

This I am inclined to believe, from years of observation; there are many mistakes made in the lives of people that are not made by private citizens in the conduct of their homes or offices. The only difference is that we feel we have the right to criticize officials, who live by virtue of our taxes.

SIXTY-FIRST YEAR—NO. 16

SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM and THAT

By G. R. A.

A few evenings ago a single line of thought came to my mind: "You ask me why I struggle for each some distant goal I can't identify?" Turning to my typewriter, I let my fingers wander over the keys, with the result that the following lines evolved itself. Reading it over, the name of a very good friend of mine—John M. Starns—came to my mind. I somehow believe it fits in well with the philosophy expressed; that name is Chase S. Osborn, former Michigan Governor, whose friendly letters and personal counsel have done much to help my own feet—and so I'm dedicating what follows to this 80-year-old gentleman. Here it is: "Why We Struggle"

You ask me why I struggle hard to reach some distant goal I can't identify? I know not, Friend, exactly why I do. A higher realm—except perhaps I die. If, having life within my conscious mind, I bend my gaze to lower goals and look to earth. And I know to lift these very feet of mine. To something loftier; I prove the worth of human life when, though the way be hard, I do not let my undulating hills stretch out before me on this journey long. I listen to an inner urge that fills the weariness of me with new strength and the goal be with our earth's rim. I find strength and in the finding win. A greater glimpse of man and the shining sun. I think that weary human feet are like the turning earth where foot-prints, furrows, or run; And, like the earth that turns forever more. I follow its axis thus to find the sun. So do our dreams and visions, the soul, urge us to try for goals a-far. To reach the goal is measured by the dark of night—yet night brings the shining sun. And planet and, like mariners at sea, Who guide their ship by Heaven's light—bright-eyed gleams. So all of us on earth do struggle, or our courses charted by our earth-born dreams. And thus, it seems to me, that human life. Though weary feet and heavy heart lay hold, Will we thus be carried by its dream. To distant goals where life's pursuit goes.

George R. Averill

SAYS EDITOR HARRY M. MYERS, In The Lapeer County Press: "NO, SONNY, this Crop Insurance you speak of is not sold by Jimmy Roosevelt—NOT YET!"

IN ANOTHER COLUMN of The Eclectic that you will find an article entitled: "Electing your public servants." It is worth your while to read it. The head of the Cornell Nursery here, and a keen student of the times, wrote it at my request. It is the best of better citizenship, why not take time out from the movies, bridge, the radio, or just day-dreaming, and read it thoroughly?

BETWEEN FISHER'S TRIPS, President Roosevelt does a lot of bait digging. So, even though some of his recent marine excursions have been scuttled, he has cast the billion-dollar lure he casts upon the sea of American humanity sure returns a few scorpions.

THAT WORLD RECORD FLIGHT of Howard Hughes was a tremendous accomplishment. The materials, all taken from the forests and other natural elements, that constitute his airplane, were made into such a machine because the minds of men were conformed them, in laboratory workshop, etc., to natural laws. Thus five men, by the strength of their minds, and the laws of lifted high into the air, were projected around the world in 31 hours. Some day, our mankind is willing to conform to the demands of nature in his personal, economic, and political life, he will find himself "lifted" to the heights of Utopia. It has been said that the only way to CAN and WILL be done in the world of human relationships!

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'SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM' PASTORS ADVISE

Youth Warned That Success In Life Not Dependent Upon Schooling

By Bill Averill
Standing on the threshold of life, with their eyes fixed upon many professional and business positions throughout the world in the hope that someone they loved might be the one to best, within the last month and a half several million young men and women graduated from high schools scattered over the United States.

EDISON FRANCHISE VOTE IN TOWNSHIP

Residents of Bloomfield Township will have an opportunity to go to the polls next Monday and afternoon to vote on the Edison franchise between themselves and the Detroit Edison Co. The present franchise is owned by the Detroit Edison Company, for the purpose of the erection, construction and maintenance of electric lines, mains, wires, conduits, apparatus, etc., requisite for the transmission and distribution of electricity for public and private use.

Start Work on New School Field Track

City engineers are now staking out the site for the new football and track fields. The contract with funds obtained by a WPA grant of \$17,230.160 men will be engaged in the work on the field, August 1. They will see 80 men working on the 800 ft. track the next day. The work will form two crews, working 10 hours a day, and making a 10-hour working day. Work on this project will be hastened by the city engineers, the Bureau, Dept. of Transport, Ottawa, according to information which reached The Eclectic this week. The booklet is free.

Electing Your Public Servants

By Ralph I. Coryell, of 632 Oak Street, Birmingham, Michigan
The time is fast approaching when American citizens must re-evaluate their history of new selections for many of the important offices. It behooves them, therefore, to consider the attributes, character, and performance of the numerous candidates for public office. At this period it is doubly important to choose carefully. In the first place, we appear to be in a period of national transition and wise and practical leadership is necessary for the public to function adequately. Secondly, as a nation and as a state we have allowed ourselves to be jockeyed into a greatly expanded system of public funds and it is necessary to bring expenditures and taxes into a speedy conjunction with the ability of the public to pay out of current income.

Lions See Pictures Of Auto Production

Three out-of-town members stood in the weekly luncheon of the Birmingham Lion's Club at the Community House Wednesday afternoon. Simpson and Lin Meadows came from Pontiac, while Lion Gibbons came from Ft. Meyers, Florida.

RELIEVE TEACHER RATIO IN BALDWIN

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Woodward Cut-Off Paving Schedule Is Uncertain, Says State

Whether or not the State of Michigan, through its Highway Department, will be able to complete the Woodward Avenue cut-off through Birmingham before the end of the year is not known. This information was contained in a telegram received yesterday by Birmingham City Engineer Harold H. Corson.

BIRMINGHAM TAXES COMING IN RAPIDLY

Birmingham's annual summer taxes are being paid at a slightly increased amount over a corresponding period of last year, according to information made known yesterday by Harold H. Corson, City Treasurer. Up to July 8, the total taxes collected since the first of the month when statements were mailed out, amounted to \$242,474.79, or 28.81 per cent of the total levy of \$842,477.70. For the same period last year, the total was \$211,144.00, or 25.06 per cent of the total levy.

Birmingham's Public Park Attracts Entire Families, Says Mr. Watkins

Despite the fact that this can be called a "depression year," the volume of business being transacted at Birmingham's Springle Park is about equal to that of the corresponding period last year, according to a statement obtained from Dearborn on Wednesday. The park is managed by the Birmingham Park Department, which is headed by Mr. Watkins. The park is a popular resort for families and is open from Thursday to Friday. Many people come from Dearborn to enjoy the park. The park is a popular resort for families and is open from Thursday to Friday.

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