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Bits of Birmingham

This week, in the editorial column on page two, part two, Ye Ed has revealed how he intends to vote next Tuesday, Nov. 7. This information is presented for those who, over many years, have contacted him prior to election day for information on certain candidates and issues. So the material is being given out as one man's ideas, merely as a sort of public service for those who wish to be guided by any or all of it.

The Wanderer noted a lineup of people going into Wilson's drug store Saturday and wondered what it was all about. He soon discovered a new supply of cigarettes had arrived and that the smokers were lining up for their pack. It was "one to a customer."

Birmingham's consumers from six months to 16 years—not to mention their mothers—will be cheered by the fact that the War Production Board has taken further steps toward allocating materials in this third infant's and children's apparel program. For production and distribution of roughly 30 million units from Dec. 1 through next Feb. 28. Some Birmingham mothers have been having a lot of difficulty finding clothing for their children, especially the little folk. Outwear, pajamas and underwear are included in the current program.

Mail has been going to the boys overseas in fairly good shape lately, but once in a while while the Wanderer gets news that in some places the mail sort of gets piled up. The other day a Birmingham lad wrote that he was receiving his Eccentric all right but that it was rather late. He received twelve copies in one batch, as his mail finally caught up to him. He was the only Birmingham boy in the outfit but those papers, every one of them, was read by about every man in the company. "We read every line," the youth wrote home.

Now and then a bit of the drama and heartache of life come to light in Birmingham. The Wanderer heard just the other day of a mother of a soldier serving overseas, who had word of his death. The word reached her as she served as chef in a Birmingham eating place. With a terrible ache in her heart she lightened her grip on herself and continued preparing delicious meals for the customers of the restaurant. None knew of the suffering she was enduring and is continuing to endure.

With the near approach of cold, snowy, muddy days the Wanderer takes this opportunity to warn hunters to make sure the barrels of their guns are not clogged. "Don't shoot until you are sure your gun barrel is clear," seems a good way to put it. And another thought: Use only shells recommended for your particular gun. If you don't think this good advice take a look at the broken gun barrel in the window of the Birmingham Hardware. This gun, according to L. J. Slusser, burst when a super shell was used instead of the regular load.

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A lot of local grid fans wended their way down to the U. of D. stadium Friday night for the Michigan State-Wayne University football clash which State took in handy fashion on a cold, slippery field. The frosty atmosphere made the ball hard to handle and there was a lot of fumbling and a lot of passes slipped through the receivers' hands. But all-in-all it was a game worth watching. Wayne's band played a program before the game and between the halves.

The Wanderer has found a new name for those substitute teachers who are doing such a good job here and there in the Birmingham school system. The other day a fellow came home and told his mother they had a new teacher. Asked her name he replied, "We call her Miss Sub."

Duck hunting tempted quite a few Birmingham sportsmen Sunday and several parties were seen on the Saginaw region, more over on the St. Clair flats and a number down in the Lake Erie marshes. Hunting was good but the getting was poor. The Wanderer was informed that modern plinking has been having difficulty finding birds in the Birmingham area but in the Saginaw region and over Lake Erie. Luring several parties report good hunting.

Touchdowns came in bunches in a lot of football games last week as Birmingham fans who followed their team to Wayne watched the big, powerful Wayne team run up a 45 to score on the Mables while a lot of local folk who motored over to Ann Arbor Saturday saw another lot of touchdowns coming thick and fast as Michigan trimmed Purdue 40 to 14. Then there was that Ohio State Minnesota game in which the Buckeyes ran up a 34 to 14 victory count, with defense tossed out the window. The Wanderer calls your attention to the Oklahoma A. and M.-Tulsa U. game which the former team won 46 to 40.

The A. J. Bodines, 526 Park street, are going in for campaigning for the Republican party in their own way. They have two large color portraits of Thomas E. Dewey and John W. Bricker in their front window at night they turn a spot in the windows.

Of interest to the Wanderer this week was the coach dog that was observed the other noon by two young ladies as he worked very diligently burying a large bone in a pile of freshly raked leaves, which had obviously been abandoned during the noon hour in favor of lunch. The girls were afraid that after lunch the leaves would be burned and the dog that had worked so hard would lose his bone. Guess it's just a dog's life he is leading.

