He who said that "thoughts are things" stated a great truth. We are what we think; we become what we think. Isn't that sufficient reason for one to determine to think better, happier, healthier thoughts? Such thoughts, attended by sincere efforts, brings one to the richer rewards of the good life.

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THIS and THAT

By G. R. A.

Labor Unions Must Recognize Minorities If They Are To Last

You folks who never have had to endure the trials and tribulations of an employer who is harrassed by labor unions and labor organizers really don't know your contemporary United States.

While your problem of ration points, taxes, getting your clothes cleaned and pressed, keeping weeds out of your garden, and similar trifles, may bother you these days—well, they are trivial when compared to some other matters.

For example, I know a man who employs several hundred men who are engaged in a certain type of contracting business. This man is engaged in work very, very vital to the war effort. He pays top wages; his men don't want to be affiliated with any union, even though now they are. While they had no personal yearning for union membership, they were unwilling, in any event, to pay union initiation dues, plus monthly dues.

Here's how the union handled the matter: they refused to allow other union truck drivers to carry certain materials to the employer's job. This resulted in a cessation of all activity on this important war work. The union agents even refused to make contact with the employees; rather, he merely told the employer something like this: "If you want materials delivered to your job, then you'd better pay the initiation dues of your members yourself, plus monthly dues. It's strictly up to you, Mr. Employer."

What would you do, Folks, under similar circumstances?

Perhaps as my friend did, simply pay up.

Here you have a glimpse of what is going on in these United States, a land supposed to be fighting for freedom of the individual.

Oh, I'm not arguing that labor shouldn't organize; but I do believe that Americans shouldn't be forced, against their will, to join anything they are opposed to. That's the privilege of minorities, as I understand the American way of life.

But my contractor friend, and his employees, have found out that America isn't like that any more.

If the method applied by labor in this case were applied to the sale and distribution of manufactured products, federal law would clamp down and say: "You can't do this; it's restraint of trade; it's against the anti-trust laws; you can't hijack minority groups to do your bidding; you can't interfere with the personal liberty and freedom of other enterprise."

In other words, government rightly controls this latter group, in the interest of the common good.

Until government tells labor that it, too, must recognize minority groups, must become responsible for its acts, then labor is without democratic controls. That is bad for labor. In the end—for the pendulum is destined to swing away from the protection of labor; it can go toward too much so-called conservatism, or toward totalitarianism, either of which will lose labor its rightful place in democracy.

What labor needs today, as I have often said with others, is statesmanlike leadership. In a democracy, only fairness and the elements of decent competition are the standards for freedom of individual or group action.

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European Pictures

G2, U. S. Army Intelligence, is constantly on the watch for photographs of enemy territory all over the earth; especially in Europe. One evening last week two G2 men from Chicago spent an evening viewing some enlargements of pictures I took in Europe in 1937, and they selected 25 of them, which I later made up and sent to Chicago. They are eager to get pictures showing shore lines, harbor entrances, important areas of villages and cities within enemy territory, and similar scenes. Not long ago, during plans for the invasion of Sicily, they found just one picture in the middle west which was deemed important enough to buy, within 24 hours, to General Eisenhower in North Africa. If you have suitable pictures, write to Foreign Section, Intelligence Division, Headquarters Sixth Service Command, Room 1928, 20 N. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois. Even one such picture may aid in saving many Allied lives as our forces drive toward Berlin.

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After Germany asks for an armistice, what will happen to the Nazi leaders? There will be okay to select several hundreds of thousands of men from the vanquished and ravaged countries, plus some Russians and turn them loose in Germany for, say, a hunting season of 30 to 60 days.

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Nearly every criticism of investigating agencies or groups into the juvenile problem suggests that government set in motion the solution to the problem. In 99 out of 100 cases of juvenile delinquency parents are the cause which is why (See THIS & THAT, Page 2)

All makes of inner spring mattresses repaired. ROYAL MATTRESS COMPANY. PHONE B'HAM 10788. —adv.

Victor and Bluebird Records. New releases weekly. Leonard Electric, 162 W. Maple. adv.—tf.

R.O.-Baldwin Meet in Annual Grid Contest

Thanksgivjng Game Starts in Royal Oak At 10:30 A. M.

