

An Executive Has Nothing To Do

IT WAS ROBERT R. UPDEGRAFF, who is a columnist to topflight executives in half a dozen of our national corporations, who found in Advertising Age an article which he believes we should share with our readers.

"As everybody knows . . . an executive has practically nothing to do . . . That is . . . To decide what is to be done . . . to tell somebody to do it . . . to listen to reasons why it should not be done . . . why it should be done by somebody else . . . or why it should be done in a different way . . . to prepare arguments in rebuttal that shall be convincing and conclusive.

"To follow up to see if the thing has been done . . . to discover that it has not been done . . . to inquire why it has not been done . . . to listen to excuses from the person who should have done it . . . and did not do it. . . To follow up a second time to see if the thing has been done . . . to discover . . .

"That it has been done but done incorrectly . . . to point out how it should have been done . . . to conclude that as long as it has been done . . . it may as well be left as it is . . . to wonder if it is not time to get rid of a person who cannot do a thing correctly . . . to reflect that the person in fault has a wife and seven children . . . and that certainly . . .

"No other executive in the world would put up with him for another moment . . . and that . . . in all probability . . . any successor would be just as bad . . . and probably worse . . . to consider how much simpler and better the thing would have been done if he had done it himself . . . in the first place . . . to reflect sadly that if he had done it himself . . . he would have been able to do it right . . .

"In twenty minutes . . . but that as things turned out . . . he himself spent two days trying to find out why it was that it had taken somebody else three weeks to do it wrong . . . and then realized that such an idea would strike at the very foundation of the belief of all employers that . . .

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Texas Monument to Sam Houston

By Norman Lyle, Jr.

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'Dear Dad'-Letters of A College Freshman

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sleeping, and breathing by the clock, sort of grows on me. Hope this last eight weeks sort of show up the clock—if time stood still here, I'd stand still too.

Bring on the sword. After watching the number who drive past the boulevard stop signs one wonders if there is any power in the printed word—Oakland Tribune.

WHO KNOWS?

- 1. How many wheat growers use crop insurance?
2. How much money has been collected under old-age pensions taxes?
3. What Menel, the Baltic port, once a net of Germany?
4. What will be the average age of the Supreme Court justices, if Mr. Douglas is included?
5. What team has the best prospects to win the National League pennant this year?
6. How many Americans buy sweetpotatoes?
7. When was the present neutrality law passed?
8. Which is more deadly: aerial gas bombs or aerial explosive bombs?
9. What is ash-stone?
10. How much gold does the U.S. hold?
(See "The Answers" on Page 8)

PONTIAC—James E. Mahor, 779 Oswego road, druggist, who was named mayor of Pontiac and Maurice E. Baldwin, 104 Seneca street, surgeon, was chosen mayor in the election.

Bowling Scores

Table with bowling scores for Ladies League, House League, Junior House League, Merchants League, and Wermuth & Son League.

'M' Correspondence Head To Give Second Lecture

Dr. Fred Stevenson of the University of Michigan, who lectured recently in Birmingham on his work as head of the correspondence study division of the University, will present this evening at the Hazel Park High School, at 8 p. m.

His Birmingham Appearance was sponsored by Mrs. Harmon L. Spruill, director of the work here, and Howard D. Cull, superintendent of schools.

ROCHESTER—A pioneer blacksmith of Oakland County, and one of the County's oldest Masons, died Monday afternoon at the Masonic Home in Alma of influenza.

He was Richard J. Bennett, 29 years old. A resident of Rochester practically all of his life, he had lived at the Masonic Home for the past five years.

He was the oldest member of the Rochester Masonic lodge, and during his active life had been a blacksmith. He joined the Masons Oct. 11, 1869, in the Genesee Lodge at Flint, and transferred to Rochester lodge Oct. 20, 1896.

He was born March 23, 1846, in Avon Township, a son of Harmon and Mary Lacey. His father was a blacksmith and he worked with him as a boy at a time when horses were shod in Rochester for the stagecoaches.

Bottled Up Pity the poor woman who's just heard a juicy bit of scandal only to discover her telephone is out of order.—Buffalo Evening News.

Don't Look Look the other way while reading this. "Silver slippers have become so popular in Paris the women are wearing little else."—Toledo Blade.

Topped with a star, shooting 564 feet into the sky, this monument marks the Texas site where the battle of San Jacinto was fought between Sam Houston's forces and Mexicans 103 years ago. Construction of the shellstone shaft cost \$1,818,000.

