

Life's greatest challenge to human beings is that it requires them to brief a time, to learn about and adjust themselves to life's shifting and changing conditions. That is why, it seems to me, that we should endeavor to find a guiding and sustaining philosophy. Power to cling to for enduring happiness.

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# SAYS and 'HAT'

By G. R. A.  
I am captain of my soul;  
I rule it with stern joy.  
You're quite sure I had more fun  
When I was cabin boy.—Selected.

I can drive a motor car  
In cold or rain or heat;  
Yet I'm quite sure I prefer still  
When traveling on my feet.

A Washington dispatch states that the "blue-jean" letter which the burlesque shows wears better when American women do the stripping. Testifying in defense of their invention, the Brothers Minsky told a Congressional committee that "it sometimes takes 12 months of teaching to get a girl to stage a commendable performance. The Brothers Minsky have probably forgotten that the average feminine figure can change from that of a bathing suit in less than that time."

A Pontiac high school boy slid down a flight of banisters the other day and a celluloid comb in his pocket caught on the railing, burning his hand. It was probably a Boy Scout merely trying out a new method of creating fire.

Various Michigan cities are planning their annual snail festival. It is quite small, it is well known, is a slender fish of the hering family, averaging 10 inches in length. They have no use for it, too. Introduced to Michigan waters not so many years ago, they are now everywhere in place. Be patriotic, folks, and keep our lakes and rivers open by eating snail.

Only a very few of the men who become Congressmen ever remain there long enough to become historical figures; most of them merely become historical.

My own first experience with sit-down strikes was in 1935. I was on the floor and flatly refused to let go of a piece of candy he had confiscated.

Our modern rouge-covered Michigan advertising men and their ancestral sisters—her blushes are kept hidden from sight, or is it a disguise?

If pedestrian traffic were as congested as motor traffic is, sidewalks would be more dangerous than they are. Why is it that the motorist who ceases to be a pedestrian by becoming a motorist also leaves behind his sense of courtesy?

Recognition by educators that the present high school curriculum is built for the 15 per cent who go on to college, and their belief that the entire subject should be revised in favor of the 85 per cent who go to work upon graduation, is the best thought on any subject more practical than they are.

Improvement of one's self will always be life's greatest challenge. The true man who seeks to better himself is greater than he who takes a city.

Pretty soon the newspapers will be filled with baseball news. The kind that has had a wholesome influence in American life—takes your mind from less than the thoughts on many occasions, doesn't it?

It may be true that if some conservatives had been alive when the world was created, they would have opposed any change from the then chaos; but it is equally true today that if you gave in to every whim of the progressive the world might return to its original chaos.

A friend of mine, who happens to be a very close observer of human beings, has pointed out to me that if you are doing anything, assign it to the wife. It is a good thing to say, which another way of saying it is that the busy person makes his dreams come true by delegating to his wife that describes his attribute: "Often noticed, haven't you?"

Always have the time to lend helping hand to needy friend. Time to say a word to cheerers. Time to help dispel grim fears. Time to make the crowd worth a while.

A farmer, the father of 12 children, had rocked each one in the same cradle. It was rocking the cradle the arrival of which his wife remarked: "John, that cradle is nearly worn out; it's so rickety, an afraid it's going to fall to pieces."

## ALLEE REVIEWS COURT PLAN AT MASS MEETING

Says President's Proposal Tends To Circumvent Constitution

Tracing the history of the United States Constitution, Harry Allen, former mayor of this city and president of the American System Advocates, told listeners at a mass meeting in the Community House, Monday night, that it stood as a monument to years of struggle and deprivation for freedom and liberty and that, regardless of President Roosevelt's good intentions, his proposal to "pack" the Supreme Court tended toward destruction of the constitution. He pointed to the power of the executive and Congress to vary the size of the court and how such power can be used to overreach the Constitution.

The speaker reviewed the proposal of the organization to pack the court, and traced the history of the United States Constitution. He pointed out that the court could see no reason why the Supreme Court should not continue to grow in size, but that the constitutionality of laws passed by Congress, and pointed out that the court could not have the power to veto laws.

The meeting opened with group singing and the direction of Louis Hassall, and Fletcher L. Renton, vice president of the A. S. A. spoke on the importance of the subject to be discussed.

Theodore H. Millington, secretary of the organization, spoke on the necessity of preserving and upholding the Constitution, and stated that the organization was the first step in a drive to oppose the court proposal.

A report by the A. S. A. treasurer, K. B. Olson, a resolution was adopted by the assembly, and the meeting closed with a prayer.

Interest and attendance are on the increase in the child psychology classes being given by Naomi Auster. This latter group is held from 2 to 4 p. m. Thursdays in the Community House at 1000 School Street. The class is open to all interested persons.

The next semester schedule is set up, there are no Friday evening classes. However, group singing will be given on Friday evenings from 7 to 9 p. m. at the Community House. The subject will be held by Mrs. H. H. Corson.

Classes in dramatics and public speaking are meeting under the direction of Miss Helen Smith. At the present time the following comprise the college faculty: Elma Akert, drama; Naomi Auster, child psychology; Phyllis Baue, knitting; Harold Bore, accounting and bookkeeping; Ernest Buckley, shorthand and typing; Suzanne Craig, sewing; Kathleen Conroy, drama; Marie Kider, dramatics and public speaking; Jessie Vincent, English, history and geography.

The following Monday, Mar. 22, at 8 p. m. at the Community House, Dr. George A. Sherman, of the Oakland County Tuberculosis Sanatorium, will talk on the prevention of the lung disease, using lantern slides to illustrate his lecture, at the Mar. 15 assembly. This meeting will be open to all and will precede, by several weeks, the TB tests which will be administered to 500 in our high school children.

