"Honesty is the best policy," as an axiom, is printed in most of the copybooks in every school system. The real trouble with this axiom, in my opinion, is that too little interpretation is given it in the schools. There ought to be some method of teaching the truth of this axiom in the schools, don't you think?

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THIS and THAT

By G. R. A.

To the casual observer, it may appear that the average "social-consciousness" of the average community is dulled, without much semblance of interest in problems that can be solved only by "voluntary service." In every community, of course, there are various agencies, most of them tax supported, or supported by contributions to long established organizations, each of which handles some field of community problem; however efficient these agencies may function, it is generally conceded that many problems still remain, apparently beyond the solution or correction of "paid workers." So in comes the modern "service club," to do its part in establishing better conditions, in meeting many needs. Among these organizations are Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Exchange, etc.

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During the past five weeks I have been given the opportunity to glimpse, rather intimately, the manner in which some of these community problems are being met; my observations, however, are confined chiefly to the activities of Rotary clubs in eastern Michigan and western Ontario, when, as District Governor for Rotary International in this area, I am visiting 61 clubs between September 8 and December 1. (Parenthetically, may I thus apologize for my almost continued absence from my own business, for this voluntary service on my part in the Rotary movement will consume not less than a total of from four to five months during my year in office, which began July 1.)

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Already I have visited, officially, 28 of the 61 clubs, 21 in Michigan and five in Canada, and I have been thrilled over the activities in which Rotarians are giving of their time and their money to aid. I have observed communities in which entire recreational advantages for youth have been created and sustained by Rotary clubs, in some areas assisted by other service clubs. I have learned about work for crippled children, wherein hundreds of otherwise neglected handicapped boys and girls have been wholly or partially restored. I have studied programs in many communities where the vocational guidance of youths are being analyzed, and activities set up to aid them in earning honest livelihoods. I have met dozens of business and professional men who, prior to their entrance into the service club program, were bitter and hostile enemies, and who now work shoulder to shoulder, hand to hand, heart to heart in meeting and solving problems in their respective areas. I have witnessed the healing of economic rivalry between communities—rivalries that have in some cases been feuds; rivalries that even the church itself could not satisfactorily meet. I have seen hospitals built through Rotary leadership; juvenile delinquency problems solved through efforts of Kiwanis clubs; help given to the blind by Lions clubs; dental clinics conducted by Exchange clubs.

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Impetus to the raising of business standards has been given to the world by Rotary ever since, as the first of all service clubs, it stimulated the writing of codes of ethics for the business world. And today, among the 4,050 Rotary clubs, in over 80 countries, comprising a membership in excess of 176,000, there are programs being conducted to bring about Rotary's fourth object, which is "the advancement of international understanding, good will and peace, through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service."

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Oh, I know how far from Utopia every generation of human beings is; but I also know that where you are going depends upon where you are looking—and today many men, supposedly only interested on monetary profits, are centering their activities within the circle of friendly and practical programs that tend to push them forward to the Ultimate Millennium. Upon the fine culture of every decent thing in centuries of human existence, with the churches and fraternal organizations as the basic institutions, the modern "service club" is building a super-structure that allows those willing to climb its long staircase a chance to see a vista more beautiful, more internationally expansive, than any generation that has preceded it.

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To the person who can invent a radio device that will filter out all the untruth and mere hokum that is sent out into the air at election time, a fortune should be given. What a pity that pure oxygen should be contaminated so often with so much political patter.

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To make a touchdown in a football game you must carry the ball to the right goal post. In life, too many touchdowns are made

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'Y' CAMPAIGN LEADERS MAP PLANS

Pictured above are four of the six leading officials who will have charge of this year's annual campaign to raise $3600 for the local Y. M. C. A. program. They are, left to right, seated: F. Morse Cooke, one of three Majors who will supervise the work of ten captains, Dr. John K. Ormond, President of the Y' board of directors and an active leader in the drive. Standing are: Robert D. Lynd, local secretary of the association, and Wilmer E. Moody, general chairman of the campaign. Two other Majors, L. B. Billings and Clyde Bennett, were unable to be present at the time this picture was taken.

