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PERSONALLY, I would ask to win the respect and admiration of people through the good acts I can do for them. I will not use my money to get away in a bank. I know, among my own people, that the word FRIENDSHIP is immeasurably more worthwhile than the measure of wealth that they may possess.

By G. R. A.

Being an Account of A Motor Trip to Old Mexico MEXICO CITY, Feb. 17, 1940—Here is the first of several articles that I will be submitting to you good folks back home, giving you my reactions and observations of a trip that we made in our Buick 251 miles on the speedometer of the faithful Buick. Allowing for the fact that we used up 240 gallons of gas, we covered 251 miles on the speedometer of the faithful Buick. Allowing for the fact that we used up 240 gallons of gas, we covered 251 miles on the speedometer of the faithful Buick.

2 Benefit Programs Listed This Week

Conversation Recital By Vivian Dunham Sunday Evening

Vivian Dunham, Detroit pianist, will present her Sunday evening recital at 8:30 o'clock one of the novel features of the recent world-conversation concert. The program will be staged at the Community House.

The conversation recital brings to the listener a deeper understanding of the finest piano literature. Mrs. Dunham has spent much time and effort in the study of the music of the great masters.

time and thought arranging a program which contains well-versed knowledge of the art on the intention of the composer, highlighting her performance by means of the well known tuba in newer and fresher beauty and significance for the listener.

Blame Detroiters For Disturbance

Believing that you are more interested in Mexico observations than in the disturbances of the country, this trip is concerned with the details of the trip to the Mexican border. I will only say that I was in all the way, (except for the first day's ice and snow); the scenery was beautiful and the people were friendly.

However, after the basketball game at Baldwin gymnasium, a larger crowd assembled outside, indicating that part of the throng was from the High School.

Will Choose Movie Queen in Contest

A contest to determine the identity of the Birmingham girl who will take the leading role in the Junior Chamber of Commerce home talent moving picture, "We're in the Movies," will start next week, it was announced today.

For Travel Fans

Those of The Eccentric's readers who are interested in travel will take the leading role in the Junior Chamber of Commerce home talent moving picture, "We're in the Movies," will start next week, it was announced today.

WATER, AGAIN

The older of the two wells on the Lincoln avenue site is giving trouble and may have to be replaced by a new shaft. City Manager Egbert informed the Commission, Monday night.

Stanley Peabody Passes Away

Death came suddenly early Wednesday morning to Stanley Peabody, well known Birmingham resident who was born and had lived all of his life at 3850 Quarter road, he said.

Lions Hear Talk on Labor Unions

Communists are being ousted from positions of leadership in Detroit labor unions by training new union leaders, the Rev. Sebastian Erbacher, president of the Catholic labor union program in Detroit, told members of the Lions Club in an address Wednesday.

Birmingham Real Estate Men Against Sunday Business, Poll of Several Shows

A number of Birmingham real estate men, questioned this week on the advisability of doing no business on Sunday, appeared to favor the six-day-a-week plan, the real estate dealers in Detroit who recently secured an ordinance on this subject.

Rotarians Hear Past Governor

While 18 men and women representing other Birmingham organizations listened to the Canadian advisory committee, told the meaning and scope of the Rotary organization throughout the world, in a meeting Monday night at the Community House.

Washington's Secret Love Important In Nation's History, Exchange Told

"America owes more to Sarah Calvert Fairfax, friend of George Washington, than to any other woman born on these shores," the Rev. Sidney D. Ewa, D. D., of the Exchange Club Ladies' Night audience Tuesday evening at the Community House.

Guest Editorials

They don't teach arithmetic the way they used to when the editorial columns on Page 2 of Part 2, where this week, Birmingham teachers are the guest editorial writers.

Cit Delays Action on Land Sale Policy

Whether the City Commission will exempt unimproved lots from the current State land sale so that real estate concerns may have another year in which to regain possession of them was not decided Monday night.

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Plan 7 1/2% Dividend In 2 or 3 Months

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Series on History of City's Churches Beginning in This Week's Eccentric

In this week's issue of The Eccentric, a series of articles devoted to the histories of Birmingham's churches begins on Page 1 of Part 2.

DOGS, AGAIN!

"Dogs," said Commissioner Lawrence Hulbert, Monday night, solemnly, "are running wild. Something should be done about it."

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