By TOM ALLEN

One week from today at Royal Oak's Cass Field about 5,000 people will watch the forty-fifth renewal of the oldest high school gridiron rivalry in the State of Michigan, the annual Turkey Day clash between Birmingham's Maples and Royal Oak's Acorns. The game will be the thirty-second in scheduled meetings and will start at 10:30 a. m.

Since 1913, when the contest was first played as an official game, it has been the climaxing event on the schedules of both schools. Prior to 1913, and as far back as the turn of the century, unofficial "wildcat" games were played by the two schools and ranked as the major struggle of the year for both.

Back in the early days of the rivalry, the players used to pay their own transportation to the games and buy their own equipment. It was very rarely that a player would be seen with more than two pieces of equipment.

When first started, the game was not played on Thanksgiving Day as it is today, but was played earlier in the season. However, in 1915, after the early season contest was played, the two schools wanted a return engagement, which was played on Thanksgiving. In those early days it was not uncommon for the two schools to play more than one game in a single season.

Three Cancelled Games

Only three times since 1913 has there been a cancellation of the annual classic. In 1914 the game was called off because Royal Oak had only ten men in fit condition to play, and in 1920 and 1921 because of the over-enthusiasm of the students and out-of-school partisans.

Captain of the 1913 Maple eleven was the late George F. Johnson, who later was head coach at Baldwin for five years and is now honored by the Johnson Memorial Plaque, awarded each year to the best student athlete.

In 1924, the Little Brown Jug,
(See GRID CONTEST, Page 2)

Distribute R. O. Tickets Tonight

Tickets allotted to the Sideline Quarterbacks Club for the Baldwin-Royal Oak game will be distributed tonight at the Community House from 8 to 9 o'clock.

The club, composed of fathers and friends of members of all of Baldwin's athletic teams, is devoting itelf to morale-building and youth-counseling activities this year. The December meeting will be featured by pictures of the Michigan-Ohio game.

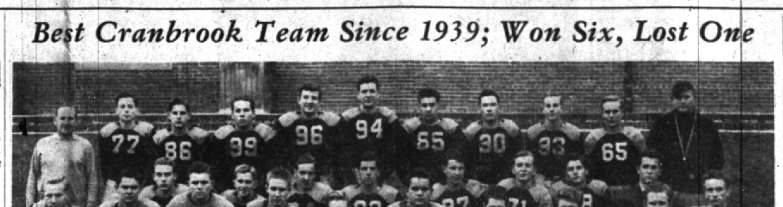
President Ed Deer and Treasurer Elmer Beers report that there are a few unpaid dues for the current year and also hope that newcomers to the city will be attracted to membership. Initiation is one dollar, with annual dues the same.

Goodfellows Provide Thanksgiving Dinners

Thirty baskets will be given to old age pension families, and to dependent children families, and a few other border line families for Thanksgiving this year. The Goodfellows are supplying the funds for the purchase of the food which will be taken care of through the Community House.

The baskets, which are being decorated by Girl Scout Troop 6 from Adams School, will be filled with a complete dinner for Thanksgiving and will be delivered Wednesday.

Best Cranbrook Team Since 1939; Won Six, Lost One



Front Row—Left to right: Bob Shutes, Tom Dickinson, Stewart Cochrane, Jake Hamel, William Kuni, Henry Whiting, Honorary Captain, 1943, Bill Kay, Chris Smith, Andy Roualet, John Dye, Junior Manager.

Second Row—Left to right: Kelly, Stan Bush, Bill Shivas, Jim Vaughn, Bill Kimmel, Niles Severin, Doug Mott, and Steve Giffels.

Third Row, Left to right: Backfield Coach Newman; Julian Hatton, Bob Stewart, Charles Welch, John Eden, Eugene Harbeck, John Schuell, Bruce Moncrieff, Jim Brandt, Glen Carpenter, Coach Paul Berger.

Of this team Hamel, Whiting, Vaughn, Brandt, Mott and Dye are Birmingham boys. Roualet, Eden, Harbeck and Schuell live in Bloomfield Hills.