State Y M C A Secretary Speaks At Campaign Banquet Oct. 13

Fred Freeman, state Y. M. C. A. secretary, has been selected as the principal speaker for the local Y's campaign meeting and banquet to be held in the Community House on October 13 at 6:30 p. m. His subject will be "Youth and the Y. M. C. A." Over 500 workers in the drive for funds to maintain a recreational program in this city during the coming year are expected to attend the banquet which will be the initial move in the solicitation of $3600.

Dr. John K. Ormond, president of the local Y. M. C. A. board, will open the meeting and will introduce Wilmer E. Moody, chairman of the drive, who will preside over the affair. Ernest W. Seaholm, president of the campaign committee, will speak on Camp Mahn-Go-Tah-See, and Miles W. Robinson will give a report on the Barnum swimming pool which was kept open during the last summer as a part of the "Y" program. Robert D. Lynd, general secretary of the local organization, will outline the program for the winter season, and Mr. Freeman will then address the gathering.

The drive, which will get under way on October 14, will continue until October 24 at which time it is hoped sufficient money will be available to finance the winter program.

Mr. Moody last week announced the appointment of F. Morse Cooke, L. B. Billings, and Clyde Bennett as majors in the drive. Each of these men in turn selected 10 captains to work under him, and the captains were instructed to secure the services of 10 men to solicit funds.

The captains selected by Mr. Cooke are William Olson, Melvin C. Hart, G. A. Ziegler, Oscar Peterson, Raymond H. Peck, Everett W. Allen, Walter Morgan, J. Mark Hardin and Frank Higbee.

Workings selected the following men to assist him: Young C. Smith, Leonard Juhl, Ralph Cornell, Nicholas Martin, Dane Millington, Rhodes Dubee, and Carleton Patterson. Mr. Bennett has not yet announced his selections.

Members of the board of directors of the local Y. M. C. A. are Dr. Ormond, president; J. B. Howarth, president emeritus; Oscar Peterson, treasurer; Joseph R. Dudley, secretary, and Robert D. Lynd, general secretary.

The board of directors includes Wilmer E. Moody, chairman of finance committee; Arthur J. Brandt, Normand Grubbs, E. W. Allen, Paul Averill, F. Morse Cooke, Young C. Smith, Charles J. Shain, Harold Webster, George Averill, Earl Potter, R. H. Peck, John E. Martz, W. C. Morgan, Joseph Strauss, Sr., Merlyn Smiley, and Miles Robinson. Camp Fire trustees are E. W. Seaholm, John E. Martin, and Dr. Ormond.

A special gifts committee appointed by Mr. Moody to work in the drive includes Ernest W. Seaholm, Arthur J. Brandt, Charles E. James, H. H. Kendall, A. A. Ruil, John E. Martz, Raymond H. Peck, Dr. Ormond, Louis Haraldt, Harold Webster, Ralph Bricker John B. Howarth, Charles J. Shain, and Norman Grubbs.

HALF-MINUTE INTERVIEWS

Question: What is your opinion regarding the proposed amendment No. 4 to the State Constitution relative to abolition of taxes on real and personal property.

J. B. Howarth—Real Estate and Insurance. "Most emphatically am I opposed to the adoption of proposed amendment No. 4 to the constitution to be voted on this fall, abolishing taxes on real and personal property, tangible or intangible. Were it proposed to abolish taxes on improvements to real estate and on personal property I would most heartily favor it, but to exempt from taxation land values seems to me a scheme to encourage speculation in land which is one of the greatest curses of our civilization. The three major depressions which have occurred during my lifetime have each been preceded by periods of irrational speculation in vacant land and in my judgment are to a large extent responsible for such recurring periods. With no taxes to pay, what is there to prevent vacant land owners from indefinitely holding their property idle to be made valuable by the labor and enterprise of others plus the increase of population and march of civilization?

