

When young and older folks decide to meet their future and their resources in that they may get together in better understanding of their respective problems, the world will become much happier. How unfortunate for mankind that the older years make one generation forget youthful perspective.

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THIS and THAT

By G. R. A.

(Here's a brief word from E. H. (Ned) Tillotson, former local resident, who recently went to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, to live in the real estate boom that is destined to come to that sunny climate. "Dear George," writes Ned, "I would like to leave my friends and surroundings in Birmingham, we believe we are going to enjoy this place as well as this country. Have returned to this real estate business. Season's expectations are high. Better pay us a visit." If you go through Fort Lauderdale this winter, I'll be a real leader, why not say "Hello" to Mr. Tillotson? He'll give you a specially wrapped package of Florida sunshine. I'm sure.

A story that is going the rounds in Moscow, states Stalin's six points for guidance of the Soviet intelligentsia—namely, to be successful in the Six Points for Soviet Intellectualization, as follows: (1) Don't talk; (2) Don't think; (3) If you have to speak, don't write; (4) Don't write; (5) If you have to publish, don't print; (6) If you have to publish, don't print.

These restrictions on free thought and free press are also found in other countries under dictatorships. They show once the people lose their individuality and are free, how extremely impossible it is to regain individual rights and understand them in the United States.

Many farmers and orchardists report that they are victims of petty thieves who pay little attention to the usual No Trespassing signs. Why not try the scheme of the fellow out who took the following note on his place:

"NOTICE: This here will warn all Gold Gulch miscreants to stay away from my place and all their prospecting elsewhere. They were being persecuted to find the cause of the trouble. I want to be sure that I am not getting tired of this here around here."

Tony Scaramuzzo.

There is no real danger in America's being the outstanding deficit being created by the Roosevelt administration—providing it gets no more money from our country rightly goes into tremendous debt to defend itself, and has always been able to cut down this debt afterward. The danger of Roosevelt's policy is that only paternalistic, but quite political. He is using some of the vast sums at his disposal to make plenty of jobs for Democrats—ask Jim Farley for further details.

Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald wants the sale of liquor to be made on a cash basis. He feels that that late hour provides sufficient time for imbibers of obtain as much as a little of the hard stuff as they require in order to forget their earthly troubles. But it is a pity that in places John Barleycorn doesn't want to put to bed so early.

Dispatches state that 1936 is expected to be the automobile year. It is expected that the year 1936 will be the year in which it is to be confined to rubber tires.

A very large fraction of the altruistic, humanitarian and forward-looking work of the world, in all its forms, has today its mainprings in the Christian churches. It is estimated that seventy-five percent of it has come and is coming, directly or indirectly, from the influence of organized religion in the United States. If the influence of the American churches on the forwarding of all sorts of movements, in the spread of conscientious and unselfish living of all sorts, were to be eliminated, it is my belief that our democracy would be in a few years become so corrupt that it could not endure.—Robert Andrew Millikan.

EXCHANGES OPEN ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

The Exchange club began its annual bridge tournament this week. It is to last 16 weeks, ending March 14, 1936. The members are divided into five teams of four men each. The captains and names of the teams are as follows: David Levinson—No. 1—Leon Timmer. Kenneth Birmingham—No. 2—Dynamite Fox. Albert Allen—No. 3—Bridge Broom. Ralph Moulder—No. 4—Tigers. Ralph Bricker—No. 5—Bear Cats.

The winners of the tournament last year were led by Robert Allen.

RED CROSS OPENS ROLL CALL MONDAY

Nearly 100 Attend Royal Oak Conference On Eve Of Annual Drive

LOCAL HEAD IS NAMED

With the opening day of the 1936 Roll Call for Red Cross members still nearly a week away, enthusiasm is manifest this year on every hand. At a meeting held in Royal Oak Monday evening the attendance of southern Oakland county workers numbered nearly 100 persons of whom were able to report some progress toward the goal of the 1936 quota of members. The chairman in Birmingham this year is Mrs. Fred Johnson, of Adams (Turn to Page 2, No. 1).

DR. JOHN WOOD IS STATE HEAD

Elected President Of Michigan Osteopathic Association At Annual Meeting

Dr. John P. Wood, of 501 Ridge-plate, Birmingham, was elected President of the Michigan Osteopathic Association of Physicians and Surgeons at the 27th annual convention held in Grand Rapids last week. A member of the State Board of Examiners in Osteopathy and Surgery since 1931, Dr. Wood has practiced in Birmingham for six years, maintaining offices in the Wabash building. He is secretary of the Birmingham Exchange club. At the convention, held in the Hotel Pontiac, it was decided to hold the 1936 session in Detroit. Other officers elected were Dr. Claude B. Root, Greenville, vice-president; Dr. Roy Shorter, Pontiac, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Robert Ashley, Wyandotte, statistician; Dr. E. E. Waldo, Jr., Howell, and Dr. T. Waldo, Jr., trices.

