

Remembered, confused, the world sees its problems, yet so slow in its collective effort to solve them. Perhaps because the average person lives in a world that has changed from its foundations. Only he could see it seems to know when the road is dangerous for travel. So with life.

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P. T. A. Affair For New Baldwin Faculty Members Attracts 300

Upwards of 300 persons, including Mayor John E. Martz and members of the city commission and Chairman Earl Potter and school board members, attended the reception at the Community House Tuesday evening honoring Superintendent and Mrs. Howard D. Crull and new faculty members of the Baldwin high school. The successful affair was given under the auspices of the Baldwin Parent Teacher Association.

Mr. Bechtold likewise expressed his appreciation for the interest manifested. He said, in commenting on the affair, "The reception given by the Baldwin P. T. A. was a very gracious gesture and it was very socially 'received' into the community. The large number of parents present, the fine friendly feeling shown, and the intelligent interest that was apparent, gave the distinct impression that our parents are seriously interested in our school. We shall feel that we can count on you to assist us on our common problems, to support the school in its endeavors and to put forth every effort toward harmonious cooperation to the end that the boys and girls, who are the future of our city, have the type of education to which they are entitled."

Guests of honor who stood in the receiving line for two hours exchanging greetings included, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Crull, Baldwin high's new principal, Ray H. Bechtold and Mrs. Bechtold, Mrs. H. H. Corson, president of the Baldwin P. T. A., and Mrs. Robert Briley, and Miss Maude MacMichael, all three of whom are new faculty members at the high school, and Coach George J. Warrick, and Coach George W. Giddens.

The reception tapered the moment the Baldwin P. T. A. high school year by the P. T. A. of the school divisions again the genuine and sustaining interest of the community have in their schools," Supt. Crull said. "It was a general charm for the affair. Mrs. Emma Lynn acted as hostess and working out to problems concerning both the home and school."

Passes 97th Mark

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Believe It or Not Ripley Hunts Man Here

Believe it or not, a Birmingham man is being hunted by Robert Ripley, author of the feature, "Believe It or Not," by Fred E. Goldsmith, originator of the "curly ball" and a player in the "World Series game." He is also the "curly ball" baseball player, and in this capacity, Ripley is seeking him to appear on the weekly radio program broadcast from New York City.

Old-Age Insurance Work Assigned To Pontiac Board

Handling social security matters according to an announcement made by the board of directors, Joseph A. Byrne, has been discontinued at the Birmingham Post Office. The quiet method now being used in numbers, he said, is to apply to the Field Office, Social Security Board, 1000 Michigan Building, Detroit, North Saginaw street, Pontiac. The Field Office, in charge of Walter B. Redman, will administer everything in connection with the Federal Old-Age Insurance for Oakland and Macomb counties.

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Party Honors

Four Generations Attend Affair Saturday For Mrs. Thurlby

Mrs. Elizabeth Thurlby, 97 West Maple, was tendered a party Saturday in honor of her 97th birthday. Four generations of her family were present for the party. Mrs. Thurlby has lived in Birmingham for the past 60 years.

Have You Met?

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Mitchell, 540 Glenhurst Drive? Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. G. Olsen, Frank Schiack, Charles James, Dr. Fred Tucker, Dr. Weir Burkman, Russ McBride, Robert Ferritt, Bob Swanson, Kenneth MacGregor, F. C. Pew and others.

Shot Guns, Rifles And Equipment Placed In Readiness As Hunting Season Draws Near

Shotguns and rifles, stored away for the past year, are being oiled and carefully inspected and paraphernalia of every description is being dusted off and placed in readiness for the opening of the 1937-38 hunting season, which officially opens on Oct. 9.

Exchanges Enjoy Speaker, Musicians

Oliver Kirk, local attorney and exchange, and a group of seven musicians from the high school orchestra, headed by Director Arthur Berndt, provided entertainment for members of the Exchange Club at their Tuesday noon meeting in the Community House.

