

Every day may be the beginning or the end of life for you. You see every day about you. With the glow of lightning, both the beginning and the end of life for you. Don't let every day be an opportunity for you to turn your back to the light. Be kindly toward ALL, see meet?

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HIS LIFE AND THAT ON TUESDAY

By G. R. A.
I hope that every young man in Birmingham reads these lines. They set forth the success of a local chap who, in spite of tremendous odds, has won a life of happiness and success. The name is in an obituary notice in the Birmingham Post-Herald. It is William H. Ladd, a graduate of the Baldwin high school, of Westport, now a lieutenant in the United States Army, married yesterday in far away Fort Mills, Philippine Islands to the daughter of Brigadier General and Mrs. Percy P. Bishop.
The first time I met Pennock was, when in his early teens, he sought employment on the Electric, to assist himself and his widowed mother to get along. His job was offensive to Pennock. Before school, after school, on Saturdays, whenever he could find time, he sold his services to Pennock. It was apparent, from the first, that he could be depended upon. When he said, "I'll be in at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon," the shop superintendent knew that Pennock would be there. He had given a task to perform, and he would say, "I'm sure I can do it," and he also did it. And so, for four or five years he became a familiar figure in our plant—and he was "a boy who was a boy who would make good."

A fine influence came into his life when Pennock joined the Boy Scout movement. He became a Charter Member of old Troop B-5, in October of 1917. Howard Pennock, his first instructor of public schools, always prominent in Scout work here, played no small part in helping to shape Pennock's character. (Of course, the major credit must go to his mother, who, with her characteristic wisdom at her son's marriage yesterday at Fort Mills.)

Two years ago Pennock became an Eagle Scout. Then he kept right on working for more advancement. He won the following awards, the bronze in 1928, the gold in 1929, and silver in 1930. Pennock has been with the Troops whenever he could, and with the adult committee in Elton. He has been in Baldwin when he went in for survey work in Oakland County, going to the field in Detroit to handle his scholastic progress.
And then one day he came in to see me. I would like to refer to Congressman George A. Dondero, recommending him as a candidate for the position of Westport, the United States Army Academy. Along with some others, he was on the list of eligibles, finally being named as third alternate. The chairman of the committee for the Birmingham youth, "There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip," and this proved so for Pennock.

For some reasons, unknown to me in detail, the leading candidate and the two alternates had been notified to reach Westport. Then came the letter to our hero, requesting him to come down to see the preliminary interview. This he finally did. He passed in every respect, weight, being the heaviest of the group. Then, keenly disappointed, he returned home.
"Because of the fact that there are no full time teachers assigned to Quanton School, and feeling the necessity of a few more boys in these particular grades to, at least, experience some of the things which are being done at the public school staff might have to offer. Mr. Crull said, "a series of discussions has been arranged, calling for the appearance of most of our men before the boys. A schedule has been worked out enabling a definite plan to be arranged."
The series will begin today when Edgar Ebersole will speak on "Nature or General Science." Wilson Jenkin will address the boys on Feb. 24 on camping or swimming and life saving. "My Trip to Puerto Rico" will be the subject of a talk by Ramon Mercado. The talk will also include a discussion on the Spanish type of popular music.
Hobbies, with special emphasis on fishing and handicraft, will be the subject of the talk by William Smiley. Of a more technical nature will be the address to be given by Mr. C. T. Cookerly on "Visible and Invisible" on March 31. Malcolm Tindall has chosen for his talk to be on "The Boy's Club" on April 14. On April 28, James Murray will discuss the prospect of "Planning to Run the Country." An illustrated lecture on magnetism will be given by Robert Brierly. Ernest T. Verry will show films of camp life in the Adirondacks. An address by Coach George Wurster has chosen "Habits in Life—Building Character" as the subject of his discussion. "The Language of Drawing" will be an illustrated talk, which will conclude with "Catching Down" by Eugene Hubbard and "National Parks" by Howard Sumner.

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Funeral Today

WEST TRENTON PASTOR TO FILL LOCAL PULPIT
Official acceptance by the Rev. William Glen Harris of West Trenton, N. J., of the call engaged by the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham to fill the pulpit here, has been received and acknowledged, according to the announcement made by H. D. Harris, Clerk of the Session.
Rev. Harris, with Mrs. Harris and their daughter, will arrive in Birmingham about March 15, and will begin his pastorate in the local church Sunday, March 20. Since the resignation of the Rev. W. Clarence H. Wright, who occupied the pulpit for seven years, last August, the church has been without a pastor.

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Mr. Harris was born in Crafton, Tex., March 11, 1906, where he attended grade and high schools. He was a member of the A. B. O. Timmy Union in 1927, and the degrees of Bachelor of Theology in 1930, and Master of Theology in 1931, from Princeton Theological Seminary. He was awarded a Master of Arts degree in 1936.

