

If I were a young boy today, and found it very difficult to land a girl, I would take time from my busy affairs to become interested in me. I would be sure to tell you today what I need just such a friendly adult interest. What a pity that such a girl exists between them.

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T-S and THAT

Did you ever watch, fascinated, as the dual windshield wipers of an automobile wiper their rubber arms back and forth, trying to wipe away the tears from the transparent substance known as glass? The other day I watched one of these contraptions, the two of which were not exactly synchronized. I there and then made up my mind that, if given the chance, I would eventually get entangled in each other's embrace. Really, the fact that they don't, to me, is one of the wonders of the automotive engineering world. In fact, the fact that the average set of wipers doesn't get tangled together is almost as marvelous a phenomenon as the additional fact that, no matter how madly they wave their arms back and forth, they generally fail to wipe away the heavenly tears that cry their ways upon the windshield.

American politics is a game used in this country to eliminate the need of following the old ways and customs. It is a game in that country. If four people couldn't get it out of their system, they would have to resort to bullets. So, you see, politicians are of some personal value, after all, aren't they?

So the American Federation of Labor will not endorse either Roosevelt or Landon, eh? Nor Lemke, nor Thomas? Well, what about casting a vote for the good old U. S. Constitution, men? Which would give you a chance to shout for the nine justices who are to make up the Supreme Court.

There is no question about the warm personality of Frank J. Delaney Roosevelt. He is charming a chap as you would want to meet and you may rest assured, you will find him a friendly and winning man. He stopped briefly at Pontiac, a crowd of 20,000 people was gathered to see him. It is not so much what he says, but HOW he says it that wins his friends. He is being kept out of these short stops on tour. It happened to be located close enough to the train, when it pulled in to see some of the occupants, among whom was smiling and genial Frank J. Delaney Roosevelt, general chairman of the Democratic National Committee. Mr. Roosevelt next to the wiggled his fingers at the crowd, but did not come to the train's rear platform. He is being kept out of sight these days, which is probably good political strategy, considering the general distrust into which he has fallen among the nation's voters.

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Four years ago, as a member of the National Republican Committee's editorial staff at Chicago, I made a trip on a special train with President Hoover to Cleveland, and observed from the inside the actions of mobs of people who were gathered to pay him homage. It's something like a glorified torching election, in my opinion, when the people are given a chance to "see their King"—for a President comes as close to this position as anything the United States can produce.

Henry Ford, who successfully fought the NRA, thus proving that he understood the U. S. Constitution better than most, because the Supreme Court kicked out the NRA, has come out for a second time, and will be with the next U. S. President. Ford feels that "Landon ate out of a cracker barrel for years, and that the latter is a sissy, a snob, a man who is afraid of the American public," and that the American public would be wise to elect a man who would be elected in the Kansas Governor.

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SEVEN PRICE CASES HANDLED DURING

Suicide, Holdup, Two Thefts And Three Accidents Are Reported

Birmingham police officers were busy during the last week with one holdup, two accidents, a suicide, and three thefts reported, while the Bloomfield Hills police handled a case involving serious injuries to Donna Jean Zettel, a student at Holy Name School here who was struck by a car driven by Vern Colburn, of Birmingham, Tuesday afternoon on Lone Pine Road.

Poor health was given as the cause of the death of Harry J. Myers, former Detroit branch manager of Washburn-Crosby, Inc., flour manufacturer. Mr. Myers, 41, died at his home here last night of a heart ailment. He was born in Detroit and was a graduate of the University of Michigan. He was married and had two sons, Donald and Robert.

The injury to Donna Jean Zettel occurred when she ran from behind the automobile of Harry Jackwood who had brought her from school. Colburn's car had just topped a hill and the driver was unable to stop. She was thrown approximately 15 feet by the force of the impact. She received several cuts, abrasions, lacerations of the head and a possible skull fracture.

ALLIED YOUTH PLAN STATE CONVENTION

Members of the Allied Youth Organization throughout Michigan will meet at Pontiac, Mich., on Saturday, Oct. 21, for their state convention. Meetings will be held in the Jones Hotel on Division Street, it was announced.

House Reception Honors Mrs. Lally

Mrs. Julia K. Lally, now hostess at the Community House, was greeted by approximately 100 local and out-of-town club officers at a reception given in her honor Tuesday evening at the Civic Center.

First Meeting of Free Contract Bridge School Today at 3 P. M.

The annual meeting of Birmingham's free contract bridge school will be held at the Community House this afternoon beginning at 3 p. m. To date, over 100 students, almost all of them women, have enrolled for the six week course.

