



By E. G. WHITNEY

One chill winter's day back in the Fourth Century a boy named Martin was enrolled in the Roman cavalry by his parents and sent away to the province of Gaul. While riding through the wind-swept streets of Amiens with his fellow officers he was approached by a shivering, half-naked beggar asking for money.

The other officers hooted at the beggar but Martin's heart was touched by the poor man's misery. He had no money to give, but over his armor he wore a heavy white cloak to ward off the cold and, without a moment's hesitation, he drew his sword, cut the beautiful cloak in two, and handed one piece to the beggar.

Later, Martin left the army, became a full-fledged Christian. His fame as a worker of miracles was wide-spread and he ruled for many years as the Bishop of Tours. The French made him their Patron Saint for his great religious work. Not to be outdone, the sailors throughout the land also sainted him because he made one cloak do for two people.

St. Martin still is best remembered for the gift of half his cloak to a beggar. A painting of this incident was made by the renowned Flemish artist, Van Dyck.

Guy Jensen is back in town following the change of administration in Lansing. . . . "Dick" Gavne, who lives at 717 Glenhurst, pitched for Michigan in his Ann Arbor days. . . . "Turkey" New says that once he was trapped in a cave high on the side of a mountain, face to face with a man-killing gorilla. . . . "How on earth did you ever escape?" we asked him. . . . "Well," he explained, "I stared at him and he stared at me and that made a pair of stairs which I slid down to safety."

His burning question about town is: Who threw the snow ball that almost decapitated Oliver Bob Pepperell? . . . Wonder if the Baldwin student with a tilted given name could tip off the policeman? . . . At a recent Exchange Club luncheon Ivan Offenbach, editor of the Exchange Xpenser, suggested starting a Laura club to stimulate interest in his publication, but the entire group jumped to their feet in united opposition, declaring such a club would be unfair to Oliver Kirk who was in a class by himself. . . . Snapp McPeep wonders if WPA or union carpenter labor will be used to enlarge the Supreme Court bench. . . . This column's great political influence will be thrown behind efforts to balk FDR's plan to break down the sanctity of the judiciary. . . . As is good Democrats. . . . Bob Lynch, local "T" secretary, says "to-day a strippling hailed him downtown and asked for a job in the kitchen of the former's summer camp 'cause he wanted to 'grow bigger' . . . the gents who circulated that petition for nominating Bruce Dadds as a candidate for the city commission might have taken the trouble to ask him if he'd run. . . . 'cause he isn't gonna. . . . 'Fruth. . . . Mrs. Hart, over at Wyle Bell's place, has a 'swell' sense of humor and is always ready with a cheery word. . . . 's'ince we're handing out bouquets we rise to remark that Birmingham is lucky to have two public officers like Police Chief Hackett and Fire Chief Griffith. . . . cheerio!

By MARJORIE ELAINE PORTER

It was the interlude between bridge and tea, and the women seated at tables were discussing this and that, the "he-said," and "she-said" in which feminine conversation abounds.

Others became absorbed in the topic most interesting to mothers—their children. Said one, "I try to train my children to be useful, but it's just like pulling teeth to get them to do anything around the house. Really, I don't know what to do. When I offer them 10 or 15 cents or even a quarter, they act as if I expect them to work for nothing."

"Well, and why shouldn't they work for nothing?" Do you get paid for doing things to make them comfortable? one of the others asked abruptly.

The mother was taken back. It was a point of view new to her.

"I've never thought of it in that way," she explained, "You see, when they were small, I started giving them little rewards for small favors. As they grew older, and I asked more of them, they expected greater rewards from me. Each year, they want more for what they do, and I think they often get the best of the bargain."

"Of course, they do—and it isn't just an accident, either," said the other. "You know, if you don't mind my saying so, I think your mistake was back in the beginning when you started paying them for merely being helpful."

"How are we ever to build up the ideal of service in our children if we don't teach them when they are small, that helping others often means self-sacrifice, and not compensation? To my way of thinking, paying them for everything they do is simply breeding a generation of mercenary little racketeers."

"But how do you get your children to do things if you don't give them some reward?" the mother asked. "My children wouldn't even be interested if they thought they weren't going to get anything out of it."

"There's an old fashioned word my husband and I dug out of mothballs, and put to work. We find in building up the family morale, there's nothing like it. That word is 'obedience.' Our children must obey. When I tell them to wash dishes or shovel snow, they know they have to mind, because they are taught obedience from the cradle up."

"We give them a small allowance for spending money at the end of the week, but this has no connection with the little tasks they are expected to do as members of the family. We think it

WARNING

Bloomfield Township Taxpayers

February 28, 1937, is the last date for payment of 1936 County and School taxes, without penalty or interest.

After this date, taxes are payable only at the Oakland County Treasurer's Office, Pontiac, Mich., with a 4% penalty and 3% per month interest charge added.

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DAVID E. ANDERSON,
Bloomfield Township Treas.

is a grave mistake to bring children up with the idea of doing things not for others, but for what they get out of it themselves.

