

Young Reporter Interviews Wanderer Who Halts Briefly on Bicycle Tour

(Editor's Note.—The following article was submitted to The Eccentric by a 13-year-old student at Barnum Junior High who likes to write.)

By DON TURNER
Many have been the strange occurrences on new streets toward since its opening last fall. On this spacious and picturesque highway on July 3 there was a curious sight—a man on a bicycle pedaling hard against the wind and rain. He appeared of foreign birth and in his forties. He wore a red bandana like the curiously popular bandana which he had hidden behind a wiry, gray-streaked beard. Bright Red Sweater. His shirt was green with white stripes and these stripes at once

reminded you of an early 1900 bathing suit. He wore a bright red sweater, the sleeves rolled up to the elbow; for pants, a pair of shorts, once purple and trimmed in gold, but now faded by much exposure to the wind and rain. From these shorts protruded a pair of well-developed legs, tattooed at the ankles with various designs.

On the bike, resting on the back fender was a worn cot, blankets, a bugle with a mouthpiece, and from the middle of the bundle came a stick flying three American flags.

Ahead, on the front, were two packing boxes, the top carrying cooking utensils and food, the bottom box containing clothes and blankets.

This man had visited Detroit many times, but it was his first trip through Birmingham. He has been touring the United States for many years and he told me his camp per day is 20 cents, including magazines and tobacco.

Has Seen 45 Capitals.
He intends to be in Seattle by September, going by way of Duluth and Bismarck, N. D., the latter being one state capital of three in the United States.

He said, "I keep ahead of the weather." He had a heavy coat of tan which ought to prove something.

After our brief talk, I wished him happy journeys and he was gone on his way.

Troy Precincts Changed Around

Boundaries of the three new precincts and their voting places as established by the Troy Precinct Board are as follows: Precinct one, between Sixteen and Eighteen mile roads from east to west limits of the township; vote at the township hall.

Precinct two, the area lying south of the Sixteen Mile road to the city limits of the City of East Troy, including the Big Beaver Ford garage.

Precinct three, the area north of Eighteen Mile and between Dodge and Dequindre roads, vote at Troy School on Nineteen Mile road, west of Laverock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Oviatt have moved from their home on East Maple avenue to Battle Creek. Among their party leaving them before their departure was a Sunday morning breakfast at which Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tait were hosts at their home on Yorkshire road. Guests, in addition to the Oviatts, were Mr. and Mrs. George S. Sider, of Detroit, and the W. A. Nelsons, of Pleasant Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Millman have opened their cottage at Lake Huron for the months of July and August.

Jeanette Rankin Candidate Again

Jeanette Rankin, above, first woman ever elected to Congress, is running again on the Republican ticket from Montana's first district on the slogan, "Prepare to die for the defense; keep our men out of Europe." She voted against American participation in World War I.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rising, of Buckingham road, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McIlmurray, of York City. The visitors will remain for a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Raynal recently had Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Farrar and Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Shain aboard their new boat which is docked at the pier in the east.

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Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd T. Whitney have moved from their home on Madison avenue to the Myron E. Whitney home, also on Madison avenue.

Mrs. Arthur Roberts, of West Main avenue, entertained members of her bridge club Tuesday afternoon at her summer home at Lexington.

Bill Mead, Dick Wallace and a bugle with a mouthpiece, are spending the month at Lehigh, Calif.

Patsy Mullin, Nancy Merriam and Joan Williams are included in the group who will leave Sunday for two weeks at the Girl Scout camp on Duxbury.

Mrs. M. W. Cochran opened her home Monday afternoon for the club members of this club are Mrs. W. A. John, Mrs. Ronald Ballantyne, Mrs. C. E. Theron, Mrs. H. J. Stringham, Mrs. Clyde A. Hagerman, Mrs. William E. Bythe, Mrs. Mary T. Worden and Mrs. Bert A. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen M. Davis have returned to their home on Larchlea drive from two weeks spent in the east. While in Weston, Mass., they visited Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Patter. On their way they left their daughter, Dorothy, at camp.

Mrs. D. Warren Russell, of Pilgrimage avenue, and Mrs. F. H. Melinger, of Suffed avenue, were in Dalton, O., the early part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron E. Snyder will move to their new home on Kenwood court.