The following Monday, Mar. 22, at 8 p. m. at the Community House, Dr. William H. Kelly, assistant physician at the Pontiac State Hospital, will head the program at the Home, speaking on Mental Hygiene. Both lectures are scheduled to start at 8 p. m.

The opening lecture of the Health Education program was given at the Community House on Feb. 3, by Dr. Loren W. Shaffer, of Detroit, speaking on the importance of controlling syphilis.

## Father's Night Out With The Boys

175 FATHERS, SONS BANQUET

Last Friday evening, 175 dads and their sons were on hand to attend the 24th annual Father and Son Banquet, held at the Community House. Pictured above are a number of the guests who were present to enjoy a program featuring a local male quartet, composed of Walter Moreland, Young C. Smith, Floyd Franklin and Emerson Brown, and imitations of bird call, given by Walter Nickolls, of the Cranbrook Institute of Science. The principal speaker for the evening was Denis Strong, Detroit, V. M. G. A. official.

## Capitol City's History Traced By Ashbaugh At Tri-Club Meeting

Murray Ashbaugh, Receiver for the First National Bank of this city, spoke on the history of Washington, D. C. from the time of George Washington through the administration of Lincoln at the joint assembly of Rotary, Lions, and Exchange, held in the Community House last night.

The speaker asserted that as originally planned the District of Columbia embraced 100 square miles and was ceded to the United States by the states, Virginia and Maryland. Part of that area was returned, however, and today the district embraces only 64 square miles.

The original plans for the city of Washington were prepared by a French engineer who served under General Lafayette. Mr. Ashbaugh stated that the location for the capitol building to be located at the intersection of four streets with the president's mansion being situated so as to face the capitol and be at the end of seven streets.

The cornerstone for the capitol building was laid Sept. 8, 1800, and the building was dedicated by President Washington. The last president to be inaugurated in Philadelphia was John Adams.

Dr. Kelso's Topic Is Child Welfare

Dr. Kelso's topic for the evening was child welfare. He spoke on the importance of child welfare and the role of the community in providing for the needs of children.

## TEST WELL SITE IS SATISFACTORY

Quality of Water Found Excellent; Supply Is Adequate

The test well site was found to be satisfactory. The quality of water was found to be excellent and the supply was found to be adequate.

Another accident involving cars occurred at the intersection of East Main and Adams roads. Both cars were damaged.

## 10 CHOSE TO LEAD CRIPPLED KIDDIES' DRIVE

City Chairman Ray Cook Selects Helpers For Seal Sale

Ray Cook, Birmingham chairman of this year's annual Easter Seal drive, has selected 10 crippled children, which is sponsored by the Michigan Society for Crippled Children, Inc., to assist in the drive. The children will be given a special program of activities during the drive.

Drive Starts Mar 10

The Easter Seal Campaign is carried on simultaneously through all Michigan and in many other states affiliated with the International Society for Crippled Children.

The primary purpose of the drive is to provide for the care of crippled children, to start them on their way to hospitalization, to provide for their education, and to provide for their employment. The drive is a national effort to raise funds for the care of crippled children.

## REPORT TENDERED ON NATURAL GAS

Consumer Official Asserts State Fields' Supply Is Limited

In response to a letter written by W. P. Emondson, Pontiac City Manager and chairman of the Pontiac committee on the Michigan Gas Problem, the U. S. Geological Survey has tendered a report on the natural gas supply in Michigan.

## 300 ENJOY TROOP 84 PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Approximately 300 people enjoyed a breakfast at the Pontiac High School cafeteria for Troop 84.

## College Choir Will Offer Concert Here

The Athlon College Choir of 38 young men and women will present a musical program Wednesday, Mar. 24 at 8 p. m. in the First Baptist Church here.

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## BADLY HURT PA ORGANIZED AT MEET TUESDAY

Mrs. H. H. Corson Is Elected Head Of Newly Formed Association

One hundred Birmingham parents and teachers gathered together in the Baldwin High School Tuesday evening and organized a Parent-Teacher group. The first such organization to exist in this building since a similar one was disbanded about ten years ago.

Following the singing of 25 patriotic songs, the Baldwin High School Glee Club, under the direction of Edith Corcoran, supervisor of music, the meeting was adjourned.

## SERVICE HELD FOR LT. WOOD

Rites Observed Yesterday For Flyer, Killed At Chicago Feb. 27

Funeral services were held yesterday at 2 p. m. from the S. O. Wylie Bell Funeral Home for Lt. Clyde B. Wood, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde B. Wood of 219 Greenwood Ave., who was killed the past Saturday when a training plane in which he was flying with our Corps, crashed in a field near Chicago.

## HALF-MINUTE INTERVIEWS

QUESTION: Are you in favor of having a swimming pool in the city? ANSWER: Yes, I am.

QUESTION: Are you in favor of having a playground in the city? ANSWER: Yes, I am.

QUESTION: Are you in favor of having a library in the city? ANSWER: Yes, I am.

QUESTION: Are you in favor of having a park in the city? ANSWER: Yes, I am.

QUESTION: Are you in favor of having a school in the city? ANSWER: Yes, I am.

QUESTION: Are you in favor of having a hospital in the city? ANSWER: Yes, I am.

QUESTION: Are you in favor of having a police force in the city? ANSWER: Yes, I am.

QUESTION: Are you in favor of having a fire department in the city? ANSWER: Yes, I am.