

Don't you think that people are the most misinformed of things upon this earth? Too many of us have inside ourselves in this indictment, are altogether too prone to misjudge the motives and intentions of others. The older we grow the more I realize the value of a studied method of trying to be understood telepathy.

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Propose Additional Tax Levy For Schools Roll Call Goal Is Paced At \$10,000

THINGS and THAT

By G. R. A.

Last week this newspaper published an editorial regarding the reckless driving of some of our young folks, and it has brought forth much comment. This contention ought to be met at once—before harm is done to one or more human beings. It will do you good to appeal too much to the youngsters themselves, for quite honestly they cannot separate the modern motor car from the spirit of adventure, and so too often they jump on the gas. It seems to me that the adults of this town are going to have to take the matter into their own hands—unless they want to leave it up to the doctor and the undertaker.

\$35,000 EXTRA REQUESTED TO MEET BUDGET

Increased Operating Costs Primary Reason For Request

Based on the evident fact that School District No. 1, which embraces all local schools, continues to operate during the 1937-38 fiscal year without additional revenue, members of the Board of Education proposed this week that an additional levy of three mills be spread on the December tax roll. The question will be decided at the annual June meeting of the Board of Education by electors in the school district.

MEMORIAL SERVICE MAY 3 FOR MCGAFFEY

Honoring the late Dan A. McGaffey, Probate Judge for Oakland County, Michigan, memorial services will be held in the Probate court house Monday, May 3, at 2 p. m. under the auspices of the Oakland County Bar Association. The services will take place in Court Room No. 1.

ARBOR DAYS OBSERVED AT FIVE SCHOOLS

Students Plant Trees, Erect Bird Houses And Hear Talks Friday

In keeping with Governor Frank Murphy's proclamation, setting Friday, April 16, as Arbor and Bird Day for Michigan's lower peninsula, the five local public schools observed the date with fitting exercises marked by the planting of shrubs and erection of bird houses on school property.

DISTRICT BEE WINNER

Jean Alice Potter

Jean Alice Potter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Potter, 860 Rivenook, an eighth grade student at Kingswood School for girls, Cranbrook, won this district's Detroit Bee championship on May 7.

DEFER ACTION ON ORDINANCE AFTER HEARING

Proposal On 'Street Trades' Will Be Re-Considered On Monday

Action on a proposed "street trades" ordinance was postponed until next week following a public hearing on the matter, held by the city commission Monday evening.

'Pots' Clark Talks To Masons Tonight

The annual Past Masters' Banquet will be held in the temple on Woodward Avenue tonight with dinner being served at 6:45 p. m.

Workers Will Canvass City During 6-Day Period Ending May 2

Roll Call for Birmingham's Community House will get under way Monday morning when captains and solicitors begin a systematic canvass of the city. The drive will extend through Sunday, May 2, and, according to Mrs. W. C. Byers, general chairman of the 1937 campaign, the enthusiasm and cooperation shown to date presages success in attaining the \$10,000 goal set for this year.

Up in Laper last week the Lapeer County Press sponsored a "mustache contest," and prizes were awarded to several. In presenting the prizes, Glen Smith, chairman, recalled the early days when mustaches were in the "Senior Division."

NAME NINE MORE POSTER WINNERS

Judges of the Community House poster contest, conducted in the various schools here, announce the names of nine students in the upper grades who were selected, among about 50 participants, for turning in the most typical designs.

Placards Picked From Those Submitted By Upper Grade Pupils

Barbara Hill, 8A Barnum student, was the only pupil from any school other than Baldwin to place among the first eight. She submitted an attractive poster of a young girl as adult and children's activities.

OPENING MUSICAL CONCERT TONIGHT

Four Other Performances By School Orchestra Are Planned

This year will be no exception to the past as regards the observance of National Music Week in the public schools of Birmingham.

JEAN POTTER IS DISTRICT WINNER

Kingswood Girl Is First In Quanton Spelling Bee Friday

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DEAN LLOYD TALKS TO LEAGUE WOMEN

Speaks On Dormitory And Campus Co-Ed Life Yesterday

Miss Alice Crocker Lloyd, dean of women, University of Michigan, was the honor guest and speaker at a meeting of the Birmingham League of Michigan University Women, held in the Community House yesterday afternoon.

AERIAL PICTURE WORK DESCRIBED

Lansing Executive Talks On Overhead Photography At Rotary Lunch

The interesting subject of aerial photography was discussed by Talbert Abrams, president of the Lansing Aerial Survey Corporation of Lansing, at the Monday luncheon of Rotarians in the Commercial House.

DRUNKEN DRIVER DRAWS PENALTY

Pontiac Man Gets Year's Probation, Loses His License

Pleading guilty to a charge of driving under the influence of liquor, Eugene Hill, 10 South Street, Pontiac, was arraigned before Judge Forbes S. Haskell in court Monday morning.

AYERILL TO HEAD ROTARY ASSEMBLY

Local Club Will Attend Psi-Chi Conference In Body

District Governor George R. Ayerill will head a delegation of local Rotarians, which includes Psi-Chi members, to the Psi-Chi Psi-Chi conference of Rotary which gets under way Sunday and extends through Tuesday afternoon.

SOCIETY HEAD TO LECTURE TONIGHT

Dr. Edwin S. Burdell, professor of sociology at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will lecture at this evening at 8:15 p. m. in the Brookside School auditorium, headed by the local program group.

POTLUCK DINNER FOR TWO CLASSES TODAY

Activities of the Community College sewing classes at Adams and Baldwin schools this week center around a potluck dinner that will be served at one o'clock this afternoon.

Have You Met?

Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Scales of 770 Glenhurst, who are editing the article "Whose Problem Is It," in which reckless driving within city limits by motorists is discussed, were interviewed by this newspaper this week.

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MAYOR MARTZ AND SCHOOL Supt. CRULL WRITE LETTERS ON PROBLEM OF RECKLESS DRIVING

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NOTICE

ON AND after Saturday, May 1, 1937, The Birmingham Eclectic will close every Saturday at 12 o'clock, noon. This will enable our employees to enjoy a decent rest week-end holiday. To accomplish this The Eclectic asks that its patrons make a memorandum of this change in business hours. Thank you.

THE BIRMINGHAM ECLECTIC

LICENSES TO OPERATE CABS GRANTED MONDAY

Licenses to operate taxicabs within the city were granted today by the commission Monday afternoon. Permission was given Neil Russell to drive for the Reynolds Cab Co. and a permit was issued to Labroy Wilkie to operate a taxi for the Star Cab Co.

TRIAL RECREATIONAL PROGRAM FOR SUMMER MONTHS DECIDED UPON BY COMMITTEE OF 12

Twelve representatives of the Community House, Y. M. C. A., School Board, and City Commission, formed a committee to plan for a recreational program in Birmingham, met at the Community House the past Thursday evening.

PLAY TO THE KING

There is a bit of advice that Edwin Booth gave to actors which every salesman should play in his eye. It is this: "The King in evenness—come to play to him!"

ORCHESTRA

Overture, Land of the Masses - Antiques from "Scenes Pittoresques" - Flute and Clarinet Duet - "Hear the Gentle Lark" Robert Ziegler, clarinet; Ed. Arnold, flute.

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