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## Branch Sugar Ration Office and THAT Opens Here

By G. R. A.

The Unique Case of Republican Editors Supporting Senator Brown

Together with a number of other Michigan independent Republican editors, between now and November election we are going to have a most interesting time. The reason simply is this: A group of us, mostly of the Republican faith, have decided to cast our final vote for Senator Brown. We might come out incumbent who is now up for re-election; one of Brown's Republican opponents is none other than my very old and personal friend, Elton R. Eaton, Plymouth publisher, together with whom I have fought many a battle in Michigan to improve government.

How come? I was back in early February, on a trip to Washington, I first got the notion that to paraphrase an old adage, "Now is the time for all good men (and women) to come to the aid of their country."

In a political sense, to me it meant analyzing the situation regarding the Senator's record (for please remember that in this campaign we editors supporting the State Democratic ticket at all); well, last February it was known that Senator Brown would be a candidate for re-election; the Republicans hadn't presented a candidate for that office, although Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State, was flirting with the idea—but since he has come out for the Governorship.

It was only a few weeks ago that the Herald, in its editorial on the Detroit radio fame, also of Huey Long background, announced himself as a Republican candidate for Governor. (I wish I don't think he'll get one.)

Since then talk had been going on around that Judge Homer Ferguson might be a Republican candidate for Governor. (I wish I don't think he'll get one.)

Like many newspapermen who have grown older in the past 20 years, Miller has a "policy" that he has adopted. He has decided that he will not be a "party man" in the sense of the word "party" as it is used in Michigan in the support of Senator Brown. Miller, who has spent a lifetime in the State of Michigan, needs most of it to do his job. There has been a year of this kind of political affiliation in Michigan; it has been a year of party-always operators on the theory that "our party can never be as bad as the other party."

Anyways, folks with the help of Miller, also Frank Moses, publisher of the Marshall Evening Chronicle, (Frank is a life-long Democrat), we rallied a few more Michigan editors to our cause and, last week, the "information" was given to the public in the daily newspapers. Remember the old axiom: "Politics makes strange bedfellows." Well, considering the fact that in this rally for Brown we are not seeking anything for ourselves, we really aren't "politicians," are we? Rather, we feel that we are acting as sincere citizens who, because of our opinions, are in a position to know more about the values and virtues of public officials than most of our readers; so we huddle the traditions of party affiliation and bleed the cause of a member of the opposition party!

We Must Hurdle Personality In a way of course, it's a bit tough to stick to a policy of supporting Brown, especially for Miller and myself, who for years have been very close to Senator Brown. We hope, naturally, that this relation will not be breached; for we all respect and respect him. In fact, most of us will plead his cause for Republicans to consider—yet our own desire to support Senator Brown (See THIS AND THAT, Page 2).

## Playgrounds and Pool Open June 22; Music Project Will Start Monday

Announcing the opening of the summer recreation program Monday, June 22, in a letter issued to parents this week through the schools, Director Malcolm Tindall stressed the importance of this program in providing the community at a time when the tire and gas situation will keep many families home for summer vacation than for many years past.

The music project opens a week later, June 29, and will include the six playgrounds at Adams, Barnum, Holy Name, Pierce, Quanton and Torrey; the Barnum pool; the instrumental music project for children, young people and adults at Hill School; and the always popular street dances," said Mr. Tindall. "So, if the rubber and gasoline situation is such that it is necessary for you to stay closer to home this summer, have your families enjoy the benefits of this excellent recreational activity."

## Personal Announced

The personnel of the summer recreation program announced by Mr. Tindall includes the following members: music project director, Arnold Fisher, assistant, Harry Fisher; pool engineer, James Terry; dancing, Jerry Mills; a Children's supervisor, William Verne C. Hampton, of Pontiac, Michigan, who has jurisdiction over the ordinary sort of evictions, is familiarizing himself with the regulations and probably knows as much about them as anyone in the County. Moreover, he is willing to take on the duties of the 10th floor of the People's Bank Building, Pontiac, phone Pontiac 2-1515.

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## Brothers Go to Iowa For Pre-Flight Work

Lawrence E. Colgrove, Jr., 20, and Byron P. Colgrove, 21, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Colgrove, 1001 1/2 Michigan, are going to Iowa for pre-flight training for the U. S. Navy, at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

## Garbage Contract To Be Negotiated

Birmingham is to get a new garbage contract Monday night, June 8, according to the Commission that C. R. Hamilton, the present franchise-holder, was notified by the city.

## 2 Small Shops Work on Defense

Birmingham has two more offices devoted to defense work, both operating on a small scale at 820 South Boulevard, next to the Osborne Ford Sales.

## Bathrick Assigned To Washington, D. C.

Donald U. Bathrick, of 245 Puritan road, sales manager of Pacific Motors, has been assigned to Washington for the duration as an assistant to R. H. Grant, general manager of the American Motors office, it was announced Monday by Harry J. Klingler, general manager of Pontiac.

## Some People Believe In Luck

SOME PEOPLE BELIEVE IN LUCK, and that is the reason why they are so successful in business. It is not that they are lucky, but that they are wise.

## Rent Ceiling A Problem to Many Here

Many Birmingham landlords and tenants are in a turmoil over the new rent control regulations set up for the Detroit area and other cities in the State by the Office of Price Administration.

## School Ends Tonight for 156 Graduates

Commencement exercises for the 156 graduating seniors will be held this evening at eight o'clock in the auditorium of the school.

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## Seaholm Re-elected by 631 to 128 Vote

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Mullin polled the largest vote in Adams, his own precinct which is also that of Seaholm. The vote there, where sentiment against the new junior high was greatest, Seaholm won 2 to 1. Adams may lose its complete junior high; Mullin will lose its complete junior high.

In commenting on the election, Board President Lee E. Joslyn, Jr. said that the fact that the Adams area, which loses its junior high under the new setup, the people are voting for the anti-consolidation candidate, and that leads me to believe that even here, many persons had the belief that their children will be best served educationally in the new central junior high.

Backers of Mullin were naturally disappointed in the result because their candidate received 128 votes while 468 persons had signed their petitions. They believe that many of the signers did not take the trouble to get out and vote.

The personal issue was important, too, for many persons felt that the new junior high was one term, was entitled to another.

## Bicycle Riding Has Its Dangers, Mr. Babcock Finds

Riding a bicycle is good for health and health is good for strength and health is good for life.

## Motorcyclist Hurt in Crash

James Alexon, 19 years old, of 1408 East Burma street, Detroit, was injured Saturday morning in a crash at the intersection of Pleasant and Albert Boyajian, of 632 1/2 Adams street, was making a left turn when he collided with the motorcycle, going east on Lincoln.

## Dr. Thomas Watson Going into Navy

Dr. Thomas Watson, physician here since November of 1937, is to depart June 22 at Washington, D. C., for service in the medical corps of the U. S. Navy. He has been commissioned a lieutenant, senior grade. Dr. Watson, Mrs. Watson and their two children will leave at Pleasant street.

Monday evening the Exchange Club will hold a farewell party for him at the Oliver Kirk residence.

The Demand Is Keen! List your vacant house, room or apartment in The Eccentric classified columns! Sell those unneeded household articles! Phone 11 Now Deadline is 4 p. m. Wednesday