"The longer I live, the less I really know about the vastness of life. But this I do know: the longer I live the greater do I humble myself before the beauteous magnitude of life. And I am inclined to bend my knee more before average men and women than in the presence of so-called "greatness."

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'GERMANY NOT A WAR THREAT'

But She May Become One In 10 Years, Speaker Tells Service Clubs

Little danger of an immediate European war is possible, but present intense nationalistic tendencies of Germany may bring one on within 10 years, according to Esther Brunauer, Ph. D., of Washington, D. C. Dr. Brunauer made this statement before a combined meeting of Birmingham's three service clubs Monday noon at the Community House. The speaker, an authority on international relations, is secretary of the International Relations Committee of the American Association of University Women. She was introduced by Mrs. Charles J. Shain.

Dr. Brunauer declared that, "while Hitler has made Germany very unpopular with the rest of the world, he is building up a remarkable feeling of internal nationalism within Germany, which some day will break forth into trouble for all the world. Hitler's program is based upon the Versailles Treaty terms, in which Germany was made to pay the entire costs of the World War. Hitler and his aides, by a system of unsurpassed propaganda, have made their countrymen feel that Germany really did not lose the war at all, but was outwitted at Versailles by weak statesmen.

"Hitler understands the mass emotions, and his present methods of capitalizing on racial and religious hatreds are making Germany more menacing than during 1914-18. At present, Germany has no allies, and therefore cannot become an immediate war factor. But her leaders are making overtures to nearby nations in the hope that she may mobilize friendships for aggression against Russia."

Dr. Brunauer has viewed at first-hand Hitler's government, and from her world perspective of international relations feels that the progress of Germany's National Socialist Party is spreading to other groups in other nations. She holds that this growth of the inflammable spirit of mass emotions is the world's greatest danger for future peace.

9 O'Clock TOWN

We don't know who the woman is who rockets her tan sedan through the Maple-Woodward light at about 7:30 most week-day mornings, but we, aided by the corner newsboy, have figured out that she's racing to reach the Grand Trunk station before the train pulls out. If she wants to do us a favor, however, she'll get up a little earlier and proceed more slowly across our main drag. There's plenty of flash to the way she whips across, horn blaring a noisy warning, but some sweet day the light may change, and there she'll be—right in the middle.

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The new gas station at the corner of Willits and Woodward reminds us, inevitably, of how a Warner Brothers musical might picture a service station in a North Pole locale. All that is, except the pseudo-dove cote beneath the eaves. That we consider a definitely false note, and one that even Warner Brothers would have avoided. This puts Warner Brothers one up.

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This column did no predicting on the World Series outcome. Being loyal to the Tigers, we couldn't very well choose the Cards, and, being equally loyal to Gallico, we couldn't give the nod to Detroit. This is known as being on the horns of a dillema, or, if you prefer something with a little more class, being between Scylla and Charybdis. It's also known, in some quarters, as refusing to go out on a limb.

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Ernie Mann, who rates right alongside our friend Red when it comes to great figures for supplying "copy", received a 'phone call a few nights ago, asking if he would accept a part in a stock show. "You've played stock, haven't you?" the speaker queried him. "Well", was Ernie's cautious rejoinder, "not recently." "That'll be all right," the caller said. "Report for rehearsal Wednesday." Ernie works all day, so was unable to make the scene of his Thespian triumphs until the night of the show, about 7 o'clock. This was at Swiss Hall, out on Gratiot avenue. From 7 until 8 Ernie rehearsed; then he went on. As a result of his competent performance, he had a chance to take a road trip with a troupe playing "The Drunkard. He didn't go, because, he says, he thinks he's in business now.

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Betting notes: Tommy Mills, pharmacist, is a right guy. When we got a little too blatant in our praise of the Tigers, he hushed us with the sight of Cardinal cash. Dave Gafill, on the other hand, one of the best unplungers we have ever refused to bet with, wanted odds!

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Red was apparently having his own private little war against hitch-hikers the other day, for he had a small placard on the back of his velocipede which read, with ominous simplicity, KEEP OF. The paint was handy, so we added another "F", explaining the need of it. "One more of these?" Red asked, laying a vague finger on the fresh paint. "Yes," we answered. A few minutes later he pedalled proudly by, and the sign had been changed again. It now read KEEP OEE. We kept oee.

