

OUTS AND THAT

Many a truth is broken with jest. Her lipstick puffed and her mouth was lost in the disclosure.

She spoke rapidly, as though breaking seconds up into phrases. Father Gives Up There comes a time when a father is compelled to say to his son: "You know more about some subjects than I do. I can no longer answer all your questions. You must begin to rely on the dictionary, the encyclopedia and your own wits. Please don't make a mistake out of me again."

Rushing from the burning hotel in silk negligee the young lady lamented, "It's not the heat; it's the humidity." When John Wesley was a student in college, his mother gave him a definition of hell which is quite as good today as when she wrote this letter to her son.

When you judge the lawfulness or unlawfulness of a pleasure," she wrote, "then take heed. Whatever weakens your conscience, obscures your sense of God, and takes away the relish of spiritual things, which ever increases the authority of the law over your mind—that thing, to you, is sin."

Self-Examination Before you lie in bed at night. Let not soft slumber close your eyes. Before you've recollected thrice. The train of action through the day. Where have my feet chafed out their way? What have I learnt, where I've been? What I have heard, that all I've seen? What I have read, that I should know? What have I done that's worth the name? What I have sought that I should have? What I have left undone. Or into what new follies run? These self-inquiries are the road that leads to a man and to God.

When Is A Man Old? It is supposed by many that only young men are possessed of mental virility and intellectual vigor. What do the pages of history say? SOCRATES gave to the world his wisest sayings at the age of 68. Voltaire was a pupil until he was 50. He did not begin to teach until after that age. RACON was 60 before he arrived at the full maturity of his genius.

MASSIAS was 51 when he gave to the world his great scientific lectures. VOLTAIRE, the French poet and philosopher, did his greatest work after 50, and at 84 produced his "Candide." PHILLIPS BROOKS was a powerful figure in the religious world of his generation. EMERSON produced his "English Traits" when 53, and "The Maypole of London" when 57. GLADSTONE was a potential figure in the political and international arena of his generation when he was 80 years of age.

GORTIE, the greatest modern novelist of Germany, wrote the story of "Faust" when 56, and the "Misericordias" when he was 82. HUGO wrote "Les Miserables" when 60 years of age. JOHN MILTON completed "Paradise Lost" when 57, and "Paradise Regained" at 63. JULES VERNE was writing romances when past 70.

NOAH WEBSTER performed the herculean task of his life in compiling his dictionary when between 60 and 70 years of age. Art of Living Successfully.

4 Drivers Charged With Recklessness Unsteady drivers gave Birmingham police a busy afternoon. Three were arrested early Sunday morning and another early Monday morning. Three of the four were arrested for drunk driving and the fourth for reckless driving, but no charge against all four was made reckless.

William G. Luther, 25 years old, of Birmingham, was arrested on Woodward avenue near Morrill street, although traveling in the wrong direction, was fined \$50 when he was arrested for reckless driving in a six-car garage on Woodward avenue.

On Oct. 3, Reber, 55-year-old insurance agent, of 17287 Anchester road, Detroit, and Ray Howard, 46, of 147 Babcock court, Pontiac, were the other two drivers arrested. They were released on their personal recognizances. Reber was to be arraigned on court today and Howard on Friday.

3,000 FANS AT OAK GRID TILT

Thanksgiving Day Game Here To Be 23rd Meeting Of Two Teams

"DOPE" FAVORS ACORNS A 21-year-old gridiron rivalry will be renewed Thursday morning on Pierce Field when the Maples of Baldwin High School and the Acorns of Royal Oak clash in their annual Thanksgiving Day game. Close to 3,000 fans are expected to be in the stands for the opening kick-off at 10 o'clock.

It will be the 23rd meeting of the two teams since 1913, and the 13th consecutive playing of the contest as a Turkey Day fixture since 1922. There was no Royal Oak-Birmingham game in either 1920 or 1921.

Of the 22 games played since 1913, Baldwin has won 10 and Royal Oak 12. The other four resulted in ties. The Little Brown Jug, traditional prize of the victor, has been in Baldwin's possession for the past two years, by virtue of victories in both 1932 and 1933.

Acorns Have Edge This year, neither of the two teams has a record to speak of to date, but victory in this game always goes far in redeeming the winners in the eyes of their backers, no matter what their previous record has been.

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The teams have met two mutual foes—Hazel Park and Lincoln High of Ferndale. Hazel Park downed Baldwin in the first game of the season, 6 to 0, and later the Acorns defeated the Parkers by the same count. Ferndale, however, defeated both Royal Oak and Birmingham.

Pontiac, Berkley and Waukegan are the other three teams that have routed the Acorns this season while their victories have been against the East Detroit, Royal Oak, Hazel Park and Mackenzie High of Detroit.

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Referring to the traditional Birmingham-Royal Oak game played every Thanksgiving Day, Coach Miles Aulenbach declared the day should be set aside for religious observance, and that athletic tests have no place in the Thanksgiving Day spirit.

He was provoked, he said, when he first learned that the time of the annual union church service here on Thanksgiving Day had to be set ahead early enough to enable attendees at the service to go to the football game afterwards.

New Contract Signed Investigation following Mr. Aulenbach's talk revealed that although school officials are not wholeheartedly in sympathy with the Thanksgiving Day football game, a contract has already been signed with Royal Oak for Thanksgiving games both here and at Hazel Park.

Coach Miles W. Robinson, immediately following the talk, told through a sponsor that because of the school's entire athletic program for the year is greatly dependent upon the receipts from the Thanksgiving Day football game, cancellation of the game would be almost impossible.

Y. M. C. A. Campaign Passes \$1,000 Mark

The Birmingham Y. M. C. A.'s current maintenance campaign has passed the \$1,000 mark, it was announced last night at a meeting of the Board of Directors. The quota is \$2,000.