"Doc," an adorable little collie puppy that lives on Puritan, strayed away from home one day last Sunday and went over to the next door. Of course his owner was worried and had hunted all over for the missing pup. The next evening when the puppy bounded up to the front door and was let in by his overjoyed owner he acted not in the least bit excited to be home—that is until he saw the cat curled up in the corner. He acted exhausted, he went over and snuggled up to the cat and went sound to sleep.

Set, T. R. Walton, Jr., recently returned from 27 months duty in the Aleutian theatre, writes the Wanderer a hint for a gift to send soldiers overseas. The item is an almanac; the reason being that "the most favored form of recreation is arguing about anything and we have learned that for settling such arguments and for deciding winners of bets there's nothing better than an almanac."

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The Wanderer just wandered about town a bit Halloween and saw more children put at the high school where the Halloween party was underway than he ever saw before in one spot. And they were a busy, busy lot as they passed through the lines for their hot dogs, apples, cider and doughnuts.

Several hundred parents of little children appeared to have met on West Maple Tuesday evening to take their little folk into the parade for a short jog down to the high school and the scene of the main Halloween festivities. And were these little folk fixed up in costumes? Captain King, Queen Elizabeth, the nurses, soldiers, sportsmen, social beauties, the decorated, the preacher, horsemen and all the characters of storybook land were there.

The Tuesday night annual Halloween Party for Birmingham youngsters brought many a chuckle from the grownups, especially some of the men. These chaps, looking back to their own kid days, contrasted the difference between Birmingham's handling of Halloween night with its parade, hot dogs and cider, and movies, to the "super-vision" of their own respective "jangle." Some of the men-folks agreed that modern plinking has removed some of the past generations' "targets"; also the scarcity and cost of vegetables today precludes their use in adorning frost gorges.

Twenty-eight hundred hot dogs plus apples and cider, were handed out to the youngsters at Tuesday night's Halloween Party here. Many of the kiddies were carried by their dad and mom—some in many cases the tiny hands could hardly grasp and hold the hot dogs passed to them. Had abundant quantities of apple pie been piled onto the food, it would only have added a bit to the colorful, masquerade spectacles already on many youngsters' faces.

Affairs such as the Halloween are ready and willing to lend their volunteer efforts to worthwhile community projects. This Wanderer doesn't know how many adults helped during the entire evening, but the total must have run over 100. It only goes to show that the average adult, given a useful community project to do, does it; and also, in the case of dealing with youngsters, really gets a kick out of it, too.

Tuesday, the day after the Bricker political rally at Olympia in Detroit, many Birmingham people received third-class postage letters from Detroit Republican headquarters, together with tickets to attend Olympia, Birmingham's Postmaster, Joseph Byrne, states that those letters came into Birmingham Monday morning and could not possibly have been delivered here that day, since higher class mail always has the right-of-way. So Detroit headquarters, this column learns, is looking into the matter—for the envelopes had printed on them the words "Republican Headquarters," and were said to have been mailed in Detroit Oct. 25 and 26. Anyway, Mr. Byrne lamented the situation, and hopes that folks won't think that his office added to the delayed delivery.

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Leaders of the discussion will be R. B. Marston, of the legislative and federal relations division of the National Education Association; Eugene Elliott, state superintendent of public instruction; and A. J. Phillips, MEA executive secretary.

School board members, administrators, teachers, and representatives of organizations interested in the welfare of Michigan education will attend this meeting.

Reservations for the luncheon at the hotel should be made with Mary Jorie Votey, Adams school, by Nov. 6.

Specific topics to be discussed by the leaders and the group will be: Distribution to Schools of War Surplus Materials; Administration and Organization of the School Lunch Program; Provisions of the "G. I. Bill" Affecting Schools; Compulsory Military Training; School Building Construction; the Postwar Period; the Lanham Act.

Navy Greatly In Need Of Radio Technicians Is Seeking Young Men

Navy radio technicians are playing a vital part in the present all-out offensive against Japan, as well as other theatres of war.

This was pointed out today by Lieut. Comdr. Byron E. Flechter, officer in charge of lower Michigan Navy recruiting and induction.

Men qualify for radio technician training by passing the Eddy Test, given at all Navy recruiting stations. At present, 17-year-olds may take this test without obligation to enlist, on application.

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