"It must be plain to any thinking person that values which attach to homes, stores, factories, improvements on farms and to personal property are the result of labor. To encourage them by lower taxes or complete exemption is a step in the right direction. But the value that attaches to home sites and bare farm land is a product of nature and not of human labor, natural opportunities in the annual rental value of which justly belongs to the entire community and not to the title holder."

Howard Crull, Director of Local Schools—"It is my opinion, after a careful study of proposed amendment No. 4, that the people of the state will be dealt a devastating blow provided this amendment carries in the November election.

"Persons making a careful analysis of the situation point to the fact that during the school year 1935-36 alone, the schools of the state would lose approximately $32,500,000 in revenue. This is roughly a reduction of 60% based upon present operation budgets.

"Persons interested in the furtherance of the education of our children in this state should not favor such an amendment to our state constitution."

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100 ENROLLED IN COMMUNITY COLLEGE WORK

Classes Under Supervision of W. E. Lantz Resumed For Third Year

Classes in the Birmingham Community College, which opened last Thursday evening in the Baldwin High School, are now meeting regularly with an enrollment of more than 100 persons and with more registrations coming in daily. The college this year is under the direction of W. E. Lantz, and supervised by Wayne University. Mr. Lantz is well known for his efforts in the organization of colleges of this type.

Classes in shorthand, typing, accounting, journalism, fine arts, photography, sewing, knitting, cooking, French, German, English and Psychology have been started and an application has been received for classes in clothing. A class in poultry husbandry will also be given providing the registration is heavy enough to warrant it. The classes in sewing, knitting and cooking are being conducted at Adams, Pierce and Barnum schools in the afternoon, while all other classes are being given at the high school in the evening from 7 to 10 p. m.

The academic courses offered carry college credit for those students who are eligible for a liberal or state relief or work relief, and are without financial recourse which would enable them to enroll in existing colleges or universities.

Persons who are not interested in obtaining college credit may attend classes regardless of their previous formal education and financial standing. The special interest courses carry no college credit.

This will be the third year that the Community College has functioned in Birmingham, and all indications point to the most successful season with an increased enrollment and a greater variety of courses. Other units of the college are being established in Detroit, Wayne and Oakland Counties.

Although schedules of courses and hours are not yet available, persons desiring enrolling in the college may secure the necessary information by calling the office of the board of education or by going to Baldwin High School between the hours of 7 and 10 p. m.

TRIAL DATE SET FOR JUNK DEALER

Will Be Brought Before Judge Hascall On Friday Morning

City Manager James W. Parry told members of the city council on Monday night that C. C. Sullivan, owner of a junk yard at 1492 S. Woodward, had been brought before Municipal Judge Forbes S. Hascall on a warrant sworn out by Police Chief John P. Hackett and charged with operating his business in violation of the ordinance pertaining to junk yards within city limits. Mr. Parry asserted that Sullivan stood mute and a plea of not guilty was entered for him, trial being set for Friday, October 9.

After several complaints against Mr. Sullivan's methods of operating his business were made, city council investigated the matter. On September 14, commissioners passed an amendment to the city junk ordinance requiring Mr. Sullivan to vacate his present premises by October 1, instead of January 1, 1937, as originally planned. When the junk dealer failed to comply with the amended ordinance the police chief swore out a warrant for him and he was summoned before Judge Hascall.

Acoustics Again Discussed

The question of acoustical treatment for the commission room in the Municipal Building was discussed again by members of the council Monday night. City Manager Parry told the city fathers that a local contractor had submitted a bid of $170 for deadening sound in the room by planking the ceiling and slanting portion of both ends of the walls in the room. Commissioner Frank Higbee moved that the work be done but, following discussion, he withdrew his motion and the matter was referred to a later date.

THREE POLO TEAMS SURVIVE TOURNEY

Clausen Farm Beavers Are Eliminated In Quarter Finals By Detroit

Surviving Sunday's third round, three indoor polo teams, the Flint Eagles, Detroit Polo Club, and the Detroit Gold Hats, enter the semi-final matches this week to vie for the trophy at stake in the All-Michigan Polo Tournament being conducted at the Clausen Farm Field. Eight polo clubs have been eliminated to date, including the hard-riding Clausen Farm Beavers.