Joe Mitchell Chappell, who gave a very interesting talk on "People," was the guest speaker of the Grand Rapids convention, following a banquet Wednesday night.

The meetings began Tuesday and lasted through Thursday night. Approximately 425 attended, the largest group in years.

ST. JAMES HAS 40TH BIRTHDAY

Parishioners Will Celebrate Event With Dinner Monday Night

At a 6:30 dinner in the Community House Monday evening, parishioners of St. James Episcopal church will celebrate the 40th anniversary of the building of the present church edifice. Tickets for the dinner may be obtained from Mrs. L. N. Pyle, Mrs. O. L. Andrews and Mrs. Warren Pease. All who plan to attend have been asked to telephone one of these ladies by Friday night, in order that an accurate estimate of the number going can be made.

An interesting history is attached to the building of St. James church in Birmingham. The Rev. Warner Forsyth, in an interview next week, will tell some of the outstanding facts concerning the church building.

ANNUAL PAGEANT AT U. P. CHURCH TONIGHT

Children of the United Presbyterian church will present their annual Thank-Offering pageant this evening at the church at 7:30 p. m. The title of the pageant is "On Wings of Prayer." Miss Janet Kerr is directing the 15 children taking part.

Have YOU MET?

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tuttle, 1032 Ridgeland, who came from Detroit two weeks ago, have two daughters, Mary Jane, 9, and Judith, 14 years. They are in the picture with the editorial department of The Detroit News.

Hallowe'en Part Was Howlingly Successful

Led by a volunteer Citizens' Committee of one-hundred men, women and young people, approximately 2,500 people staged the big celebration Birmingham has seen since the Armistice was signed, last Thursday night. The occasion was Hallowe'en, which last year brought numerous disturbances and discomfort instead of enjoyment for 100 boys arrested during the evening. This year police received but one call. The enthusiasm displayed in all the events and the co-operation shown by Birmingham people in carrying out the program to a successful finish were, in the opinion of all chairman, the best ever witnessed in the city. Over 1,800 children and young people took part in the parade, which was headed by a float which filled the evening.

A parade as colorful as any Mardi Gras, peopled by every imaginable costume and character, from clowns, brownies and pickaninnies to hula girls, and a variety of floats, including a robot, and many beautiful floats, started near the Community House and proceeded through the downtown streets and past the judges' stand in front of the Wabash building, ending up at the Hill school grounds.

Here the things formed into long lines before the serving tables, where fifty dais, armed with plenty of ammunition in the form of barbecue, sandwiches, pitchers, milk and bottles of elder, doughnuts, cookies, apples, marshmallows, and other goodies, were laid out. In the center of the field a huge bonfire blazed. Arc lights illuminated the scene.

With their enthusiasm undimmed by all they could eat, the young people went from Hill field to the Baldwin high school auditorium, where two exciting motion pictures provided lazeball thrills, or to the Community House, where a more than capacity crowd enjoyed one of the best dancing parties ever held in the building.

WINTER SPORT PROGRAM LAD

Y. M. C. A. Committee Plans Basketball, Volleyball And Badminton

A winter recreation program embracing basketball, volleyball, and badminton was outlined at a meeting of a Y. M. C. A. committee at the Community House on Monday night. Basketball will be the first of these activities to get underway, a meeting having been called for Monday night to make definite arrangements for a two-week schedule which will commence as soon as organization work is completed.

Miles Robinson and M. E. Sniley are in charge of this branch of the recreation program. They intend that all persons who wish to play basketball or who wish to sponsor enter teams in the Y. M. C. A. league will attend to discuss plans for the season. The meeting will be held in the Community House at 8:00 o'clock sharp.

Volleyball organization will be headed by Jos. Stroup and Jos. Daley. They extend a special invitation to Birmingham service clubs or other organized groups to enter teams in this branch. An organization meeting will be held in the near future to discuss rules and schedule.

Considerable interest among the older boys of the various Birmingham churches may lead to the formation of a basketball and volleyball leagues exclusively for church members. If this move is successful, sports leagues may be formed in the same spirit. Robt. Lynd, Y. M. C. A. secretary, and W. C. Morgan will lead these activities.

Badminton, in all probability, will be added to the program in the near future.

Play Important Roles At Party

Divided equally with Bloomfield Hills, the suit has already cost Birmingham \$116.77. If an attempt to have the case argued orally succeeds, the cost to this city would be about \$200 more. Frank W. Atkinson, Bloomfield Hills city attorney, estimates.

