

# New Principal Hired for Quarton School; Whitney Leaving

It must be admitted that today's youth, confronted with a generation of adults who are, after all, too assimilated to the point of not caring for themselves to maintain the idealism and enthusiasm that should be there. Grownups have no right to expect anything but joyful expectations of young folks.

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## THIS and THAT

By G. R. A.

**Altitudes in Michigan**  
Some weeks ago, wishing to know the elevation of a number of places in Michigan, I wrote the Conservation Dept. at Lansing; quite promptly Helen M. Martin, geologist, answered my query.

You may be interested to know that "the stricken" trout fisherman, (also other fishermen), who has succumbed to the use of a barometer to determine fishing conditions, will be interested in these statistics. Fishermen aren't so interested may be for other reasons; so here's the Conservation Dept. answer:

Dear Mr. Averill:

We have heard much which

hows the elevation at Ludington

to 593 feet at the Pere Marquette

station; Traverse City 589

feet at the G.R.R. station and

610 feet at Pere Marquette.

The lake level of course is the

same for both cities and is 578.69

for the month of December, 1940.

The lake level of the Grand

Maritime Canal is 578.69 feet

at the eastern end of the canal

and 578.69 feet at the western

end of the town. We have no

topographic map showing eleva-

tion of Luther or the point

where the South Branch of the Au-

Sable enters the main stream.

However, the great topogra-

graphic map with contour inter-

vals of 100 feet shows the 1900

foot contour very close to Luther

and the 1100 foot contour on

either side of Luther; this is the

point where the South

Branch enters the AuSable is

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1160 feet.

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Cadillac is 1712 feet. The lowest

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feet."

**It All Depends**

Never was it old axiom, "it

depends upon whose ox is gored," better illustrated in the current situation than in the case for and against the proposed Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway project. Those who will be benefited by the extension of steamboat facilities will be many officials in the governments of the United States and Canada, and those who are affiliated with railroads, and those in transportation s.a.y. m.s. are against it. One side claims it will work wonders for our inland shipping industry, the other claims it will put out of business thousands of small, independent, port cities, and result in huge investment losses. Well, both sides are probably right about most of them, and both sides do exaggerate a little, too. Perhaps the theologians can answer the basic question, which is, "Who is gored?" To be: "Did the Creator of our earth intend to open the Great Lakes to ocean steamer, or did He intend to leave us in other means of connecting the east with our mid-continental empire?"

## Baldwin Crests

Every time Baldwin high school graduates a class I look forward to meeting some of those who will be members of the Baldwin family, having learned their names. I am always happy saying something nice about them. They deserve it, for, on the basis of their leadership qualities, haven't they stood at the head of their classes? So, for this spring, accolades go to Dick Gilbreath, a medicinarian, and Marion Gilbreath, Mrs. Burton, co-salutatorians for the 1941 graduates. Of course, many, many others, the remaining students have been very good too, whose life will hold for them, eventually, no one now can prophecy. Success and happiness doesn't always go together, but it does for many other values, either for the adult basis of achievement outside the classroom. But to all the Baldwin staff, and farewell to Baldwin, we send our best wishes. All associations will become beloved in memory! And, boys and girls, what is good for you to remember about this example is this: Your place in life will be achieved very definitely, if you continue to think and study, if you cling to your ideals, and if you refuse to become disengaged for more than 12 hours at a time.

**CITIZENSHIP CLASSES**  
Citizenship classes were re-organized Monday June 2, at the American Legion Home, at 7 o'clock. All those who have made arrangements for citizenship papers and are going to be called are invited to attend. It was announced.

**Scavenger Sale**  
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**Draft Policies Cause Discontent in Army, Attorney Tells Exchange Club**

Lack of uniformity in draft policy throughout the country is causing discontent among the induced men, the Exchange Club was told Tuesday by Louis R. Harrington, Detroit attorney,

**THE BIRMINGHAM POLICY**  
After receiving a letter from the local board, he said, a few married men, even if their wives are employed, Some men married "at the last minute" seem,

and member of one of the legal advisory boards.

Some boards are deferring mar-

ried men even if their wives are working; others are taking mar-

ried men, providing them with

other means of support or if they

can get jobs, Harrington said.

When men are working side-by-

ways like that, it makes for dis-

content," Harrington said.

"One board that I know of has

been almost tyrannical in its be-

# The Birmingham Eccentric

## Annual Memorial Day Parade Friday

### One Group Demands Economy; Another Asks 10% Pay Raise

A crowd which overflowed the City Commission chamber attended the annual budget hearing Monday night, calling for economy in City administration, but at the same time, one contingent of 10 per cent pay increase for policemen and firemen. The "economists" and "economizers" debated with themselves and with members of the Commission in a long session lasting more than three hours.

The Commission was spared the necessity of making a decision on the budget, but not last night. It invited the public to comment further, and will formally approve the document next Monday night. So far, the Commission itself has had difficulty in getting the public to come to the meetings and views of the members are unknown. Statements from each member will probably be available to the quiet of a regular meeting.

**Criticism Justice Costs**  
One particular suggestion came from one economy group which M. B. Olson was spokesman. Olson said the group had come to the conclusion that the office of the police needs to be increased two or three times a week.

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Another Candidate Makes a Contest Of School Election

A third candidate in the school election was nominated this morning when petitions were filed on behalf of Mr. J. Paul McCinkle, 788 Larchell Street.

The election will be held May 31, the date of the primary election.

McCinkle, a former teacher, is a part-time officer.

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Plan for May 31 was formulated Sunday in a meeting at the Community House attended by representatives of local organizations. These present were Charles J. Shain, general chairman; K. Ormond, N. M. C. A.; J. H. Johnson, B. C. Club; J. D. Lyon, Y. M. C. A.; Mrs. Chas. J. Shain, St. James Church; the Rev. W. C. Green, Harsens Presbyterian Church; Mr. E. M. Stead, Community House; Mrs. Wm. H. De Graaf, A. I. R.; the Rev. J. O. Nelson, First Baptist Church; Mr. W. C. Johnson, American Legion Auxiliary; Rev. W. C. Hamlin, Christ Church; Gratiot; Mr. Merle R. Bailes, Methodist; Mrs. E. M. Turner, representing mothers; Mrs. M. B. Brown, Christ Church (See *DRIVE*, Page 4)

**Justice Hassall Makes Statement**

"I don't think Birmingham can get an attorney for justice of the peace if the salary is cut," was the

opinion of Justice Hassall yesterday.

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**Help-Soldier Drive Starts Next Tuesday**

Recreation-Facility Campaign Part of National Program

The Birmingham Bloomfield campaign to improve recreation facilities for soldiers will get underway Monday night when a dinner meeting will be held at the Lorraine Hotel. The campaign will consist of a house-to-house canvass starting here and all over the nation on Tuesday, June 3.

The new group will be in touch with the United Service Organizations, the new group will combine efforts separately in building projects.

Two hundred workers are needed, and all those interested in helping to build the new facilities are invited to take part.

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**Graduates' List Is Announced**

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