Lions Club Told Of U. S. Air Force Raids In Africa

Birmingham's Lions Club members and a number of guests Wednesday noon were given an intimate and thrilling word picture of American Air Force tactics in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy, when 1st. Lieut. John Kirk Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Martin, of Oakland avenue, spoke to them. Lieut. Martin recently came home after completing 50 bombing raids; he was pilot and wing commander in that theatre of war.

He narrated numerous personal experiences he had in various aerial encounters with the enemy, details of which we published in last week's Eccentric in a personal interview story.

Briefly, the points he made at the Lions' Club meeting Wednesday noon at the Community House were that this war is far from being over; that Germany can last a long time, and though she has only a defensive war within her own national boundaries; that the German fighters are very able, clever, and clean in their combat activities; and that German ordnance equipment is of the best.

Lieut. Martin, a graduate of Baldwin high school and the University of Michigan, is only 25 years old, and believed to be the first Oakland County combat flier to return home after completing 50 missions against the enemy in any theatre of this global war.

Stray Irish Setter Lost; Seeks Owner

A red Irish setter, male, dragging 10 feet of heavy chain in which a rubbish basket had become entangled, was discovered wandering in the vicinity of Long Lake and Adams Monday evening by Bruce L. Beaudette, who lives on Beach Road in that vicinity.

According to Mr. Beaudette, the dog is a quiet, well-mannered animal and appears to have stiff hindquarters which may have resulted from an old accident. Anyone believing the dog to be theirs may contact Mr. Beaudette, phone 3107, who will keep the dog until called for and identified.

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FORTUNATE WOMEN!

Meatless and canless days were almost thrust upon two Birmingham women this week when they lost their precious ration books on Woodward Avenue. But, discovered by Officer Malcolm Ross before they became lost or stolen, he notified the owners, Dorothy and Anne Garwood of Bloomfield Court, who eagerly came to the police station and recovered them.

Eccentric Out On Wednesday

The Thanksgiving Day edition of the Eccentric will appear on Wednesday, the 24th. Will all organizations having material to appear in this issue make sure that it is in our hands no later than NOON ON MONDAY?

All advertising matter should be prepared earlier as well.

Trailer Separates In Middle, Scattering Lumber Over Hi-way

Several hundred square feet of lumber were scattered on the northbound lane of Woodward Avenue at Davis Street for a short while Wednesday afternoon when a trailer of the Braun Lumber Company, Detroit, broke in half and veered sharply to the left and onto the island parkway.

Edward A. Couture, 13456 Charrest, Detroit, driver of the truck, reported to Birmingham police that he was driving north in the extreme right lane when the trailer, reportedly welded in the center as a result of a previous accident, parted in the middle.

The tractor dragged the first half of the trailer northward until Couture could stop, while the last half swung sharply to the left across the other three lanes and broke a 12-inch tree on the parkway in three pieces. The lumber was hastily removed from the path of oncoming traffic, which fortunately had not been close enough to the accident to make it hazardous for following drivers.

Late Gifts May Swell Total of United War Chest

Subscriptions in excess of $15,000 to the United War Chest had been reported Tuesday, closing day of the campaign, to H. H. Gardner, Bloomfield township chairman, who said he expected additional sums to be added before the week is over.

Regarding the quota of $19,250 assigned the township by the county headquarters, Mr. Gardner said it was "purely an arbitrary figure." There were some restrictions imposed on the local committee as to types of givers and areas that they could not solicit, he pointed out.

"I consider the people of Birmingham and Bloomfield responded to this appeal in very loyal and patriotic fashion and the workers of the YMCA, Community House, USO, Red Cross, and War Chest groups who did the soliciting job, headed by Y. C. Smith and Mrs. Gladys Chrissus, should have full commendation," Mr. Gardner said.

Report Clark Collins Missing After Raid

First Lieutenant Clark Collins, son of Mrs. Sheldon R. Noble of Cranbrook Road has been reported missing after an Allied air raid Nov. 5 on Gelsenkirchen, Germany. A War Department message received here Nov. 10. He is a fighter pilot who received his wings at Victoria, Texas, last February and went to England in June.

