

'Be Yourself' Is Advice Given at Baccalaureate

Being Dissatisfied A Healthy Omen, Pastor Tells Grads

Before an auditorium filled with Baldwin's 56 graduates, their parents and friends, the semi-annual Baccalaureate message was delivered last Sunday evening by the Rev. W. O. Harris, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

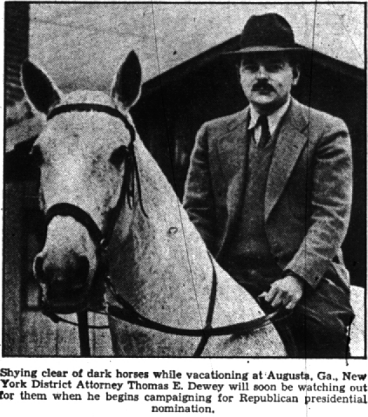
"Teach me to Be Myself," was Mr. Harris' theme, using the text from Second Timothy 1:6—"Wherefore I put these in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee."

Minister's Assist

Several Birmingham ministers assisted. At 7:15, there was an organ recital consisting of two Mendelssohn numbers, followed by the popular processional, D. E. G.'s "Pomp and Circumstance." The Rev. John E. Martin, D. D., delivered the invocation, followed by an anthem from Mozart's "Missa." The Rev. Joseph A. Meany gave the Scripture reading, followed by a prayer pronounced by the Rev. Warner L. Forsyth.

Next was the hymn, "America"; Mr. Harris' sermon; a number of hymns, "Lead On, O King of Kings" a benediction by Dr. Martin; and a choral response, the "Sevenfold Amen" by Stauner. The recessional was Gounod's "Marche Solennelle."

Dewey Rides, but Not a Dark Horse



Shying clear of dark horses while vacationing at Augusta, Ga., New York District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey will soon be watching out for them when he begins campaigning for Republican presidential nomination.

Judges Appointed For Essay Contest

The committee in charge of the essay contest on "The Benefits of Democracy," sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, has secured the following local residents to act as judges: Supt. Howard D. Crull, Mrs. Charles J. Shain, and John H. Harwood, managing editor of The Enquirer; Eugene B. Elliott, State Supt. of Public Instruction; Lanning; Paul A. Martin, editor of the Lansing State Journal; and Prof. Louis Bredford, Professor of English and Chairman of the Department of English, of the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor.

The Birmingham Ladies Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, is offering the first prize winner \$5 and the second prize winner \$2.50 as local awards in this contest. Judges of these local awards there will be Department of Michigan V. F. W. prizes amounting to \$30.00 first prize, \$20.00 second prize, and \$10.00 third prize. National prizes total \$2,000.

Miss Adeline Cooke, librarian of the Birmingham public library, has offered her services in connection with this contest by stating that she will help any child who is entering this competition find available material at the library.

Further information can be secured in leaflets on file at Junior high and senior high offices, or at the library.

Two Auto Crashes Occur on Monday

Two crashes occurred on Birmingham streets Monday.

Benjamin F. Figg, of Gilbert Lake, driving north on Aspen road, collided with a machine going east, driven by W. O. Lager, address Hagopian, of 256 Prospect street, not reported.

Pontiac, going west on Maple and turning onto Aspen. Slippery pavement caused skidding.

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Veteran of Music World Now Is Resident of City

By NELLIE HURLEY MINIFIE

A successful career in music as both teacher and performer, and a wide and rich background in "just plain living" is included in the experiences which William Howland brought with him to Birmingham when he moved here from Detroit early in December.

From the beginning of his musical career Mr. Howland was determined to make the teaching of singing his principal life work. Realizing that a successful teacher must have a broad and thorough background in the field, he studied under the best masters, including Frederick E. Bristol of New York City, famous vocal teacher with whom he was associated eight years, three years as



WILLIAM HOWLAND

a student and five years as assistant teacher; Albert Ross Parsons, Dudley Buck and E. A. Parsons with whom he studied harmony and composition; Dr. Frank Damrosch, famous for his choral conducting and Richard T. Pery with whom Dr. Howland studied repertoire and pipe organ.

Studied Abroad

A few years later Dr. Howland went to London where he specialized in oratorio work with Albert Randegger, at that time the most celebrated oratorio teacher and conductor in Europe, and also with Frederick Walker of the Royal Academy.

Questioned this week on the necessity of foreign training for young American singers, Dr. Howland said that European study was necessary only if the singer wished to specialize. There are fine schools and teachers in this country.

the house of Polonius, the royal chaplain. His son Laertes is preparing to leave Denmark to go to France where he is to continue his education. His parting counsel is worthy of every man's diligent and prayerful study. I wish every high school and college graduate would write these words in letters of gold in his hearts:

The wind sits in the shoulder of your soul, and you say: For, there, my blessing will stay! And how few precepts in his memory! See that character, give thy thoughts no nor any unproportion'd thought his act. He that fears, but by no means yields. The more thou hast, and their adoption tried. Gray them to the soul with hopes of rest. But not dull thy path with entertain. Of each new-hatch'd unpledg'd contract. Beware of entrance to a quarrel, but being in. Bear that the opposed may beware of thee. Give every man thy ear, but few thy voice. Take each man's measure, but reserve thy judgment. Costly thy habit as thy purse can buy, but not express'd in fancy; rich not in the apparel that proclaims the man. Therefore, the simple life is best. Are a most select and generous chief in that. Neither borrower nor lender be; For loan apt loses both itself and friend. And heavy sows the seed of trouble. This above all, to thine own self be true. And it must follow, as the night the day, Thou shalt not then be false to any man. Farewell; my blessing sits upon this.

Dog Nips Boy, Placed Under Observation

According to a report on file at the Police Department, the dog of Mrs. Evan J. Parker, 473 Puritan road, is under 15 days' observation. The animal, it was said, nipped a child who was visiting the Parker home. The boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Potter, 855 Harmon avenue.

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