

BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

These glamorous, warm days, after a long, cold spring, are evidence enough that Mother Nature has finally hit the jackpot.

Our Civic Center is a wonder to behold, but is creeping bent grass the practical thing for the Municipal Building lawn? Bent grass requires frequent cutting, top dressing and treatment to kill fungus growth, otherwise there will be patches of brown. However, when properly cared for, bent grass is the ne plus ultra in lawns.

Delbert Keener, 7-year-old violinist, really made a hit at the Adams Junior High promotion exercises. His teacher, Fenton Mathews, violinist, pianist and critic, is enthusiastic over the boy's future and believes he has a prodigy in the lad.

The Rev. Henry S. Evans, pastor of the New Concord, Ohio, United Presbyterian Church, was honored Tuesday at commencement exercises of Muskingum College when President Robert N. Montgomery conferred upon him the honorary degree of doctor of divinity. Mr. Evans was graduated from Westminster College in 1923 and the Pittsburgh Xenia Theological seminary in 1926. Before coming to his present pastorate, he preached at the Birmingham, Michigan U. P. church and the Latrobe, Pa. U. P. church.

An informant informs us that Percy Burnett, cashier of the National Bank, recently won a prize at a bankers' meeting with a score of 165. It was not stated whether it was golf or bowling.

Our golfing go-to David Richardson, 19 years old, of 1492 Benningville avenue, who was listed in

recovery of her check—it had blown out of her car while she was driving downtown.

This Wanderer must tell how easy it is today to get a chap to spend an afternoon in the yard, digging dandelions. If the chap is a baseball fan, just pick out a day when a Tigers' game is being broadcast, provide the chap with a portable radio set and the tools for picking dandelions. A double-header game is best, for the worker can spend most of one on the job of weeding. (This paragraph is based upon observation of G. R. A. doing that very thing last Saturday afternoon. The Tigers won both games, too, which makes dandelion picking much easier.)

"Of what use," complains a subscriber, "is it to spray my trees when the neighbors never spray theirs?"

Sign of the times: "Old German Mill now "Old Dutch Mill. Same management,"—advertisement in Pontiac Press.

Taylor Brothers are back in action again, after having lost belief that they could win a prize in a narrow margin. Their bid of \$18,832 won a stone-macadam contract in the village of Schwanau, France now has been added to the others—Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Norway, Denmark, Luxembourg, Holland, Belgium—a proud France, unbelievably beaten to her knees in two weeks' time. England will be next. And then what?

Anybody who speaks with a German accent these days seems to be under suspicion. Rumors that a Birmingham man had been arrested for the construction job by G-Man chief in Detroit. "Absolutely nothing to it," he said.

Firemen are re-convening a canoe used at Boy Scout's Camp George.

St. Service and Patrolman Grant Springstead wonder what the other is doing. The other called to 1088 Floyd to release a robin which had caught its foot in string high in a tree.

Judy Elliot, 3 1/2 years old, of 583 Glenhurst, was the winner of a contest for the best drawing of a robin. There was great awe about it. Patrolman Bob Emmett drove 40 miles around the city looking for it. She was finally found in a block from home, visiting a resident there.

Frederick Prothorne Announces Recitals

Frederick A. Prothorne will close his recital season with two recitals for the junior students of Boulevard Temple Methodist church June 24 and 25. Sixteen pupils will appear each evening. Edith Faer Stricker will play accompaniment for each recital.

Prothorne will direct the MacBowell Male chorus Saturday evening in the great men's meeting of the Annual Methodist Church conference now in session in central Methodist church in Pontiac and will bring his Boulevard Temple choir from Detroit to provide a special musical program for the service of the conference next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. In and for said county, before the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in compliance with the provisions of Article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, A. D. 1940.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

In the estate of the Estate of Herbert M. Baxter, deceased, the undersigned, LENA M. BAXTER, administratrix of said estate, having filed an said court in petition praying that the same be presented to the court for approval and that a time and place be appointed to receive the same and adjust all claims and demands against and between the said estate and estate.

