

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1936

HELP THESE GOODFELLOWS TO HELP THE NEEDY

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In two weeks the entire Christian world will hold its annual convention of the World Council of Churches in London. While giving presents is a fine and useful purpose, don't you think that it is happier if each of us would, every day, give the presents of kindness, tolerance, self-sacrifice, and other attributes?

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## H S and THAT

Whoever, laying aside prejudice and self-interest, will honestly and carefully make up his own mind as to the cause and the cure of social evils that are so apparent, will find that the most important thing in his power toward their removal is social reform in the broadest sense, secured by noise and shouting; by complaints and denunciations; by the formation of parties, or the making of resolutions; or by the awakening of thought and the progress of ideas. Until there be no thought, there cannot be right action; and there can be no right thought, right action will follow.

## PSYCHIATRIST IS SPEAKER AT BAR ASSEMBLY

Problems Confronting Legal and Medical Professions Are Discussed

A plea for greater union between the legal profession and psychiatry, in order that members of both fields may meet, exchange knowledge and experience, work out solutions for problems, was expressed by Dr. Louis A. Schwartz, M. C., connected with the faculties of both Wayne and the University of Michigan, in an address before the Bar Association of the Oakland County Bar Association's monthly dinner meeting in the Community House Monday night.

When I quit this mortal shore, and money 'round the earth no more, don't you weep, don't you sigh, don't you even sob, I may have struck a better job.

One day last week I was reminded of the internationalism of mankind when I received letters from four Rotarian friends in widely separated parts of the world, from London, England, another from Stockholm, Sweden, a third from North Sydney, Australia, and a fourth from Milan, Italy.

Here's a practical suggestion for you folks who like to sleep in a room that gets a cold as the weather outside—put your feet in like to add to your garments a cap of some sort to keep your heads warm; place a woolen or cotton flannel strip over the pillow slip. I've been doing this since this winter and in spite of the fact that I sleep in a room with six windows open, I keep warm.

Do not I feel in my soul that I am actually a member of this vast harmonious whole? Do not I feel that in this countless assemblage of beings, wherein the Divinity, the First Cause—or however you may prefer to name it—exists, I am but a link, one step between the lower beings and the higher? If I see, clearly, the Divinity in the world, from plant to man; then why must I suppose that it breaks off at me, and does not include me, and go beyond? I feel not only that I am not utterly perish, since nothing in the universe is annihilated; but that I always shall be and always was. I feel that besides me are spirits that live above me, and that in this universe there is truth.

## HAVE YOU MET?

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Newport, Jr., who with their two daughters, Ann, 4, and Sandra, 2, have come to Birmingham from Detroit, take to residents of the Woodlawn field Court, where they are renting their home.

## TAX BILLS FOR SCHOOLS AND COUNTY ISSUED

Winter Statements Sent Out Yesterday, Treasurer Corson States

City Treasurer Harold H. Corson announces that Winter tax statements are now being mailed out as rapidly as possible, delivery having been started yesterday morning. These tax bills are for school and county purposes only and they are prepared and collected by the city organization.

The winter tax rate is fixed at \$17.65 per \$1000 assessed valuation for the current year. This figure is \$1.75 less than the winter tax rate for 1935. The reduction is wholly in the county tax rate and, probably is due to the decrease of county debt.

Mr. Corson, in referring to the statements now being issued, pointed out that Winter taxes are payable with a one per cent collection fee until January 3, 1937. Thereafter, until February 28, a four per cent collection fee will be charged. Following the close of the latter month the tax rolls will be closed and Treasurer Corson will return them to the county treasurer in Pontiac. John S. Black, 491 Oak street, member of the local Board of Education, was chosen as the new president, succeeding Mr. Corson.

Numerous inquiries have been made as to the reason for the one per cent collection fee. Mr. Corson, in explanation, stated that "this collection fee goes to the city and it serves as a check on the Holy Name church which is reimbursed for its expense in preparing the roll, billing and collecting the taxes."

## DR. WOOD NAMED NEW EXCHANGE PRESIDENT

Members of the Birmingham Exchange Club held their semi-annual election at the Community House, Dr. John P. Wood was chosen as the new president, succeeding Stanley Bailey.

## ARCHERY KENO'S NEW GAME HERE

Local Club Conducts Novel Shooting Matches Past Friday Evening

Based on the popular game of Keno, members of the Birmingham Archery Club conducted a novel shooting contest Friday evening, December 4, on the club grounds fronting on Lincoln Avenue.

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Local Youth Dies Saturday Following Accident Near Waterford

Funeral services for David J. Warren, 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Warren, 517 Vinewood Ave., died Saturday morning in St. Joseph's hospital, Birmingham.

## NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDER WAY FOR TOY PROJECT

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