

The Make-Up Of Man

One of the ideas which occurs and recurs in public discussions is the supposition that man has not, in his scientific development, kept pace with the scientific discoveries and inventions that have increased his power over the material world.

21 Deaths In Football

While announcing twenty-one deaths in 1946 at football, Dr. Floyd Eastwood, of Purdue University, maintains that participation in football is a less hazardous pastime than hunting, driving an automobile or taking a walk.

19 of 21 Children Living

We see by the newspapers that a forty-five-year-old wife of a Pennsylvania man has recently given birth to her twenty-first child.

Humor Taken Seriously

Some weeks ago, in the course of a scientific discussion, Dr. Harlow Shapley, astronomer of Harvard University, humorously suggested that it might be necessary to kill off the young scientists in order to save civilization.

"WHAT HAS BECOME OF THE OLD FIVE-CENT cigar?" asked a local chap the other day, as he stood waiting for a bus at Woodward and Maple.

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Russia Appears Now to Favor Evacuation of Germany by Her Own and the U.S.A. and British Armies.

Perhaps the reason is Russia feels that she has enough of her own Communists there to handle the situation for the Soviet; she knows that so long as the other two nations remain, the ideology of Stalin will find sponsors...

IN SPITE OF THE RECENT INCREASE IN AIRLINE accidents, statistics show that travel via that method is safer than all others. Some day average folks will believe that, and not become panicky.

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Happenings of Long Ago

50 YEARS AGO January 28, 1897

Mercury registered 18 below zero Monday morning last and many a breakfast was eaten in the kitchen hot from the stove.

These Eldred wears his left eye down up in the morning the result of spitting wood under a clothes line—the axe caught and the next moment they caught on his cheek bone and laid himself out quicker than heat.

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Marriage in Oakland county is a fizzle and a failure proved so by a ratio of one to seven. From the records in county clerk's office it seems 518 marriage licenses were issued and divorces applied for 47.

20 YEARS AGO January 27, 1927

Frederick W. Taylor, chairman of the organization committee of the new Birmingham Savings Bank, is a member of the Pennsylvania National Bank.

An increase of 50 students is expected at the Baldwin High school Monday when the second semester of the school year begins, according to Superintendent J. W. Tatum.

These three students are confined to their beds today as a result of coasting accidents on the 1000 Michigan.

Members of the Oakland County road commission as well as groups from Birmingham are opposing action taken two weeks ago by the state administrative board.

5 YEARS AGO January 29, 1942

Dorothy Stephens, B. A. and a High School senior, was in a car this week end where many a girl, have given their eyes teeth to have been.

Frank Jehle, who played tackle on the Detroit team from 1930 to 1934, has been signed as a junior high physical education instructor.

Blackett and civilian defense officers are being held by Birmingham's City Commission.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Ward DeWitt, Deceased.

Arthur Claxton, Executor of said estate having filed in said Court a petition for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of February, 1947, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice of this order once each week for three consecutive weeks, and a copy of this order once each week for three consecutive weeks, be and is hereby published in the Birmingham Eccentric newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Oakland.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

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The Boy and the Cookies



People's Column

To the Editor: Jan. 24, 1947. I was an interested listener to the discussion of child labor at the Community House Monday, Jan. 20, under the sponsorship of several important organizations of Birmingham.

Mr. Scott spoke of being a member of the National Child Labor Committee (I am also a member of that committee), but he failed to say that the standards for child labor which the National Legislative Council advocates.

Quoting from this letter: "I wonder if those who are supporting such exemptions (canning and packing) realize that 10-hour day, 6-day week actually means?"

Dr. Layton spoke of the federal protection which is being afforded interstate commerce receive. He did not give those standards. They are 10-hour day, 6-day week.

A good many of us, including the Michigan Council of Church Women, which I represent, cannot see why organizations such as those comprising the Michigan Legislative Council working so hard to get the general public to accept lower standards for working men and women which have been accepted as desirable by authorities in the field of child labor.

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