed my dream as all men do, but never an aim true.  
I pray prayer today is that all my dreams may be realized by you.

And we'll meet some day in the great unknown out of the realm of space.  
You'll know my clasp as I take yours, and I'll know you as you take mine.  
Then all our failures will be succeeded in the light of the new-found dawn.  
So I'm drinking to your health, and I wish I could take my place when I'm gone.

A few weeks ago the Flint Daily Journal was receiving the history of journalism in this city, published in a feature article. In it the writer mentioned the fact that Joseph K. Averill printed the first issue of the Flint River Gazette on Jan. 26, 1839, nearly a hundred years ago.

# W. C. THOMAS, LIBRARIAN, RESIGNS POST

Will Leave Birmingham Oct. 1 For New Job in Appleton, Wis.  
HAS BEEN HERE 7 YEARS

The Library Board, at a special meeting yesterday afternoon, accepted the resignation of Mrs. Nancy B. Thomas as librarian of Baldwin Public Library.

Mrs. Thomas, who has been Birmingham's librarian for the past seven years, resigned to become head of the public library in Appleton, Wis. The resignation becomes effective Oct. 1, and Mrs. Thomas will remain here until that date unless a successor can be secured in the meantime.

Mrs. W. T. Cushing, president of the Library Board, was appointed chairman of a committee to select a librarian to replace Mrs. Thomas. Other members of the board who will assist her in the selection are Mrs. John S. Lambie, and Charles W. Crandell.

Mrs. Thomas is recognized as one of the leading librarians in Michigan. She was elected president of the Michigan Library Association in 1921, the first time in the history of the organization the office had ever gone to any but a librarian in late years.

**1st Tax Penalty Goes On Saturday**  
A charge of three-fourths of 1 per cent will be added to payments of 1934 city taxes made in both Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills after Friday, Aug. 31.

Collections in Birmingham yesterday had reached \$45,998, which is approximately 22 per cent of the total levy. On the corresponding date last year, \$38,685.84 or about 17 per cent of the levy had been collected.

**CLASSES OPEN SEPT. 6 AT HOLY NAME SCHOOL**  
Registration of students at Holy Name Parochial School for the 1934-35 school year will be held next Tuesday and Wednesday, it has been announced by the Rev. Fr. J. Brunetti, assistant pastor of the parish. Classes will begin next Thursday, Sept. 6, Fr. Brunetti said.

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# 'Hit or Miss' Distribution Must End, Couzens Says

Believes Nation is Looking To Government For 'Economic Leadership'

By ALLEN TENNY  
From the vantage point of his 62nd birthday, Senator James Couzens looks ahead to permanent changes in the American economic and social system which will result in a more equitable distribution of the nation's wealth and will bring to an end that type of rugged individualism which is devoted solely to private gain.

The Senator was 62 years old Sunday, Monday, at his office in the Wabash Building here, he paced from his desk a window and back again, and said:

"It is quite apparent to me that the people of the nation are looking for leadership in their economic affairs. It seems to me that the experience of the last five years has demonstrated conclusively that the 'hit or miss' distribution of the nation's income cannot continue. It also seems to me that rugged individualism can hold sway only when devoted to government in the interest of the community."

**TITLE WON BY MULHOLLAND'S**  
Store Team Beats Fuel Oil Three Straight For City Softball Crown

Mulholland's made it three in a row when his team defeated the Poppleton Field last night to win the championship of the Birmingham Softball League. The score of the deciding game was 7 to 6.

The newly crowned champions but sewed up last night's tilt in the first inning. Here Louie Huggins was unsuccessful in turning back the Mulholland team as the Fuel Oil hurler by scoring when the first two games, Manager Howard Johnson elected to start Howdie Whalen, and his check proved to be an unfortunate one.

Mulholland's happened onto Whalen's offerings with a vengeance when Jack Moore went to the mound, and although he retired the side without further damage, the five runs already proved to be only two short of enough to win the ball game.

Fuel Oil made the game interesting again by scoring three markers in the second on two errors, a double by Howdie Whalen, and a single by Howdie Whalen. From then on, the game was chiefly a pitching duel between Moore and Gus Clauw, with the latter having a slight advantage.