Several campaign workers have failed to report, according to Raymond H. Peck, "Y" president, and letters will be sent out to all members today, asking them to report next Tuesday evening with the pledges and contributions they have received.

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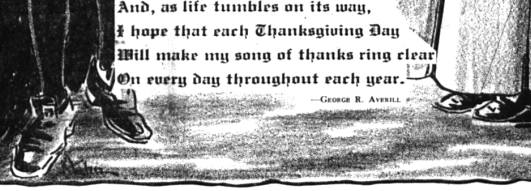
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Thanksgiving Day Dinner To Cost More This Year

If the Thanksgiving dinner for family costs from \$4 to \$4.50 this year, the fact that the price of turkeys has advanced sharply over as it did last year—blame it on the 1933 levels.

Whereas turkeys last year were quoted in some Birmingham markets as low as 23 cents a pound, this season they are commanding from 29 to 32 cents and higher, depending on quality.

The price of chickens has also risen, being quoted at 25 to 27 cents and higher, whereas last Thanksgiving they sold for as low as 19 cents a pound. Other meats are up accordingly, although the price of ducks and geese remain about the same as in 1933.

With the exception of the main course, however, the Thanksgiving dinner can be prepared at less expense than it was last year. Fresh vegetables have undergone little change in price, and in some stores are even lower than they were a year ago.

Community Yule Tree May Boast Lights, After All Last week, the City Commission received a request of clergy members of the community to appropriate funds for lighting the Christmas tree in the second block of the City Center.

Yesterday, the following letter, addressed to the "gentle editor" of the Eclectic, was received from Fenton K. Mathews, of Oakland avenue, who offers to donate 125 feet of electric wire and four outdoor sockets for the tree, and gives several thoughtful suggestions for the tree and lighting.

Merchants To Hold 'Double Coupon Day'

'Friday will be "double coupon day" in the Good Will Campaign being sponsored by Birmingham Retail Merchants Association.

On that day, all merchants participating in the campaign will give two gift-coupons instead of one with every 50-cent cash purchase.

Each coupon, when the stub is signed and deposited by the holder, entitles him to another opportunity of winning one of the three grand prizes being offered free in the campaign—a Spontone Eight Tudor Sedan, a Pontiac All-Wave Radio and a Consumer's B Gas Range.

NEEDY TO GET FOOD BASKETS

67 Families Listed To Receive Thanksgiving Dinner Donations

Sixty-seven needy Birmingham families will be provided with Thanksgiving food baskets through the efforts of the Community House and the generosity of cooperating individual and organizations.

On the recommendation of welfare officials themselves, Mrs. Pyle said, no attempt is being made this year to supply all families on the local welfare rolls with Thanksgiving dinners.

Last year, 165 baskets were distributed here, but this year welfare officials have recommended that no effort be made to provide the entire list of welfare families with surplus Thanksgiving food.

As a result, less than half of the names on the Community House list of 67 families appear on the welfare rolls, and of those are largely headed by widows or aged persons, Mrs. Pyle said.

Names of families not on the welfare rolls are being obtained from the Community House, and from where they will be delivered Wednesday night, Mrs. Pyle said.

Yesterday, more than half of the 67 families on the list remained to be provided for, either directly or through contributions of food to the Community House.

Most of the contributions to date have been received from church and other individuals.

Prisoner Tries To Hang Self In Bloomfield Hills Jail

A 40-year-old CWA worker made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide in the Bloomfield Hills jail last night.

ALL CHURCHES PLAN SERVICES ON THANKSGIVING

Union Program At First Methodist To Begin At 8 A. M. WRIGHT WILL PREACH

Birmingham will offer its thanks to God for past and present blessings at special services in practically all local churches Thursday.

The annual union Thanksgiving service of the First Methodist, First Presbyterian and First Baptist Churches at 8 A. M. will be held in the First Methodist Church, with the pastor, the Rev. Dr. D. Hopkins, in charge.

The sermon will be preached by the Rev. W. Clarence Wright of the First Presbyterian Church, whose topic will be "Purpose of Thanksgiving."

The offering at this service will be divided between local welfare agencies and the American Red Cross. Special music will include an anthem, Mauder's "O Come, Let Us Sing," by the Methodist Choir under the direction of Frederick A. Protheroe, and "Offertory of St. Cecilia," by the choir.

The public is invited to attend the traditional Thanksgiving service at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, beginning at 10:30 A. M.

At the Birmingham Community Church, the service will be held in the K. of P. Hall, a sermon on "The Spirit of Thanksgiving" will be preached by the pastor, the Rev. A. S. Richardson, at a service beginning at 9:30 A. M.

Holy communion will be celebrated at two special Thanksgiving Day services at St. James' Episcopal Church, one at 8 A. M. and another at 9:30 A. M.

Special High Mass At Holy Name Catholic Church, special high mass will be celebrated at 8:30 A. M. Thanksgiving Day, followed by benediction and special prayer.

The Rev. Theodore Wuggazer, pastor of the Redeemer Lutheran Church, will preach on "Why Be Thankful" at a Thanksgiving Day service at that church.

Christ Church Cranbrook will hold its traditional "Festival of Ingathering" at 11 A. M. Thursday. The hosts in feature by a play prepared especially for it, and by a procession of children representing the various nations of the world.

While a narration, describing Thanksgiving in other lands, is being read, and while music of those lands is being played, the groups in the procession advance to the front of the church, carrying gifts of fruit and vegetables to the altar, where they are presented to the Spirit of Thanksgiving. Later they are distributed to needy families in the community.

The Embury Methodist Church will hold its special Thanksgiving Day service at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

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