It is ordered, that two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate, and that the same be presented to the court on the 10th day of September, 1940, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Office, and it is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said estate.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

LAURENCE BOYD, Clerk of Probate.
OLIVER B. KIRK, Attorney at Law, Birmingham, Mich.

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From the Women's Angle

By Katherine W. George

Somewhat, with the world as we know it falling apart so rapidly, one hardly knows from day to day what countries still exist, the importance of all other concerns pales into nothingness. Events which in normal times would excite interest now seem so trivial as to be unworthy even the most casual thought.

What matter, for instance, whether the Tigers retain their hold on second place or whether Hank Greenberg hits another home run? What matter, indeed, although not so long ago these things were matters of burning concern to thousands of fans. What matter that sleek horses, groomed to the nth degree and shipped here, some of them, from great distances in their luxurious vans, took the jumps in style at the recent horse show?

What matter, even, that the two major political parties of the United States are about to swing into action with their usual fanfare of publicity and hullabaloo designed to win voters to their respective banners?

Men are dying—by the tens of thousands—children are starving, women are widowed and homeless, countries are lost, their proud flags lowered in defeat and dishonor, their traditions abandoned.

While we in America amuse ourselves with our little games and hobbies, as yet still secure and perhaps a little smug in our belief that we are impregnable, the tragedy of the German blitzkrieg rolls on, crushing nation after nation under its heavy boots. France now has been added to the others—Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Norway, Denmark, Luxembourg, Holland, Belgium—a proud France, unbelievably beaten to her knees in two weeks' time. England will be next. And then what?

By NELLIE HURLEY MINIFIE

Vacation is a magic word in the vocabulary of every working girl. It is a word that comes all wrapped up in glamor and tied with excitement.

Whether her vacation is spent lolling on the sun-soaked sands of a beach, or cruising on a boat washed by soft summer breezes, those two weeks when she completely escapes from the humdrum reality of work are one of the few things that make the working girl's life worth living.

The average wage slave spends 50 weeks dreaming of her vacation and in these dreams she imagines a romantic and glamorous background against which to move in languorous bliss. She conjures up handsome men who dance smoothly and faultlessly with her on a crowded ball room floor and at the correct psychological moment propel her to a convenient and moonlighted balcony.

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What Your School Board Is Doing ...

Regular meeting of the Board of Education, June 18, 1940 at 8 p. m.

Communication received from Parent-Teacher-Recruitment Committee extending a special invitation to the members of the Board of Education to be their guests at the first dance of the season.

Board members elect Mack and Groves were present and filed their acceptance of office.

Treas. Rosso reported on the finances of the district.

A request was received from Mr. Mowdy, chairman of the summer recreation committee, for an additional donation of \$150. No action was taken.

Motions carried.

That business manager be authorized to purchase 15 bonds of \$200.00 each for the year 1940-41 at a salary of \$1200.00 was approved.

That bills to be confirmed in the amount of \$11,104.76 and Accounts Payable in the amount of \$205.23 be approved.

That the Board of Education go on record as extending their thanks to the retiring members, J. Mark Hardin and Earl G. Potter, for their valuable services rendered by the Board for the many years served on the Board.

The recommendation of the superintendent to appoint Norma K. Filpott to an elementary teaching position for the year 1940-41 at a salary of \$1200.00 was approved.

President Oslen appointed John H. Eason, H. Ross Mack and Business Manager Randall, as a committee to study ways and means of financing the cost of erecting bleachers and lighting the Pierce Athletic Field and to report back at the next meeting.

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REUNION AFTER 55 YEARS DENVILLE, N. J.—For the first time since 1885, Mrs. Ada John, 72, and her brother, Charles W. Truluck, 77, saw each other. Mrs. John, who for years believed her brother dead, heard, through relatives, that he was living in Long Beach, Calif. He arrived recently for a surprise visit to his sister.

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