

So far as I can observe, the whole world for centuries in the past, probably the whole of human history, is trying to reach Utopia. In that journey the detours of the senses and the convenience must be avoided; the bridges of chaos of lust for power and racial hatred must be bridged with friendship.

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THIS and THAT

By G. R. A.

"Where are you headed for, my little man?"
"Out in the country as fast as I can."
"But what is your hurry, and why do you race?"
"I hear a voice calling me some way or other."
"And when you get out there you're going, what then?"
"I must get away, hurry right back here again."

If you succeed in life, you must do it. It is a struggle. There are others to pull you down. There is nothing in the idea that people are going to help those who help themselves. People are willing to help a man who can't help himself, but as soon as a man is able to help himself, and does it, they join in making his life as uncomfortable as possible.—E. W. Howe.

In one of my stories from abroad, dated from London, England, I reported a portion of conversation with a man who had been in the United States for ten years, but who was in her native land to care for her aged father; this lady declared to me, in discussing the probable length of her stay, that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, that "some in England are still confused with the reign of the 'men.'" And now I learn that a Birmingham lady, originally from England, resents it a statement very, very much. Well, I didn't create the statement—merely reported what I heard over there, and I'll gladly print, and send a newspaper in Birmingham, England, reproduced in any letter the local lady sends in.

It's been fine to get back home and meet the old friends, wander about the city, and along with a work, as you know, wooden houses, and on the radio, and hear the good entertainment; read the American newspapers, with all their news, and see the news on the lawn mower and water the garden, but as at less than 40, I'm not a young man, and I don't need a good meal in a drug store, and I don't need to bother dining a hotel, etc. It's good to be home!

"Children cried and even wept too," explained Rev. E. Johnson, who recently publicly announced his resignation as pastor of the Birmingham First Baptist Church, when telling you of the congregation's reaction to his intention to engage in constructive evangelistic work. Rev. Johnson, Parson, don't tell us that in these modern days men weep openly in church, except at funerals and weddings.

Work on the new Woodward Avenue highway, over the old Grand Trunk right-of-way, will begin this Fall, with grading of the 200-ft. stretch that will eventually make the highway plan now leading to the city center. The work will be to start next year, Lansing being the city center. The highway is to be started next year, Lansing being the city center. The highway is to be started next year, Lansing being the city center.

Birmingham's public schools will start on Monday, Sept. 13, this year. This news probably will bring tears of joy to the eyes of several thousands of our boys and girls who will be taken from the stifling summer heat, with its endless days of dullness and monotony, and projected into the schoolrooms. Oh, to be a boy again, with nothing to do except read 'n' ride and go to football games and dances.

Fire Destroys Roof At Riding Academy
Fire, resulting from a defective flue, destroyed the roof and some of the furnishings of the Oakland Riding Academy, which was destroyed yesterday afternoon. The loss was estimated at \$1,000.

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Moore Trophy To Miss Betty Couzens

Miss Betty Couzens, daughter of the late Sen. James W. Couzens, is pictured above, right, receiving from Mrs. Herbert E. Moore the Moore Memorial Trophy for winning the blue ribbon at the Northwest Hunter Class at the Northville Show, held there last week. Miss Couzens holds the reins of her favorite mount, "Bonny." The picture of the trophy presentation was taken by J. Wells Chilson, official photographer.

School Calendar Is Announced By Crull

The 1937-38 school calendar, as prepared by Supt. Howard D. Crull, is as follows: First Semester begins, Sept. 13, 1937; Michigan Education Association meeting, Six Convention at Detroit, Oct. 21-22; Thanksgiving recess, Nov. 23-26; Christmas recess begins, noon, December 23; School resumes, Jan. 3, 1938; First Semester commences, Jan. 27; Second Semester begins, Jan. 21; Spring recess begins, Good Friday, Apr. 17; School resumes, Apr. 25; June Commencement, June 16; School closes, June 17.

THEEVES ROB HOUSE, SHOP

Desmond Residence, Maybelle Beauty Salon Entered This Week
Several thieves, valued as collectors' items as well as their own, were taken from a fountain pen and an air revolver were among the wide choice of items stolen Monday from the home of V. L. Desmond, 713 Willets street. The light, fiberglass green and white, fitted green gaiter stole a purse from the rear end of the Maybelle shop, on North Woodward avenue. The purse contained on operator's license, a bank book and about \$40.00 in bills and change. It was believed that the thief entered through the regular door of the shop and committed the robbery so quietly that no suspicion was roused.

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38 BREEDS TO FACE AGES AT DOG SHOW

Four Rings Installed For Poising and Gaiting Of Entries
About 425 dogs of 38 different breeds will compete for the honor of being "best of show" at Birmingham's second annual licensed breed exhibition which will be held Saturday, Sept. 4, at the L. A. Young polo field, Nine-Mile and Southfield roads. The show is being conducted under the auspices of the Oakland County Kennel Club.

