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Knocking on Wood

with JOHN H. HARWOOD

SCHOOLS' FUTURE IS BRIGHT

Looking at the prospect from the vantage of an unprejudiced spectator, it appears to me that Birmingham schools are on the threshold of a new standard excellence...

of trouble is to side along with the status quo. I've found that out myself. I am no prophet, nor do I indulge in the use of soft soap...

A GOOD LEGAL MIND

There is a religious sect, Jehovah's Witnesses, which is rather critical of several of the older-established denominations...

BEER FOR SOLDIERS

It is better to permit soldiers to buy 2.2 beer on the post or should it be denied them...

RANDOM OBSERVATIONS

The battleship may be the backbone of our fleet, but the airplane is the backbone of our air force...

There were dozens of interviews and few people knew the vast amount of time the board members will spend...

In Dr. Shidler's behalf, this is the time to point out that the change of principals at the Adams School...

Some aspects of this rent control ordinance seem highly unreasonable. For example, if a tenant...

Another project which will not cost the local taxpayer any money—in fact, will save him money—is the new business education course...

Other improvements are planned, including such industries as improved discipline in the high school.

I do doubt the board and its administrative officers will make mistakes, and will occasionally slip up...

The easiest way to keep out of trouble is to side along with the status quo. I've found that out myself.

"Painless Death?"

with JOHN H. HARWOOD

Probate Judge Arthur E. Moore, of Oakland County, has written a very important letter to Governor Murray D. Van Wagner...

Now, Folk Judge Moore hasn't said in favor of such disposition of the problem; he merely happens to be the type of public official who, dealing with a problem...

Well, that's an interesting question. Judge, if Michigan adopts this "painless death" idea, won't it be the same plan adopted by Hitler in Germany...

Personally, we oppose this "painless death" idea just as we always have the use of capital punishment. Indeed, in the case of the idiots...

Most of these idiots we gather from Judge Moore's statement, are juveniles; they are, in many cases, the offspring of first, unfit parents...

As a matter-of-fact, it seems to us that the question propounded by Judge Moore isn't a mental or legal one at all; it is a moral one.

So we suggest that he get the Governor to inquire among the professing Christians and Jews, and other religious sects, and also to write enough mothers and fathers for their reactions to the problem.

Sure, it costs society lots of money to hospitalize the sick, whether the sickness be mental or physical; it costs money to suppress crime, to maintain the police and the courts...

So why should society be inconsistent and want to resort to "painless death" in the case of its helpless idiots?

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX young men and women last week graduated from the Baldwin high school, some to go on to college...

DON'T FORGET TO TAKE that rubber to some local gasoline station at once! Certainly these are days when the average household can't get a ration of many things...

Check, Walter Harden. B-1B. Hilo, Mariano Cipriano. 1-C. Pierce, Ross; Bogard, Jr.; George T. Acton; William Lester; Mook; James Rayburn.

Black, Jr., John Spencer. 2-B. Attenberger, Paul Vincent; Stutz, Walter J.; John J. Gooney; Thomas Andrew; Lon, Richard; Francis, Aldrich; Robert Franklin; Pfenner, John. 3-A.

Spohr, J. Allard; Stinson, James; Evans, Samuel; Lewis, Leo; Robert Williams; Metz, Eugene; Wright, Blair; Kenneth Ullmont; Kennedy, Kenneth Edward; Holtsapple, Earnest Roland; Ward, Leo; Glenn; Kingsbury; Howard Honey; Mattrott; Stanley Alton; Wininger; Ernest Fredrick; Posey; Grant D.; Edgington, John Henry; Groves, Deane A.; William; Beauchamp; George Albert; McCarty; Lawrence L.; Louell; Donald Jay; Dwyer; Lawrence Frederick; Albert; Collins; James; Lewis; Calvin; Fredrick; Cleland; Maxwell; King; Arthur; Poole; Swank; Ray; Perkins; Thomas; John; Robert; Kitchen; Floyd; Dick; Clifford; Freeman; Wetherbee; Clifford; Art; Duhan; John; Goldsmith; Jackson; William; Roy; Caldwell; Frank; Henry; Hill; Roy; Edwold; Jack; Charles; James; Cornell; Edward Jerome; Mason; William Gardner; Herdrich; Walter Frank.

Brettenstein, Harold Leon; Morrison; Murdock; Volson; John; Oliver; Oswald; Walter Leo; Robinson; Walter Guy; Johnson; Norman; George; Lemke; Joseph; Farwell; Howard; McKewen; Fred; Russell; Smith; William; David; Bayless; Frank; St. Clair; John; Thomas; John; H. Roper; Herbert; Hawk; Marcus; G. Barbell; Pressel; Earl; William; Phisphor; George; Warrill; Kelly; Michael Gabriel.

