

The magic of frost will now begin to paint the woods of Michigan in blue. It is a beautiful sight, seen either through the mysticism of our deep nature, or the joy of the scientist who would a trip through some rare art gallery.

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5 and THAT SEE GOVERNOR

By G. R. A. "A valued young friend in the South" writes Marlen Poe, editor of Editor & Publisher, who has been publishing a newspaper which he inherited from his father, tried his hand at fiction for a day and sent the result to me for publication or the scrap book, according to editorial opinion. It is touched by cynicism, but I elect to print it, because I think it essentially represents a great and sad trend. It follows:

The editor of the small town daily set before his typewriter, undertaking to compose one of the most difficult of newspaper stories—a column and a half on the death of the now most wealthy and prominent citizen, Wilbur J. Brown.

Bigwig, whether living in country towns or big cities, cannot be dismissed with three or four paragraphs. Often this is unfortunate, but always the newspaperman must spit on his hands and grimly grin out the copy.

Finally the editor began: "The citizens of Bloomingville are saddened upon learning of the death early this morning of the Hon. Wilbur J. Brown, a resident of Bloomingville National Park and one of the most widely-known and respected leaders in Alabama. Death came suddenly as he stood before a bathroom mirror, a victim of apoplexy."

"Attracted by the noise of something falling, Mrs. Brown rushed into the room and found her husband sprawling across the rim of the bathtub."

The editor paused to pack and edit his pipe. He recalled a column in the paper which brought \$106 into the office of the Daily Record. It was on the same subject, and he had explained: "This money is what our committee had left over from the last year. We agreed, because of the grand fight the paper made with us, that you are entitled to it."

"Nothing doing," the editor replied. "The Daily Record has no money. Any money we have is for some future political campaign, and we will be lined up opposite you in the next election. You can't see this money because the Record's opinion are so strong."

"It was only six months later that Brown had bolted the Democratic Party and was whooping over Hoover. He had told the cotton farmers who came into his bank: 'Don't put any more money in the Democratic Party. It has been bought by the Catholics and the whisky ring.'"

"Mr. Brown was a steward in the Methodist Church, and was a member of the Kiwanis Club, and was president of the Bloomingville Country Club at the time of his untimely and widely lamented death."

Conference On Completion Of Wider Woodward Set For Friday

Arrangements for the conference were made by State Representative Melvin H. Brown, who has been active in the movement to get the project started. It is scheduled for Friday in Lansing when a number of city officials and business men are scheduled to hold a conference with Governor Coakley and Murray D. Van Wagoner, state highway commissioner, in the State Capitol.

FINAL ANSWER SOUGHT

The question of whether work is to be started this year or early next year on the completion of Wider Woodward avenue through Birmingham may be answered Friday in Lansing when a number of city officials and business men are scheduled to hold a conference with Governor Coakley and Murray D. Van Wagoner, state highway commissioner, in the State Capitol.

Comstock Behind Project

"I talked with the Governor Saturday morning," Mr. Lee said. "I am confident that the project will be completed by the end of the year. It is a matter of time before we will have it." Mr. Lee said that he would like to have it okayed before he goes out of office.

Large Delegation Wanted

Mr. Parry informed the City Commission of the conference Monday morning. He said that the larger the delegation at the conference, the more impressive it would be. He said that all of the members of the Commission have indicated they will be present.

1ST PRESBYTERIAN PLANS CENTENNIAL

Local Church, 100 Years Old, To Commemorate Founding Week Of Oct. 7-12. In observance of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the First Presbyterian Church, members of the congregation are planning a week of centennial events, to be held from Oct. 7 to 12.

The observance will begin with special services at the church Sunday morning, Oct. 7, in charge of the Rev. William C. McKnight and the Rev. Floyd Logee, former pastors of the church. Mr. McKnight, now retired, is living in Detroit, while Mr. Logee now has a residence in Birmingham, N. D.

The Rev. W. Clarence Wright, present pastor, will conduct a communion service Sunday evening, Oct. 14, at 7:30. The Rev. N. D. Navin, 452 Southfield avenue, is general chairman of the centennial, assisted by Mrs. A. E. Beier and Richard E. Wright. Mr. Beier is in charge of the banquet, while Mrs. E. E. Elliott and William S. Moody are in charge of the barquet programs.

