

Making mistakes are situations which your normal man and woman seeks to avoid. But a fairly frequent opportunity is afforded successful men leads me to believe that even so-called leaders in high places make plenty of mistakes. In fact, more, they expect to mingle mistakes with success.

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# H S and THAT

By G. R. A.

Perhaps the reason why grapefruit squirts is to get some people to rub their eyes the morning after. Or is it to get them to close their eyes to some of the bitterness in this world?

Modern simile: as empty of real honor as the civic appointments that are given Major Bowes by those "honor cities." Another simile: as an opportunity as the chances given amateurs by this same Major Bowes.

Really, I think that the jazz band trumpet player hasn't enough sleep on his musical device. He needs a final one.

Never fear man or beast. And don't let the women scare you either.

Thank goodness that the world still loves one type of crooner—even though he does it from a crib, and not before a microphone.

Two weeks ago, at the annual meeting of the University Press Club, it was my privilege to introduce to the members people present Michigan's Chief Executive, Governor Truitt, and the merit System in Government, and he talked for 45 minutes at length about himself as vigorously opposed to the "spoils system" in government, and pledged himself to the support of non-political efficiency in the State's government. Although he carried with him a sheaf of manuscript, he quickly put it aside and spoke without notes, touching only the main points of the State's responsibility to the mentally and physically sick. One of his main points was that of apparent sincerity; he speaks like one who possessed of a great social vision and his numerous appointments to important State offices suggest that he really wants to improve government. It is a pity that Governor Murphy is under going a tremendous inner conflict, and that he is naturally opposed to the urge to be a modern Messiah and the practical necessity of being a politician.

The 1937 Football Season

Cranbrook 0—Walsh Lake 6
Cranbrook 0—Birmingham 12
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Cranbrook 19—Western 0
Cranbrook 13—Lake Forest 0
Cranbrook 21—Napoleon 0
Cranbrook 24—Howe 0

The 1937 Soccer Season

0 Windsor Vocational 7
0 Western Collegiate 1
0 Patterson Reserve 0
1 Akron Indians 3
1 Chatham Vocational 2

## SALE AT THRIFT SHOP

The Thrift Shop of the Community House has arranged a special pre-Thanking-Sale of merchandise. Mrs. B. J. A. in Brewster, chairman of the Thrift Shop is very grateful for the many generous donations made to it since the beginning of Robert's campaign. Many more are needed. Since the opening, five weeks ago, over 150 persons have made donations. The Thrift Shop, Mrs. Brewster asks that any person who has clothes or household articles to donate should call or deliver at the House by the donors.

## CIGARETTE CAUSES FIRE

A cigarette was the cause of a fire Tuesday afternoon at the home of Louis Thoms of 835 Pilgrim road. The fire department answered a call at 2:45 p. m. The blaze was caused by the lighting of a cigarette near point remover which workmen were using for laying linoleum. Both men escaped injury, and damage was estimated at \$25.

## BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

A conscientious group of 13 young ladies-about-town, ranging in age from six to 11 years, formed the membership of the "Mystery Club," which provided a summer fall of interest for the members. Barbara Jeffrey was president, Shirley Spike was vice president, and Betty Jane Jeffrey was treasurer. These are all the names we could find.

Meetings were conducted strictly by rote, and they were held "Rules or Order," which they had acquired. And we imagine that the members of the club were at their most careful. They might hurt themselves running over people.

Some men were tried at their face value there would be no change coming.

A fanatical orator swung his arms and shouted: "Folks, let's get rid of Hitlerism, Mussolinism, socialism, bolshevism, communism, and—about that time an old fellow on a back seat arose and shouted: "Fard, let's throw in rheumatism."

—George A. Shaw in Pigeon

# ATHLETES GET LETTERS FROM CRANBROOK

## Hills School Awards Varsity Honors for Football and Soccer

Twenty football letters and 14 soccer letters have been awarded to athletes at Cranbrook School for participation in varsity competition in the fall sports, Dean George T. Nickerson announces.

