PEOPLE'S COLUMN

To the Editor

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There is much commendation due the delightful spring concerts given by the school groups of beautiful child voices, the band and orchestra.

One beauty is that they are given by youngsters who are not as educated and sophisticated as the parents who do such foolish things. Another is that their work is creative and not destructive. Another is that unsic is the one taught subject that cannot be twisted or aborted by the system that rules the lives of all people from an economic, physical and religious basis, with the exception that music can be used to lure unknowing youths to their murder by the manipulators who create war but never participate in it. I refer to band music which is used to stimulate people as successfully as chain letters.

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The Birmingham Eccentric Pay The Bonus Now

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NOTE; The Expentic is pleased to publish stories of events which have never value and which are written by nerrous not being been events. We describe the process of the pr

Seymour D. Adams: A Good

Man

The passing of Seymour D. Adams, life-long resident of Birmingham, and for many years active in the county's business and political affairs, is a distinct loss to this community. Although not bosterous or bouls-poken, nevertheles Mr. Adams made a lasting impression wherever his activity took him. He way quiet, almost shy, by nature, yet he possewed a rugged character that never deviated from a clearcut path over the terrain of truth and honor.

Birmingham and Oskland County join together in lamenting the sudden loss of the man who, but a few days before his death, was carrying on as chairman of the County Board of Auditors. His kindly disposition, his tolerant attitude, his deep feeling of neighborhies, all combined to make him beloved and respected. Any group of citizens are proud to number a Seymour D. Adams among themselves; any group of public officials, likewise, are gratified to work with a man with his high conception of public life.

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What Of The NRA?

Couzens In Race

Senator Couzens last week announced that he will be a candidate for re-election to Congress in 1946, when is term experse. From now on, we presume, numerous names will be mentioned as Republican contextants names will be mentioned as Republican contextants for his job. When it finally comes to a showdown, it is my private belief that Mr. Couzens will make all who seek his job do some pretty fancy and able point ical manipulating.

warm between Reichert and Lacy.

On April 6 of this year, when asked about a such on the of the other was to expire May 6 on the other was 10 on the

How Demagogues Get Along

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Up at Bad Axe, in Huron County, Michigan, the folk, are planning a "Golden Jubile and Homecoming," According to George English's Trobuse of last week, the committee in charge plans to have Huey P. Long, the Louisians Senator, come up to crown "the queen June 28.

Of course, if Mr. Long will come he will be quite a drawing card—even though his "share-the-wealthing damay be opposed by most of Huron County. In such funny ways do American citizent have of pain gattention to demagogues like Mr. Long, We uppose if the Jubilee committee could find a dancing mattract the crown.

In the case of the whale, the fire plug, or the 'sing, ing builder, they could do no subsequent harm to the voters—simply because they would not be candidated some proposed by the committee could find a dancing builder and flowers there is the working at their poems in dirt—their flower poems in dirt—their flower already working at their poems in dirt—their flower already working at their poems in dirt—their flower because they would not be candidated to the voters—simply because they would not be candidated to some job, or sponsors of some "form."

While we admire Huron County's ambition to stage Jubilee and flomecoming, we wonder just how much 'spectacular attractions" for such otherwise harmies and human affairs play in the general confusion and disintegration of American life.

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Our Apology, Governor!

Several weeks ago we published an editorial, criticising Governor Fitzgerald for his seeming charge of heart toward banking commissioner Rudolph Reichert. We stated that, during his campaign, Mr. Fitzgerald had dealered hamself opposed to Reichert, and that candidate Fitzgerald had said "the first thing I'll do when I become Governor is to replace Reichert as banking commissioner."

The other day we received a letter from Governor Fitzgerald, rebuking us for our criticism. Wrote the Governor:

I have before me a clipping showing the fol-

ving: "Governor Fitzgerald said, in his cam Governor Pitzgerald said, in his cam-paign, that the first thing he would do if elected would be to replace Rudolph Reichett as Banking Commissioner. The Governor has now changed his mind, and has asked Reichert to stay.

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Lam told that the elipping is from your publication, Although it does not, of itself, show that to be so. In case this article is written by you, I just wish to call your attention to the fact that neither you nor any other person in Michigan, during the earnpaing or at any other time, ever hard me say that if I sere elected Governar I would replace Rudolph Reichert as State Banking. Commissioner.

This is passed on far your information, which will answer the last sentence in the quotation which is, "Should a Governor explain why he has changed his mand?"

FRANK D. HTTZGERALD

What Of The NRA?

Now that the NRA has been extended for another ten months, what do you suppose will happen? Our own guess, based upon a rather intimate past experience with this alphabetical arrangement, is that it will still be dominated by a bunch of impractical guess. We find that he never did make that statement will still be dominated by a bunch of impractical that the never did make that statement will still be dominated by a bunch of impractical that the never did make that statement of other will still be dominated by a bunch of impractical that the never did make that statement of other will be substituted by a bunch of impractical that the never did make that statement of other will be substituted by a bunch of impractical that political pamphlet which Lacy's Correct published last. September. A few days after this pamphlet was published, you may recall that Reichert make public some information about Lacy's law first charging exhorbituat legal fees for work in connection on one yet has fashioned it into a statisfactory pattern.

Couzens In Race

A "Big" 'Relief Program

Here's a suggestion to cut down the national debristage a series of debates between Roosevelt, Huer's a suggestion for work relief as offered by Senators, and Dr. Townsend, Charge popular prices for ringside seats. Make the debates conclude their finals within eight months. Then let the winner go to Europe or gazage in some form of controversy with Hitler, Mussolini, and Stalin. By the time this is all over, the United States will probably be restored to self-reliance and a balanced budget, and the states are like little children in their hope for "lottsa lollypops," is seen in the chain letter craze that is weeping swer the country. It is the type of "simple faith" that allows speculators to read form in the children in their hope for "lottsa lollypops," is seen in the chain letter craze that is weeping swer the country. It is the type of "simple faith" that allows speculators to read form period, that depends have been supposed to the stock and bond market, in real estate developments, in any similar "bonn period," that depends basically upon unsudundness. It is the same manner of cunthinking" of the mass that allows demagogues to gain high places in government; it is the same kind of mass indifference to Truth in any cra of human relationships that allows for so much confusion in an otherwise orderly universe.

DR. PRICE'S

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Practical Paragraphs

From THE ECCENTRIC Columns of Long Ago

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WHOSE MONEY?

BREACH OF PROMISE SUITS

GOOD ANSWERS

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there are 3,000,000 old and ram-shackle homes, scarcely worth wrecking. Five million American families live in tenements and houses below the standard of de-cency. Modern housing should be provided.

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My Maple Tree

So many people long for fame And some would only keep from growing old. Others would sell their soul for love

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