

Always remember, folks, that 99 & 1/100ths of men seeking public office skip the hard realities and tell you things that are built upon the quicksand of political expediency; that's how they get you to vote for them—in this respect they are quite like most other folks in this hurried, cool-eyed world.

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John Gillespie Wins Scholarship Awarded by ATO

John Gillespie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Gillespie of Pierce Street, has been awarded one of the five ATO scholarships offered annually to boys in the Detroit area by the Detroit Alumni Association of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. This announcement was made this week by Craig H. Ribbey, of Birmingham, secretary of the group.

Gillespie was graduated cum laude from Baldwin High School in June where he was president of the Student Congress. He was also active in school and home room activities. He is an Eagle Scout in Troop B-3.

Competing in a field of 32 youths, Gillespie was selected first for filling the qualifications in scholarship, personal and activities. He plans to enter Purdue University, Greencastle, Ind., in the fall. The other four boys are from Detroit, Wayne and Royal Oak.

The scholarship consists of \$200, half of which is given upon entrance to a college or university; the remaining half is provided at the beginning of the second semester providing the boy maintains a good scholarship record his first term of college.

Since established in 1937, this fund has aided 24 boys in the Detroit area. The only other boy in Birmingham to win an ATO scholarship was Donald Clark in 1937. This alumni group also acts as a clearing house for college scholarships for southeastern Michigan, having a \$2,500 fund from various universities at its command.

Speed of 65 m.p.h. Costs Man \$15

Jack Humphrey, of 150 Westwood street, Pontiac, paid a \$15 fine in Justice Forbes S. Hascall's court last Friday. He was arrested May 22 for driving 65 miles an hour on Woodward avenue, and failed to pay at the violations bureau.

DETROIT FAIR GROUNDS
Detroit, Mich., July 16—Probably the best field of three-year-olds to parade postcard at the Detroit Fair Grounds will contest in the \$5,000 Sport of Kings Handicap feature event on Saturday's eight-race program. The event attracted the outstanding thoroughbreds stable on the grounds and the six farthing sprint should provide the 25,000 racing enthusiasts with a thrilling race.

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Last call for candidates: if you want to run for Congress, sheriff, or any other county office, the time is short in which to file your petitions. Better haste.

The County Treasurer is now situated in the former Masonic Temple in Pontiac, a building the County took over for taxes.

The Cranbrook Academy of Art has filed articles of incorporation at Lansing.

The James H. Morgan murder trial has been postponed until the September term of Circuit Court. Morgan continues in jail.

More auxiliary firemen are needed for the area west of the River Rouge. Apply at the engine house.

To the Loafer
If you want to aid Germany and Japan, just loaf on the job all that you can.

For the "Little Brown Bats" and Hitler, too. Sure are strong for guys like you! And any man who now relaxes is sure "All Out" to help the Axis.

Contributed by J. R.

Mrs. Athel F. Denham says: "I made a visit to my home in the East last month and got a new slant on preparation for war. Planes and engines are built there as a clearing house for college scholarships for southeastern Michigan, having a \$2,500 fund from various universities at its command."

Boys with slugs broke a near window in the White beauty shop, 1144 South Woodward, Monday evening. Police caught the culprits, a Detroit 13, and a local lad, 12. They will pay for the glass.

J. B. Minton, 1646 Northlawn, wonders who swiped his lawn mower.

The Rev. William C. Hamm, assistant rector at Christ Church, Cranbrook, is spending the summer near Becket, Mass., where he is an instructor at the Episcopal school. The Western Massachusetts diocesan young peoples' conference.

Nancy Neumann and Carol Smith, Baldwin high school students, are the envy of many of their friends this week, for both of them will be dancing the night of the week in the production "The Merry Widow" at the Grand Opera House. The show opens on Sunday night and runs two weeks.

A man arrested for speeding 65 miles an hour was fined \$15 here last week. One wonders whether all traffic courts should not start making it tough for speeders in light of the rubber shortage. It kind makes this man's mad drive to see thoughtless fools rushing around with needless speed. They certainly are not patriotic.

