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In the course of each year many young people call on me for jobs. Some of them merely to get advice on how to get jobs. Years ago I would never have thought of being such young people, and never, never to let me get away without investing some of my money for high coverage and everlasting security.

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THIS and THAT

By G. R. A.

Glances and Observations of Ancient and Modern Mexico

GUADALAJARA, MEXICO, Feb. 29, 1940.—This second of my letters from a land that was very old long before the discovery of America, is written in the capital of the Mexican State of Jalisco, about 100 miles from the Pacific Ocean, and 400 miles almost due west of Mexico City. The average height is approximately 5,000 feet, or 1,650 feet lower than Mexico City's high plateau level. It is reached here by motor from Mexico City requiring two days, our first stop being at Old Morelia, named after the warrior priest Cortes, who, as a student of the priest Hidalgo, led the revolution against Spain in 1810, resulting in success for Mexico. Cortes and his associates were excommunicated from the Roman Catholic Church, and each who lost his life during the revolutionary conflict. Hidalgo is viewed as the George Washington of Mexico, and Cortes is viewed as the second for that honor. Both Hidalgo and Cortes had rebelled against the despotic and oppressive actions of the Church as a head, in these days, was the King of Spain. The history of most of the Catholic clergy in Mexico is a story in itself. Its present plight is the result of centuries of failure in Mexico to administer to the temporal, as well as the spiritual needs of the people in this great Republic.

When Cortes Came and Saw . . .

Historians agree that the first human beings probably sprang into existence in the continent of Asia. From there they spread in two general directions, one being toward the west, and the other through the Far East to where Alaska stretches towards the Bering Sea. The first migration direction of Alaska is that believed to have reached Mexico and Central America. The Spaniards in the Straits in crude boats, these following the wrecks of the sunken vessels, and the Spaniards became what we know as the American Indian. Thus, perhaps from Mexico City, the Spaniards in the direction of Alaska is that believed to have reached Mexico and Central America. The Spaniards in the Straits in crude boats, these following the wrecks of the sunken vessels, and the Spaniards became what we know as the American Indian. Thus, perhaps from Mexico City, the Spaniards in the direction of Alaska is that believed to have reached Mexico and Central America.

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By SHELDON R. NOBLE

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At all might have happened, though, at any high school, and the big, enthusiastic audience in Baldwin Auditorium last Thursday night was the Danube to Rumania march that was the great series of lakes has disappeared, almost Mexico City itself is largely built upon the bed of a large reservoir, proof of which is evident in the sinking of many of its buildings. The Danube is the largest river in the world, and it is the most beautiful city in the world, succumb to the appetite of the Danube, and it has been there for more than ten years, and he did much to rebuild the ancient city and the patterns of the Mexico City of today.

Slosson Thinks a March on Rumania To Get Oil Will Be Next Nazi Move

When Germany opens her defensive European warfare in April or possibly not until May—all indications are that it will not be a Danube march, but rather a Danube march. Prof. Preston W. Slosson stated at the Community House at Rumania's oil fields are indispensable to the German Reich, Slosson said.

In the event that Nazi Germany hard to King Carol's a tremendous speaker asserted, Turkey is practically assured of becoming involved.

Prof. Slosson in East Unlikely to Visit

Prof. Slosson in the history department at the University of Michigan and just back last fall from a sabbatical leave spent

B'ham Police Eluded Twice By Car Thief

Officers Risk Lives In Thrilling Chase Of Unknown Culprit

Two of the most harrowing experiences ever undergone in their police careers, and both of them occurred within the short period of five days, were recounted this week by Patrolmen Robert Emmett and Ralph Be.

SUSPECT HELD

A 16-year-old boy was taken into custody Wednesday night by Royal Oak police, suspected of being the culprit. The youth, who is white, whose officers believe, may have been received when the stolen car ran into an automobile at the intersection of Michigan and Main streets. He told police he had been struck.

Subdivision Lots Next in Land Sale

Selling of subdivision property will begin Monday morning in State Land Office Auction being conducted in the Mackinac Hotel, Pontiac, with Berkeley property first on the block. It will be several weeks before Birmingham lots are offered.

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Ticket Winners

Eccentric subscribers who will receive two fully paid admissions to the Birmingham Theatre this week, as guests of The Eccentric and the Birmingham Eccentric Classified Ads. Call at our office for your tickets, 8:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. daily and up to noon, Saturday.