The Beavers suffered their first reverse of the tourney Sunday when the Detroit Polo Club trio, led by Mac Krim and Perry Williams, eked out a victory from their high standing with a 9 to 4½ drubbing. On the same day the Flint Eagles maintained their pace by downing the Red Cedar team from Lansing by the score of 7 to 4.

In consolation contests, Grosse Pointe Blues, with Kent MacGregor collecting eight goals, trimmed the Clausen Farm Bears, 16-to-5, and Lansing's 119th Field Artillery turned back the Flint Bowmen 5 to 2.

The Gold Hats and the Flint Eagles are scheduled to meet Thursday in the semifinal at Clausen Field with the winner meeting the Polo Club Sunday.

For as little as 25 cents you may insert a CLASSIFIED AD in the columns of The Eccentric. Try one when you want to buy or sell, locate a house or sell one, or for hiring a maid. Telephone 11 before Wednesday noon each week. —(Adv.)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE, OCTOBER 14

Registration deadline for the November presidential election is Wednesday, October 14. Those who failed to vote in primaries are eligible to ballot in November if they register at the city clerk's office before deadline. All citizens who have not voted since the last presidential election must register to be eligible.

Building Valuation For Sept. $68,190

Second lowest of the year, the September building report, prepared by Building Inspector Donald C. Egbert shows that 18 permits were issued for a total valuation of $68,190 during the past month.

Seven permits were issued for new residences, their estimated valuation being $58,000. One permit was given out for a business establishment to cost $5,000. The remaining $4,190 was taken up by permits for residential and garage alteration.

For the nine months of 1936 155 permits have been issued for a total valuation of $1,002,649. Of that amount $960,005 was for new buildings while $42,584 was given over to alterations. Beginning with the large period in building activity here, only $54,200 valuation being recorded. The peak of the building boom was attained in June when 22 permits were given out, the total valuation reaching $205,550.

DR. H. E. MOORE, 44 DIES IN DETROIT

Local Physician Succumbs Tuesday After Relapse Follows Operation

Dr. Herbert E. Moore, 44 years old, resident of Birmingham since 1926, died at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, where he had been for the past 11 days. Previously, he had been confined in a Battle Creek hospital and at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac. Death followed closely an operation performed on July 29.

A former president of the Oakland County Medical Association, Dr. Moore had served as chief of staff at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. He was a past president of the local Rotary Club.

Dr. Moore was born in Paulding, O. He graduated from Michigan State Normal College, Ypsilanti, later attending the University of Chicago and John Hopkins Medical School. He received his MD degree at the latter institution. He served his internship at the Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, serving as a resident assistant surgeon there.

Surviving are his widow, Margaret; a son, Herbert, Jr.; a daughter, Joanne; his father, A. B. Moore of Paulding; and a sister, Mrs. D. F. Pantious, of Toledo, O.

Funeral service was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the St. James Episcopal Church here with Rev. Warner L. Forsyth officiating. The body was sent to Paulding where church service will precede burial there today.

Pallbearers at the service here included David Babcock, Thomas Luscombe, Dr. J. B. Hasslberger, Edward Bett, James R. Patterson, all of Birmingham and Herbert Zerbe, of Detroit.

EARLY RESIDENT DIES WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Frank Hagerman, 88, Resided Here During Past 60 Years

Mrs. Rosetta Daines Hagerman, descendant of a family prominently identified with the early history of Birmingham and Bloomfield Township, died Wednesday morning at her home at 319 North Woodward avenue, where she had resided for the past 60 years.

Mrs. Hagerman was the mother of Mrs. Thomas L. Thurber of Oak street, and Miss Gertrude Hagerman with whom she made her home. Born in Bloomfield Center, July 18, 1848, the daughter of John Daines and Alice Watkins Daines, she spent her early girlhood there, where she attended the Bloomfield Center School. Mr. Daines who had come to Michigan from New York state, at that time owned a tile factory and distillery at Bloomfield Center. He is credited as the invenfor of the first tile machine in Michigan, and the third to be patented in the United States.

