

### DONALD S. BELL NAMED CORONER

#### Election Commission Picks Local Man For Vacancy On Tuesday

Donald S. Bell was named Tuesday to the office of Oakland County Coroner to succeed the late G. Dewey Kimball, who died in University Hospital, Ann Arbor, the past Friday following an operation.

Mr. Bell is the son of S. O. Wylie, well known local mortician, and has been associated in business with his father during the past six years. He was appointed to fill the vacancy by Probate Judge Dan A. McGaffey, County Clerk Lynn D. Allen and Prosecutor Franklin E. Morris. The three comprise the election commission in Oakland County.

Mr. Bell, who will assume his new duties immediately, attended the University of Michigan literary and medical colleges. He ran for Coroner in 1932, 1934 and the past year in the Republican primaries but was unsuccessful on each occasion.

Two other local candidates sought the vacancy created by Mr. Kimball's death; they were his widow, Mrs. Luella Kimball, and Manley R. Bailey, local funeral director.

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### APPOINTED CORONER



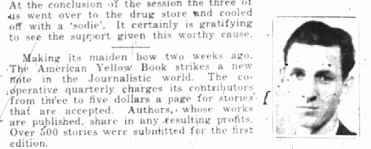
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### HAILE'S PHYSICIAN IS VISITOR HERE

(Continued from Page 1, Part 1) legations varied, hence the could not inter-communicate," he said. "Consequently, the American radios in their appeal to Coolidge, then to the Philippine Islands and Washington, D. C. From the latter city it was relayed to London and then back to the British legation, only four miles away."

Dr. Laubke was serving with the United Presbyterian Mission in the Sudan when an epidemic of influenza swept Ethiopia and offered him the opportunity to work in that fever-ridden country. He departed with the Sudan People's Mission of Addis Ababa and was serving as Field Director of this mission when the Italian invasion began. He asserted that the Fascists, true to their promises, did not leave the capital city and that he and his fellow workers were in no great danger at the hospital, although they did put up barred wire entanglements to ward off plunderers who ransacked the city following the emperor's departure at 2:30 a. m. on May 8.



E. G. Whitney

Those who think this community is going to the dogs should note that Police Chief John P. Hackett's force disposed of over 200 canines during the past year. . . . Five hundred new Movies were turned loose on the public in 1936. . . . the average admission price to theatres in this country is 21 cents. . . . Carbon Monoxide gas is poisonous, tasteless and colorless yet seven per cent in the air will put you up with the angels. . . . or elsewhere. . . . who will be the first to suggest a name for it. . . . William Randolph Hearst drew a salary of \$500,000 in 1935, the highest in the United States. . . . just as much as a Monday afternoon outfit at its home. . . . shirt sleeves trying to keep cool. . . . and coal costs about \$9 per ton. . . . Charlie O'Connor caught a large fish in the Pacific. . . . and a Monday afternoon outfit at its home. . . . here the next evening and could have had it for lunch. . . . Don Egbert has taken to his new work as city manager like a duck to water. . . . and a Monday afternoon outfit at its home. . . . school superintendent. . . . Charlie Kinnison's "get up and go" spirit oozes right out of him.

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### Birmingham before today

The Pettibone property, which extends south from the Hewitt property to W. Brown street later came into the possession of the Drake family.

Drake's death the house was occupied by Mrs. and Mrs. Julian S. Lett and son Charles. When Charles was a boy he would provide special attention to his father had a bicycle built especially for him. It was nicked and had a 21 inch wheel.

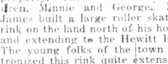
At this time the Letts had built a house at the east end of Hamilton Avenue, or Middle street as it was then called, and Mr. and Mrs. Lett lived there. He and Mrs. Lett were the residents and owners of the Drake property. There were two children, James and George. Mr. James built a large roller skating rink on the land north of his house and named it the Hewitt rink. The young folks of the town patronized this rink quite extensively until the roller skating craze died around the rink and all the boys and girls who enjoyed ice skating in the winter continued to enjoy roller skating in the summer months. Many Saturday evenings the band would march down Pierce to the rink playing as they marched, and would provide music for the skaters. Mr. James would provide special attractions for these evenings.

I believe that Lonie Goodman, son of William and brother of Reverdy, Frank and Steve would often entertain the skaters with trick bicycle riding. The youngest little girl gave an exhibition in fancy roller skating while Charlie Lett circled around the rink on his tiny bicycle. Finally roller skating ceased to be popular and the rink was torn down. Mr. and Mrs. James and family moved south of Willow avenue, (Lincoln avenue) on the east side of Pierce road and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Langley, of Greenfield Township became the owners.

The Langley's finally moved to the house on the south west corner of Hamilton and Bates streets, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson became the owners of the Pierce street property. The Johnson children were Ella, Irah, Ethel and Nina. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss Baldwin and was a sister of John and Ira Beddow and Mrs. Sarah Beddow Aldrich.

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### Reduction In Phone Rate Saves \$500,000

Michigan telephone users will save upwards of half a million dollars annually as the result of the reduction in rate on long distance telephone calls to points outside of the state which went into effect Friday, January 15th according to W. B. Emory, manager in this area for the Menasha Bell Telephone Company.

