

McPharlin Writes Book on Masks

"Masks—Occult and Utilitarian" is the title of a new booklet by Paul McPharlin, Ph. D., distinguished Birmingham artist and puppeteer.

The book, published by the Cranbrook Institute of Science, was prepared for its illustrious Mask Show and contains drawings by the author and photographs by Richard Askew.

Dorothy Maynor on Orchestra Program

Dorothy Maynor, sensational Negro soprano, and Bruno Walter, recognized generally as one of the foremost conductors of the world, will combine with the Detroit Symphony for one of the season's most memorable concert programs.

The entire program will be repeated at 2:30 p. m. Friday, Nov. 1, in the Scottish Rite Cathedral of Masonic Temple. This concert will mark the opening of the Friday matinee series of six programs, repeat performances of an many preceding Thursdays.

Miss Maynor, who last winter was declared to be the year's greatest musical "find" will make her Detroit debut at the concert; although well known to Detroiters, Walter has not been in action here for more than a dozen years.

People's Column

Editor, The Eccentric:



It was good enough for Washington, it's good enough for me. Two started first by Washington. He would not serve for three terms. He got first term for nothing. He helped to make us free. He turned us into a republic. And for that he shall have three terms.

For those many many years we had this custom in our land. Two started first by Washington. When for me he took his stand. He never carried on for generations. He kept the nation true. He kept the nation true. He kept the nation true. He kept the nation true.

But their names shall live immortal, for years and years to come. They were tried to break the law laid down by Washington. To break a sacred trust. To allow the name of WASHINGTON to be dragged in the dust. To be dragged in the dust. To be dragged in the dust.

NO HUNTING-NO TRESPASSING signs for sale at Eccentric office.

Church News

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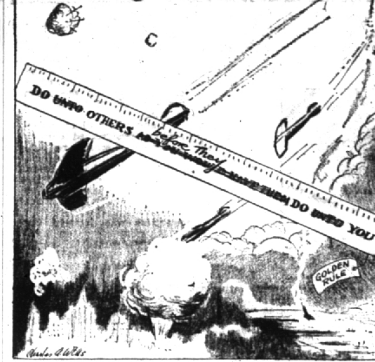
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GOLDEN RULE REVISED



It's going to be a long road back to a sane, peaceful world. We seem to be drifting about as far as we can from those basic principles upon which a world of justice, truth and happiness must be founded.

The modern military technique is to anticipate our neighbor's evil designs with more than he is looking for. But the principle is going to destroy the civilization we know because it ignores the fundamental character of human reaction—the crescendo, the reaction of hatred and vengeance. It leaves no ground for compromise, and yet there can be no peace without compromise.

As America arms, let us remember that we are in a unique position to defend more than just the shores of our country. Our own natural water defenses give us the chance not only to be strong, but to be slow to anger. Let us strengthen our hearts to defend the golden rule while we command our sons to defend our frontiers.—CHARLES A. WELLS.

Happenings of Long Ago

Misses Sarah Hanna and Tams are making extensive preparations for the opening of their new millinery store in connection with their dress-making branch at the store corner Maple avenue and Saginaw street.

Mr. Henry for the past year has been a great sufferer from asthma and has decided to try the climate of Colorado. He will have a vacation home on a farm if not sold will be rented reasonably.

Mr. E. A. Fletcher, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Stewart, and returned to her home in Chelsea. Misses Kittie and Ella Sherman, of Northville, are recent guests of their sister, Mrs. Walter Nichols, of Pierce street.

Talk about growth of business in the post office district of Birmingham, O. cashed 99 orders amounting to \$312.92, all on Tuesday last.

The Baldwin Public Library is making an addition of several fine new book cases. Bids are also being opened for redecorating the walls.

Five for the Ago Oct. 24, 1935 Melvin Boyd, 28, of 569 Brent, Detroit, came to the Birmingham police station early Wednesday morning and reported that two men who held him up on South Woodward avenue near Seventh Mile road forced him to drive them to Birmingham had robbed him of \$60 and change.