Former Hills Resident Relates Son's War Experiences As Nazi Prisoner

(Editor's Note—The following is a letter from Mrs. R. W. Yeats, formerly of Bloomfield Hills, now of Monroe, Mich. The letter is written about her son, Lt. Richard Yeats, who entered the RCAF Aug. 6, 1941, when he was 19. In June 1942 he transferred to the Army Air Forces. He was based at Shreveport, La., and from there went overseas, Nov. 19, 1942. Lt. Yeats was in Algeria from Dec. 25 on and spent five weeks of that time down with Malaria. The letter reads as follows:)

Perhaps you will like to know that Lt. Richard H. Yeats, formerly of Bloomfield Hills is home again for twenty three days. After the surrender of Italy the "Jerrys" (Germans) captured his group and were taking them to Germany when they escaped. They were loaded into a truck and taken to the railroad but were to be held over night in a temporary camp and start their train trip in freight cars early in the morning.

Shortly after being placed in this camp they cut the light wires so when it got dark their camp would be without lights and thirty of the prisoners, all Americans, crawled out. The boys paired off and Richard's pal was caught one hundred feet from the camp, while Richard was only ten feet from him, but by remaining quiet he was not discovered.

He walked for twenty five days through the country and mountains, avoiding the towns. All the boys smuggled their ink bottles and dyed their hair black to resemble an Italian. Also he exchanged clothing with a peasant so he was fairly well disguised.

Peasants along the way gave him chunks of dry bread, cheese and milk. He would not sleep in their huts as there was a reward of 1,000 lyres on them and he feared being held for the Germans.

His condition after walking for twenty five days was not too good as bathing was out of the question and his feet became so infected from blisters that he required medical care upon his return to Sardinia, the American headquarters.

From there he was taken by bomber to Africa and returned to the U. S., after two weeks, in a flying fortress. He is not anxious to return overseas again.

Fire Dept. Out On 4 Calls In Week

Birmingham's fire department responded to four calls this past week. Nov. 11 they answered a call made by H. M. Armstrong, 579 Puritan, who discovered early Thursday morning that his car, which he had parked in his driveway Wednesday night, had been gutted by fire. The fire had burned itself out by the time the firemen got there. Damage amounted to a total loss of the interior and upholstering.

Friday there was a truck fire which was almost out upon arrival. The truck belonged to Frank Bendenko, Cause of the fire was said to be a shirt circuit in the wires.

C. J. Swartz and his son, Bill, 360 East Frank received 2nd-degree and possibly 3rd-degree burns Sunday while trying to extinguish a fire that started at their gas station on Quarton road at Woodward avenue. They had been cleaning out the grease pit with gasoline but were unable to say what had ignited the gas. Mr. Swartz was treated for burns on his right
(See FIRE DEPT., Page 2)

City Acquires 65 Lots For Parks, Recreation

Birmingham shortly will become the owner of 65 lots, in four locations, to be added to the city's park and recreational uses, it was revealed by City Clerk Irene Hanley this week. Notice of the availability of the property was sent by State officials from Lansing. These lots, having been passed up by bidders for delinquent tax property, automatically become Birmingham's without charge except for the city's original tax lien levied in past years. The lots are located in Sheffield Estates, Pembroke Manor, Forest Hills and Crestview subdivisions.

D.A.R.'s Drive for Mobile Blood Donor Unit Starts Well

Initial results of the campaign by Piety Hill Chapter of the D. A. R. for funds to purchase a mobile blood donor unit have been satisfactory, the committee in charge reported Wednesday.

Mrs. R. P. Cole of 1207 Buckingham is the chairman. She is assisted by Mrs. W. J. Lambert, Mrs. Thomas R. Navin, and Mrs. J. W. Bowen.

The D. A. R. this year is making its first appeal to the general public to aid in the purchase of equipment by which blood is gathered for processing into plasma which saves the lives of a high percentage of the war-wounded.

The mobile unit will bear Birmingham's name. The drive will continue until Dec. 14.

Party Nets $250 For Legion Fund

Net proceeds of the feather party by Charles Edwards Post, American Legion, last Saturday at the Legion Home was $250.

