

It seems to me that God loves those that love Him—and really isn't much concerned about those who do not care to know Him. After all, why should Divine Providence be kind to those who ignore His being? God doesn't need man in His scheme—but man DOES need God.

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THAT

By C. R. A.

Among the many fine human associations developed within a home, few outside the family circle are so surprising and so true a friendship that may exist between that family and its dog; this is especially true of the family that has the same dog for 12 years. When, after those many years, a dog is found dead, it is not a surprise, but a tragedy. It has grown with your children, passes on to Dog Heaven, there in room and reason, and sadness, nearly 12 years ago, when our three children were five, three, and one, a kindly neighbor brought to our home a beautifully marked brown and white shepherd-collie. He had scratched his way into their home that cold night, but, already having their own dog, they thought perhaps we would welcome the stranger. And we did.

We called him "Jack."

For 12 years Jack helped Mrs. Averill and myself in the raising of Billy, John, and Susan. I mean just that—helped. For this four-legged member of our household became the symbol of much patience, loyalty, faithful protection, and genuine affection.

No member of our household never spoke a cross word to him. Seldom would they ever pass him, and if they did, it was with more of a kindly pat. Hundreds of times one or all of them would sit down on the floor with that old dog, rub his muzzle, his ears, or pat his back.

Jack never bit one of our family—or anyone else that I know of. He patiently stood for a lot of childish rough-and-tumble play, and he was an intelligent canine, too.

When now-nearly-thirteen-year-old Susan was about two, sitting in a swing suspended from our dining room chandelier, Jack came up and stole a piece of bread and jelly right out of her small hand. He had to be close in on her entire hand with his mouth to accomplish the feat.

One day, when Susan learned how to defend her "eats," Jack would occasionally steal from her a cookie.

Our household is going to miss that four-legged friend greatly, for on Jan. 15, 1936, he died, leaving a man's best animal friend without becoming attached to him, can one?

There was all-round honest weeping when Jack passed on two weeks ago. Not one of us learned (Continued on Page Two)

HALF-MINUTE INTERVIEWS

Question: Do you believe Donkey Baseball or some other humorous sporting activity would be a national fad?

Mr. C. R. A. Paton, Drury Lane—"I approve of all sort of wholesome sports and games, but I don't believe this type of activity would be very beneficial as a method of providing recreation. It would be a break in routine of business for both the players and spectators."

Mr. C. R. A. Paton, Ann Street—"Well, it seems like a good thing for sport activity for some of the young men, and, in fact, it would get a big kick out of something like this."

Mr. L. L. Ellis, 2475 Oak—"It seems to me that any outdoor activity of this type is certainly very desirable. It gives the people out and know each other, and at any humorous function, such as donkey baseball, the wall of formality that exists in everyday business life is broken down and everyone thoroughly enjoys themselves. There should be more of this type of thing."

Mr. S. S. Slater, 152 North Woodward—"Yes, I'm very much in favor of these donkey baseball games. They surely give everyone a lot of fun. I don't know whether it's a good idea for some of these idle fellows to play, because a fall might cause some serious damage, but when younger men play it, it's a picnic."

Mr. M. G. Kim, 1011 Kennebec—"I think it's fine. All the merchants and businessmen are seen in an informal manner and good feeling is certainly promoted. A good laugh is always the best way to relax and rest, and I guess donkey baseball furnishes plenty of them."

Local Youths Enjoying Cycling Tour of Europe

Bicycling their way through the British Isles, four local boys, among a group of 11 Cranbrook students, are now enjoying an extended trip abroad. Bob Kicketts, a master at Cranbrook School, is in charge of the group, who intend to visit England, Belgium, Holland, Germany, and France, during their journey. The local group, consisting of Bill Hunt and Frederick Dye, have already cycled their way through England and Belgium and are at present in Holland at Amsterdam. The group left Detroit on June 18 and went by train to Scheer, where they took the S. S. Empress of Australia for Southampton. From Southampton they journeyed on through England, seeing most of the English countryside made famous by literature and history. Probably the most interesting sight was their visit to Cranbrook School in England, after which Cranbrook School was patterned.