Coach E. E. Raymond has issued major awards to the following gridders: Ed Lerchen, Captain, Jack Pierce (Bloomsfield Hills); Bob Linnell (Highland Park); William Hudson (Georgetown, Del.); Woodrow Roe (Lansing); Robert Rosenwald (Jerkintown, Pa.); Richard Sayre (Forsyth, Ill.); Robert Sells (Farmington, Conn.); William Cannolly (Duane); Robert Bird, William MacLauchlan, and Richard Morgan (Detroit).

V. B. Kellett, soccer coach, recognizes the varsity caliber of the following boys: Charles Himeloch, Captain, Ted Nisio, Maurice Connor, John Bachman, Robert Skinner (Detroit); Latham Broadwell, Stephen Vosper (Toledo, Ohio); Henry Crichton (Pontiac); Gene Olsen (Adrian); Ray Rode (Grosse Pointe); Bruce Craig (Bloomfield Hills); George Bergert, Jerry McMechan, and Arthur Neff (Birmingham).

## QUOTA PASSED BY ROLL CALL

### Incomplete Returns Show Red Cross Drive Above Goal Set

Present returns in the Red Cross Roll Call amount to \$122,452, with the probability of \$50,000, Mrs. H. H. Corson, local chairman of the drive, announced. "Although our figures are not complete owing to absence from many of our contributors, I feel we should make a report of present returns," Mrs. Corson said. "Our quota for Birmingham and the part of Bloomfield Township of \$120,000, we have already gone in excess of this amount."

## SCOUTS PLAN TOY DRIVE

During the week of November 29, the Boy Scouts in the Birmingham area will again collect toys to be given to the children of indigent parents. Toys which more fortunate children have broken or lost are collected by the Scouts, and these are distributed to needy children at Christmas time by the Community House.

## General Insurance

General Insurance is a real estate company that insures your home, your car, your life, and your business. It is the only insurance company in Birmingham that has a full line of insurance services. Contact them today for a free booklet.

## Passes State Test

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## STAGE CLASS BEGINS

The first meeting of a class in dramatic instruction will be held tonight at 8 p. m. at the Community House. The class, for which there is no charge, is designed primarily for assisting actors between the ages of 18 and 22. It will be supervised by a member of the Birmingham Dramatic Society.

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## League Speaker

### Mr. Tapping

T. Hawley Tapping, general secretary of the Alumni Association of the University of Michigan, was the speaker Wednesday evening at a gathering sponsored by the Michigan League of Birmingham at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Sappington on Arlington road. Mr. Tapping spoke formally on new features on the Michigan Campus, including the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, which makes possible medical research; the development of the Michigan Union, and activities of women students. Mr. Tapping is editor of "The Michigan Alumnus." After receiving the degree of L. L. D. from the University of Michigan in 1916, he engaged in newspaper work at Peoria, Ill., Grand Rapids and Ann Arbor.

# LOCAL ARTISTS EXHIBIT IN ANNUAL SHOW

## Birmingham and Hills Group Are Represented by 15 Pictures

Birmingham artists figure prominently in the 17th annual Michigan Artists' Show, which opened Tuesday evening at the Detroit Institute of Arts to continue until Dec. 20. The exhibition includes about 1,200 paintings, prints and sculpture entered by artists from 26 states. From Birmingham, 260 were chosen by a jury elected by the vote of previous exhibitors.

Those whose work is featured as Birmingham artists are Mrs. Thomas L. Thurber, Mrs. Harvey B. Greene, Mrs. Marjorie B. Morgan, and Mrs. Harry L. Winston. Exhibiting from Bloomfield Hills are Barbara T. Trull and from Cranbrook, Wallace Mitchell and David Fredenthal, also a member of the jury.

Mr. Trubert, who is well known throughout Michigan, is represented by a painting, "Pontiac in Winter." Mrs. Greene has two entries, "The Farm" and "Sage's Rock." Mrs. Morgan has one, "The Smoke Tree," and "Storm." The titles of Mrs. Winston's entries include "Budapest Waterfront" and "Sally."

Mr. Trubert portrayed "A Fishing Village" and "Pidgeon Hill at Twilight" in the pictures selected by the judges. Bearing the signature of Mrs. Mitchell are three pictures, "Gill's Rock Ferry," "Roadside Market," and "Sunday Afternoon." Mr. Fredenthal's entries include "Restless Winter" and "Village Market."