The Erwin D. Merriams, of Knox street, are on a 10 day freighter cruise on the Great Lakes.

Mrs. Fred D. Farrar, of Greenwood avenue, is spending a few weeks at Camp Ootcha on Crystal Lake. Marjorie Baldwin, daughter of Mrs. Stowe D. Baldwin, is also at this camp.

Mrs. Lett R. Eis, of Avondale road, is expecting to give birth to a baby in the near future. Her guests are Miss Florence Eis, and Miss Elizabeth Case, both of New York City, to arrive in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton R. Mathews and their son, John Fenton, spent last week end in Cleveland.

Joan Viail, of Milwaukee, is visiting here as the guest of Katherine Williams, Katherine expects to entertain Friday evening at dinner at her home in honor of the guest.

Bob Preece, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Preece, of Henley drive, is attending the Culver Woodcraft Camp at Culver, Ind., where he will be until the end of August.

Mrs. M. S. Perry Williams, of Strawberry Hill, was hostess Tuesday afternoon at luncheon for eight on her father's boat in honor of Mrs. Fairfield S. Perry, of New Canaan, Conn., who is in Birmingham visiting her sister, Mrs. Jonathan M. Ball, of Shirley drive.

Mrs. Edward E. Rothman is to entertain Friday morning at a breakfast in honor of the visitor.

Guest during the past week end of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Shain was Miss Essie Elliott, of Los Angeles.

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Tolerance for Untruth Not Liberalism

Why and How Communism Should Be Fought
By V. O. WATTS, Ph. D.

The drug-mixer who claims his concoctions will cure cancer is subject to prosecution in the United States. The right of free speech does not include the right to make false promises in selling commodities.

In fact all social progress requires that we become less tolerant of falsehood, deceit and slander in any form, for they sow distrust and prevent cooperation.

Therefore we should feel reassured that the American public is today becoming less willing to listen to Earl Browder and his ilk.

False Promises
For a century socialists and communists have been selling noxious poisons as social cures. Their claims and promises are as extravagant and false as those of any patent-medicine faker. They are, moreover, guilty of the most shameless slanders against the

are easily defined and detected. Not all communist propaganda falls in this class, although we may be ready for a somewhat wider application of our libel and conspiracy laws to curb its worst forms. In the main we must rely on educational campaigns and voluntary boycotts directed against the merchants of subversion.

It is especially important that communist and socialist influences be rooted out of our schools and colleges. Some educational administrators hire teachers of such subversive doctrine "to balance the conservatives" or "to stimulate discussion among the students."

Such a policy is as absurd as to hire yoo-hoo practitioners for our medical colleges, astrologers for our astronomical observatories or teacup fortune-tellers for vocational counselors.

Have You Met . . .
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Phister, who have moved to 783 Suffolk road with their sons, Fred, 13, and Jack, who is "almost" 12. The Phisters moved here from Detroit about three years ago. Mr. Phister is secretary of the Eureka Vacuum company.

Benefit Puppet Show to Be Held July 19

The puppet show to benefit the American Red Cross is an event of July 19 rather than Friday evening as previously announced. This show is to be held in the auditorium of Baldwin Public Library at 8 o'clock.

Presenting it will be Harry Mack, his sister, Mary Ann, Nancy Rinehart and Jim Woodruff. These school children, in private homes and before service clubs during the past year.

Engine Backfires; Car Waring Burns

Backfire in the carburetor of a car owned by Max J. Ege, 1160 Bennaville avenue, resulted in a fire which caused slight damage to the wiring in the engine, Tuesday at 6:19 p. m. The fire occurred at Bennaville and Woodruff avenues.

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Obituary

MARY PORTER LAWTON
Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Porter Lawton, who died early Sunday afternoon at the home of her brother, Latta W. Porter, 251 Baldwin avenue, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Rev. W. Glen Harris officiating and cremation was at White Chapel Memorial Park. The ashes are to be sent to California for burial.

Mrs. Lawton, who had been living with her brother since the beginning of her illness two years ago, was the widow of Ezra Lawton who had served as consul general to Australia from 1925 to 1930. He had also served as consul to Brazil and before that to Honduras and to Mexico. Her husband died about eight years ago in Los Angeles where she lived until coming to Birmingham. Mrs. Lawton was born Nov. 21, 1865, in Greensburg, Ind.

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