Series of functions will be arranged for December and announced next week, Len Cady, vice commander, said Wednesday. While the Legion's "Open House" on Armistice Day found only a few members of the present armed forces on hand, there was a large gathering of World War I veterans, including many "who hadn't been around" for months or more than a year, Cady said. The post's drive for 2000 members by January 1 seems likely of attainment. Public support of the Legion's events is highly appreciated, the post's officers wish it stated.

Art Exhibit at Community House

Fern Cunningham, Nationally known artist, and a member of the National Association of Women Painters, is now exhibiting her work at the B'ham Community House. These paintings are the original studies from scenes in France, Belgium, Holland, England, Italy and Mexico. They are of particualr interest at this time as many of the subjects have been completely destroyed during the war.

The exhibit opened on Tuesday, November 16th and will continue through Saturday, November 20th from ten a.m. to ten p.m. daily. It is free of charge and open to the public.

Roll of Honor Dedicated In Fitting Public Ceremony

In fitting public ceremonies Sunday afternoon, in front of the Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham's various officials and organizations came together to pay homage to 2,200 men and women from this area who have become engaged in the U. S. military forces in World War II.

The vehicle for the staging of the ceremonies was a leather-bound Roll of Honor Book, in which are inscribed the 2,200 names; it was presented by Mayor John E. Martz to the WOMS Club, with Mrs. Norman Lyle, of Yorkshire road receiving the Book on behalf of the WOMS. The Book will be placed on permanent public exhibition in the Library, for all to scan.

The Book, 16½ by 13 inches in size, has a durable red leather cover, on which, within the area of a large V, in letters of gold, are the words: "Birmingham's War Service Record." Beneath this is the City's seal, and under the seal are the words "World War II." The pages of the Book are divided with alphabetical tabs, and the names have been hand-lettered by Ralph Main, city engineer.

Mrs. Jensen Presided

Sunday's ceremony was opened by Mrs. Guy W. Jensen, of Kenesaw avenue, president of the WOMS Club. Several musical numbers were played by the Baldwin high school band, after which Rev. Father R. V. Barton, of Holy Name Church, read a fitting invocation; he invoked Divine blessing upon the men and women in the armed forces, and asked for similar guidance for the whole Allied cause.

Mayor Martz, in his presentation address, paid tribute to both the men and women whose services are now in the Allied cause, and to those citizens at home who, in various ways, have personally felt the war demands of these times.

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Here's Something Overlooked By Deer Hunters

Thousands of deer hunters drove to the Upper Peninsula this week in apparent disregard of the OPA and Petroleum Administrator Harold Ickes. Here are some facts on the gasoline consumption of our armed forces which they may have overlooked:

In the first 12 months of the war, the quantity of petroleum and petroleum products sent to United States troops was more than 50 times that shipped in the first 12 months of the last World War.

In Tunisia 18,000 gallons of gasoline were consumed for every hour each mechanized division was on the move.

On a very active day in North Africa, the Allied Air Forces alone required 1,500,000 gallons of high-octane gasoline.

One-third of all gasoline produced in the United States is now required for military purposes.

Ross Mack Heads Price Panel of Ration Board

Ross Mack, member of the Board of Education, has assumed the chairmanship of the price panel set up by the local price and ration board this week. The other members are Lawson Lockhart and Donald Fraser. The panel sat last night at the Municipal Building with the meat market and grocery store operators.

Representatives of retailers will be called to sessions with the panel from time to time. Meetings will be as few as possible, and brief, consistent with the local board's determination to keep OPA activity here on the plane of explanation and cooperation in a three-way operation between the public, the merchants and the board.

That this policy has paid dividends is shown by the fact that since price control became effective last March it has been necessary to cite only two violators to the district office at Detroit for punishment. Only about one per cent of the reports of price violations received by the board prove to be founded on fact.

Mrs. A. L. Genung, chief clerk of the board, would like to hear from persons willing to lend their cars one half day per week for price check-up tours. The board will furnish gasoline coupons and drivers. Persons wishing to accompany the board representatives on the tours.

Four Boys Lose Their A Books for Violation Of Rationing Rules

By taking away the gasoline ration books of four Birmingham youths for six months period because of violations of rationing regulations, the Birmingham rationing board Tuesday night indicated that similar measures would be invoked against motorists who might be caught tampering with rationing procedure.