Extension Course On Guidance Problems Starts Tuesday Under 'M' Bureau Director

Dr. T. L. Purdon, director of the university bureau of appointments and occupational information, University of Michigan, will have charge of the course, "Guidance Problems of Parents, Teachers, and Personnel Workers," which will be offered at the Baldwin high school through the extension service of the Ann Arbor institution. The initial meeting of the class is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 4, 8 p. m.

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University of Missouri. He has been teaching a course in student personnel administration at Michigan the past few years.

Mayor Martz' Proclamation Designates Period To Fight Menace

In conjunction with National Fire Prevention Week, which begins Monday, Mayor John E. Martz has issued the following proclamation: "Mindful of the urgency of individual action for the great public need, the period of October 3 to 9 has been set aside as National and State Fire Prevention Week, and I also proclaim the same dates as local Fire Prevention Week."

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Special District Established For New Sewer Line

Scout Committee Holds Supper Meet

Birmingham's Boy Scout District Committee enjoyed a supper meeting at the Community House the past week with Howard Crull, Chairman of the Committee, in charge. Charles B. Warner, Field Executive of the District Boy Scout Council, was present in addition to 18 local men.

Council Has Public Hearing Monday Before Levying Assessment

A special assessment district, roughly including the area extending northward from Maple Avenue to the River Rouge and Wembleton Drive and Eastward from Woodward Avenue to Adams Road, was authorized by the city commission Monday evening to provide funds for installation of storm sewers along part of the route of the proposed Woodward Avenue cut-off through the city's old Grand Trunk line. The assessment, which totals \$9,367, was levied following a public hearing earlier in the evening at which upwards of 90 residents of the area affected were present.

Property Owners in the District Will be Assessed \$1.25 per Foot for Land Abutting the Sewer Line While the Area Cost is 72 Cents per Foot

Property owners in the district will be assessed \$1.25 per foot for land abutting the sewer line while the area cost is 72 cents per foot. Payment is apportioned over a five year period.

Assessment Ratio Explained

In explaining how abatement and assessment after engineers had estimated the total sum needed to lay a minimum sized sewer pipe six inches in diameter, depending on the grade and the volume of water handled at a particular location, the city engineer H. H. Corson pointed out that the frontage pipe size increases after engineers had estimated the total sum needed to lay a minimum sized sewer pipe six inches in diameter, depending on the grade and the volume of water handled at a particular location.

Finance Committee Selects Oct. 22-30 For Annual Drive

The finance committee of the local Young Men's Christian Association, with Y. C. Smith serving as chairman, has selected this year's annual campaign and fixed the objective of the drive at \$4,822.75, to be raised during the period of October 22 to 30.

New Stamps On Sale Now, Byrne Advises

Postmaster Joseph A. Byrne announced the receipt of 10,000 stamps issued in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution. The stamps are "usually good looking," states Mr. Byrne, "and will undoubtedly be very popular as collectors' items."

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By G. R. A.

"Might makes right" seems to be the slogan of too many nations today. So they take up the sword for the pen, supplant brute force by intelligent compromise, and thus, as an example of savagery that might well cause barbarians to blush, and the world to shudder, they seem to know when the road is dangerous for travel. So with life.

Land values can, and do change rapidly in and near large cities. For instance, in 1931 a certain piece of property in Birmingham was purchased for \$35,000, and soon it was built a two-story building whose dimensions were 30 by 265 feet; the building cost \$66,000. Then came the worst year of the depression, banks closed, business dropped, and the mortgage foreclosed. The property, one understands that this same property was sold recently for \$40,000.

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There is within all normal people a real desire to express feelings of rhythm and harmony—but most of us are too busy trying to earn a living that our feelings are kept suppressed. I recently talked with a friend who, released years has been in ill health, thus having plenty of time for quiet reflection; he said the 17 years ago he knew him I never suspected him capable of giving expression to a great urge—yet he had never provided time for him to write much verse, and he told me that the writing of his poems, and his raptures of soul that even he hadn't known were latent within him, had been a great help to him by bread alone, and my friend's experiences now are revealing to me the glimpses of the life and of living. Verily, verily, the Kingdom is within one, isn't it?

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