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Forum Speaker

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By G. R. A.

Wonder if the freezing of Niagara Falls each winter has any deterrent effect upon the gushingness of newly-weds.

New Jersey may have some come named after him—but the treatment of the Hauptmann case seems merited with heiferhood...

The "smear Hoover" campaign of 1932 seems changed into the "far Hoover" for 1936.

Campaign definition: a politician is one who loves to labor for the common people; a statesman is one who loves to labor for the common people; the common people are those who love to labor for politicians and statesmen.

We learn that President Roosevelt has gone collegiate—he goes about out of doors without his hat...

The First Lady is coming to Detroit in March to discuss—not points—but her duties.

I earnestly wish that I could think only in terms of high praise for the contemporary personalities of all public officials...

"Head of W. C. T. U. Sees Downside of Drinking" says the "News Headline." Of course, when drinkers get dry they drink more.

The uncountable forms of music, voice, jazz, static, glamour, demagoguery, are so forth, that comes over the radio, are like the uncountable citizens of thought, that are in the collective mind of the human family.

"This is an open matter!" and everyone is invited," stated Mr. Dalles' "The members of our Forum have discussed questions involving youth many times, and we have finally come to the opinion that there really is no 'youth problem'..."

"Our group has come to think that in most cases, most conditions are at the root of the difficult situations that develop in schools and at social gatherings. We feel that young people are influenced more by the example of teachers and parents than they are by being preached at or scolded."

Every year much of the religious world observes Lent; this is done so that people can turn from the verities of life to a better orientation in the Presidential campaign year.

A former Grand Rapids bank president, refusing to pay his stockholder's liability assessment, holds that the Michigan bank holiday was unlawful, and that the appointment of a bank receiver was also unlawful.

When you say in your creed that you believe in the inherent nobility of man, then you have a responsibility to others.

The many families of Mrs. Elizabeth Thurlby will be glad to learn she is recovering from a broken heart after a two-week stay when she fell in the city for over 60 years and has resided in Oakland County for over 70 years.

The Townsend Club of Birmingham will hold a school in the home of Mrs. Stewart, Mr. 128 E. Brown Street, New York City this Saturday.

Joan and Mary Taylor are the local girls who will attend the annual mid-winter reunion of the Birminghan National Bank in Petersburg, N. H.

The Birmingham chapter of the Eastern Star held a school of instruction last night in the Massing Tower Hotel.

The Birminghan-Birthday Church will hold a Washington-Birthday Party, Friday evening, February 21st, at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Stewart.

Who are you? You are a GIBSON, GORDON, BLAKE of the old-fashioned school of teaching.

Maybe you sprang from a long line of royal ancestors who lived in baronial splendor in the "Old Country."

AFTER 5 DAYS SEARCH FOR GIRLS STILL ABSENT

William Donnelly Sought in Disappearance of Two Children

Two local girls, Doris Wilson, 14, and Helen Hines, 15, are still missing from their homes here after five days of fruitless searching by Birmingham and State police.

According to information given out, Doris, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donnelly, 447 Woodward Ave., and Helen, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hines, 210 West Maple Road, left home early Friday evening to attend a basketball game at the Wallace School.

Neither one of the parents was particularly alarmed when the girls failed to return home that night, each believing that their daughters were having with her companions.

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Mission Speaker

HEALING MISSION HELD BY DR. BELL

Many Local People Have Benefited Through Free Courses

Three years ago, in January 1934, Adult Education first became known in Birmingham through means provided by the Federal Emergency Relief Administration.

The next year's activities were carried on earlier and under the auspices of the Birmingham Board of Education.

The primary purpose of the emergency relief program is to provide types of service most needed to help people improve themselves and their community.

These are six organizations here which have a student membership, either partly or wholly. They are the A. O. U. S. C. P. and Town Club for boys, and the Cornet Club, Sigma Lambda, and Delta Beta Sigma societies for girls.

In its statement regarding school clubs the board asserted that those school clubs which relate to the home and family life...

Washington Was Human In Words, Deeds Says History

By E. G. Whitney

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New Editor

ELECTRIC LIGHT SURVEY

For City Estimated To Cost at least \$739,478

Mayor Allen Appoints Citizens Committee To Study Report

Accepting the report of an electrical survey of this city by the Francis Engineering Company of Saginaw and delegating Mayor Harry Allen authority to appoint a committee of 22 local citizens to study and prepare a report, were the two most important matters handled by the City Commission on its Monday night session.

The electric proposal, obtained at a cost of \$2,600, had its inception on June 28, 1933, when Mayor Allen addressed the commission on the problem of obtaining revenue for erecting a municipally owned power plant as an additional way to secure funds for the city.

The 116 page booklet on the local electrical situation sets forth in detail the types of generating plants that could be used. One employs the use of steam turbines which would have two 2000-horsepower units. The cost of such a plant would be \$376,733.00.

Another type, the Diesel plant, would cost \$449,615. Its units which produce a total capacity of 2925 kilowatt hours, would cost \$343,295.00.

Apart from the cost of a generating plant, a distribution system would have to be set up which would cost \$306,320. It would include power lines, transformers and other equipment necessary for the set-up of a complete unit.

Total Cost \$739,478

The Francis Engineering Company recommended that a Diesel generating plant be used in Birmingham, a distribution system of plant, adding to that the amount for a distribution system, totaling \$449,615.

In addition to these costs, such as overhead, land purchased, cost of construction, etc., the total cost of the project would be \$739,478. In their report the engineering company recommended that \$150,000 mortgage bonds would be necessary to finance the entire construction.

It was pointed out that the survey was not made for the purpose of recommending a plant, but to obtain an additional source of revenue for the city.

The electric survey includes a study of rates, present electrical system, future load conditions, generating facilities, distribution system and an economic analysis of the entire situation.

The report recommends that the power system be financed by revenue from mortgage bonds, thus keeping the city out of debt. It was estimated that the annual cost of operating expenses, interest and maintenance taxes, would be \$11,000. Such an estimate is based on service as now given, but is not based on interest on the bonds.

The annual net revenue from the first year of the project is estimated to be \$114,000 to \$165,000 with the system liquidating itself in four years and expected to pay for itself within the next ten days. The list of those selected includes:

B. C. Stewart, chairman; George Averill, John McKee, Charles Shain, Joseph Little, H. Hoyt Gilbert, William Ott, Allen, Henry Hart, Louis Hassell, H. J. Booth, Shelton Harrison, Frank W. Breiford, Frank J. Maurice, James E. Adams, Walter Russell, Glenn L. Kentz, R. Beers, Major Edward H. King, R. M. A. Morgan, K. Ward, L. A. Morgan.

BIRMINGHAM BANK RETIREES I. F. STOCK

The Board of Directors of the Birmingham National Bank has authorized the retirement of \$29,000 par value of the outstanding preferred stock of the bank now held by 19 shareholders.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation's aid retirement has been made from the Undivided Profit Account of the bank. It is proposed to issue common stock to the common stockholders to the same par value as the preferred stock so retired.

The preferred stock to be retired on March 10, 1936, at which time a common stock dividend will be paid to the common stockholders of record February 3, 1936.

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IMPORTANT CORRECTION

On Page 2, Part 2 of this edition, the date for the Baldwin High School play, "Tiger and the Dragon," was given as Thursday night, February 21st. The correct date is Thursday Night, February 23.