For two years, from 1927 to 1928, Mr. Harris was engaged in National Missions Work in Texas. The latter year, he accepted the pastorate of the West Trenton and Slackwood churches, remaining until 1938. The Harrises have one daughter, Cherry Mae, who is 18 months old.

Petty Thieves Busy Here Over Weekend
Thieves were busy in Birmingham over the week-end. Baldwin Public Library was burglarized on Sunday night. Sunday, when the telephone booth was broken into, and cash was taken. Entry was gained by breaking a window in the southwest corner of the building.

Rotarians See Movie On Trip To Africa
Members of the Rotary Club were enthusiastic witnesses of a display of sound moving pictures on their Monday meeting, held at the Community House. Bill Olerud, secretary of the club, on Friday, was responsible for procuring the films, which dealt with a trip to Africa.

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Rising Waters Submerge City Streets

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SCOUT OFFICER LAW AS CAREER TO BE THEM

Charles Warner, field executive of the Detroit Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America, was principal speaker before the Wednesday noon meeting of the Lions Club, held at the Community House. He was introduced by Ralph Main, program chairman for the day and district Scout commissioner.

Mr. Warner told Lions Club members about the national Boy Scout Jamboree, held in Washington, D. C. last summer. The address preceded the showing of the official Jamboree motion pictures. In alluding to Birmingham's Scout program, the speaker said, "The Birmingham district, while one of the smallest ones numerically in the area, is one of the most prominent so far as Scout activities and advancement are concerned."

"Troop B4, which is sponsored by the Lions Club," he continued, "is doing a splendid job in the Birmingham district. Proof of this is found in the fact that it has the largest number of Jamboree delegates from this city. Much of this success may be attributed to the active interest taken by the troop sponsors in the boys, and the time and effort which they expend to make the troop projects a success."

Leo Ward, assistant manager of the Birmingham Theater apprehended Paul Nadley, 20, and Albert Wilson 21, both of Detroit, in the theater about Midnight Sunday after surprising them in the upper part of the building. The men attended the second performance, returning to the theater to find the theater to be closed.

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Head Main Cause of Worst Flood in Recent Years

Water Rises on Woodward to Depth of 4 Feet as Rouge Overflows
Birmingham experienced the worst flood in recent years Saturday and Sunday, when portions of the city were submerged below several feet of water, traffic was tied up for more than 24 hours, and thousands of motorists were stranded in rising waters, were rescued by firemen.
The flood followed an unseasonably electrical storm accompanied by heavy driving rain which began about 5 p. m. Saturday, and continued throughout the night, causing the waters of the River Rouge to overflow, spreading over approximately 500 feet on Woodward avenue in the vicinity of Harmon avenue and Ravine road. Water in the Rouge rose to a depth of four feet, according to Harold H. Curson, city engineer.

REV. AULENBACH ACCEPTS CALL TO GERMANTOWN

The Rev. W. Hamilton Aulenbach, in response to many inquiries as to the present condition of the water supply, City Manager Donald C. Egbert issued this statement today:
"There is no contamination whatever in the city water due to the flood. Pressure was kept on all the main lines throughout the flood. It has been chlorinated, and will not be used until all couples in neighboring communities are assured of no contamination."

Chief Griffith's Report
From early in the evening when lightning struck a Detroit Edison pole in the report submitted by members of the Birmingham Fire Department, under the direction of Chief Griffith, the chief of the fire department, Griffith, exerted the utmost vigilance to prevent further damage by the outbreak of fires.

Part of the Family
"I was disappointed to hear that I did not get in going home to Pennsylvania," Mr. Aulenbach said, "I feel that I had a very good time here. I feel as if I were part of the family. I will have to go far from my home to get away from those with whom I have been associated. It has been a great joy to live and work among them, through all the phases of the past few years—prosperity, depression, recession, I have performed many marriage ceremonies, and officiated at the funerals of those I had known and loved. I am leaving those to whom I have been close. My ministry here has been in attendance and will address the importance of planning for such a career. This group will meet at 11 a. m. at the club."

De Molay Announces Plans For Banquet
Plans for the DeMolay Father and Son Banquet, to be given at the Masonic Temple on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 6 p. m., will be completed this week with the announcement of the program which will follow the dinner.

ADAMS AND BARNUM Y MEMBERS HOLD DINNER
Grad school members of the Adams and Barnum Y. M. C. A. held a dinner at the club, which was attended by Phillips and Robert Erickson, met for a joint post-lunch dinner at the Community House on Friday night. A group numbering 60 boys was in attendance.

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