Mooby; James Robert; Beutzel; Albert; Magnum; Robert; James; Clifton; Newell; Frank C.; Hawkins; Roy; Emil; Edmunds; Rob; Mack; Mallon; John; Phillips; John; Halladay; Hollis; Paul; Stoll; Henry; George; Warner; Bernard; Edward; Carl O.; Kearns; Richard; Edward.

Adams, Merle Frederick; Phillips; Theodore Arnold; Saunders.

Farmers Know Their Names

The American Institute of Public Opinion, which polls the nation up on public issues, reports that half of the voters in the United States are unable to name their representatives in Congress.

An interesting tabulation of the survey, by States and regions, shows that 40 per cent of the voters in New England, and mid-Atlantic States could name their members of the House of Representatives.

Voters in the East-Central and Far West groups of States, able to give the proper names, equaled the national average of fifty per cent, while those of the West Central group went up to fifty-six per cent and those of the South to sixty per cent.

The poll showed that in large cities, with 500,000 population or more, nearly three out of every four voters were ignorant of the name of their Congressman. Farmers, on the other hand, were the best informed of all groups, with sixty-seven out of every hundred being able to give the correct name of their representative.

Minds

It wouldn't hurt the average person to read one of the mottoes in the Office of the War Production Board.

"Great minds talk about ideas, average minds talk about events, and small minds talk about people."

Just think about the talking that you have heard for the past two or three days, and see what kind of a mind you have.

NO FAR, THE PROBLEM of inflation is being kept under tolerable control in the United States; but it never will be kept completely so until wages are frozen, and strikes made illegal.

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Miss Liberty—1942 Style



THE ECCENTRIC'S Camera Corner CHAS. B. CHARMATZ, P. S. A., Editor

Club Holds Print Night. At the last meeting of the Birmingham Camera Club, held Tuesday evening at Community House...

Summer Plans. The Birmingham Camera Club will hold a series of outdoor parties during the summer months...

ODDS AND ENDS. If you have traveled abroad and have taken notes on stills in foreign countries...

Let's All Help! Have you turned in your old rubber goods to the driving stations yet? Here is a check-list to take with you on your travels...

NEWS FROM THE MEN IN SERVICE

Classifications, June 8, 1942. 1-A. Check, Walter Harden. 1-B. Hilo, Mariano Cipriano.

WHAT COULD MEANS. The classification code as follows: (A) called for physical examination...

led Overseas Corporation at an industrial station. He is a graduate of Lincoln High, Franklin, and the Ford Apprentice school in high grade precision work.

Stanley Rathburn; Butler, Robert Phillip; Milar, Joseph Alexander; Stennett, George William; Aske, Richard; Goffrey, William; William Hewson; Perard, William Alexander; Cutter, George Osmond; King, James.

Enlistments. The Selective Service office has been notified of the following enlistments: Hall E. Packard, 230 Grand Street, Lake, Reynolds, Hamilton, Force Engineers.

Will Learn Flying. Mr. Maurice Thompson, of Pleasant avenue, who has been honing an extended furlough awaiting orders, leaves this week for the West, where he will become an aviation cadet.

Classifications June 9, 1942. 1-A. Wells, Howard Earl. 1-B. Rahn, Kenneth Francis; Cooper, Ole John. 2-A. Nelsy William Hansen. 2-B. Wittmann, August Andrew; Johnnie, Homer Warren.

Gets Commission. Michigan State College graduate and granted second lieutenant's commission in the U. S. Army. O. T. C. students Saturday. Among the group of graduates was Robert G. Krueger, Birmingham.

In Medical Corps. Dr. Charles E. Pastorek, of 218 N. Bates, Birmingham, received his commission as 1st lieutenant in the Medical Corps Reserve, U. S. Army, upon graduation from the University of Michigan Medical School.

Classifications June 10, 1942. 1-A. Attenberger, Paul Vincent; Stutz, Walter J.; John J. Gooney; Thomas Andrew; Lon, Richard; Francis, Aldrich; Robert Franklin; Pfenner, John. 3-A.

Promoted. Pat Angelo, 316 1/2 Main of Birmingham, has been promoted to private first class in the commanding office of the Army Air Base, Salt Lake City, Utah.

At Radio School. On arriving back to camp, I found I was to perform a new duty. I was ordered to attend radio school. We have school every afternoon from 5:30 to 7:00 o'clock, five days a week.

Classifications June 11, 1942. 1-A. Attenberger, Paul Vincent; Stutz, Walter J.; John J. Gooney; Thomas Andrew; Lon, Richard; Francis, Aldrich; Robert Franklin; Pfenner, John. 3-A.

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Classifications June 16, 1942. 1-A. Attenberger, Paul Vincent; Stutz, Walter J.; John J. Gooney; Thomas Andrew; Lon, Richard; Francis, Aldrich; Robert Franklin; Pfenner, John. 3-A.

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Classifications June 18, 1942. 1-A. Attenberger, Paul Vincent; Stutz, Walter J.; John J. Gooney; Thomas Andrew; Lon, Richard; Francis, Aldrich; Robert Franklin; Pfenner, John. 3-A.

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