At today's assembly the class is again open to residents here in opportunity to enroll in the class. On page two of this issue of the Eccentric, a copy of the application may be filled out and either mailed or brought in to the Community House. The school will be held today, only those who have turned in their coupons will be admitted to the class.

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BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1936

Chairmen Plan Halloween Festival



Pictured above are the seven chairmen in charge of arrangements for the second annual Halloween Festival to be held on the Hill School grounds the evening of October 31. Seated, left to right, are: Howard D. Crull, who has been named to handle the parade; Charles J. Shain, general chairman of the affair; this year. He served in a similar capacity at the 1935 party.

YOUTH KILLED IN HUNTING ACCIDENT

George Berry, 27 years old, of South Lyons, Mich., was killed Tuesday afternoon, October 26, when a shotgun in the hands of Samuel Rossler, was accidentally discharged while the two men, with Robert Rossler, Samuel's father, were hunting rabbits about two miles south of South Lyons. Berry died in the automobile while the companions were rushing him to town.

COLLEGE CLASSES NOW INCLUDE 268

Birmingham's Community College here its third week with an enrollment of 268 in the evening classes, conducted in the Baldwin High School, and a total of 148 in the day classes which are instructed in the elementary schools.

DETROIT'S ANNUAL EXHIBIT TO BE HELD NOV. 14-21 AT CONVENTION HALL

Three hundred models of the motor cars that America will ride in during the next 12 months are expected to give visitors to the thirty-six annual Detroit Automobile Show in Convention Hall, Nov. 14-21, an impression of the state of the art in the industry.

SEC. WALLACE SPEAKS AT LANSING FRIDAY

Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace is scheduled to speak at Lansing, Friday afternoon and evening. He will come to Michigan under the sponsorship of the Ingham County Democratic Committee, which has arranged the assembly.

Hallow'en Party Planned For Club

Members of the Vacation Board Club, which met regularly during the past summer, will attend a Halloween costume party next Wednesday evening, Oct. 29, at the club.

HAVE YOU MET?

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Seelye and their two daughters, Elaine, 14, and Juliet, 10, who moved to Birmingham from their English birth home at 256 West Drive.

61 RAISED BY WORKERS IN PAST WEEK

Chairman Moody Supervises 100 Canvassers In Annual Drive

Wm. E. Moody, chairman of the Y. M. C. A. drive for \$5000 to finance a winter recreational program for Birmingham, announced at a meeting of his committee Tuesday in the Community House that more than \$1000 has been collected from the campaign to date.

CLASSICAL MUSIC TREND EXPLAINED

Mrs. Dorothy Kemp Roosevelt Plays Selective Pieces To Illustrate

Mrs. Dorothy Kemp Roosevelt spoke to members of the local Lions Club yesterday afternoon at the Community House of "Transition of Classical Music." The well-known pianist traced the various stages in the development of music from the time of Bach up to present composers.

DR. WOOD TO LEAD OSTEOPATH'S MEET

Three Day Detroit Session Will Convene Oct. 26 At Book-Cadillac

Dr. John P. Wood of this city will preside over the 25th annual convention of the Michigan Osteopathic Association of Physicians and Surgeons, which will be held at the Book-Cadillac Hotel, Detroit, on October 26, 27, 28.

ASKS REPEAL OF SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

On the editorial page of this issue Dr. H. Millington recommends that the Social Security Act be repealed. He shows that in 30 years the annual payments at three times the amount of the original present total bill with simple interest computed will amount to \$100,000,000,000.

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PRINCIPAL TO ASSUME FULL TIME POSITION

Quarton School Head Is Relieved of Teaching Duties By Board

Birmingham's Board of Education Monday night authorized Acting Supt. Howard D. Crull to relieve Quarton School Principal Magdalen Frederick of all teaching responsibility in order that she may have ample time to devote full attention to the problems of a building principal. Earl G. Potter presided at the board session, held in Hill School.

It was pointed out by the board that in view of the fact that all Birmingham principals are supervising principals and that there has been an annual increase in membership at the Quarton School, it was deemed necessary to grant Miss Frederick full time for supervisory work. She has been principal at Quarton since the building was first opened. For the time she served as principal and classroom teacher in the Adams Elementary School.

CITY BILLED FOR INFIRMARY CARE

Community's Share Of Debt Is \$3,312.27, Says Pool

Birmingham's share of the \$1,100,000 bill owed by the city and township of Oakland County for the care of patients at the county infirmary for the years 1932, 1934 and 1935 is \$3,312.27, according to a statement issued by the County Pool Commission to the Board of Supervisors Tuesday evening. The bill came as a surprise to the county supervisors, who claimed to have been notified at least upon a remitted account.

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