Two hundred and forty boys, girls and leaders from 20 different schools of Oakland County met at the post office, Y. M. C. A. building and reported that they held the first annual youth conference sponsored by the Birmingham Post-Register Saturday.

The amusing experiences of "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" by Mark Twain will be dramatized by Tony Sarg's marionettes when they are presented at the Community Theatre Thursday, Nov. 14, at 7:30 under the auspices of the Burn-Mortgage committee.

Musical Night At Baptist Rally

A special musical program has been announced for tonight's meeting of the Spiritual Recovery Crusade now in progress at the First Baptist Church, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Taylor.

Mr. Taylor is an accomplished violinist; his wife, a pianist. A word description of the program and each number will be given before it is presented.

The sermon topic for Thursday evening is "Harp of a Thousand Strings."

The pastor, the Rev. Joseph O. Nelson, has issued an invitation to the public to attend the nightly meetings.

The program is as follows: Choral by Bach; Sonata in C Major by Mozart; Country Gardens by Grainger; Violin Meditation by Massenet; Gedak, by Messinger and Fantasia-Improvisi, Chopin.

BOWLING

Table with columns for Bowling League, Team, Captain, Points. Includes Birmingham Junior League, Merchants League, BUDDIE LEAGUE, HOUSE LEAGUE, EDISON LEAGUE.

What Your School Board Is Doing...

Regular meeting of the Board of Education, Oct. 22, 1940, at 8 p. m. Y. M. C. A. junior groups permitted the use of the gymnasiums without cost in accordance with Robert Lynd's schedule.

Committee making arrangements for the appearance of Hon. Henry Wallace granted permission to use auditorium in case of rain for a fee of \$15.

Petition received from the property owners in Pembroke Park subdivision requesting the Board to pass resolution to ease the transfer of all property in subdivision from District No. 3 Troy to District No. 1 Fr. of Bloomfield.

Resolution adopted that each employee of the Board of Education called into military training will be given leaves of absence for duration of their military service.

Approval of a state vocational training program for City of Birmingham by Mayor E. H. Rouse III subject to understanding that such approval did not incur expense to the Board.

What Your City Commission Is Doing—

October 14, 1940 Bills were approved totalling \$5,507.81. Manager and chief of police authorized to cooperate with a committee during local visit of Henry A. Wallace, Democratic nominee.

Hearing held to consider special assessment in Birmingham Estates held, and matter laid on table until Oct. 28.

Claim submitted by Mrs. Delores Keynolds referred to city manager. Service club signs to be placed on U. S. 10 at location proposed by the city commission aid to the State Highway Department.

Collegians

DOBOTHY KING, of Birmingham was on the honor roll of Indiana University for the second semester of last year, it was announced today by Registrar James A. Conkson. The honor roll included 488 students, 60 of whom ranked in the upper one percent of their classes and the other 428 in the next highest nine per cent.

Security Fledges ANN ARBOR—Four students at the University of Michigan have pledged to support the University authorities at the University following the fall "rushing" period, which has just ended.

MISS JEANNE L'HOMEY, DIUJ, Junior, and MISS MAJORIE SMITH, a Sophomore, were pledged to Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, MISS JEANNE ATKINSON, a Freshman, was pledged to Chi Omega, and MISS MARY JUNE

HASTREITER, also a Freshman, to Delta Gamma.

PLACED ON PROBATION? Over \$2000 in arrears after delivery as he was driving struck a motorcycle, was placed on six months' probation by Justice Forbes S. Hascall. For 90 days he must not receive except for business purposes.

THE BIG EVENT OF THE YEAR! ONE CENT SALE

TWO FOR THE PRICE OF ONE PLUS ONE DIME OFF

NOV. 1-2 FR. SAT. SHAIN'S DRUG STORE

General Election Notice

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM County of Oakland

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Birmingham, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on

Tuesday, November 5, 1940

from seven o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of voting on the following propositions:

Amendment to the Charter of the City of Birmingham

"Shall Paragraph 2, Section 3 of Chapter Two (II) of the Charter of the City of Birmingham, Be Amended to Read As Follows?

(2) To provide by ordinance for the licensing, regulating, restricting, and limiting the number and locations of billboards within the city.