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Above—S. O. Wylie Bell, Charles J. Shain, and Joseph E. Stroup, Jr., as the man who asked the halfer, the man who led her to the block, and the man who roared her to 1,800 barbecue sandwiches at Birmingham's Hallowe'en party last Thursday evening.

At left—Mayor Harry Allen, Dan Kaufman (in the barrel) and George R. Averill, as the man who was to furnish prizes to the winner, the man who won first prize for the funniest costume, and the man who won second prize for the best costume. In the foreground, the dark gentleman in the foreground was not identified, since the photographer did not know who was in the picture until it was developed.

—Hugo Cloutier Photos, Birmingham.

YOU CANNOT HAVE RIGHTS WITHOUT DUTY

William H. Frayer Tells Men That Is Rule Of All Dictatorships

SPEAKS HERE TUESDAY

"You cannot have rights without duties, nor freedom without discipline. That's just common sense," William H. Frayer, former professor of history and now executive secretary of Cranbrook School, told members of Birmingham's three service clubs at their monthly get-together luncheon Tuesday noon, at the Community House. Speaking on "Freedom Versus Discipline," Mr. Frayer showed the basic difference between the European and American governments, supporting his remarks with quotations from two philosophers, who were laying the foundations of Hitlerism and Fascism, Ernst Haeckel and Giuseppe Mazzini, both opponents of democratic government because they said it was opposite to the rules of nature, and did not take into account the fact there can be no rights where there is no duty.

"The trouble with us is that we have deluded ourselves into believing we are a thoughtful people."

"We have tried ourselves on our selfishness, but we are not so wise as we think we are. We specialize in selling things; we've made an almost total failure of selling ideas," Mr. Frayer told his listeners.

He cited for an example our belief that some advances in democracy over any other type of government would so impress immigrants from other countries that they would become good citizens of the United States, whereas in some countries the public is so prejudiced against the foreigner that the country has actually been a deteriorating force on our modern life.

"Gangsterism is an imported idea. Its technique was taken almost entirely from the Italian and the Italian was successful in cleaning them out of Italy, while some of their worst criminals have come to this country."

Mr. Frayer challenged his audience to give much serious thought to the subject of the rights of the citizen, and to the duties of the citizen. He said that "you must have a philosophy of life. Possessing as half-wits instead of a philosophy."

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COURT GRANTS NEW HEARING ON SUIT

Bloomfield Hills-Birmingham Case Against Equalization By Board Argued

A motion for rehearing in the Bloomfield Hills-Birmingham suit against the Equalization Board was granted by the Supreme Court today. The court is to hear the case on a new hearing. The suit was filed by Bloomfield Hills against the Birmingham Board of Equalization. The suit was filed by Bloomfield Hills against the Birmingham Board of Equalization.

Ethiopian War Too Tame, Asserts Joe

"Nothing Compared To Savage-Grinder Technique Of Downtown Stores"

"Have you ever been through a savage-grinder?" asked Joe J. Jackrabbi, who for the Eclectic group in an article to tell us what's wrong with things. "If you have, you know what I've just been through. I've been through a savage-grinder. I've been through a savage-grinder. I've been through a savage-grinder."

Views, Comments Emerge From Party

Things Seen And Heard During Gala Eve In Birmingham

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Will Speak Here

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LECTURES ON EUROPE TODAY

Prof. James K. Pollock Will Speak At Community House Nov. 15

Speaking on "The European Situation," Dr. James K. Pollock, Professor of Political Science, University of Michigan, will appear in a public lecture here Friday, November 15, at 7 p. m. His talk will be preceded by a dinner at the Community House. The lecture will be held at the Community House, where the lecture will be given.

Dr. Pollock, who spoke here two years ago, comes to Birmingham under the sponsorship of the University of Michigan club of Birmingham and the Birmingham division of the Women's League.

Dr. Pollock, the author of many articles on politics and economics, has held notable positions at Geneva college, Harvard and Ohio State universities. He was the only American representative elected to serve in the League of Nations.

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PENCE GIVES HIGH PRAISE TO POLICE

County Prosecutor Calls Chief Hackett "One Of Best In State"

In a letter read before the Birmingham County Commission Tuesday, Oakland County's prosecuting attorney David C. Pence praised the chief of the Birmingham Police Department, Chief Hackett, for his efficiency and competence. The letter, which was read to the commission, reads as follows:

"The members of the present prosecutor's office have been in contact with your Police Department since the first of January, 1935, and we wish to take this opportunity of complimenting your body upon the maintenance of so fine a department."