Those whose known artists and newcomers are represented in the exhibition. Prizes amounting to \$1500 are awarded to those qualifying. Among those receiving some of the 16 prizes are John Cornish, a student at Wayne University, and John E. Christensen of Detroit. Other well known artists winning prizes are Ernest W. Scanes, Sarkis Sarkisian, Jean Paul Slusser, and Jay Bourneau.

## Theater Tenders Annual Pep Party

Howard C. Holah, manager of the Birmingham Theatre, has again issued an invitation to the students in the Birmingham public schools to the annual Pep Party. The exhibition is open to the public at all times. The judges were James Calder and Leon A. Makowski of Detroit, Mr. Fredenthal of Cranbrook, Carlos Lopez of Royal Oak, John Davies and Dick Van Dyke of Flint and Martha J. Altan of Grand Rapids.

## Former Warden Rotary Speaker

Harry Hulbert, former warden of the Prison of Southern Michigan at Jackson, in which office he served for nine years, addressed the members of the Rotary Club Monday noon, on duties and problems of prison wardens. Among the latter, Mr. Hulbert stated that of separating young men serving indeterminate sentences from those hardened by greater criminal experience.

## Exchange Club Sponsors Clinic

The dental clinic maintained by the Exchange Club at Batumun School, is again in operation. Superintendent of Schools Howard D. Crull informed members of the Board of Education at a dental chair and instruments have been installed at the school, and will be in use Monday evening. A dental clinic at the school at Dr. John F. Hollister and Dr. A. L. McNaughton.

## Next Week's Issue Out Tuesday A. M.

Owing to the Thanksgiving holiday next Thursday, next week's issue of THE ECCENTRIC will be published Tuesday morning. Advertising and news copy will be received up to noon Monday.

## Vacancy Filled by New Art Teacher

Miss Margaret Wiiret has been selected as art instructor in the elementary grades of Birmingham following her B. S. degree from the resignation of Miss Margaret Hendricks. The latter resigned to open an art shop in Colorado Springs, Colo., temporarily filled by Mrs. H. A. Engel.

## Report Given to Full Center

"Much Needed Addition to School System," Crull Tells Board

The first report of the new Hill Center where Mental Hygiene work is being conducted in connection with Birmingham public schools, was given by Supt. Howard D. Crull, Monday evening at a meeting of the Board of Education.

"The center has already proved to be a much needed addition to the facilities of the public schools," Mr. Crull declared. "It is here that teachers, parents and pupils confer with workers from the Children's Center in Detroit, as well as with other workers in questions relative to pupil behavior."

"Many factors seem to enter into the lives of children, and adults as well, which when eliminated or corrected, seem materially to assist the individual in the problem of social adjustment," Mr. Crull said. "It is of time that the Hill Center has been a reality, the workers declare that some of the work which is being done at the center is more challenging."

## W. J. CAMERON TO SPEAK AT VESPERS

Radio Commentator Will Be Heard Sunday at Christ Church Cranbrook

"Economics and the Bible" will be the subject of an address by W. J. Cameron, commentator on the Ford Sunday Evening Hour, at Christ Church Cranbrook, 4 p. m., at Christ Church Cranbrook. Mr. Cameron's address will be at the 11 o'clock service on "Some Fundamentals for Confused People." The day will be marked by an "Old Student Service" at 9:45, arranged especially for the young people of the church.

## Skylines Changing As Tank Descends

Birmingham's skyline is slowly losing one familiar outline—that of the water tank, which is being removed from its present location on the Wiler Woodward highway, to be set up on its new site on Easton road. Dismantling is under way by the Chicago Bridge and Iron company.

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## Taming 'Wild Life' In The West

Postmaster Jos. A. Byrne feeds tame deer in Grand Canyon National Park, which is accompanied with friendly parrots at Aguas Calientes, on recent Western trip. (See story on page 1 of part 2)

# PLAQUE OULIQUES SERVICE TO TAXPAYERS

## Egbert Favors Collection of Rubbish by City He Tells Commission

A tentative plan for the collection and disposal of rubbish by the City, was presented by City Manager Donald C. Egbert to members of the City Commission, meeting Monday evening in the Municipal Building. Upon completion of the plan, probably within a few days, he will ask the Commission to grant an appropriation sufficient to finance it, Mr. Egbert announced.