Across the channel, they to Belgium where they visited the city of Brussels. Waterloo and other historical spots. Future plans are that they will spend the fifth of August at the 115000 Olympic games at Berlin. Then through the hazy fields of the World War I degree. They will sail from Cherbourg for Quebec on August 26 and will arrive (Continued on Page Two)

3 LOCAL MEN QUALIFIED IN CYCLING RACE

Kimball and Bell Vie For Coroner; Smith Seeks Commissioner Job

Three local candidates seek election to office among the 41 men who will vie for nomination in the 1936 local elections on the September 15 primaries. Leigh Smith has entered the race for the position of Drain Commissioner, his opponent being the present incumbent, Earl Kimball. Kimball is presently incumbent, and Donald Bell will contest for one of two county coroners. The Republican ticket, running on the Republican ticket. The deadline for filing petitions for nominations is Tuesday.

Twenty-seven Republicans and 17 Democrats are eligible for election. The race for Sheriff, Fred Spencer, four Republicans and three Democrats filing to succeed the present incumbent, Spencer C. Howarth. Probate Judge Dan A. McGaffey and County Clerk Lynn D. Allen, both Democrats, are running against him.

The complete list of candidates is as follows:

Republicans
Probate Judge—Dan A. McGaffey, Pontiac.
Prosecuting Attorney—David C. Pence, Ferndale (incumbent); J. H. Hall, Royal Oak.
Sheriff—Spencer C. Howarth, Pontiac (incumbent); Herman J. Truett, Royal Oak.
Truett, Pleasant Ridge; Blaine J. Jones, Waterford Township; Sheriff George Z. Norman, 422 County Clerk—Lynn D. Allen, Pontiac (incumbent); Joseph W. Greenleaf, Pontiac.

Democrats
County Treasurer—Charles A. Sparks, Pontiac (incumbent); Register—Donald Orrin McQuinn, Bruce; Leggett, West Bloomfield Township.
Circuit Court Commissioner—Harold W. Dudley, Pontiac; Verne C. Hampton, Pontiac; Norman C. Hampton, Pontiac (incumbent); James G. Aldrich, Pontiac.
Drain Commissioner—Earl L. Kimball, Pontiac (incumbent); Leitch Smith, Birmingham.
Coroner—G. Dewey Kimball, Birmingham (incumbent); Lee Voorhees, Pontiac (incumbent); Chaucer Bruce, Pontiac; Donald S. Bell, Birmingham.

Probate Judges
Sherman McDougal, Birmingham.
Prosecuting Attorney—Franklin E. Morris, Ferndale.
County Clerk—Raymond Green, Rochester.

County Treasurer—Ed. L. W. Liams, Royal Oak.
Register of Deeds—Henry T. McLaughlin, Pontiac (incumbent); Circuit Court Commissioner—Charles A. Holman, Ferndale; William J. Doherty, West Bloomfield Township; Commissioner—Henry W. Wedge, Troy Township.
Coroner—Dr. H. A. Kling, Royal Oak; Civil Engineer—Mr. E. J. Roy, Royal Oak; William F. Davis, Pontiac.

HAVE YOU MET?
Mr. and Mrs. Carl O. Barton and their two young daughters, aged 6 and 4, recently moved here from Royal Oak, taking a home at 451 Park.

Mr. Barton, a native of northern Michigan, is a member of the Detroit-Mack Construction Company, industrial builders, Detroit. He attended the University of Michigan, graduating with a civil engineering degree. Mr. Barton resided in Detroit previous to moving to Northwood, Royal Oak.

Mr. Barton asserted that they moved to this community because they have always liked Birmingham and this vicinity. The ideal surrounding for children, he also stated, is what he moved here, said.

ARCHER'S CLUB PREPARES FOR MEET

Local Team Will Compete In Shoot At Battle Creek, Aug. 3-7

With the annual Archery Association's annual meet only a few days away, the members of the Birmingham Archery Club have followed a schedule of concentrated practice for the past week. It was discussed by H. H. Richardson, club president. The local team will journey to Battle Creek to shoot against the local archery clubs in the country during the period August third to the sixth. Mr. Richardson said.

Members of the Club who intend to enter the meet are H. H. Richardson, Fred King, George Higgins, M. Merrill, M. Allen, D. S. Smith and possibly a few others. The Birmingham Archery Club is expected that the local club will make a creditable showing.

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LOSER CAR IN THEFT

Vehicle Is Taken Tuesday Night By Oldershaw Motor Sales Co.

