

Who live in a climate that brings us changing seasons may lament the cold winters that are now let, but our writer slides a personal grudge, isn't the change expected? Beneficial to our spirits! Somehow or other, I would like a rose that blooms forever, or a climate that never changed.

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THIS and THAT

By G. R. A.

Here's one that will give the ladies a chuckle, as reported in Typo Graphic Magazine: A week before a woman's organization was telling about how less the men in Persia are with their wives, and so forth, and then it was a man and a donkey hitched up together. One of the women in the audience called out: "That's unusual—you often see it over here, too."

Without salesmen in this world the progress of commerce would be very stoppered. That's why every salesman is entitled to your strict attention when he calls—he may have something of great value for you, and if he hasn't, you can terminate the meeting courteously and abruptly.

A North Carolina newspaper made a tremendous mistake the other day in printing a want ad. It seems that the ad should have read: "Miss Mary Hall has lost her puppy; when the paper came out it read: 'Miss Mary Hall has lost her leg.'" One of the clearest, most beautifully expressed statements of a good rule for guiding human conduct in times of trouble is given in the following, reprinted by Mark Sullivan: "I noted in an American journal, not published as published in the New York Herald-Tribune. Please read it; please clip it out for your scrap book—It's worth reading often; here it is:

It occurs to me to reprint some condensed extracts from Lord Moulton's address, as having appeared in the Birmingham Post, which the world is much perturbed about the relation of the individual to society—the relation of the individual conscience to, on the one side, written law, and on the other side, the feeling of the community.

Lord Moulton was not primarily a philosopher or moralist. He was a man of action. During the trial of the Birmingham Bombers, his world is much perturbed about the relation of the individual to society—the relation of the individual conscience to, on the one side, written law, and on the other side, the feeling of the community.

"To my mind, the real greatness of a nation is true civilization, is measured not by the wealth of this land of obedience to the unenforceable. It measures the extent to which the citizen, and its existence and area testify to the way they behave in response to the law. Next obedience to law does not measure the greatness of a nation. It can measure the obedience obtained by a strong executive, and most easily of all from a timorous people."

"It is the fundamental principle of democracies to bow to the decision of a majority. But in accepting this we do not surrender ourselves to the rule of the majority in all things, but only in those things which are a kind fit to be regulated by government."

"There is a widespread tendency to regard the fact that they (parliament) can do a thing as meaning that they must do it. There can be no more fatal error, between 'can do' and 'may do'—to exist in their own minds, which recognizes the way of duty, fairness, sympathy, taste, interest, and honor."

LOCAL NEWS FROM INJURIES

Mr. P. D. Lovett Succumbs After Car Crash This Friday Evening

Mrs. Paul D. Lovett, 56 years old, of 408 N. Woodward, died at 12:05 a. m., Saturday morning in St. Joseph's Hospital, Pontiac, as the result of injuries sustained Friday evening at 8:15 p. m. when she and her two children, Nancy, 9 years old and Robert, aged ten, were struck by a car driven by Robert Jones, age 24, of 247 Northlawn.

Both children were seriously injured in Birmingham's first fatal accident involving a motor car which occurred on Woodward Ave. in front of the Presbyterian Church. The child's mother was killed.

According to witnesses, Jones was driving down the center of the street and was preparing to pass two other cars when the accident occurred. It was reported that he was driving 30 miles an hour, less than the speed limit and that he failed to see the three pedestrians due to the fact that he was drinking.

BANK OFFER FOR \$205,000 REFUSED

Pontiac Receiver Asserts Assets Are Worth Twice Sum

Of interest to a number of Birmingham residents is the announcement that a petition to void all the remaining assets of the Peoples State Trust and Savings Bank, of Pontiac, for \$205,000 was denied last Friday by Circuit Judge Frank L. Doty at a hearing in Pontiac.

Large Crowd Hears College Choir Sing

A program of diversified musical entertainment was given in the First E. M. Church Auditorium Wednesday evening when the Alton College choir, directed by Margery Stewart of Ionia gave a pleasing following the first part of their program.

The choir concluded the performance with negro spirituals and the Alton College hymns.

Popular Comic Features, 'Abie,' 'Mattilda' and Puzzle 'Jigglette' Start Next Week

Three new and exciting features, the work of outstanding artists, will appear regularly in The Eccentric beginning next week. These nationally known features, 'Abie,' The Agent 'Mattilda,' and the sensational comic puzzle, 'Jigglette' will not be run in other newspapers in this vicinity, appearing exclusively in this publication.