Later Mr. Daines moved his family to Birmingham and purchased the National Hotel, a hostelry famous in the annals of Oakland County, which stood on the corner of Woodward and Hamilton, and which he operated for many years.

It was in the parlor of the old National Hotel, that Mr. Daines' daughter, Rosetta, and Frank H. Hagerman were married on July 18, 1870. Mr. Hagerman, who came to Bloomfield Center from Mt. Bethel, Pa., in 1863, later became actively identified in the bus-

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Death Terminates Educational Career of Charles W. Crandell

Charles W. Crandell

Charles W. Crandell, superintendent of local schools for the past four years, died at his home, 244 Ravine Road, Monday evening at 6 o'clock, after an extended period of illness. Birmingham lost a man who for thirty years served as an educator in Michigan schools, but, more important, this community was deprived of a man of sterling character, who had helped and by his leadership had made possible the building of higher standards of living for hundreds of youth here.

Widely known as an educational executive throughout the state, Mr. Crandell served as school superintendent of Mount Morris, Michigan, where he had served as superintendent since 1925. Previous to that he had been superintendent of Cadillac schools over a five year period.

Mr. Crandell, 49 years old, was born in Owosso. He graduated from Mt. Pleasant Normal, now Central State Teachers College. He held Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees from the University of Michigan. Prior to the time of his death he had completed part of the requirements toward a PhD degree at the same institution of learning.

From 1907 to 1912 he was principal of Genesee County school going to Manton, Michigan as superintendent. Four years later, when 27 permits were given out, the total valuation reaching $205,550.

Mr. Crandell was a member of

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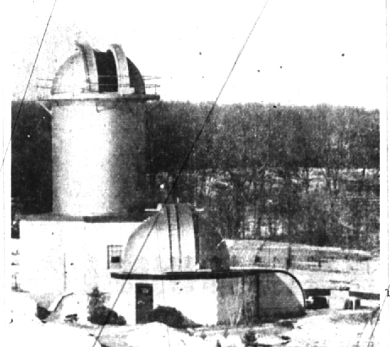
Army's Drive Here Precedes Tag Day

A drive for funds to maintain the Salvation Army's Hodge service in the city was begun this week under the leadership of Harry Harp. Salvation Army officials are in charge of the drive. The solicitation will be conducted only in the business district, and will be followed by a tag day sale at a later date.

The goal this year, according to Mr. Harp, is $500 and he hopes to reach that figure by the end of the week.

Walter Morehead at the Birmingham National Bank is treasurer of the drive and persons wishing to contribute may either mail or bring their donations directly to him.

Science Institute To Present First Solar Films On Friday



Shown above is the McMath-Hulbert Observatory near Pontiac, Now a branch of the University of Michigan, it was founded by three amateur Detroit astronomers.

The first motion pictures ever made of solar prominence, which will be shown at the Cranbrook Pavilion tomorrow evening, were filmed at the observatory since July 2 of this year.

Enormous arcs of flame streaming down at both ends, twisting tornadoes of hot gas, and fireballs shot out at velocities of 186,000 miles an hour to a height of 100,000 miles are shown in the first motion pictures ever made of solar prominence, which will be exhibited in the Cranbrook Pavilion, Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills, Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock. Concurrent with the showing of the films, Robert P. McMath will lecture on, "Prominence Motions studied with the New Four Telescope of the McMath-Hubert Observatory."

The films, which will be making their Michigan premier, were all made since July 2, 1936, at the McMath-Hulbert Observatory near Pontiac, by means of a new solar tower telescope, the newest of six in the world and by far the best, according to reports.

A clock driven mirror 50 feet above the ground picks up an image of the sun which it projects through a lens focused at ground level. An interesting part of the modest name of electrohelioskin-ematograph photograph is the prominence being studied with a single line of the spectrum, usually the line of calcium or hydrogen.

The McMath-Hulbert Observatory, now a branch of the University of Michigan, has become widely known through its production of motion picture films of sunrise and sunset on the moon and of other phenomena. It was founded by Francis C. McMath, Robert R. McMath and Henry S. Hulbert, amateur Detroit astronomers.