Some people are good fishermen; others excel at golf. Yvonne Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson, 1040 South Bates, has the faculty of perfect pitch. We don't mean she can throw a perfect strike on a baseball diamond, rather that out of any air she can sing any pitch you name, something that only one musician in a thousand can do. She enrolled in the Mary Washington College in Virginia and is said to be the only student ever to enroll there who has had that gift.

A resident has complained to police of short weight at a local store. Police are investigating and if they prosecute, we will print the facts. Police are also checking most of the stores in town in routine procedure, we are told.

Ruth Weaver, 9 years old, of Big Beaver, died last Thursday of gunshot wounds received when a bad hole along the side of the concrete. The County Road Commission is supposed to maintain this road but it seems difficult to get action.

Joan Phillips, 1047 Humphrey, and Larry Johnson, 162 1/2 West Maple, have lost their bicycles.

We wonder who owns the homing pigeon found by Dates Miller, 214 1/2 Evergreen road. It is banded WOL 1963 AU 42.

Carl Stralings, 189 Ruffner, reported Sunday that some one stole the fenders from his bicycle. It might have been easier for the thief to take the whole bike.

A short change artist bilked Leonard Kuroski, 17 years old, of 1287 Cole, of \$40 belonging to the Kaiser gasoline station on the Mile road and Woodward. The thief was getting change when an attendant arrived at the station with the back seat burner. Kuroski, the attendant, rushed to give an attendant while the thief disappeared with the cash and also seven quarts of oil. Police wonder

Automobile Care Outlined in New Book at Library

Are you one of the survivors of the dying Automobile Age that thinks that the family car ought to be traded in at the end of two years? If so, approach in a cheerful mood please the volume entitled "Your Car is Made To Last," by Herman Bishop, newly added to Baldwin Library shelves.

For, says the author, today's cars are built to last. They will, too, given even the kind of negative treatment that careless Americans gave them in the past.

With intelligent, careful use, though, the average car will give 100,000 miles. With this fact in mind, the author proceeds with his explanation of how to achieve that mileage and how to take the gallant old chariot from falling apart for the duration.

There are hints for the driver, even on such elementary acts as breaking in and starting the motor. Especially interesting is the chapter on "How to Delay in a Garage."

Other new books include, "300 Sugar Savings Recipes," by Harriet H. Hester. Sweet to cater to the American sweet tooth in spite of ration cards.

Rationed Rubber, by William Haynes. An answer to the thought that most motorists imagine rubber-rubber, wild and synthetic that are being asked in the present emergency.

Europe in Revolt, by Rene Karpis. A vividly written account of the overall conditions under the Nazi regime. The author does not mince words, which spread a wide and steady result against the conquerors.

Russians Don't Surrender, by Alexander Polson. A Russian war correspondent, now in uniform, gives us an eye-witness account of the activities of the Red Army in the vast Russian army. Well written and excellently illustrated.

The Big Midget Murders, by Craig Rice. Jake Justus, his beauty wife Helen and the world-wide lawyer, John Malone, are back again in more trouble—this time with a group of Chicago's gaudiest night club.

The Keeper of the Flame, by I. A. R. Walter. When the Great War died, it fell to the young reporter to write his biography. He went, naturally, to the Great War's young widow, for information on the man that gradually emerged from her reminiscence was far from the popular idol who had died. An unusual story.

Background reading for applicants for the mental test for the Aviation Cadet Corps, is being kept on reserve at Baldwin Public Library. Recommended reading is "The A. B. C. of Flight," by Laurence LePage. Though not new, this is of a most fascinating reading for aeronautical terms.

Other books of interest are "Aviation Cadet, by Henry Lent; Flight Training for Army and Navy," by Buzz Lyon and "The Air Force," by Harold Hartness.

Cars in Crash At Maple Corner

In the heavy traffic on West Maple Saturday morning, two cars were involved in a minor crash. Jack Brown, of 612 South Woodward, was making a right turn onto Henrietta, when his car was struck by one driven by Walter Beers, 315 Arlington, also going east on Maple. A police report indicated that Beers was following too closely.

Why Do Taxpayers Contribute For This?

LANSING—The State Department of Agriculture has completed the filming of a new moving picture, "Foods For Two Acres," telling the story of the farmer's part in producing quality foods to supply both the industrial and military forces.

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