The laugh-provoker 'Abie' is conjured by Harry Hersholt, a cartoonist who ranks with the top-notchers in his profession. His comic strip was more than two decades of success to its credit and it is recognized as one of the most good creations now appearing in many large dailies throughout the country and in a few weekly newspapers.

ALL-STAR DROP EXCITING GAME

Pontiac Quintet Snatches Victory As Gun Ends Close Match

Yellow Truck & Coach of Pontiac defeated the Birmingham V. C. A. All-Stars at the Baldwin High School gym last Friday night in one of the most thrilling contests ever witnessed on a local basketball court. The victory was by the scant margin of two points with the final score being 28 to 26 in favor of the visitors.

NEW ARMY-Navy STAMPS ON SALE

Four-Cent Issue in Second Set of Series Now Available

Announcement is made this week by Postmaster Joseph A. Byrne of the issuance by the United States Government of a new series of Generalissimo and Navy stamps. The stamp has been placed on sale in the local office and is available to the public.

W. SALISBURY INJURED IN ACCIDENT SUNDAY

William Salisbury, of 287 Pleasant street, receiving a leg injury as a result of an auto accident that occurred early Sunday morning at Woodward Avenue and the corner of Third street.

Birmingham Was Center of Industry Century Ago

By Marjorie Elaine Porter

Relief Administrator Skelton Discusses Effects of Strike on County Taxpayers

How Oakland County taxpayers are called upon to bear the economic burden of current strikes is discussed by the County Relief Administrator, H. M. Skelton, before the Birmingham League of Women Voters at the Community House.

Proposition for APRIL 5 BALLOT

The question of holding Oakland County election will be voted on at the April 5 election, in addition to the proposed amendment to the charter to provide for a general election in March. A number of the state positions also will be filled on that date.

3-HOUR CLOSING FRIDAY

Tomorrow being Good Friday, the city of Birmingham will observe a three-hour closing on Friday, March 27, from 12:00 noon until 3 p. m. Residents are advised to plan their shopping and business accordingly.

GIRL RESERVES TO CONDUCT TAG DAY

Annual Crippled Children's Seal-Saturday Closes Drive

The annual seal sale devoted to the raising of funds to aid the care of crippled children which extends from March 1 through Easter, will be climaxed in Birmingham with a tag day Saturday. The one-day drive will be sponsored by the American League of Crippled Children.

Have You Met?

Huffman who are making their new home at 2092 Workshop road, having come to Birmingham from the Detroit two weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Huffman are the parents of four children, Ed, and Barbara Ann, ten months of age.

When in 1871, a disbanded militia regiment, the Michigan Infantry, was ordered to march from the troops into a book fund to start a library, Mrs. Baldwin had many more in the first collection. The library was set up in the home of Mrs. Edwin

COUNCIL VOTE ON AMENDMENT PROVES FUTILE

Efforts Urging Passage of Tax Bill Addition Are Unavailing

Members of the city commission voted favorably at their Monday meeting in the Municipal Building to direct the city manager to State Senator George McCallum and State Representative Myron Lewis endorsing an amendment, approved by the Michigan Municipal League, to State Bill No. 153, '24, and to instruct the city manager to file the amendment with the Michigan Municipal League.

DOCTOR EXPLAINS MENTAL HYGIENE

Health Lectures End With Address By Physician Last Monday

Dr. Kelly explained the meaning of mental hygiene and its importance in the life of the community. He stressed the need for early detection and treatment of mental disorders.

PLAN TB TESTS AFTER VACATION

Students In Grades 7-12 Offered Tuberculin Examinations

Public Health Commission will have the opportunity to party with the health department in a Tuberculosis Prevention Campaign. Under the direction of the Oakland County Tuberculosis Commission, Birmingham Department of Health and the Department of Health Education of the Public Health Service, all children from 7 to 12 years of age will be administered to all people in the city to check the prevalence of tuberculin.

Democrats Banquet In Pontiac Monday

Communionists of the County of Pontiac, Michigan, are holding their annual banquet at the Hotel Pontiac in Pontiac, Michigan, Monday evening, March 25. The banquet is attended by a large number of Democrats from throughout the county.

Fire Causes \$190 Damage To House

Approximately \$190 damage was done to the interior of a house at 1235 N. Woodward, Birmingham, as a result of a fire which broke out in the kitchen on Saturday morning, March 23. The fire was caused by a gas stove.