Black And Silver Will Form New License Plates

License plates for the year 1940 will be black numerals on a silver aluminum background. The silver aluminum paint used, will bondize the metal of the plate and the plate will not be subject to chipping as with the enamel now used, making the new license plates more durable; also this color background will tend to eliminate reflections and minimize glare.

The Birmingham National Bank

of Birmingham, in the state of Michigan, at the close of business on March 29, 1939.

Assets: Cash and deposits, \$30,200.25; United States Government securities, \$75,866.56; Loans and discounts, \$75,866.56; Real estate, \$1,074.42; Other bonds, notes, and securities, \$83,304.81; Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank, \$4,100.00; Cash balances with other banks, including reserve balances and cash items in process of collection, \$6,173.00; Bank premises owned, \$10,256.91; Other assets, \$1,962.40; Total Assets, \$239,122.50.

Liabilities: Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations, \$79,718.25; Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations, \$1,623,284.81; Deposits of United States Government, \$1,143.40; Deposits of other banks and political subdivisions, \$626,833.19; Deposits of individuals and cashiers' checks, \$4,221.41; Total Liabilities, \$2,434,900.66.

Capital: Class A preferred stock, \$12,000.00; Retained value \$12,000.00; Total Capital, \$24,000.00.

MEMORANDUM: Federal reserve fund certificates issued by the United States Government, \$100,000.00; Deposits, \$100,000.00; Total, \$200,000.00.

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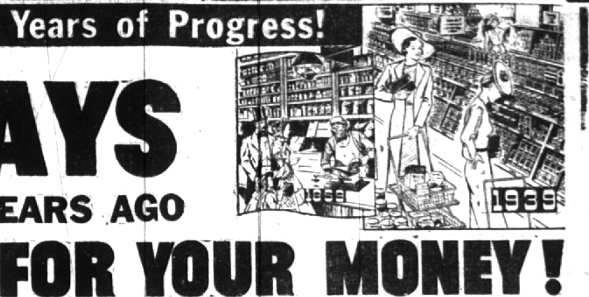
Corn IONA 5 No. 2 Cans 29c. Pure Lard 2 lb. ctn 15c. Butter—Fresh Roll 2 lbs. 49c. Eggs doz. 19c. Snowdrift 3 lb. can 45c. Pillsbury Flour 5 lb. bag 19c. Duff's Cake Mix pkg. 21c. Pie Filler - Good Luck 3 for 25c. A & P Bread - 1 1/2 lb. loaf 3 for 25c. Fig Bars 3 lbs. 25c.

OLEO MARGARINE 3 lbs. 25c. Peas, Tomatoes 4 No. 2 cans 25c. Del Maiz Niblets 12 oz. can 10c. Campbell Tomato Soup 4 cans 27c. Ann Page Beans 1-lb. can 5c. String Beans 4 No. 2 cans 25c. Iona Cut Beets 4 No. 2 cans 25c. A & P Peas 1 can 10c. Kidney Beans Sultana 1-lb. 6 cans 25c. Iona Peaches No. 2 2 cans 23c. Dole Pineapple 12 1/2 2 cans 19c. Cookies Ass't 1 lb. pkg. 10c.

COFFEE 8 o'CLOCK 3 LB. 39c. Super Suds - Concentrated 2 lge 35c. Lux, Lifebuoy Soap 3 for 17c. Palmolive Soap 3 for 16c. Old Dutch Cleanser 3 cans 20c. Cleanser Wyandotte 4 cans 17c.

Paper Towels - Red Cross 3 rolls 25c. Northern Tissue 4 rolls 19c. Gauze Tissue 4 rolls 15c. Paper Cleaner - Kutol 1 can 5c. Window Cleaner - A Penn 2 bts. 19c. PRUNES SANTA CLARA 2 lb. Box 10c.

Bokar Coffee 2 lbs. 39c. Our Own Tea 1-lb. pkg. 35c. Ketchup 14 oz. 2 bts 15c. Mustard qt. jar 10c. Dill Pickles qt. jar 10c. Whitehouse Milk 4 tall cans 22c. Eagle Brand Milk 1 can 19c. Ken-L-Ration 3 cans 25c. Daily Dog Food 6 cans 25c. Corned Beef 2 cans 33c. TOMATO Juice 18 Oz Can 5c.



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