Assisting these groups is a committee composed of three members of the board of elders, including Edward S. Clark, Herbert G. Wood and Edward Colbert. ED YOU KNOW THAT the police case or whether to explain, earthquake or building? The police case or whether to explain, earthquake or building? The police case or whether to explain, earthquake or building?

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Rites To Be Held Friday For Prominent Detroit Business Man

Funeral services for James Q. Coakley, Bloomer P. Leung and widely known Detroit business man, will be held at 2 P. M. Friday morning at the William Hamilton Chapel, Detroit. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

FERA SCHOOL FUND SOUGHT

Crandell Files Application In Adult Education, Recreation Program. An extensive adult education and recreation program will be available to Birmingham men and women this winter if an application for FERA funds, filed this week by Charles W. Crandell, superintendent of schools, is approved under the government's emergency relief in education program.

EXCHANGITES KEEP TROPHY

Trail Rotarians In Final Match, But Retain Edge For Season. Although defeated by the Rotary Club in the third and last match of the season, the Exchange Club will retain possession of another year of the Weyhing Brothers trophy, a biemblem of supremacy in the annual Birmingham inter-service club sports tournament.

Mary Latham Heads Student Loan Board

Miss Mary Latham, 1128 Southfield avenue, was chosen president of the Birmingham Scholarship Loan Association at the annual organization meeting last Thursday night. Miss Latham was elected to the Association at the annual school district meeting last June. She was chosen as a member-at-large, with the understanding she would serve as secretary of the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women.

Protest Renewed Against Community House Noise

Atwell to take his complaint to the Community House Board of Directors. He will bring a copy of the complaint to the board on Monday night. He said that the noise from the Community House is unbearable and that he has written letters to the Community House Board but has received no satisfaction.

COUNTY CONVENTIONS TO BE HELD TODAY

Oakland County conventions of both major political parties will be held in Pontiac today. The Democrats will meet in the Elks' Temple at 10 A. M. and the Republicans in the Court House at 11 A. M. Delegates to the county convention were elected in each precinct at the primary election last week. Their function at the convention is to elect delegates to represent them at their party's state convention.

HAVE YOU MET?

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hooper, who moved to Birmingham recently from Cincinnati, O., and are living at 923 Wimbledon. They have elected as their neighbors William D. Hill, nine years old; Elizabeth Thornton, six; and Kenneth, four. Mr. Hooper is manager of the Retail Credit Company of Detroit.

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PROFESSOR MIGHT BE REOPENED

City Gets New Ray Of Hope For Modified Sewage Disposal Plant. The city asks that the application be reopened for consideration on a modified basis only. Mr. DeLoach, who is in charge of the plant, said that the original application, which was filed and rejected last winter, asked for nearly \$200,000. The city holds out hopes of obtaining this amount, but could probably construct a drain and erect a new disposal plant on the site of the present plant for less than \$100,000.

SCHOOLS GET \$23,313 FROM PRIMARY FUND

A check for \$23,313 representing the first installment of the state primary fund payments to the Birmingham public schools, has been received by Mayor H. Randolph, business manager. The payment was made on the basis of \$7.84 for each child listed on the school census of the district. The second installment, due next winter, is expected to bring the total payment for the year to about \$20,000. Primary fund payments are used for teachers' salaries.

Bits O' Birmingham

About 75 children's books to be added to the shelves of the Baldwin Public Library with the generosity of the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women. The library received \$100 from the profits of the U. A. W.'s book sale. The books, which have been held in reserve until now, will be spent on children's books because there is no other source of funds for the department in the past few years, according to Mrs. E. B. Hooper, already mentioned. Among the books to be added are several picture volumes for children, including 'The Story of the World' and 'The Story of the Bible'.

EVERYBODY'S WANT AD

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THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC

Mr. Atkinson said he would begin the suit immediately, and that he expected to win within two or three weeks. The suit will be consolidated with a similar action in the two cities last year, but which has never been brought to trial. The suit would be valuable to the cities, however, and consolidation of the two means only that they will arise at the same time, Mr. Atkinson said.

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