Amendment to the Charter of the City of Birmingham

"Shall Chapter XVI of the Charter of the City of Birmingham Be Amended to Read As Follows?

Section 1. The city shall maintain the public library and reading room to be known as "Baldwin Library," as a free public library for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of the city, in all respects in accordance with the conditions of the Donation Deed of Birmingham Library Association of Birmingham, bearing date the eighteenth day of June, A. D. 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Oakland County, Michigan, in Liber 224 of Deeds on pages 150, 151 and 152, and to that end, the commission shall levy a tax as hereinafter provided, of not less than one-half (1/2) mill and not to exceed one (1) mill on the dollar annually on all the taxable property in the city, such tax to be levied and collected in like manner with other general taxes of said city, and to be known as the "Library Fund."

Section 2. The taxes so levied shall, when collected and received, be deposited in the treasury of the city to the credit of the library fund, and shall be kept separate and apart from other moneys of the city, and be drawn upon by the proper officers of the city, upon the properly authenticated vouchers of the library board.

Section 3. There shall be a library board consisting of six (6) directors, two (2) of whom shall be elected at each annual city election to hold office for a term of three (3) years, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The members of the library board elected to office prior to the adoption of this section as amended, shall continue to serve as members of said board hereunder, until the end of the term of office for which they were elected and until their successors are elected and qualified in the manner herein provided. Immediately after each annual election, said directors shall meet and organize by the election of one of their number president, and by the election of such other officers as they may deem necessary. They shall make and adopt such by-laws, rules, and regulations for their own government, within one (1) month after the date of their election, as may be expedient and may exclude from the use of said library and reading room, any and all persons who shall willfully violate said rules. They shall have the exclusive control of the entire fund of all moneys collected to the credit of the library fund, and of the supervision, care, and custody of the grounds, building and rooms of said library. They shall also have power to remove such appointees, and to appoint such other appointees as they may deem necessary, and to prepare an estimate of the amount of money necessary for the support and maintenance of such library for the ensuing year, not less than sixty (60) days prior to the end of each fiscal year, and to prepare an estimate of the amount of money necessary for the support and maintenance of such library for the ensuing year, not less than sixty (60) days prior to the end of each fiscal year, and to prepare an estimate of the amount of money necessary for the support and maintenance of such library for the ensuing year, not less than sixty (60) days prior to the end of each fiscal year.

Section 4. The city commission shall have power to pass ordinances and to impose suitable penalties for the punishment of persons committing injury upon such library, the grounds or other property thereof, or for willful injury to or failure to return any book belonging to such library.

Section 5. Any person desiring to make donations of money, personal property or real estate for the benefit of such library, shall have the right to make such donations to the said board of directors, and such donations shall be accepted and controlled by said board, when accepted, according to the terms of the deed, gift, devise, or bequest of said property; and as to such property, the said board shall be held and considered to be special agents of the city.

IRENE E. HANLEY, City Clerk

For Dependable BUS SERVICE. VOTE YES ON PROPOSAL #3

You have a real personal interest in passage of State Proposal Number 3. This law is your guarantee of dependable bus service. By voting "Yes" on the proposal you will reserve the right to control operations of the Detroit Street Railways within your community. This is important!

"YES" VOTE TO PREVENT DISCRIMINATION

A number of suburban communities have already left the effects of unjust discrimination by the D. S. R. Without notice to the public it suddenly discontinued service in Dearborn, Center Line and Lincoln Park. Within the past few months the D. S. R. notified the City of Royal Oak that it would run its buses into that suburban city whether that city wanted them or not. Unless you vote "Yes" on Proposal Number 3, your community may be the next to suffer.

REMEMBER You Are Entitled To Good Bus Service!

VOTE YES ON PROPOSAL #3

To help you get your money's worth IN LIGHTING... A LAW THAT SAFEGUARDS THE DENTAL HEALTH OF Children-Women and Men IS GOOD FOR YOU VOTE YES ON PROPOSAL #4

A LAW THAT SAFEGUARDS THE DENTAL HEALTH OF Children-Women and Men IS GOOD FOR YOU VOTE YES ON PROPOSAL #4