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Refusing to bow to Ed Sullivan as clock-turner-backers, we hereWith list a few things we would like to witness again:

"Lefty" Schorr stealing second, third and home against Windsor High. . . . "Boots" Smith making three successive touchdowns from the 40-yard line, the ball being called back twice for off-side play. . . . The same "Boots", this time playing for Pontiac, aiding his team in smearing B. H. S., 106 to 0. . . . Woodward avenue before the trees were butchered. . . . "Chuck" Latham tossing baskets in from anywhere on the floor—ANYWHERE. . . . Georgie "Mysterious" Wilson winning the caddy championship of Michigan. . . . Carl Baynes "fogging" them past opposing batsmen. . . . Harry Brooks, one of the best, bringing his flivver plane down on Woodward. . . . Nick Mooney addressing a group of thieving caddies with his immortal line: "Get out of them fruit!" . . . "Kink" Westerby making an aloof crowd cheer in spite of itself. . . . The Purple gangster who used to live on Oak street—anyway, that was the rumor. (Note to editor: If he still lives there, for gosh sakes, CUT THAT LINE!) (Editor's note: How should I know? Also, what of it?). . . . Henry Ford watching the laying of the Community House corner-stone. . . . Bob Shave as assistant pro to Mike Brady while still in high school.

DALLEY CHOSEN HEAD OF METHODIST SCHOOL

At a regular meeting of the church school board of the First Methodist Church Monday evening, J. B. Dalley was elected superintendent of the school, succeeding Robert D. Lynd, resigned. Mr. Dalley was superintendent for several years prior to 1933.

The board adopted a suggestion of the new superintendent that the goal for attendance to be reached by Nov. 4 be set at 400.

STAFF INCREASED WITH ENROLLMENT

School Board Adds Full-Time Kindergarten Teacher, Half-Term High School Instructor

To care for unexpectedly large enrollments, the Board of Education last Thursday night authorized Superintendent Charles W. Crandell to hire an extra half-time teacher for Baldwin High School, and a new full-time teacher for kindergarten work at Barnum and Quarton Schools.

The kindergarten membership at Barnum is 51, and at Quarton 47, Mr. Crandell reported. The Board specified that the salary of the new kindergarten teacher would not exceed $116.66 per month, and that of the half-time Baldwin teacher, $75 a month.

At Baldwin, Mr. Crandell said, 16 of the classes had an enrollment of 40 or more students, and the teacher-pupil ratio was one teacher to every 33.83 pupils, as compared to one teacher to every 20.3 pupils in 1931—an increase in the teaching load of 66 per cent.

"Only the condition of our finances restrains me from asking for at least two full-time teachers for Baldwin," Mr. Crandell said.

Man Hangs Self From Apple Tree

Funeral services were held in Atwood, Ont., Monday for Arthur John Blair, 47 years old, who committed suicide by hanging himself from the limb of an apple tree outside his home at 18215 Orchard Lane, near Southfield road. The body was discovered at about 6:30 A. M. Friday by his wife, Pearl, who could give no reason to Coroner G. Dewey Kimball for his act except that the family had been hard pressed for funds.

Blair came here last May from Gladwin, Mich., and made his living by raising apples and selling them to motorists on the highway. Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Kenneth, 23 years old, and John, 14.

PARRY NAMED TRUSTEE OF MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

James W. Parry, Birmingham's city manager, was elected a trustee of the Michigan Municipal League at its annual convention held last week in St. Joseph. Mr. Parry was a member of the League's legislative committee for the past two years, and is president of the Michigan City Managers Association. In an address at one of the opening sessions of the convention, Mr. Parry went on record as opposing the proposed state constitutional amendments to be voted on in November which would reduce and limit the automobile weight and gas taxes. City Treasurer Harold H. Corson also attended the convention.

Mr. Parry is planning to attend the annual meeting of the International City Manager Association, to be held next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in St. Louis. The City Commission Monday night agreed to pay the expenses of the trip.

Oldest Church Members Honored At Centennial

These six men and women were specially honored Tuesday evening at the "pioneers' banquet", held in conjunction with the 100th anniversary celebration of the First Presbyterian Church, because they are among the oldest living members of the church. Standing, left to right, are Richard Erwin, 1119 Southfield avenue; Miss Anna Parks, 183 Brown street; Mrs. Emma Snow, 219 Elm street; and Cassius Carter, 612 George street. Seated are Mrs. Hattie Koontz, 231 Brown street, left, and Mrs. Mary Schanite, 219 Daines street.