Beginning in 1925, eight successive reductions have been made in the rates for interstate long distance calls, and four in 1936 for long distance calls between points within the state. Mr. Emory said. Under the January 15th reduction, an eight cent rate of 90 miles the saving to the customer making a day station long distance call is ten cents, amounting to 15 cents at 150 miles, 20 cents at 175 miles, 25 cents at 200 miles, 30 cents at 225 miles, 35 cents at 250 miles, 40 cents at 275 miles, and 45 cents up to 300 miles.

For instance, a three-minute day station long distance call from Birmingham to Miami, Fla., which formerly cost \$2.75, now costs 42 cents.

### Copies of Yearbook Offered By Dondero

Congressman George A. Dondero has available for few days a limited number of copies of the 1936 Agricultural Yearbook. As long as the supply lasts a copy may be obtained by addressing a postal card request to him at 204 House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

### Miss Porter

"Didn't you get your cookies, darling?"

Then, with an accusing look at the clerk, "I don't know why they keep cookies covered up here, so he can't get at them! He knows every time he goes in a store he can have a cookie, and now he expects it!"

Opening his case, she reached for a cookie and handed it to her. The storm subsided as quickly as it had arisen, and the pudgy tyrant waddled away, having won that round of the daily combat. The women witnessing the little scene exchanged sidelong glances, and returned to the business of shopping.

Perhaps some of the more thoughtful are still puzzled, however, trying to understand the mother's viewpoint. Of all the ways in which she solved the problem, the one she chose seemed most unique.

One can't help wondering why she didn't realize the harm she might be doing to the little boy entrusted to her care.

Many mothers (just ask them) would question the wisdom of allowing a two-year-old to "expect" a cookie on every occasion. Much less would they approve giving it to him after such an exhibition.

But, here's the big point of the little story—one of the things every small child must learn is the difference between "thine" and "mine," if he is to grow up with respect for the rights and property of others.

Instead of taking something—even as insignificant as one cookie—which she had no right, and giving it to her son, wouldn't it have been wiser for the mother to have given him a penny to buy what he wanted?

Think it over!

By Jane McClellan

Practically Delirious Thoughts from a Sick Bed

What to do. And the pain in your bones. When the flu aped you. In itself alone. Are alone in bed. Too much to bear.

When the pain in your head. What to do, my friend. Like a lump of lead. When all you seek is the end. Begins to rack. Of snuffel and ache and pain.

And a tortured back. I don't know to be plain. Like an ancient hawk. But don't get it again. Creaks and groans.

Birmingham's erstwhile slogan "Out of the business zone into the home zone" may be converted into an intravillage slogan of "Out of the business zone into the residence zone."

Besides furnishing a much needed rest to the over-worked business man, the epidemic around which most of our thoughts center is a rather healthy and another classic virtue. It gives the women a chance to work off a lot of that rather aggressive, maternal instinct by caring for the laid up and stretched out members of their families. A much better externalization, we believe, than forcing richly agglutinated and rubbery unreluctant feet.

Miss McClellan

### THIS AND THAT

(Continued from Page 1, Part 1) This, having relieved myself of this vigorous violent and voluminous verbiage, I'll soon stop. I can't prophesy the extent to which the one-man crusade against "sissy sandwiches" will go, of course.

but I do make this final statement: wherever and whenever I can, publicly or privately, within the limits of my appetite and my manners, I will do everything possible to remove from the earth's surface all sandwiches of the kind I have been describing. Girls, this is my plea or girlish figure, which is my pledge and my promise!

### Short Ribs and Baloney

By Harvey Baldwin

It is hard to recall twenty years ago when the World War was as much as I try to forget I was in that inter-racial hotel, something or somebody always pops up to tell me my feelings.

Now they think I'm going to pull a corky de guerre narrative of how I won the war by exorcising the evil spirits of the enemy, some handed out one because of the war. I'm sure I'll sign all these post-war articles and besides the greatest honor I ever received during the war, I was named in the "Warrior" magazine as one of the "Ten Most Heroic Men of the War."

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and to figure how to beat out and give the other. Well, I marked the spot where I gave him the bunks rush AND PIQ is the way the man hustled me. When the team collector gave the signal to show off and the ton file was on its way to camp. I was in the team collector's camp. I was in the team collector's camp. I was in the team collector's camp.

I was rummy, we had exactly one minute to check in at the platform. I was in the team collector's camp. I was in the team collector's camp. I was in the team collector's camp.

When I got to my barracks there was a sign on the door that said "No entry" and I wanted and waited and then I waited some more. I was in the team collector's camp. I was in the team collector's camp. I was in the team collector's camp.

### BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

Beth Rainey attended the P. M. Meeting Jan. 20. . . . Boy Scout Troop, B-6 will attend the parade on Friday night. . . . Nancy Welles has been elected. . . . Starting Sunday, at the 12:30 hour, a series of lectures on Communism will be given by Rev. Fred W. McCallister, Jr. of Hope Church.

### B'HAM NAT'L RETIRES 520 SHARES OF STOCK

The Board of Directors of The Birmingham National Bank, has announced the retirement of 520 shares of its outstanding Preferred Stock.

### PHOTOGRAPHS FRAMES The Arnold Studios

Rev. Peter McKay will have a lecture on the 12th of January. . . . Elizabeth White assisted at the funeral of Mrs. W. A. Wood.

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