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Preventing Murders

Taking the recent five murders in Oakland County as the basis of its perennial argument in favor of capital punishment for Michigan...

We Need More "Quinies"

There is much to be commended in the declaration of common sense...

Quincy, Mass., who are attempting to bring home to their people the logical truth that "There won't be better Japs and Germans until we are better Christians and Jews..."

Not that we seek here to prove that the Japs and the Germans are, on the whole, as civilized as the nations that defeated them...

But the eventual truth is that until the strong nations operate both domestically and internationally along lines of decency, toleration, and mutual trust and helpfulness...

And "each Quincy" does become better, that and that alone, augurs well for future peace, and economic security for the greatest number of people willing to work.

Baruch's Wise Advice

"At no future time must potential aggressors be tempted to gamble on a Hitler-Krieg," declares Bernard M. Baruch...

Mr. Baruch calls attention to the need of permanent preparedness, "set at a level that will continue, year after year..."

Whenever the richest nations of the earth let down their defenses they encourage desperate men, in less favored countries, to look to warfare as a means of getting what they want while the getting is possible...

Speak well of your enemies... remember, YOU MADE THEM!

Suppose YOU hadn't been home for 3 years!



CHANCES ARE, the first thing you'd do when you get near a telephone would be to call the folks back home. That's happening thousands of times every day now and our operators are going all out to get those calls through as quickly as possible...

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To Outlaw The Atomic Bomb?

Senator Kenneth D. McNellar, of Tennessee, recently made a plea in the Senate that the atomic bomb be outlawed by international agreement...

The atomic bomb, from all descriptions, is a devastating agent of destruction. There is some possibility that its horrible potency will persuade nations to outlaw its use...

Effective retaliation has restrained belligerents from the indiscriminate use of gas and germs. The same consideration may tend to prevent the deliberate use of the atomic bomb...

Germans Show Hostility

Reports from Germany indicate that the attitude of the German people toward American occupation forces has changed to active dislike...

Officials have taken cognizance of the existence of various local organizations in Germany, whose objectives are to annoy Americans, sabotage the efforts of German officials to work with them and, when possible, attack American soldiers.

The reports say that the personnel of the hostile groups comes from the unruly section of the population, consisting of young men and women who grew up under Hitler, and also includes returning prisoners of war aroused over the increasing fraternization between German women and American soldiers.

TEEN-AGE—the time of life when the boys seem to have atoms in their pants.

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Her Only Hope

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Happenings of Long Ago

50 YEARS AGO Nov. 28, 1895

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What Your School Board Is Doing...

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Dr. Henry Hitt Crane invited to address the January class. Playground equipment originally ordered by trustees of Franklin to be purchased at a price of \$195.00.

Dr. Ireland and Mr. Ross Mack appointed as trustees to serve on Memorial Field Committee.

Payment of \$5,000 to be made to Swanson to cover site plan and research phase for new high school approved.

Account of current bills and payrolls in the amount of \$83,152.53 confirmed.

Requisitions in the amount of \$6,083.70 approved.

Requisitions in the amount of \$609.01 authorized for purchase.

Got Something to Sell? Try Eccentric Want Ads.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS BIRMINGHAM GARAGE SUBDIVISION

Notice is hereby given that a meeting will be held in the Commission Room of the Municipal Building on Monday, December 3rd, 1945...

WHEREAS the Grand Trunk Western Railroad Company has petitioned this Commission for the right to extend the line of the Eastern City Limits...

IT IS THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that it is deemed advisable by this Commission to vacate, close and abolish the alley and streets above described.

IRVING E. HANLEY, City Clerk.

5 YEARS AGO Nov. 28, 1940

"The Christmas mailing season is near at hand and Postmaster Joseph A. Byrne has issued his annual list of suggestions to post office patrons."

"The Selective Service act will become a reality this morning when two Birmingham youths report for induction into their year's training."

"A new and interesting 'misplaced article' contest; a giant children's Christmas party; a \$100 prize competition for the best decorated homes are three features of Birmingham merchants' big Christmas goodwill program which starts today."

