

## THINGS and THAT

By G. R. A.

### WAGGLING TOWARD CHAOS

The nation and the world were not in such confusion and turmoil, the post-war campaign budget was not so large as Michigan officials would get more public attention. "In the good old days," is a Birmingham citizen's complaint. He is not alone; but people, attracted by the sensational news, are too ready to take responsibility—so the affairs of mankind waddle further and further toward chaos.

### WALLACE'S HONESTY

I have never attacked Henry A. Wallace's personal integrity and honesty; that is to say, I agree with those who argue that Henry was not at all a nickel if he were, starring. As a practical politician, agreeing to the Presidency, I am now convinced that Henry is a little better than the average politician; he will do most of those things which the voters from the number of people. Already he has proved himself, in my opinion, to be an advocate of Nationalism, of governmental responsibility, of the State, and of the League of Nations; even the late F. D. Roosevelt never overbore for Harry Truman a really honest man, but revealed his lack of something or other in dreary Henry.

### EMPTY DEGREES

As President Truman continues to receive honorary degrees from various U. S. educational institutions, the temperature of the country is getting hotter and hotter. With respect to these honorary degrees, we admit our belief that the extension of honorary degrees to the likes of the present President, science, suggest a hollow emptiness to our confused President.

### A PARADOX

For many years Michigan has sought to eliminate the pollution of its rivers and streams. A paradox is now revealed that the State, itself, is a great river because of the many institutions have contributed to the pollution of its rivers. Perhaps it is in other States, too. Perhaps it is in other States, too. Perhaps it is in other States, too.

### UNIONS WRAG WHEN

Fundamentally, there is nothing wrong when men and women decide to band together in a union organization to fight for their security. Only when they are led by a man who is not a leader, but a manager, are unions taking on a wrong road. Unions need leaders who will encourage their members to perform a good day's work for which the leaders intend to see that the worker gets his just portion. But when the work is encouraged or allowed to drop or slow down in a well, how can he expect high wages and job security?

### SCALES UNBALANCED

He would you like to have a petrenize a merchant who, for example, did not treat all his customers alike, but that he would you like to have him give you 12 ounces in a pound of goods, but that he would you like to have him give you 24 ounces in a pound of goods, or someone else 24 ounces? That is just about the way the balance of power is tilted between labor and management—with management getting the short weight.

### MEMORIAL DAY

Men die for mankind's liberty to pay homage to the valiant men and women of this nation who gave their lives in various ways that were fought to maintain Constitutional Liberty. The brave souls of these now gone no longer can be articulated in the voices of earth, in mankind's efforts to preserve in the future the same kind of liberty today can make better of our lives. So it is up to you to turn the duties of citizenship in your hearts, and only you can live up to it.

### WHEN IT Hurts

Most certain, things may look bad, but never mind. The things that this history merely repeats itself. Perhaps a comforting thought to remember is that it happens equally to all mankind's affairs; only in man's hearts, more, doesn't it?

## Rev. W. E. Cole Will Speak to 152 Graduates

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### Plans Completed for the Graduation of Baldwin Seniors

Graduating seniors of Baldwin High School will hear Rev. Walter E. Cole, of the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Cole will deliver the commencement address at the exercises June 6 in the Birmingham Theater. Rev. Cole will deliver the commencement address at the exercises June 6 in the Birmingham Theater.

## He Won The Bet Even If He Was All Wet

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Eight cents, for a grade school youngster, is quite a sum, even to the extent of getting one's feet wet to earn it.

### Rain Dampens But Fails to Halt Pet Parade, Saturday

Saturday the rains made a return visit to Birmingham coming just as the annual Pet Parade had gotten well started. The parade was damped but not halted and those in charge declare the project a very successful one, despite adverse weather conditions.

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Men have died that Democracy might live.

## Vets Housing Still in Hands of Authorities

### Housing Officials Name Four Sites As Being Suitable

Birmingham's final decision in the matter of temporary housing for her returning war veterans today is waiting word from the Federal Housing Authority on the location of sites or sites for the housing units. This is the information brought to a large group of interested citizens at the Monday night session of the City Commission.

### Groves, Reese Qualify For School Board

Birmingham school district electors will find themselves voting in a "no contest" school election June 18 when they go to the polls to fill two four-year terms from a total of two candidates seeking election to the Board of Education.

### Diplomas Will Be Given 152 Seniors At Theater June 6

Baldwin High School's 1946 June graduating class of 152 senior boys and girls is going into its final year at Baldwin High School, where the group graduated last June 6, at 10 a. m., they will gather in the Birmingham Theater to receive their high school diplomas.

### Will Try Again To Improve Harmon St.

Another effort to find some plan for improving Harmon street which will be acceptable to a majority of the property owners, is being made by the City Commission for street improvement.

### G. Lester Sells Dies After Long Illness

George Lester Sells passed away at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital on May 24, after an illness of seven years.

### Baccalaureate For Three Schools Will Be In Christ Church

The Rev. Churchill J. Gibson, D. D., the rector of St. James Episcopal Church, announced today that the baccalaureate service for the senior classes of the Birmingham Episcopal Church, Cranbrook, on Sunday morning, June 23, will be held in Christ Church.

## Speaks Here June 8

### City is Stalled in Tribute To Her War Dead

Birmingham today joins with the rest of the nation in paying loving tribute to the dead of this nation's war. The American Legion and its Auxiliary are planning to observe the Memorial Day at 11 o'clock today at the Municipal Building where Mayor E. S. Martin will give the Memorial Day address and wreaths will be placed at the flag poles. The members of various patriotic organizations.

### Business of the city will be stalled and all retail stores, post offices, banks, city offices, business and professional offices will be closed. As Birmingham turns out for the annual ceremony.

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## Ruth Shain Class To Hear Canadian Secretary of State

### Mr. Martin Will Speak at the Breakfast Meeting at the Community House

Mr. Martin will speak at the breakfast meeting at the Community House where members, prominent and paid up, will gather at 9:30 o'clock for the celebration. Reservations for the breakfast are being advanced with Mrs. Charles Shain, phone 207, at the Community House.

### At All Times the class has been open to any woman who has been interested in attending.

There were and are no other requirements for attending. The programs are varied with class reports, round tables, outside speakers, and in the evening, a play. There are several local women who have continued their faithful attendance through all the years the class has been in existence.

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