LIANS PICNIC DATE, SEPT. 8

Springdale Park Is Site For Annual Outing Of Club
Plans are now under way for the annual Lions Club picnic, which will be held at Springdale Park next Wednesday afternoon and evening, September 8. All members and their families are invited to attend.

LEAGUE NAMES NEW OFFICERS

C. P. Hamill Will Serve As Post Commander For Next Year
C. P. Hamill was elected Commander of the Charles Edwards Post No. 14 of the American Legion at its annual election meeting, held at the Legion Home Wednesday night. Other officers and their posts are as follows: Adjutant, Wylie Pearls; Senior Vice Commander, J. H. Groves; Junior Vice Commander, Arthur Ritzley; Finance Officer, Carl Eddy; Chaplain, Gordon L. Bailey; Historian, John Williams; Sergeant at Arms, William DeFord; Secretary, William DeFord; American Legion Chairman, Gordon L. Bailey; Executive Chairman, J. M. Ray Cook. Members of the Executive committee include John DeFord, William DeFord, and John Stover. The Post's regular meetings are held at the Legion Home on the third Wednesday of each month.

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STORES CLOSE MONDAY

Monday being Labor Day, a holiday business establishments within the city, except drug stores, will be closed from Saturday evening until Tuesday morning. Shoppers are advised to make their purchases in advance for the two-day closing over the weekend. Postmaster Joseph Byrne said the post office also would be closed for the entire day Monday.

Community House To Open Next Tuesday

The Birmingham Community House will open for the 1937-38 season on Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 9:00 A. M., according to an announcement made by the board of directors. The new director will direct the activities of the Employment Bureau until a permanent one can be appointed. This action follows the resignation of Mrs. S. F. Trumbull, who has been in charge of the project.

ZONING PLAN IS APPROVED

Election Tuesday Empowers Southfield Board To Call Hearing
A special election, called by the Southfield Township Board of Trustees following the filing of a petition, resulted in a favorable ballot among voters living outside the eastern half of the township permitting that area to establish a zoning ordinance in accordance with Act No. 302 of the Public Acts of 1937.

Baldwin Gridmen Will Face Stiff Workouts Under Coach Wurster

Football Schedule
Friday, Sept. 17 Here
Saturday, Sept. 18 Pontiac
Saturday, Sept. 19 Cranbrook
Saturday, Sept. 20 Here
Saturday, Sept. 21 Here
Saturday, Sept. 22 Here
Saturday, Sept. 23 Here
Saturday, Sept. 24 Here
Saturday, Sept. 25 Here
Saturday, Sept. 26 Here

Belgian Carillonner Returns

Anton Brees
The renowned Belgian carillonner, Anton Brees, returns to Christ Church Cranbrook this Sunday afternoon to present the first of a series of carillon recitals. Mr. Brees will play the bells each Friday, at 3 p. m. in addition to offering a mid-week program Wednesday evening, so well conditioned were they. A player, providing he starts the season in excellent condition, usually goes through the season without injury other than minor cuts and bruises, Wurster said.

KENNETH BELL TOPS ARCHERS

Is Awarded Merrill Trophy In Inter-Club Shoot Saturday
Kenneth C. Bell, 750 Greenwood, won the Merrill Trophy, emblematic of the Birmingham Archery Club, championship, Saturday in an inter-club shoot on the Cranbrook Range. Approximately 30 archers took part in the match in which Bell emerged winner, replacing George Higgins, the past year's champion.

R. T. Stanton Named On Advisory Board

R. T. Stanton, generally recognized as the dean of America's advertising men and a resident of Birmingham, during the summer months, has accepted an appointment on the National Advisory Board of the New York World's Fair, which will open in 1939.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

J. R. Baynes, Worshipful Master of the Birmingham Lodge, No. 44, F. & A. M., announces that the regular communication of the lodge will be observed tonight at 8 p. m. in the Masonic Temple. He requests that all members of the local chapter be present at the meeting.

FULL SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR OPENING DAY

Teachers Club Breakfast To Welcome New Members In System
An innovation, marking the opening of the new Birmingham school system this year, will consist of a breakfast and reception for new members on the faculties of the various schools. The Teachers' Club will be hosts for the occasion.

Seven Teachers Added

The addition of five women and two men teachers to the staffs of the various schools is announced by Mr. Crull. They include: Miss Norma Stearns, who comes from Longfellow School in Flint, replaces Melvin C. Hart while Mrs. M. J. Brees, who resigned to become principal of the East Lansing high school.

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