

Political Thought: You who are Republicans are given Alfred M. Landon, until a few months ago almost unknown in national politics. This suggests that heads of political parties in a free democracy must be eternally alert to get the best candidates.

FIFTY-NINTH YEAR—NO. 11

# H S and THAT

By G. R. A.  
Continued scarcity of coverage on the modern female swimmer...  
"Where can I find nice, when you and Uncle Charlie walk up the Golden Stairs, I don't want people to see dress." But the wise and provident old Aunt merely smiled and answered: "My suit nice, I figured that out long ago when I buried your Uncle Charlie."

One of the most serious problems facing the younger generation is, since front porches are seldom built and the country we can park so that we can park and thus out of the dark illumine a host of people with the light of honest love."

I consider knowledge to be the soul of a republic, and as the weak and the wicked are generally in alliance, as they are, I wish the number of the former as of the latter. Education is the way to lift up this done to afford all ranks of people the means of obtaining a proper degree of light, a cheap and easy rate.—John Jay, First Chief Justice.

The swift and moving power of religion is as irresistible in our days as it was in the days of a mountain avalanche. Recently I received a brief note from a young man who had worked in the mechanical department of this newspaper. He wrote:

Dear Mr. Averill:  
Five or six years ago, when I was in the service of the Electric, on several occasions I took ten or fifteen cents from the change in the cash register, and postage stamps in one of the desks. This I did when work was slack and I had no other money to spend at night. I have been very regretful for this, especially in recent months and have accepted of Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour and asking forgiveness for my sins. I have not seen you since that I would make restitution for my wrong acts. Will you please accept enclosed check for \$1.00 and forgive me?"

(The chap who wrote that letter to me since his conversion to the Electric some years ago, happily married, has two children, and enjoys steady employment in the city. His faith in Jesus Christ undoubtedly is to him the greatest inspiration of his life, and moves mountains of selfishness, and bridges wide chasms of past wrong-doing.)

Easy to be an Editor  
One of the easiest jobs in the world to do is to sit at a desk twelve hours a day, six days a week in a month and twelve months in a year and straighten out the staff and correspondents as the following, which reaches his desk by the cord at week-ends:  
"Tom Brown climbed on the roof of his house last week, looking for a leak, and fell, striking himself on the back porch."  
"While Harold Green was escorting Miss Violet West from the church social last Saturday, a savage dog attacked them and bit Harold on the public square."  
"The famous Farmer Brown has been harnessing a young colt last Saturday the colt whirled around and kicked him near the neck, sending him to Chicago Journal of Commerce."

McCullum's Sold To Detroit Creamery  
The Detroit Creamery, large milk concern, has purchased the McCullum Dairy here, according to a recent announcement. The local manager for McCullum, stated that the change in ownership officially took place Tuesday. The action, coming as a result of a general expansion program for this territory by Detroit Creamery, includes building a large distributing plant in Pontiac. It was stated that the plant will be opened July 1.

McCullum has served Birmingham for three and one-half years. The present action will be used until further arrangements are made, it was said.

DETROIT BUSINESS MEN who live in Birmingham and who are interested in the efficient and helpful SERVICE BUREAU available to the staff of The Economic, we have two new members, Mr. H. B. Smith, 645 and 647—four salesmen in Detroit every day.

## SEEKS ANNEXATION



MILTON MALLEENDER  
Representing the owners of the larger tract of land lying in Bloomfield Township, Northwest of this city, and the realty firm interested, Mr. Malleender appeared Tuesday night at a public hearing before the city commission.

SENIORS FILE APPLICATIONS FOR COLLEGE  
Baldwin Principal's Office Lists 51 Graduates For Entrance

Baldwin Principal Melvin C. Hart states that to date, 51 of the graduates of the school have made application for admission, through his office, to various colleges throughout the country. The following list of those who have filed their applications includes seventeen ex-Baldwinites who have accepted admission to the University of Michigan. They are: Harry Stark, Jane Bortner, Betty Hill, Bob Clark, Richard Dick, Jean Rutherford, George Eyer, Herbert Gardner, Darby Taylor, Taylor Bricker, James Albert, Lloyd Foster, Elizabeth Judson, Jeanne Judson, Larry Thomas, and Helen Hague, and Virginia Thompson.

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Star Taxicab Co. Penalized For Failure To Comply With Regulation  
Several miscellaneous matters were decided by the Birmingham City Council in its regular Monday night meeting, June 21.

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BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1936

## TAX BILLS WILL BE MAILED BY JUNE 27

City Treasurer Harold H. Corson has announced that the tax bills, covering tax laws of July 1, for the coming year ending June 30, 1937, will be in the mail before the 27th of this month. About ten or 11 thousand of them will be sent out. Mr. Corson stated that the tax bills are based on the rate of \$19.00 per \$1,000 assessed valuation. The treasurer stated: "This is the same ratio used during the past year, it was said."

## REV. HOPKINS ENDS PASTORATE SUNDAY

The Rev. R. D. Hopkins, minister for four years at the First Methodist Church, announced today that he would not return for another year, but would receive a new appointment at the Detroit First Methodist Church, Detroit, Michigan, next week in Royal Oak.

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## REGISTER FOR SWIMMING ON FIRST DAY

Supervisor Robinson Urges Adults To Aid In Pool Upkeep  
Stating that 181 boys, girls and adults are registered on Monday, the opening day for the Barnum School swimming pool, Supervisor James W. Robinson pointed out that, "unless a decided increase in registration of adult swimmers is noted, the pool's running expenses will have to be curtailed."

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## EIGHT GET FINES IN TRAFFIC CASES

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Eight violations of traffic laws and one accident in which a 1935 Ford old boy was injured were handled by the local police department during the past week.

## FIRE DEPT. HOLDS ANNUAL REVIEW

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## NATIONAL BANCORP GRANTS LOAN TO RECEIVER

H. R. Cooley Obtains Fund Of \$201,200 To Retire RFC Balance  
Harry R. Cooley, receiver for the First National Bank of Birmingham, yesterday stated that a loan for \$201,200 has been successfully negotiated by him with the Birmingham National Bank, enabling him to retire the balance of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation loan secured by him last year to effect a dividend to depositors of the closed institution. The significance of the loan is in the fact that one per cent interest will be saved on the borrowed funds. The loan is for \$201,200, plus interest on that amount for four per cent while under the terms of the new transaction only three per cent will be charged by the Birmingham National Bank.

Since February 16, 1935, the loan has been accumulated to \$372,700 to \$201,200, Mr. Cooley said. He asserted that when this loan is paid, the balance of the Birmingham National Bank is paid off in full, the First National Bank is in a position to effect another dividend fund and escape all interest taxes. The last dividend of the bank was paid out by its bank on July 22, 1935 and totaled \$412,000.

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## MAY FIRE LOSS AMOUNTS TO \$392

Actual Damage To Property Incurred Only Four Cases  
Ten fire alarms were answered by the Birmingham fire department during the month of May, only four of which were fires that resulted in actual property damage. The total loss by fire during the last four weeks amounted to \$392, of which \$156 was covered by insurance.

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