**CITY LAYS PLANS TO ENJOY HOLIDAY**  
Hundreds Here To Seek Recreation Over Week-End And Labor Day

Hundreds of Birminghamites are looking forward impatiently to the usual quiet, while scores of others are planning special parties for celebrating what will be the last holiday of the summer season.

Oakland County lakes and amusement resorts are expected to draw their usual heavy crowds over the double holiday, and golf and country clubs throughout the area are planning special Saturday, Sunday and Labor Day programs.

# WIDE SCROLL BELEVE BELIEVE

Former Superintendent Here Accepted Post and Central Will QUIT COMMISSION

Clarence Vliet, member of the City Commission and the Oakland County Superintendent of Schools, and former superintendent of Birmingham schools, has accepted the position of superintendent of the school in Bellevue, Mich., a small town in the south central part of the state, and has already left Birmingham to begin active work.

**SEWAGE COST DATA SOUGHT**  
Commission Studies Several Plans For Solving River Rouge Problem

Further information on the probable cost of various proposals for solving the River Rouge sewage disposal problem was being gathered today, following a conference Monday night between the City Commission and Walter Drury, of Ann Arbor, the consulting engineer who drew the plans for a sewage drain along the Rouge city fillet application to the PWA for funds with which to construct disposal plant.

Of the several possible solutions offered for the problem, Monday night, the Commission appeared most favorable to the construction of a sewage drain along the Rouge from the northerly city limits to the present disposal plant, and the addition to the plant of an artificial sludge process which would serve to improve the conditions of the stream south of the city.

**Other Compliments**  
Henry Hughes, of Chicago, a former member of an outstanding program, sent the following compliment: "Heartiest of congratulations on your electing Mr. Clarence Vliet to the superintendency of the schools in Michigan."

**MOVING OF HILLS OFFICES IS BEGUN**  
Municipal Departments To Be Housed in New Garage By Saturday

Removal of the Bloomfield Hills city offices, police and fire departments from the Barbour Building to their new quarters in the downtown city hall building, at East Long Lake road, near Woodward Avenue, was begun Wednesday morning and is expected to be completed before Saturday.

**Candidates To Air Views At Meeting Here Sept. 7**  
An open meeting at which candidates for office in the coming elections will be given an opportunity to state their views and platforms will be held in the Community House at 8 P. M. Friday, Sept. 7, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. C. R. Paton, president of the Birmingham Branch of the League of Women Voters, which is sponsoring the meeting.

**BREES TO GIVE TEN CARILLON RECITALS**  
September Series At Christ Church Cranbrook Every Tuesday Evening

A series of 10 September concert series of ten recitals will be given next Tuesday evening, is scheduled to be played by Anton Brees, at the bulletin board carillon, on the bells at Christ Church Cranbrook.

# Urges Men's Clubs To Join in Deed For Wider Woodward

Three Service Groups Asked To Unite In Move Forcing State To Complete Highway Project

Each of the clubs—Rotary, Exchange and Lions—was addressed at its meeting this week by Melvin H. Lee, state representative from this district, who declared Governor Comstock is willing to order the work started if he can be convinced the community wants it done.

**WIDTH NOT AN ISSUE, PARRY SAYS**  
The city's three service clubs had been called upon today to muster support in the movement for securing an early completion of Wider Woodward avenue through Birmingham.

**Joe Gets Out His Campaign Cards**  
He Also Gets Into Trouble, But Comes Out On Top As Usual

Joe J. Jackrabbit, the kangaroo politician, ran into difficulty with the law yesterday when he and Hank Hoopy-doo, his campaign manager, started out to pass around the city's campaign literature and hang up a few posters.

**Van Wagner 'Not Interested'**  
The State Highway Department has no interest in the separation at East Maple avenue. The cost of the separation itself has been estimated at \$100,000 by city officials in the neighborhood of \$100,000, he said.

**FOUR NEW PARALYSIS CASES REPORTED HERE**  
Cases Reported Here At Cranbrook Hospital

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**HAVE YOU MET?**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones, formerly of Detroit, who are living in Birmingham at 1712 East 25th, have a new son, Arthur, 13 years old, and Allen, 10.

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