Mrs. Koontz, 86 years old, is the oldest of the group, and the only one whose health prevents her from still attending church regularly. She joined the congregation on April 20, 1867. Miss Parks became a member on Mar. 1, 1874; Mr. Carter on Mar. 6, 1886; Mr. Erwin on Mar. 5, 1892; Mrs. Schanite on Mar. 1, 1900; and Mrs. Snow on Sept. 24, 1905.

Man, Hit By Auto, Suffers Broken Leg

Charles Mason, 212 Brownell street, sustained a broken left leg and scalp lacerations early Sunday night when he was struck by a car while walking across Woodward avenue at Hamilton street. The car was driven by George B. Farley, 49 years old, of 315 East Pike street, Pontiac. After making a statement to police, Farley was released by order of the prosecutor.

Mason, who is about 35 years old, was removed to St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, where his position is satisfactory, according to Dr. J. Paul McConkie.

MAN BADLY INJURED AS CAR OVERTURNS

One man was painfully hurt and two others received minor injuries last Thursday night when the automobile in which they were riding overturned in an unexplained manner on Woodward avenue, south of Chesterfield road, in Bloomfield Hills.

William Markiewicz, 37 years old, of 9326 Mitchel avenue, Hamtramck, was cut and bruised about the face, hands, knees and legs, but is recovering in St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital. His brother, Louis, 40 years old, was given first aid for minor cuts, and the driver, John S. Wdowinski, 37, of 13445 Bloom avenue, Detroit, escaped with bruises.

Hanuman was a famous monkey chief in Hindu mythology.

SEZ YOU

	True	False	Score
1. A hummock is a large mass of floating ice.....			
2. Indisputability is classed as an adverb in the English language			
3. A minikin is a very minute or delicate object			
4. "Pro tempore" is Latin for "for the sum".....			
5. Yom Kippur is an Indian day of atonement.....			
	TOTAL		

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Three Plead Guilty In Municipal Court

Drunk Driver Placed On Probation; Reckless Driver, Disorderly Person Fined

One man charged with drunk driving, another with reckless driving and a third with being drunk and disorderly all entered pleas of guilty when arraigned Monday morning before Justice Forbes S. Hascall in Municipal Court.

Paul Moore, 27-year-old automobile factory worker, of 8933 Carrie street, Detroit, pleaded guilty to a charge of drunk driving and was placed on probation for six months. His driver's license was revoked for a year. Police arrested Moore early Sunday morning when they noticed him driving in a zig-zag course on East Maple avenue.

D. G. Roberts, 39 years old, of 739 Fischer street, Grosse Pointe, was fined $25 for reckless driving. He was arrested early Sunday evening on Woodward avenue at Harmon street. Police said he had been drinking and was driving erratically.

Henry Du Jardin, 29 years old, of 9801 Travis street, Detroit, who was arrested Saturday afternoon while sitting in his car on West Maple avenue, was fined $10 for being drunk and disorderly.

FIRE DAMAGES GARAGE

Sparks from a chimney on the home of M. M. Gilman, 312 Lake Park drive, ignited the roof of a garage adjoining the house Sunday afternoon and apparently burned for some time before it was noticed and firemen were called. Damage was estimated at $15 by Fire Chief Vernon W. Griffith.

TEACHERS GET 70 P. C. CASH IN NEXT PAYROLL

Continuing the same ratio adopted for the first payroll of the year, the Board of Education last Thursday night voted to meet the Oct. 15 teachers' payroll 70 per cent in cash and 30 per cent in scrip. The Board also was advised that a loan of $5,000 from the Birmingham National Bank for the retirement of short term obligations had been approved by the State Debt Commission.

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Loans and Discounts — Secured — (Secured by adequate listed collateral)		69,357.26
Real Estate Mortgages—(All on improved Birmingham property)		85,783.09
Loans and Discounts—Unsecured—(to responsible Birmingham Individuals, business enterprises and corporate units of Oakland County)		34,376.97
Federal Reserve Bank stock		3,300.00
Redemption Fund		1,350.00
Accrued interest on bonds purchased		1,956.02
Other assets		500.00
TOTAL ASSETS		$946,939.01

LIABILITIES

Capital stock—consisting of Preferred and Common		$100,000.00
Surplus Fund		10,111.48
Undivided profits—Net (not accrued)		16,426.02
Reserve for Preferred stock dividend due Oct. 1, 1934		1,200.00
Circulation		39,350.00
Other liabilities		223.00
Deposits—		
U. S. Government and other public deposits secured by pledges of U. S. Bonds and other securities	$215,646.54	
Other Deposits	557,326.53	
Certified, Cashiers and other checks outstanding	6,655.44	779,628.51
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$946,939.01

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