Under the auspices of the Cranbrook Institute of Science the films were first shown September 4 before astronomers assembled at the Harvard Tercentenary.

LEGION MEET IS ADDRESSED BY AULENBACH

Minister Speaks On Group Responsibility To City State And Nation

Host to over 325 members of the American Legion District No. 17 of Michigan and the Women's auxiliary, the local Charles Edwards Post, No. 14, and its auxiliary held a banquet and business meeting at the Masonic Temple Friday evening. County Clerk Lynn D. Allen was toastmaster for the program which followed serving of the banquet at 6:30 o'clock. Rev. W. Hamilton Aulenbach of Christ Church Cranbrook gave the principal address of the evening, speaking on "Legion Ideals and the Responsibility of the American Legion to Community, State and Nation."

In his introductory remarks, Rev. Aulenbach said, "Your fight today is to save Democracy, and your fight is a greater one today than it was in 1914 when you went across the ocean to make the World safe for Democracy."

The minister frankly criticized some of the actions and policies of the American Legion and pointed out where the Legion could be a force for better government in a true democracy in America.

Rev. Aulenbach stated he believed the Legion should devote more time to local politics in an attempt to build up the governmental structure from the ground up. He deplored the ballyhoo surrounding national politics and expressed the opinion that it is essential to amend the Constitution when by amendment it can be bettered. He upheld the doctrine of free speech and mildly criticized the Legion for an effort to surpass it at times.

"Communism is essentially a bluff," he stated, "and if we have an abused class in America that should be righted, let's get it righted, speaking and acting freely. More harm can come from suppressing such talk than can ever come from allowing it to be spoken." Reference was made to the recent arrest in Terre Haute, Ind., of Earl Browder, Communist candidate for the presidency.

Rev. Aulenbach also commented the Legion upon its efforts in education and stated that it is doing good work with the youth of the country in the Legion's citizenship program and its child welfare work. He stated that the organization should make every effort to overcome the stigma of "drunken" men which has been built upon the result of the actions of a small percentage of its members at conventions, and suggested as a remedy to control some of the more impetuous Legionnaires at convention time.

The American Legion's powerful home lobby was discussed by Mr. Aulenbach and he stated that many persons believe such a lobby approaches un-Americanism. He believes the power behind the lobby was spent wisely by a great percentage of its recipients.

Mr. Aulenbach ended his address with a plea for the Legion's soundness, to strive for open mindedness in matters pertaining to government, and to endeavor, by means of their powerful organization to

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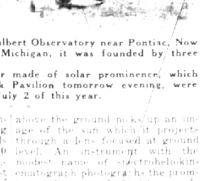
NIMRODS AWAIT HUNTING SEASON

Important Changes Made In Game Laws; October 15 Is Opening Date



Hunters are urged to secure a copy of the Michigan game laws, which gives in detail the open seasons on all game and sets forth regulations governing hunting in the state.

A number of important regulations which will be in force include: Hunters making an automobile accessible to game must unload their rifles, and no rifle or shotgun shall be carried in an automobile unless same be unloaded in both magazine and barrel, and the barrel of nothing from any motor boat, sailboat, or other craft.

Hunting hours are from sunrise to sunset. Only hunting by the same law. It is also unlawful for a person to make use of any part of an airplane in hunting wild waterfowl other than one gun for each person on board, or to aid other persons in hunting wild waterfowl. Hunting from any engine-driven boat is also unlawful except in fresh waterfowl marshes.

HAVE YOU MET?

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Nixon and their two children, David, 5, and Jane, 4, who moved here recently from Detroit, are occupying their new Georgian Colonial home at 951 Fairfax Ave.

Mr. Nixon, who is a native of Boston, Mass., attended Detroit City College. Receiving his AB degree there he entered the Detroit College of Law, graduating with an LLB. He is connected with the Citizens Insurance Agency, Detroit, as Attorney.

Mrs. Nixon, who was born in Detroit, stated that they selected Birmingham for their home because of its ideal surroundings for raising children.

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