

Few tasks that come to adults can ever surpass, in final execution, the problems that confront parents as they try to raise their young to successful maturity.

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SAFETY OF Appropriated Funds for Sewage Disposal Site City Refunding Plan for Bonds Completed Birmingham To Buy Large Tract

THIS and THAT

By G. R. A.

Nominated for Special Mention in Aiding the Worthy Cause of Promoting Safe and Sane Driving in this bit of verse by J. A. Owens, editor and manager of the Provo (Utah) Herald:

Speed on, O reckless youngster, never mind the cost. Drive madly, careless, wild, once in a while you'll be lost. Get the thrill of killing people, crippling men and smashing cars. Why leave all the mad destruction to the never-ending wars? Get the joy of making people go on crutches all their life. Be a child, destroy my eyesight, kill a husband, or a wife. Glorify that awful craving when you are drunk with speed. Get your selfish satisfaction never mind the dead. There's no reason to be careful, you are young and wild and free. And the road is there before you, use it for your drunken spree. There's a chance you may be injured, but who's afraid to take a chance. Another driver on the highway, give him not a second glance. Smash his fenders, wreck his engine, he can buy another one. There's no good to be had in seeing the headless dead in one. To hell with caution! We should be merry! All we wish is another thrill.

On to glory, Hallelujah! Pass at the Green. "Meats Cut Are Going Modern"—"Cupbearer Excites Femininely speaking, does that mean the nation will soon be eating undressed beef?"

President Roosevelt's recent utterance, when he suggested that the U. S. Supreme Court "pay attention to the election results in their interpretation of the Constitution," will bring reverberations in political circles. It is felt that the President meant "only a little more liberalism, perhaps his thought is worth considering. After all, the Constitution was made by the people, for the people, wasn't it?"

Michigan's State Legislature has been asked by the Commission to frame legislation that will curb juvenile delinquency. The commission has recommended that efficiency and ultimate decency, ever supplant the value of a good home for influencing children well.

Father, Son Banquet Planned On Feb. 26

Friday, Feb. 26, has been selected as the date for a local father-son banquet to be held at the Community House. A fine program for the evening entertainment is being organized under the direction of the six committees who are expecting over 400 fathers and sons to attend.

Chairman of the Committees chosen to work for the event is Norman Gray, local music director. S. Toothaker, public address system; Oscar Peterson, tickets; Raymond H. Beck, publicity; H. F. Smiley, movies; and Dr. John K. Ormond and Robert D. Lynd, tickets are available from any of the above men.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Ralph W. Wilson, local artist:

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OVER \$1,288,000 IN EXCHANGES MADE IN 1936

By W. L. Moreland, Cashier

Plan Involved General City Indebtedness Begun In Dec., 1935

Began Dec. 31, 1935, Birmingham's \$1,288,507.94 refunding plan for general city indebtedness was completed the past week with the exchange of the last retractable bond. Treasurer H. H. Corson reports that two \$1,000 bonds are still outstanding, but owners cannot be located.

First studies leading up to the refunding plan were begun in October, 1934, when evidences of the economic condition of the local population were carefully observed. These studies, together with a developing interest in tax collection, led the city authorities to put on an intensive tax drive for four months followed by eight months in this same work. This drive lasted through March, 1936. By September 12, 1936, a refunding plan had been agreed upon between the city and representatives of over 60 per cent of holders of general obligation bonds and on that date the plan was approved by the state debt commission. It involved the refunding of \$1,288,507.94 of general obligations of the city with a new issue of serial maturity and average interest rates of about four and one-half per cent into sinking fund bonds maturing in 1954 and bearing interest at the rate of three per cent for the first four years, four per cent for the next six and five per cent for the last two.

MERCHANTS HEAR TALK ON BUSINESS

Pontiac Executive Speaks To 70 At Assembly Tuesday Night

Barring a continuation of labor trouble, a season of unusual profits for the retail merchant trade was predicted by A. B. Kirschenbaum, advertising manager of the Chamber of Commerce of Pontiac, in an address to approximately 70 Birmingham merchants, following a dinner Tuesday evening at the Community House.

HOUSE TO START BRIDGE TOURNEYS

Public Is Invited To Play In Thursday Evening Duplicate Series

Over 100 postcards have been mailed out by the Community House during the past week to local contract bridge enthusiasts inviting them to participate in a series of weekly duplicate tournaments to be held at the civic center. It is planned to hold the first tournament on Thursday evening, Feb. 4.

BULLETIN!

After 24 hours deliberation, a jury in the Arthur J. Brown, Jr.'s Federal Court, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 p. m., found the Hotel de Ville catastrophe has awakened a deep feeling of sympathy and thanks for the generosity of the people, is being met. Few things can present themselves in any greater measure as deserving than the flood need for everybody to help out."

Judge Lederle continued bond and referred Hotel to the Probation Department before passing sentence on the case.

NAMED CASHIER

W. L. MORELAND MADE CASHIER

Is Appointed At Annual Meeting Of Federal S. & L. Board

Walter L. Moreland, who recently resigned as cashier of the Birmingham National Bank, was appointed cashier and general manager of the Birmingham Federal Savings and Loan Association at the annual meeting of the institution's officers, held the past week.

DRILL TEAMS TO FEATURE DRAMA

Women From Seven Detroit Pythian Temples To Participate

Ladies' drill teams from seven Detroit temples will perform in the four-act Greek drama, "Demion and Pythias," which will be given at the Community House, Friday evening, Feb. 5.

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RETIRES FROM 5 SCHOOLS GET \$10,371 REFUND

Payment Covers Cancelled Contracts For 1933 Spring Term

Seventy-two employees of the Birmingham public schools were given surprise checks totaling \$10,371.34 for back salaries in 1933 at two meetings of the personnel in Baldwin High School yesterday afternoon. President Earl G. Potter and John H. Russo, member of the Board of Education, distributed the refund checks to teachers and all clerical help at one session while Business Manager Lewis M. Randall issued reimbursements to janitors of the school buildings at a later meeting the same afternoon.

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Service Is Held Saturday For F. J. Mulholland, Local Merchant

Requiem High Mass was solemnized at Holy Name Catholic church Saturday at 10 o'clock as a last rite for Frank J. Mulholland, widely known Birmingham merchant, who died early Thursday morning in his 46th year, at his residence, 567 Ridgecreek avenue.

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Buy Large Tract \$1,000 IS SENT TO FLOOD AREA BY PD CROSS

Proclamation Is Issued By Mayor Martz Urging Support Of Work

Organizing on short notice, the Red Cross flood relief committee for Birmingham, headed by Mrs. H. H. Corson, has achieved splendid results to date, about \$100,000 showing that this city in conjunction with Birmingham Hills, has contributed more than \$100,000 in cash. Ministers of all churches, business houses, school children and many individuals have co-operated in securing contributions.

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