Smashing in a rear window, an unknown thief or thieves, gained entrance to the rear of a 1936 Oldershaw motor car, which was parked at the side of the building, proceeded to the rear of the building, and immediately after arriving at his office. A description of the motor car was broadcast over the radio by the Royal Oak station while state police in Detroit were notified by the radio. The state police broadcast followed. No trace of the car or its occupants has been reported.

In addition to the car, Mr. Oldershaw reported that seven 5-cent cans of oil, one box of tools, a pump, an electric windshield wiper and an army blanket were stolen.

Mr. Oldershaw stated that the robbery must have occurred around midnight or later as he had worked in his office until 10 o'clock Tuesday night. He stated that since entrance to the rear of the car was comparatively easy as the keys to all cars were in the trunk and the sliding door could be forced open from the inside.

Immediately upon being informed of the theft, Mr. Oldershaw notified police here. Police Chief John J. Haskett, investigated the case personally and had the facts broadcast at once. According to Mr. Oldershaw, the car carried a 1936 license tag, number W-5266. It was covered by insurance.

This is the first robbery of a car from locked premises that has been reported in the city since the spring, police said. Early this spring a car was stolen from the parking lot of the Oldershaw Motor Sales Co. while several vehicles were parked there.

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DEPT. OF PARKS IS CREATED BY CITY COUNCIL

City Manager And Other Members Will Head New Section

A new Department of Parks and Boulevards was created for this city when an ordinance to that effect was passed by the city commission at their regular Monday night session in City Hall, July 27. The new department will be headed by the city manager and will consist of any number of parks, as may be appointed by resolution by the commission. All members will serve without pay and will be removable by vote of the local council.

In addition to creating a set of rules for proper government of city parks, the ordinance specifically forbids the sale, gift or consumption of any intoxicating liquor, including beer, in any of the parks. This clause is designed to curtail drinking of beer by picnickers at Springdale Park. A licensing clause has been added to curtail the sale of beer by vendors of the various ponds on the golf course for lost balls. Violation of any of the sections of the ordinance will be classified as a misdemeanor, punishable upon conviction by a fine of not more than \$50 or imprisonment of 90 days, or by both.

The ordinance further provides that the department shall have power to designate the hour of opening and closing of parks and that portion that may be used by the public. Sections barred for people on foot will also be set aside and appropriate signs will be posted to warn of the restrictions.

Only Minor Damage Is Reported Following Both Collisions

Eleven men were both shaken up and hurt in two collisions. J. Preston, both of Detroit, suffered minor cuts, when a truck struck his riding in a turn on Woodward Avenue early yesterday morning. The truck, driven by Michael Meyer, Detroit, stopped, Meyer was uninjured, and another vehicle ahead stopped quickly for a red light. Unable to stop, Meyer's vehicle struck the pickup truck driven by Paul Stoller, 656 Bloomfield Court, and turned over after the collision. Neither driver was hurt. Stoller's truck was damaged slightly.

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BUDGET MEETS APPROVAL OF SCHOOL BOARD

Permission Is Given For \$10,000 Loan By State Board

The budget adopted by the board included a loan of \$10,000 to be collected by direct tax on property valuation in the district of \$10,000. The loan is for the dollar for maintenance funds and 6 cents for debt service.

The budget lists \$8,400 for instruction services, including books, salaries, \$35,000 for operation of the school plant, \$1,185 for insurance, \$100 for repairs, and \$6,750 for auxiliary activities such as the library and health work. The total budget will amount to \$92,316.45, it was said, bringing the grand total for operation and debt service to \$292,608.19.

Credit estimates for the district amount to \$24,000, and direct taxes for 1936 totals are fixed at \$20,018.97. An assessed value of \$10,000,000, the sum is fixed at \$13,586,075, the budget showed.

In addition to presenting the budget to the board, the board received an approval from the Loan Board of the State of Michigan for a loan of \$10,000 to the local schools. The board will finance this loan's payment by notes on unpaid property taxes due June 30, 1936, it was stated.

A contribution of \$100 to the Public School Fund was authorized by the board, and plans to meet a number of financial obligations in the past year were approved.

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Several more permits may be issued during the month, but it is unlikely that the valuation total will exceed \$125,000. This is the first time since the year 1930 that the valuation figure has declined in construction work locally.

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