

It takes something of the quality of real courage to remain kindly disposed toward many people you may meet; but intelligently directed kindness generally pays more dividends than allowing one's resentment to dominate. Pouring the cold water of kindness upon the flames of resentment puts out the fire.

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Bits of Birmingham

The Wanderer's last week thought he would have a nice bit of sensational news for Birmingham, but the yarn fizzled out. Seems that Birmingham police received a phone call one night last week from a woman in Big Beaver who reported she had poisoned her husband. The Oakland county sheriff's office was immediately notified, and a check was made of the story. It turned out that the woman said she had given her husband iodine sometime last December, but that he failed to drink it, so last week, after a family row, she called police to tell them of the incident, having decided she wanted to go to jail. The sheriff's office couldn't take any action because her husband wouldn't sign a complaint.

There's nothing like getting home and fixing up the yard, even if you have to "make" jobs for yourself," a local resident said to the Wanderer the other day. "After working in an office all day, what with its problems and confining atmosphere, working in the yard literally gets you down to the earth again—it does for me, at least."

Here's one woman's answer to the dry-cleaning delivery man's pet peeve of having to wait at the side door for clothes to be hunted



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side: She has a coat rack by the cupboard where she hangs all the family's garments that need to be cleaned and pressed. Then, when there is quite an accumulation, she puts in a call to her dry cleaner. The driver stops at the house, takes the clothes off the rack and is on his way in no time at all. This works out the other way, too; when the driver stops by to make a delivery, he simply places the cleaned clothes on the rack and departs. No time lost with this method on the part of either the housewife or the driver. The woman who uses this plan is Mrs. R. G. Hoover, 1605 Webster.

Although the bottom of Quar-ter Lake looks pretty dry, there is still quite a bit of wet muck underneath the dry, upper crust. The problem before the city is now this, according to City Manager Donald C. Egbert: Will the drag be able to go out on the lake bed, or will it have to be limited to the distance it can reach from the bank? When this is decided, the rig will be hired and the project started, Egbert said.

Summer activities for high-schoolers attending the Highland Park Branch Y.W.C.A. include trips to parks and museums every Wednesday throughout the summer. On the places to be visited roll is Cranbrook museum, the Wanderer learns.

In just the six weeks ending July 14, there were 148 forest fires in the State of Michigan, although fire fighting forces held the average loss to less than three acres. However, one never knows when we may see another one such as took place up around Mid last spring. Will more people this year traveling through Michigan on vacations, watch that lighted cigarette you may want to get rid of, or that car reaching another thing, observe the elementary precautions when building a

And while we're on the subject of government and why it acts like it does, the Wanderer noticed among the ads in The Eccentric last week one by our distinguished advertiser Bill Brooks, owner-manager-head-writer at Brooks' Coffee Club, way down on South Woodward avenue in Royal Oak. Bill has a number of members who live out in Birmingham, and it seems he's just wanted to let them know, through The Eccentric, that prices were going up practically no opposition, as it was intended in this case. Personally, I think each item up for 100% or more, but he's considered by itself rather than be stuck on the coalmines of another bill. If it shouldn't be passed.

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there was just no way of getting out of it. Suggests Bill in his "We anticipate a good deal of screaming about these excessive prices and we suggest writing to your Congressman, telling them there ought to be a law." The Wanderer doesn't know whether Bill means to write Washington requesting re-establishment of the OPA, or whether he just suggests this as an "out" until prices get back in line. But we think he did hit one thing: as long as you elect Congressmen, you should let them know what your reaction is to various governmental matters, be it far or so near.

Many people who come to Birmingham, or the Detroit area, in the summertime say that the humidity in this locale is worse than it is where they come from. The Wanderer can't always agree with them, cause ours is almost 100%. The best there is.

Those confirmed fox-hunters at the Bloomfield Open Hunt should be pleased to learn that they should have more foxes to chase because the little animal's population has gone up in the past ten years, according to a national survey in the fox range.

It appears to the Wanderer that either white shirts are back on the market in considerable quantities or else that male members of the family have experienced a raid on what they presently have in the dresser drawer. Where else could these teen-age girls get those clean, white shirts which they leave hanging down to their knees outside their shorts or slacks? Most times it looks like they have an abbreviated nightshirt.

"We certainly don't understand what is behind the report that the War Department is going to re-draft veterans who have served in only continental United States or Alaska during the war," is the general opinion of a number of veterans the Wanderer has talked with practically no opposition, as it was intended in this case. Personally, I think each item up for 100% or more, but he's considered by itself rather than be stuck on the coalmines of another bill. If it shouldn't be passed.

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