"The annual football banquet given by the mothers of this year's squad was held last evening at the Community House."

"Despite the fact that gymnasium rental has been more than doubled this year by the school board, the YMCA Basketball League will attempt to carry on, it was announced Wednesday."

"George Wolf: 'Talk is all right; it's a lot of fun and we like it. But it is only by work, work and more work that we can achieve our goal—to build our defense as quickly as possible.'"

"Difficulties to be encountered by any power attempting a land invasion of England were analyzed nearly 200 years ago by the celebrated French writer, Voltaire, an unpublished letter uncovered by Wayne University Prof. Andre Delattre revealed this week."

"Italy's explanation is that it was forced to invade Greece to protect its independence. This time, it is the Albanians who have a word for it.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot."

All Classified Ads must be in the Eccentric office by five o'clock each Tuesday evening for insertion that week. Telephone or bring them in, please. adv. if

Elementary School Basketball League Drafts Its Schedule

The Birmingham Elementary Basketball League season is set to open on Saturday of this week. The schedule of games has been set up and games will be played on Saturday forenoons at Baldwin gymnasium. Parents of the players are admitted free to all games. Other spectators are invited to witness the contests.

Last year Adams school won the championship of the league and also defeated the League All-Stars in their annual game.

The schedule follows: Dec. 2—Holy Name vs. Pierce, and Adams vs. Quorton.

Dec. 8—Quorton vs. Pierce, and Adams vs. Holy Name.

Jan. 12—Quorton vs. Adams, and Pierce vs. Holy Name.

Jan. 19—Holy Name vs. Adams, and Quorton vs. Pierce.

Jan. 26—Pierce vs. Adams, and Holy Name vs. Quorton.

Feb. 2—Pierce vs. Holy Name, and Quorton vs. Adams.

Feb. 9—Holy Name vs. Adams, and Quorton vs. Pierce.

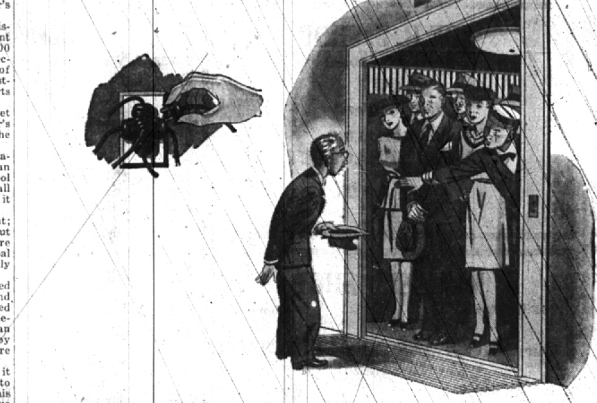
Feb. 16—Adams vs. Pierce, and Quorton vs. Holy Name.

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THERE ISN'T ALWAYS ROOM FOR ONE MORE



THE odds are against Casper's breaking this manpower bloc. There's just one too many! And in a home that has inadequate wiring, your electric toaster may be one appliance too many for the circuit to carry.

It isn't a happy home where Mother hasn't her brand-new frozen-food cabinet where she wants it, because there's no outlet—or where Sister can't have a light for her dressing table without moving it. It's great to have that favorite lamp by your easy chair—if that outlet isn't on a circuit that's "overloaded" because of improper distribution of outlets per circuit.

Have your home as adequately wired as a new house—as well prepared for every new electrical appliance. It will pay you in comfort the few dollars it costs to modernize your wiring system. And if you plan on building your own home, be sure there are plenty of outlets, conveniently located and served by enough circuits properly distributed. Good lighting insures good housekeeping, more comfortable living and more convenience for the family.

This is one of a series of advertisements prepared in cooperation with the Electrical Contractors in your area in the interest of insuring adequate wiring for every home. When you build or remodel, be sure your home is properly wired. For wiring recommendations, call your local Detroit Edison office.

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