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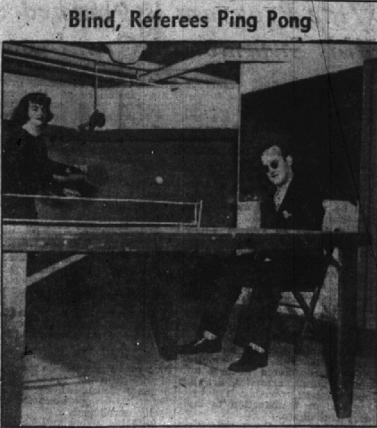
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BRISIDENT TRUMAN broke precedent when he greeted Polish Ambassador Winiewicz with a 250-word statement that the Yalta pledge of free and unfettered elections had been broken. Heretofore it has been customary for Presidents to greet Ambassadors with 1000-and-up word statements on the subject of how he would be.

Until further notice Moscow is allowing free sale of grain to Russian farmers. This means that man can make a profit if he knows his oats.
 What this country needs is a five-cent cigar.

Deadline for CLUB NEWS remains at noon Mondays. adv. if



Although blind since infancy, Charles W. Medick, 24, Cleveland College senior, referees table tennis matches—by bearing the ball bounce. He is shown refereeing a game between two students, has refereed more than 225 matches, and recently officiated at the U. S. Open Table Tennis Tournament in Chicago.



By Gene Allman
 Michigan's capital city, well acclimated by now to the Sigler reform wave, this week had something new and unknown to talk about in the line of moral uplift. Mackinac Island's "Moral Re-arrangement" movement, by a "task force" of between 200 and 250 converts, hit the town with a snappy music review called "Ideas Have Legs."

Something entirely new and different, the entertainment was a strange, and yet effective combination of old-time morality—the age-old conflict between materialism and spiritual truth—and a 1947 headline theme, the present ideological showdown, between democracy and dictatorship.

All of this to the snappy and worth-whistling tunes of swing music, and you have a faint and dizzy idea why the sophisticated has been both bewildered and impressed.

Rep. Elton R. Easton, Plymouth newspaper editor, was among the state legislators who came in for a raise, with the floor of the House, no contest that he had been on the verge of introducing legislation to ask the conservation department why the state was permitting the Moral Re-arrangement group to occupy the Island House, state-owned hotel on Mackinac Island, for a nominal fee.

"This is one of the finest groups that America has ever produced," he said. "For one, would be willing to have the State subsidize this group so they could go to every state of the Union."

The "task force" dined and dined at a capitol square hotel for two weeks or more. The premier performance was preceded with a complimentary dinner—all from the goodness of a committee of invitation. Among the sponsors was State Police Commissioner Donald Leonard.

Puzzling and entirely unorthodox to Lansing was the fact that no one was asked to "join" or to become a "member." No refreshments were made for donations. The show was free—and three performances were held.

With headquarters on Mackinac Island, Moral Re-arrangement is not a sect; it has no creed; it seeks the moral regeneration of the individual. It preaches the old, old principle of the Golden Rule. Who pays the expenses—the hotel bills, transportation, clothing and the like? Lansingites were openly suspicious, wondering when the "dine's" would come. One lobbyist told us with conviction: "I'm going to get to the bottom of this if it takes me ten years."

Ray Purdy, a Christian gentleman of marked culture and winsome personality, told us that MRA was financed by persons who received "guidance" to make a subscription. Mr. Purdy is one of the MRA directors. . . . Our own observation: A lot of people and organizations are doing good in the world. The MRA has worthwhile objectives, like the others, and it is doing good with its modernized gospel of the Golden Rule.

The Tripp bill to take the state "out of the liquor business" and to put the sale of packaged liquor

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS
 HOLLAND STREET IMPROVEMENT—ADAMS TO TORREY

The City Commission of the City of Birmingham will meet Monday, May 12th, 1947, at 9:00 p. m. in the commission Room in the Municipal Building to consider any objections to the construction of certain improvements on Holland Street described as follows: "Leinbach-Humphrey's Woodward Avenue Subdivision, Lots 18 and 19 inclusive. Plans and estimate of cost of this project are filed with the City Clerk of the City of Birmingham for examination by the public."
 HEENE E. HANLEY, City Clerk.

May 1, 1947
 NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the performance of the conditions of the mortgage made by Grand Park Realty & Investment Company, a Michigan corporation, to The Mortgage and Contract Company, a Michigan corporation, dated February 28, 1941, recorded March 2, 1941, in Liber 1607, pages 75-82 Oakland County, Michigan, Records, which mortgage was assigned by The Mortgage and Contract Company to New York Life Insurance Company, a New York corporation, by assignment dated September 9, 1944, recorded September 11, 1944, in Liber 1678, pages 81-82 Oakland County, Michigan, Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of five thousand, thirty-two and 59/100 dollars (\$5,032.59) and the attorney's fee provided by law.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided on Monday, June 2, 1947, at 10 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, the underliers of the Eastern or Saginaw Street entrance to the County Building, (Public) shall be that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland County, Michigan, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage and hereinafter described, and any additional amount due thereon and accrued thereat and interest and including interest at the rate of four and one-half percent (4 1/2%) per annum and all lawful costs.

bill to authorize a "community income" basis for payment of federal income taxes in Michigan would save Michigan taxpayers between \$100,000,000 and \$200,000,000 a year. Republican thinking is to divert some of this saving to the state treasury and then brag about what is left—a sizeable benefit through lowered tax bills.

The soft drink tax is regarded as killed; the higher beer tax is back in committee. A cigarette tax has a fair chance of passage, it seems. Home rule powers to cities to levy excise taxes ran into opposition at a house committee hearing. Some municipalities, such as Pontiac, pleaded for virtual "blank check" to levy local taxes, subject to referendum.

The legislature is not going to enact a fair employment practices commission bill at this session. This "hot potato" is a sidesplitter. There appears to be strong evidence that another agency is not needed to handle the relatively small number of cases of job discrimination caused by race, color, religion or creed, or ancestry. It is a trialists favor local committee tolerance as an effective solution.

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