

Women have always been misunderstood by men, just as men have always been misunderstood by women. In a way, the respective temperaments of the male and the female are as different as the poles—and yet both are as necessary to each other as north and south to earthly directions.

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LOOK TO 97 Baldwin Seniors Await Commencement Exercises

Both Schools Will Hold Commencement Exercises Monday

Tom Conlin, ably publisher of the Crystal Falls Diamond Drill, expressed my own opinion regarding the Literary Digest straw ballot on this question: "Do you approve or do you disapprove of the policies of Roosevelt's first year?" Mr. Conlin returned his ballot with the following note: "Conclusions: I am returning you the ballot as you mailed me unopened. The question is not a fair one to ask anyone and the result of your canvass will mean nothing. You require a voter to vote the ballot up or down; there is no halfway or reservation. I don't think a man can honestly vote his convictions on that ballot. Some of President Roosevelt's activities I approve of, some I do not. It's not fair to ask 'No' or 'Yes'—it's fair to vote 'Yes'." Your straw vote might have been of considerable benefit to the President and informative of the real feelings of the people; as it is, it deteriorates into a mere belly-boo.

In the next few years the United States may be on the verge of a civil war, and that that staged in 1861 between the North and South. The issue will not be secession from one central government as such; it will be upon the question: "Shall we operate our economic system on the basis of maintaining scarcity, and thus set a stage for the domination of one class over another, or shall we operate on the basis of an available abundance, so that each individual may have a right to private profit for social gain?" In other words, shall we retain capitalism, or shall we go for Socialism?

One evening last week I happened to turn the radio dial to a point where, instead of some beautiful music, that I really enjoyed at the time, I heard ranting, sneering, unsympathetic voices of men. In a few moments I had tagged it as General Hugh H. Johnson, and I did so with a feeling that during that evening NRA was losing some of its prestige as the great American public.

Following is the list of Cranbrook graduates: Mrs. Richard E. Hitchcock, Robert L. Hitchcock, John L. Lovett, Jr. (cum laude), A. Louis C. Ruthan, Jr. (cum laude), L. C. Talmay, Frank E. Werneke, Jr. (cum laude).

Building Association Elects Directorate

Three Added to Board, 12 Elected Wednesday Officers

John E. Wilson, Roy E. Brown and Wm. H. Taylor, members of the Board of Directors of the Oakland County Building and Loan Association at the annual stockholders' meeting Tuesday evening. Directors re-elected included Ralph C. Mouthroff, Seymour D. Adams, John W. Taylor, Emerson C. Brown, E. W. Osborne, John McKee, Dr. Warren L. Gibson, A. L. Bloomfield, Wm. W. Warner of Farmington, Emory O. Hutton of Farmington, Ralph W. Bricker, and Mrs. Hazel Lander.

CITY TAX RATE SET AT \$10.83 IN HILLS

Bloomfield Hills' city tax rate for the 18 months ending July 1, 1935, will be \$10.83 per thousand dollars of assessed value. The rate was approved by the city council Tuesday evening. Last year's valuation was \$125,250, and the tax rate for 12 months was \$9.22 per thousand.

HAVE YOU MET?

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Skinner, recently moved to Birmingham, recently from Roseville Park, and drive. They have a new car. Mr. Skinner is connected with the sales department of the Ford Motor Company.

Two Peddlers Given Suspended Sentence

Hassall Orders Detroit 'Doorbell Salesmen' to Cease Operations Here

Two Detroiters arrested Tuesday for selling house trusses from door-to-door in Birmingham without peddler's license were given suspended sentences yesterday by Justice Forbes S. Hassall and ordered to discontinue their operations here.

Scouts Think A True Leader

'Jim' Martindale's Work Praised At Testimonial Dinner

A sincere and well-deserved expression of gratitude for the work and sacrifice James J. "Jim" Martindale has made for the Boy Scouts of Birmingham through his efforts in building up the Boy Scout organization here during the past 10 years was extended him and his family at an impressive testimonial dinner Monday night in the Community House.

Death Claims Sarah Allen

Services Held Monday For 93-Year-Old Native Of Birmingham

Death claimed one of Birmingham's old natives Saturday morning when Mrs. Sarah J. Allen, 93-year-old widow of Joseph Allen, died of a heart ailment after a short illness at the home of a daughter, Mrs. James Higland Park, with whom she had spent the winter.

Depositors Must File New Claims

Thad D. Seelye, receiver of the First National Bank of Birmingham, asks depositors to file proofs of claim as possible at his offices in Birmingham Savings Bank Building.

Merchants Apply For Rum Permits

At least five, and probably one or two more Birmingham merchants are desirous of applying to the State Liquor Control Commission for licenses to sell bottled liquor as "specially designated merchants."

Son Wins High Honor After Death Stills Dad's Praise

Just five days too late ever to forget the son of a proud father, Frederick Schwartz yesterday was announced as the winner of the George J. Johnson Memorial trophy for the outstanding student-athlete at Baldwin High School for 1933-34.

Commissioner Calls Public Hearing On City's New Budget

A proposed city budget calling for expenditures of approximately \$204,814.73 and a tax levy of \$184,374.73 for 1934-35 will be submitted by the City Commission to a public hearing at 8 P. M. Monday in the Municipal Building.

Pay Increases Not Included

The proposed budget contains no provision for the 10 per cent salary increase and additions to personnel in the police, fire, engineer, assessor and recreation departments which had been recommended by City Manager James W. Parry. These five categories of employees are fairly well agreed on the proposal as it stands; the figures for budget preparation, the Commissioners Arthur J. Brandt and Frank S. Packard, who were general public, as well as the general public, several changes to suggest.

Mr. Baldwin, who was Michigan district sales manager for the Cincinnati Rubber Company, a firm owned by his father, the late Stephen Douglas Baldwin, died suddenly Saturday afternoon. He had been working on the lawn of his home when he fell faint and went next door to the home of J. R. Weeks, 1268 Dorchester road, to ask for a glass of water. There he collapsed and died a few moments later.

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Heart Attack, Induced By Heat, Fatal To Rubber Firm Executive

His death caused at least indirectly by the intense heat of last week, Stowe D. Baldwin, 1288 Dorchester road, was laid to rest yesterday following services held by City Manager James W. Parry at the home of Mrs. A. M. Wylie Bell Funeral Home, 405 S. O. M.

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