According to tentative figures, the annual total cost to the City for the collection and disposal of rubbish was estimated at approximately \$4,000 by the City Manager. This service would be financed by tax funds, at an individual cost based on the assessed valuation of the home, according to the proposed plan.

Tax increase would vary from 50 cents to \$4.00 annually in proportion to the assessed value of the house, Mr. Egbert told the Commission. The average home would be assessed at approximately \$175 more in taxes per year, it was estimated. The cost to the City would be approximately \$1.75 more per year, or 30 cents per \$1,000, according to the assessed value.

"Because of incomplete information at the present time, it is impossible to be more definite in presenting the plan," Mr. Egbert told the commission, "but I feel that the collection of rubbish should be offered as a municipal service as the City is able to do this for the property owner, and finance it from tax money."

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## Petition Under Advisement

The petition submitted by J. B. Minton to the City Commission asking for re-zoning on a piece of property on Oakland avenue, owned by him, was taken under advisement Monday evening. This action was taken by the Commission when a counter petition objecting to Mr. Minton's request, was presented by owners of adjacent property.

## COUNCIL ASKS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

As spokesman for the Council of Church Women in Birmingham, Mrs. John K. Ormond appeared before the Board of Education Monday to ask that nonsectarian classes in religious education be established in local schools.

The question was referred by the Board of Superintendent of Schools, Howard D. Crull for consideration.

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## Committee Chairman

### Flournoy Brotherton

Flournoy Brotherton of Birmingham has been appointed chairman of the decorations committee of the Sophomore Cabaret, annual sophomore-class "blow-out" for women.

## Event Will Outdo Previous Affairs In Generosity

More than \$1,000 in prizes, including both door and keno, will be given away at the fifth annual keno party at which the Birmingham Lions Club will be hosts, Monday, Nov. 22, at the Community House.

Dr. J. P. Hassberger will be at the microphone to call off numbers, and will begin promptly at 8 p. m., according to Jack Nash and Richard Fleming, co-chairmen.

Although the club has been noted for its generosity in prizes offered in the past, this year the club is really out-doing itself, the committee reports. There will be more than \$400 worth of door prizes offered, and approximately \$600 will be spent in keno prizes. The former will be donated by Birmingham merchants, and the latter will be purchased by the club from local stores and dealers.

## BOARD CHECKS ON FIRE RISKS

Authorizes New Equipment Recommended by Chief Vernon Griffith

The Board of Education authorized Louis M. Randall, business manager, to purchase additional equipment for safeguarding the schools against fire hazards, Monday evening at its regular meeting. The authority was granted following the reading of a letter from Fire Chief Vernon Brotherton, in which an itemized check of fire-fighting equipment in the schools was listed, with recommendations concerning possible improvement.

The Board not only directed Mr. Randall to purchase the additional equipment recommended by Chief Griffith, but also stipulated that such other additional equipment as seemed advisable, be made. The inspection of school fire-fighting equipment was made at the request of the Board, according to Superintendent Howard D. Crull. Recommendations made by Chief Griffith included the refilling of extinguishers in all schools, and that the apparatus for signaling at the schools be given monthly tests. Other minor repairs were also suggested.

## Coach Announces Schedule for Season

Baldwin High School basketball team has announced its schedule for the season, according to Coach Frank White. It follows: Dec. 3, Alumni, here 7:30 p. m.; Dec. 10, Rochester, here, 7:30 p. m.; Jan. 7, Royal Oak, there, 7:30 p. m.; Jan. 18, Cranbrook, there, 7:30 p. m.; Jan. 28, Mt. Clemens, there, 7:30 p. m.; Feb. 7, East Detroit, here, 7:30 p. m.; Feb. 18, Ferndale, here, 7:30 p. m.; Feb. 25, Clawson, there, 7:30 p. m.

The team has two open dates, Jan. 14 and Feb. 15. Roy White, coach, has been district champion of Class B for the past two years.

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