

You and I know men who are wealthy in this world's goods, but who are poverty-stricken for as their friends are concerned. They are to be pitied. Like good friends, real friends enrich life with their own. And good friends are friends ready to help and heal deep wounds long after money slips away.

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THIS and THAT

By G. R. A.

There's a great difference between a rooster's crowing and a hen's cackle. It's the difference between hunger and poached eggs on toast.

The radio is one of the best means of communication. You can shut it off whenever you want to.

Remember the story about the efficiency expert whose entire day was spoiled because he missed one section of a revolving door?

It is said that a bee's stinger is only one-thirty-second of an inch long. And that the remainder is your imagination.

Speaking of bees, how often have you seen a tiny bee, flitting about in a moving automobile, being the driver more worried than when he barely missed an on-coming speeding car by the width of the dice on the fenders?

Remember this: most politicians who speak to you as you are are speaking to you as skillfully as they can, seeking to tell you exactly what pleases you. (And most of the time, what you need to be told truths that aren't so pleasant.)

The real difference between democracy and a dictatorship is that in the former the people have to pay for their own mistakes.

The contest of Mrs. Danny Dodge over her late husband's estate, as reported by the press, there's a will, there's generally a crowd of lawyers."

When the United States Supreme Court meets to decide a case, the Chief Justice calls on the members of the court in the following order: the newest member speaks first, the oldest last. And sometimes, when the President speaks first, through Congress, speaks last and finally.

A good rule to make is this: determine to rule your own temper, or your temper will rule you. The same is true to be ruled by a bad temper?

The Man in the Moon is about as capable of solving America's business problems as most of the solutions offered by politicians. And, like the Man in the Moon, most politicians go into complete eclipse when they no longer give off the reflected light of greater men.

Perhaps we should be thankful, this nation, that we don't have the right to vote on public questions and public officials; even though we may be wrong in our opinion, we are not held responsible enough to right our wrongs.

Good Citizenship If it is of a certain strength is required to support the load destined to be transported over a bridge, it is no one's business if the bridge collapses because weak steel is built into the bridge. The same is true about self-government. When people want things for little cost, they get cheap things. When people want self-government, they should not complain because they get confusion.

Today, the United States is slipping from the substantial influence that made it a great nation. A majority of men seeking public office—like the side-show medicine man of former times—are willing to do anything that will get them elected, no matter how low they can stoop for anything that they can get something for nothing.

Bankruptcy is the destination toward which everybody admits this. Most everybody admits this, yet refuses to do much to prevent the catastrophe from happening.

Oh, for real leaders, men and women who are willing to preach the gospel of economic Truth. And men and women who are willing to do anything that will get them elected, no matter how low they can stoop for anything that they can get something for nothing.

Prize-fights are artificial prizes granted for many reasons, the chief two of which are: to make money for the fighters and their managers, and to take people's minds off other things for a brief spell. That's what built up prize-fights in the first place. It is difficult for those residing far from the recent stirring scenes abroad to realize what the residents there experienced waiting for a probable war-time break.

Many such experiences are related in a letter received by Mrs. Angus D. McMay of 715 Wibleton Drive from her sister, Mrs. Charles Bruggman, wife of the Swiss minister to Prague. Mme. Bruggman writes that she has been through the scenes which were only imagined by those in remote parts of the world who thought that Sunday, Sept. 18, 1938, was heading toward a crisis. Many a Bruggman writes: "It is now Sunday morning, and it has been a very quiet day. Nothing will surprise us now. It is impossible to write of these things. Secrecy of letters is no longer guaranteed. Charles wants me to leave, and this I refuse absolutely to do. We have provisions, food, clothing, etc. for any necessary emergency. You can imagine the atmosphere here. Many have left town already, but those who are here are outwardly calm—though making preparations. No more condensed milk to be had in the village. I am not sure of this." (Continued on Page 2, Part 1)

CITY AWAITS HUGE ANNUAL CELEBRATION

Jenkin Plans Line Of March As Final Step In Preparations

Both small children and their big brothers and sisters are breathless with anticipation of the annual Community Halloween party, to be held Monday night. Parents, too, anticipate the party, which was inaugurated to keep young people off the streets on Halloween and which has been kept alive through the efforts of Birmingham merchants and the combined young people and adults' organizations in the city.

INGATHERING IS LARGEST IN GUILD HISTORY

The most successful Ingathering in the history of the Birmingham branch of the Needlework Guild of America was held at the Community House on Sunday, according to Mrs. Ford M. Brock, re-elected president of the local branch. The first count showed 1,224 garments as opposed to 1,122 in 1937, the first Ingathering, and 1,713 in 1937. Mrs. Brock indicated that the total would probably pass two thousand, when all the articles had been checked and sorted.

MAROONS TO PLAY EAST DETROIT ON PIERCE FIELD

By Rodney Grambeau Although last records indicated to the contrary, the Birmingham football squad feels confident that it will continue its winning streak as it engages East Detroit at Pierce Field in Birmingham Saturday, at 2:30. East Detroit has the more impressive record to date, the Birmingham team feels that its own record is not a bad example of ability and is to prove it. Birmingham's losses in 1938 are 1 to 0, Dearborn 7 to 6, Cranbrook 7 to 0, Monroe 13 to 0, Ferndale 12 to 7, and Lincoln Park 13 to 12.

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DEADLINE FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Applications for absent voters' ballots may be secured at the office of City Clerk Irene E. Hanley in the Municipal Building, until Saturday, Nov. 5. Applications must be signed and returned to the City Clerk before ballots can be released, says Hanley points out.

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CANDIDATES TO BE HEARD AT MEETING

League Of Women Voters Backs Non-Partisan Gathering

All local voters interested in hearing candidates for election will be invited to a non-partisan meeting for candidates under a auspices of the Birmingham League of Women Voters, Wednesday at the Community House at 8 p. m.

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