And she is right, according to newer trends in psychology. Organizations interested in child development are gradually abandoning the system of awards. The ideal of service should be firmly founded on willingness to make personal sacrifice, if necessary, and not on the calculating query of "what do I get out of it?" if the race is to make any spiritual progress.

By JANE E. McLELLAN

Things you might like to be aware of: Hester White was elected one of four "Best Loved Girls" at Lawrence College, from a body of students numbering 225. The honor is the highest that may be paid to any Lawrence girl. . . .

"Jr." McCutcheon pledged Delt at Hillsdale last week. . . . Loretta Porritt and Louise Schmidt went down to National Park Seminary to see Dorothy Porritt play the part of Antonio in "The Merchant of Venice," presented during the annual Mardi Gras festival. . . . "Bud" and "Red" Cox, Fred and Bill Cushing and "Hank" Foster are slated in the 1937 edition of the "Blue Book of Young Detroit."

The next time Annie Laurie McIntyre calls "The Eccentric" to give the editor news she will probably concentrate a little harder on what she is doing. Annie Laurie got so confused the other day when a group of people came into his office when she was talking on the phone that she forgot what she was doing and left the reporter hanging on the wire for several minutes.

This week's success story revolves around "Janie" Whalen who is working himself to a frazzle as a "runner" on Detroit's Wall Street. . . . Chivalry is dead, in spite of what the cynics say—little Bobbie Herrick is nursing a bruised knuckle and he says he got it while defending one of his many local favorites from a leering heckler last Sunday night. . . . When are Joan Bar and Don Gore going to announce what they were celebrating Saturday? Did you know that "Ske" Rainey could make Walter Winchell and "The Man About Town" look like pikers if he wanted to? And he wants to know who the Birmingham amateur radio operator is—we heard him the other night through the humming of the "Smoothies." He gave his call number as W8PSP—and told someone in Cincinnati that his "handle" was Dick.

And now the Community House is going to sponsor gym classes for Birmingham women. Every Monday morning for about twelve weeks the girls will go through their exercises under the direction of a professional instructor. The "tired business women" can have a class at night if they're interested enough.

Southfield Township PRIMARY Election Notice

The Primary Election for Southfield Township to nominate the Party candidates for the following Township offices: Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Justice of the Peace, Member of Board of Review, Constables, will be held on

Monday, Mar. 1, 1937

Polls will be open from 7 a. m. until 8 p. m.

FANNIE ADAMS,
Clerk of Southfield Township

Notice

That a call be issued for holding the Annual Republican Township Caucus for the nomination of candidates for Township Offices at the Spring Election (to be held April 5th, 1937) said Caucus to be held at the Township Offices on East Long Lake Road and Woodward Avenue on 6th day of March, 1937 at 3:00 P. M.

SIGNED: EDWIN C. GEORGE,
Chairman.

NOTICE:

The Commission of the City of Bloomfield Hills will meet in the Commission rooms on E. Long Lake Road on Tuesday, March 9 at 8:00 P. M. for the purpose of hearing objections to the improvement of Lone Pine Road from Woodward Ave. to Cranbrook Road by surfacing with not less than three inches of tar or asphaltic macadam.

Owners of all property fronting on the portion of Lone Pine Road to be improved will be subject to special assessment for the proposed improvement.

FRANK W. ATKINSON, Clerk,
City of Bloomfield Hills.

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JELLIES 12-oz. jar 10c

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GRAPE JAM 2 lb. jar 23c

FRAZIER'S PURE TOMATO

CATSUP 14-oz. bottle 10c

PURE, BULK, BROWN

SUGAR lb. 6c

OVEN-FRESH, HONEY MILK CLOVE

BREAD 1½ lb. loaf 11c

HEALTHFUL, MEDIUM SIZE

PRUNES 4 lbs. 25c

COUNTRY CLUB, PANCAKE

FLOUR small pkg 9c

PURE VEGETABLE SHORTENING

CRISCO 3 lb. can 55c 1b. can 20c

LIBBY'S DILL

PICKLES qt. jar 17c

CRYSTAL CLEANING

BORAX box 9c

COUNTRY CLUB, ROLLED

OATS small pkg 9c

GREAT NORTHERN

BEANS lb. 10c

WESCO, OVEN-FRESH, SODA

CRACKERS large box 15c

FRESH ROASTED, SALTED

PEANUTS lb. 10c

BARBARA ANN TOMATO

SOUP can. 5c

JACK FROST, PURE

SALT 2 lb. pkg 5c

Leg O Lamb lb. 23c

TENDER LAMB CHOPS—lb. 35c

Chuck Roast CHOICE LONG BONE CUTS 21c

FRESH GROUND BEEF—lb. 18c

LARD PURE REFINED 2 lbs. 29c

SLICED BACON—½ lb. 19c

GARDEN-FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

FLORIDA MOR-JUICE

Pineapple-Oranges doz. 35c

SNOW-WHITE

CAULIFLOWER 15c

Florida Celery stalk 5c

Big Tangerines 2 doz. 25c

New Florida Potatoes 5 lbs. 25c

Texas Seedless Grapefruit 5 for 19c

TURNIPS 5c

BEETS bun. 5c

CARROTS 5c

SPINACH bun. 5c

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