"We feel that you have one of the best police departments in the country, and we are proud to have your co-operation, along with the members of my Department, has been a great help to us."

Following is Mrs. Hooft's statement:

"I was going east on Maple street, at Glenhurst. A bus stopped to let someone off, and as I passed the bus a girl stepped out from the rear of the bus. The girl jumped back and must have fallen on the pavement. She had her head hurt. She was taken to the St. Joseph hospital in Wytheville. I did not hit the girl."

COMMISSION ROOM ECHO EXPENSIVE

The Commission Room Echo came up for discussion at Monday evening's meeting of the city council, when Manager James P. Paine reported one bid received for the new building.

The building, which will include a proof wall board, guaranteed to kill all reverberations, at a cost of \$125,000, was the highest bid received. The echo wasn't worth that much, dead or alive. Mayor Allen suggested high-backed chairs as a possible solution.

PASTEL PORTRAITS SHOWN AT HUDSON'S

A group of 25 pastel portraits by Mrs. J. B. Howard and SON, National Bank Building, will be on exhibition in the Hudson's gallery at next Tuesday. The exhibit will include portraits of subjects from Birmingham, Grosse Pointe, Detroit and other cities.

Merchants Offer Valuable Gifts During Pre-Christmas Drive To Show Appreciation To Patrons

FORD, GAS RANGE, CASH AWARDS

The mutual esteem which the merchants and shoppers of Birmingham hold for one another will find concrete expression again this year, as the Second Annual Goodwill Campaign opening with this issue of The Eclectic gets under way. To show their appreciation for the patronage of Birmingham people, owners and managers of nearly every retail trade organization in the city, under the sponsorship of the Retail Merchants Association, will distribute \$1,700 worth of valuable gifts, including a 1936 Ford V-8 Tudor sedan, an A-B gas range, and \$150 in cash certificates, among the best place for them to make their business during the seven weeks from now to Christmas Eve.

Gift orders available with each 50 cent purchase at any of the places listed below, will be used to determine the recipients of the gifts.

The real convenience and pleasure of shopping in Birmingham will be stressed by the merchants in their advertising during the Campaign, and early shopping for Christmas will be urged.

Last year the people of Birmingham responded enthusiastically to the Goodwill Campaign. This year, with that success as an incentive, the Campaign is expected to exceed any similar drive ever held in this city.

GIRL HURT IN BUS CRASH

Witness Claims, Driver Denies Car Hit Elaine Frederick

Elaine Frederick, 15 year old Birmingham high school student, received severe head injuries when she stepped from a school bus in front of a car which had started to move. The car, a 1935 Buick, was driven by Mrs. Eleanor Hooft, driver of the bus. The car hit Elaine, who was sitting on the ground. The car hit Elaine, who was sitting on the ground. The car hit Elaine, who was sitting on the ground.

A witness to the accident, Stella Turner of 3061 Avon Lane, told police she saw a car hit Miss Frederick. "I was looking out of an upstairs window in the house where I work, and saw a girl get off the bus and run around the back, and start across the street. A car that was going east on Maple struck her and knocked her down."

Miss Frederick, in a statement secured at the hospital Tuesday, said she remembered nothing of the accident, but said she did not know the driver of the car. "I was sitting on the ground when I was hit. I was sitting on the ground when I was hit. I was sitting on the ground when I was hit."

Frederick lives at 415 Argyre, where her mother is employed. Walter V. Allison, 932 Purdy, and William Shaughnessy, 1319 Birmingham Blvd., arrived at the hospital Tuesday, and took Miss Frederick to the police station, from where Dr. George Bayliss transferred her to the hospital in an ambulance. Neither in his statement, nor in the letter, did Hooft strike the girl, stating that when they arrived Mrs. Hooft had carried her to the side of the street.

Officer Timm, called to the scene, said the girl's name was Elaine Hooft. He found no marks on the bumper or fenders where she might have hit the car. Sgt. Green, who also inspected the scene of the accident, said in his report, "From the blood spots on the pavement it looks like the girl was dragged from under the car and to the north side of Maple Road by some person. It was 27 feet from where the girl was laid on the pavement to the east curb of Glenhurst, running on the north side of Maple."

Glenhurst, driven by Clyde L. Gibson, off 45 James St., Pontiac, and belonged to the Eastern Michigan company.

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K. P.'S HOLD FIRST SUPPER IN NEW HALL

The Knights of Pythias celebrated their move to the new hall in the Theatre building by giving a roller supper last night at 7 p. m. Tuesday. An evening of entertainment followed.

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NO HUNTING - NO TRESPASSING signs available at The Eclectic, 415 Argyre.