One youth, a 16-year old youths—the names of which the Eccentric withholds because of their age—was discovered to have two "A" books in his possession when he and two others were picked up by Birmingham police after driving across the Pierce Field baseball diamond.

According to Mrs. Helen Genung, chief clerk of the ration board, this youth had applied and been granted a second "A" book because he reported that his first had been burned.

The other two boys, Mrs. Genung also stated, had purchased an automobile and had allowed a fourth car owner to use two of the tires on the latter's vehicle. Tire regulations forbid this practice, either lending tires for another persons' use as well as making it illegal to accept their use.

Commission Talks of Plan on Retirement

Details of Pension Plan Given Monday By Detroit Expert

A retirement and pension system for city employees was the subject of an informal discussion by the City Commission Monday evening. A. Gabriel, of Detroit, who has assisted a number of Michigan municipalities to establish such systems, outlined the most workable plans and cited specific examples to illustrate each.

The Birmingham City Charter would have to be amended before a retirement plan could be effected here, and in the event the city commission decides to place the matter on the ballot for the Spring election, a suitable amendment will be prepared prior to February 1st.

Mr. Gabriel suggested that the best approach is to make an actual appraisal of the cost of a plan, without detailing all of the benefits. This could only be accomplished by a careful survey of the existing payroll, ages of present employees, years of accumulated service as of a given future date, and, if fire, police and general employees were to be included in one plan, as would probably be the case in Birmingham, particular attention must be given to each classification. No actual cost figures or benefits were quoted for Birmingham, but plans in effect in other Michigan cities were analyzed and compared.

Some cities have adopted a charter amendment which is merely permissive, leaving details for future action by adoption of an ordinante. Many other cities write a detailed amendment to the city charter. In some cases the charter is fairly comprehensive, and the ordinance which comes later is practically a copy of the charter amendment.

Most of the discussion centered around imaginary examples of employees who had reached a given age, had retired voluntarily or by request, with comparisons made as to optional benefits at the time an employee leaves the service of the city.

The Board of Trustees who would administer the plan would probably be composed of members of the city commission, an equal number of employees, and also citizen representation.

Churches Seek To "Sell" Religion In United Canvass

In an effort to throw the influence of Christianity into the wounds of mankind, with special emphasis on the power of religion to aid in eliminating the causes of war, several local churches are co-operating in the current nationwide United Church Canvass, which lasts from Nov. 15 to Dec. 6.

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Maples' Fighting Blood Not Hot Enuff To Beat Ferndale

By DON McLEESE

Entering the contest with only two wins against five defeats, Ferndale proved a jinx to Birmingham here on the second play-a-ryer, edging out the Maples, 13-7, Friday night at Pierce Field.

Ferndale was a slight favorite because of a 9-7 victory over Royal Oak the previous week but surprised everyone by complete domination of play throughout the first half and most of the second.

Rahn Scores First

After an uneventful first quarter, Ferndale started a drive early in the second quarter from the Birmingham 43. Following two first downs and a penalty on the Maroons for unnecessary roughness, the Railsplitters reached the ten and Rohm scooted over on the next play for the score. Robertson's attempt to plunge over for the extra point was not good.

Ferndale's next score came on a well-executed and spectacular play. Taking Carl Blauman's kick-off on his own 25 at the start of the second half, Rowe, Ferndale quarterback, ran 75 yards to pay dirt behind some very effective blocking. Morish ran the ball over for the extra point.

Keller, McConkie Roused

This touchdown seemed to arouse the fighting blood of the Maples because they retaliated with a touchdown drive a few plays later. Following a beautiful run by injured Bud Keller (his only long run of the game) and another drive by Dick McConkie, the Maples reached the 24 yard line and Pat O'Connor wove through the Ferndale line and secondary on the next play and crossed the goal line to score. Carl Blauman carried the ball over for the extra point which concluded the evening's scoring.

Mid-way in the last Quarter, Baldwin staged a drive from the 43 and got down to the six before losing the ball on downs. The Maroons shifted Carl Blauman into the backfield in the closing min-
(See MAPLES, Page 2)