Called Here Annual Scout Drive Starts Here Friday

Goal Set at \$600; Work Has Doubled in 2 Years, Report

The annual campaign to raise money for Birmingham's Boy Scout activities will begin March 1, it was announced this week by the District Committee, of which M. D. Watts, 212 West Lincoln prominently is treasurer. A goal of \$600 has been set.

Pick Christ Church Assistant Minister

The Rector and Vestry of Christ Church Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills, announce the call of the Rev. William Conrad Hamm to the position of assistant minister. Mr. Hamm will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. Robert W. Woodroffe, Jr., who resigned on Jan. 23 to assume his duties as assistant minister in St. Bartholomew's Church, New York City.

Plan to Burn C. H. Mortgage

Plans for the 1940 campaign for the Community House fund got under way Monday night with the burning of the mortgage of C. H. Mack, of 1160 Lake Park drive, had accepted the chairmanship of the fund committee.

Announce Names of Characters in 'We're in the Movies'

A partial cast of characters who will take part in the Junior Chamber of Commerce film "We're in the Movies" was announced Monday by Robert H. Dore, director of the film. The names of the characters and their parts are: Mr. Dore, the director; Mr. Dore, the director; Mr. Dore, the director.

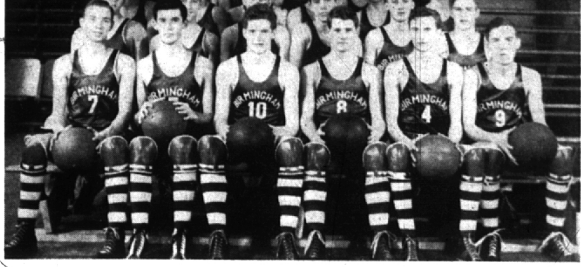
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Baldwin's Unbeaten Basketball Team



Shown in this picture, snapped by Eugene Hubbard, of the faculty, is Birmingham's undefeated basketball team, possessing a record of 14 straight victories. The first game of the tournament will be played by Baldwin Friday against Milford, in the Walled Lake gym.

Beat Cranbrook 'The Bat' One Plays Milford in Final Game of Players' in Tournament

In a fast and rugged ball game yesterday afternoon in the Baldwin gym, Birmingham High School's undefeated basketball team defeated Cranbrook for a 47-36 victory over Cranbrook for the first time in the history of the school.

Dog Nuisance Worse, Says Chief

An appeal to dog-owners of Birmingham to restrain their pets from roaming at large throughout the City was made Wednesday by Police Chief John P. Hackett.

Petitions Are Out For Kane and Neff

Nominating petitions have been taken out on behalf of Arthur J. Kane, incumbent city commissioner, and Irwin Neff, city treasurer, for the coming year.

Deadline Is Friday For Dog Licenses

Friday is the last day on which dog licenses can be procured without paying the penalty. Miss Irene E. Hanley, City Clerk, reported that the deadline for dog licenses is Friday, February 29, 1940.

Hunter Blvd. Development Before City

Problems resultant from proposed business development of the area along new Hunter boulevard came before the City Commission Monday night. The proposed "Bloomfield Theatre" entails two matters for the Commission to consider.

New Theatre Sign and Water Service Present Problems

The proposed theatre is still in the preliminary stage, it is understood, although Elbridge G. Newhall, Jr., 444 Arlington drive, architect, says that the construction of an "Old English" style building on the west side of Hunter boulevard, extending from East Maple to Forest, will cost approximately \$100,000 and include the architects' fee.

Hope to Reduce Schools' Budget

Ways and means of trimming still further a reduced budget for Birmingham schools were discussed by the Board of Education Tuesday night. It was shown that a saving of \$13,450 would be necessary if the budget is to remain in the black for the school year.

Piano-Duo Gains Lavish Plaudits

Came to Birmingham, Tuesday evening, at the High School a gifted couple, Mrs. Myron Mathews and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rae Robertson, who had for their individual use, a piano to play thereon.

Pupils, Unwilling to See Teacher Go, Write Letter to School Board About It

Students who love their teacher should have anything to do with her ability to handle her class. As a matter of fact, a lot of other people can't see, either, why it is necessary to have a teacher.

Home even find homes for cats

Mrs. Garland Tate, 1443 Yorkshire, placed the following Ad in the Miscellaneous, Eccentric Classified:

Miscellaneous—Wanted to find a good home for a pair of cats. Call at 1443 Yorkshire. Phone 492-22.