

In these latter days we are rapidly learning that a government is no greater or safer than the quality of the citizens who comprise it. If the officials in our government are not good citizens, they are no good citizens at all, since upon a time, like the remainder of us.

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DETAILS OF ASSET DIVISION EXPECTED

Representatives of Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills and Bloomfield Township are expected to be called together some time next week to receive details of a proposed division of the joint assets and liabilities of the three units. The detailed report is being prepared by Harry S. Starr, who represents Bloomfield Hills in the settlement, and whose proposed general method of distribution has been accepted by the three municipalities. The general proposal provided for Birmingham to take over the township park, and Bloomfield Hills the township garage. Mr. Starr expects to complete his detailed report this week.

WARRS AGAIN ENTICES YOUTH

Finding Attractive Substitute In Peace Viewed As Elders' Duty

This is the third of a series of articles being written for The Eccentric by Mrs. Charles J. Shain, student of International affairs. The article gate last month to the annual conference on the Cause and Cure of War in Washington, D. C.

By MRS. CHARLES J. SHAIN

Not being a newspaper person, and not knowing the code, I encounter certain difficulties (the proper touch is a knack), first, not to get too trivial lest I be judged thoughtless. My task as I see it, personally, is to try, in so far as one person can, to prevent the "wars" from happening to other people in the days to come.

The World At A Glance

Dollar Disturbs France Economic Setback Abroad Chief Defier Of NRA

By LESLIE EICHEL
Central Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The French situation is not expected to increase the amity with the United States. French politicians believe part of their budget and taxation troubles are due to the American monetary policy. The French believe so thoroughly in a gold currency that any efforts to discredit such currency is fought with vigor.

ing old-time strike-breaking methods to win a union and wage dispute with waiters and cooks, are learning that public sentiment has changed.

Other New York hotels, standing on what they believe to be their rights but not using pugnacious methods, are getting business. In the meantime, chefs who made some of the finest foods to set before (financial) kings actually are in danger of starving poor. Waiters and cooks are suffering from what coal miners have suffered for years—because the industry itself is "sick."

Chief Defier

The chief defier of the NRA remains, not Henry Ford, but Andrew Mellon. His aluminum trust continues to be a floundering code. The Roosevelt administration says it hopes to put a stop to that. In Pittsburgh, however, where Mellon reigns industrially, men shake their heads and say: "The Government may get licked."

BOY SCOUT DRIVE TO BENEFIT NEEDY

Local Troops Plan Response To Roosevelt's Plea For National "Good Turn"

In response to a plea broadcast to Boy Scouts throughout the nation Saturday noon by President Roosevelt, Birmingham's Scout troops are preparing to make a city-wide solicitation for clothing, food, bedding and other articles which will be of use to the needy families of Birmingham.

Approximately 80 Scouts gathered at the Community House Saturday to hear the President's plea, made over a national hookup in connection with the celebration of the 24th anniversary of the founding of the Scout movement in this country.

They agreed unanimously to do their part in performing this national "good turn" for the benefit of unfortunate families, and although the date for their drive has not been definitely decided, it will probably be the last Saturday in February, according to Shelton Wright, president of the Boy Scout District Committee.

Any article which might be of use to any indigent family in Birmingham will be acceptable to the Scouts, and they will turn the fruits of their canvass over to some distributing agency for distribution to deserving indigents.

In addition to the President's speech Saturday, the Scouts heard a brief talk by Mayor Harry Allen and were served a luncheon by the District Committee.

Another feature of the anniversary celebration here was a service at the First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon attended by the Scouts in uniform, at which the speakers were the Rev. Dr. R. D. Hopkins and the Rev. L. Earl Jackson.

METHODISTS TO HEAR CLERGYMAN ON INDIA

The Rev. Ralph Templin of the Northwest India Conference will be the guest speaker at the mid-week service of the First Methodist Church at 7:45 P. M. next Wednesday.

Mr. Templin has spent several years in India, and his address will deal with the present movement of Christianity in that country.

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JACK HOGAN WINS PING-PONG CROWN

Youthful Swimming Star Beats James Stinson In Finals Of First City Tourney

Jack Hogan, 18-year-old Baldwin High School graduate and swimming star, won the first city-wide ping-pong championship.

Hogan won the title in the tournament sponsored by Irwin Neff, Jr., director of the Birmingham Boys Club, defeating James Stinson, 4-1 in the finals played at the club house Saturday night before a gala crowd of 500 fans.

Hogan won his way to the championship round by topping Fred Woodrow Wilson, 3-2, in the semi-final match, one of the most exciting of the tournament.

Hogan's name will be engraved on a cup to be kept on display at the Boys' Club, and the tournament will be repeated every year. There were 26 teams in this year's play, which was open to men and boys of any age.

CRANBROOK TO HEAR BIRMINGHAM PASTORS

The Rev. W. Clarence Wright, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will preach at the regular vesper service Sunday afternoon at Christ Church Cranbrook, inaugurating a series at which the speakers will be Birmingham ministers. The series will be continued every third Sunday in the month.

Prominent Detroit clergymen will serve as the guest speakers at Cranbrook every Wednesday evening during Lent. Next Wednesday evening the speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Edgar DeWitt Jones, pastor of the Central Woodward Christian Church. Each of these services will be preceded by a supper at 7 P. M. There will be an organ recital from 7:45 to 8:15 and the lecture from 8:15 to 9:15.

The special Lent 28 will be Dr. Leo Franklin of the Temple Beth El.

CODE HELPS

How a code helps an industry is being seen in steel.

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WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Leslie C. Allman, Hupp Cross road: "In my opinion, the best speech at the mid-year commemorative program at Baldwin High School was given by Melvin C. Hart, the principal."

SEZ YOU

True False Score

- Edgar Allan Poe wrote "The Raven".....
- The Suez canal connects the Red sea with the North sea.....
- Job was the great Jewish leader found amongst the burghers of the Nile by Pharaoh's daughter.....
- The peseta is the monetary unit of Italy.....
- Hendrik Willem Van Loon wrote "The Story of Mankind".....
- Daniel Webster compiled the dictionary.....
- Onomatopoeic words are words whose sound, as pronounced, resembles the sound of the thing signified.....
- The national anthem of Germany is "Die Wacht am Rhein".....
- A U. S. national census is taken every 20 years.....
- The "paw" is used in the game of chess.....

TOTAL

4-YEAR-OLD GIRL HURT IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

When an automobile driven by Mrs. N. C. Foss of Charing Cross road, Bloomfield Hills, struck the car, which was another machine and came into a tree at Fourth street and Woodward avenue last Thursday morning, her four-year-old daughter, Naydne Ann Foss, was cut on the head and knee.

The other car was driven by David M. Gray, 24 years old, of 24073 Vassar avenue, Hazel Park, who was making a U-turn at the time of the accident, police said. Neither Gray nor Mrs. Foss was injured.

Naydne's injuries were treated at Royal Oak Private Hospital.

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