

Blended are they who, working honestly for another, give of their best... they shall inherit the reward that attends loyalty; they shall be blamed for a moment of interrupted employment; and in the end they shall have earned the Long Night's rest.

H.S. and THAT

To the North Woods!
It isn't because I get any particular fun from shooting a buck deer (most times the buck don't get one, anyway), but when the old fall and winter sets in, a chap can't be blamed for wanting to get up north for a week or so; so this reporter will start tomorrow, (this writer Nov. 11) in company with Allen J. Nieber, Detroit News writer, to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gentry of Sag Lake, Michigan, on their 2,000-acre ranch on Sag Lake in Ogemaw County.

Teams Keyed for Annual 'Turkey Tilt'

Royal Oak Has Won 18, Birmingham 11 of Previous Games
By Gay Tancilliffe
To the victor belong the spoils. Next Thursday at 10:30 Royal Oak comes to battle Birmingham in the annual game for the "little brown jug."
Royal Oak, 1948 Border City League champions, will bring a well balanced 11 to battle Birmingham which placed second in Eastern Michigan league standings.

Hail and Farewell!

Harold Colgren, (right) parcel post driver for the Birmingham postoffice-wipes a speck of dust from the fender of his new International Model KB-5 truck, while Lyle Russell (left) steps out of the old Model A Ford, which has seen 20 years of service. Acting Postmaster Bernard Fowler admires the new vehicle. The truck carries the latest equipment, including a heater, and is made of heavy armour-plate. The new truck was received here Friday and put into immediate use. The addition of this extra truck, according to Fowler, will greatly ease the strain of Christmas deliveries.

Pontiac Youth, Robbery Suspect, Arrested Sunday

Pet Is Deliberately Shot; Owner Posts \$100 Reward for Capture of Culprit
By George Wm. Averill
Robert R. Reid, 18, of Pontiac, waived examination when he appeared before Justice Alva J. Richardson in Bloomfield Hills Justice Court Monday. He is being held in the county jail on a \$1,000 bond, charged with entering a building without breaking at the Fox and Hounds Inn on Nov. 4 and 14.

Harry Bissett, Civic Leader, Dies at Home

Funeral services were held Monday morning from the Bell Funeral Home for the late Harry Elder Bissett, who died Saturday night at his home, 881 Ann street, after a long illness. Burial was made in White Chapel Memorial cemetery.

School District Needs To Be Survived

Although there is a fast-growing recognition that the Birmingham school district faces a considerable school construction program to relieve present overcrowded classroom situations as well as to prepare for future needs, the Birmingham board of education Tuesday evening decided that any definite new building program should await the results of an up-to-date survey of the entire district.

Being Hamstrung

Although, for the next two years, Michigan will have a Democrat in the Governor's chair in place of the Republican, some bothersome days and nights before the Legislature convenes in Republican hands, by sticking together whenever they want to, can scuttle a number of the original Republican hand of the day in Republican hands, by sticking together whenever they want to, can scuttle a number of the original Republican hand of the day in Republican hands.

Needs Four Years

Michigan's government is far from being as solid as the present leaders want it. There never will be a time when it attains anything like the stability of the government of the State of Michigan, unless Governor's terms are lengthened to four years.

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Keep Public Informed, City Planners Told

Public understanding and acceptance are the two basic factors in the accomplishment of any planning program, members of the Birmingham city plan commission were told last week.

Bicycle Court Finds 3 Guilty

"Court is in session, Judge William Leckie presiding."
Last Wednesday marked the opening of the bicycle court in Birmingham schools, and three offenders stood before the bar.

Protestant Churches Plan Joint Services On Thanksgiving Day

The Birmingham Council of Churches announces that the Rev. Harold E. Torne will preach at the Union Thanksgiving service of the local Protestant churches, Thursday, Nov. 25, at 8:00 a.m.

Next Auto Tags To Go on Sale Here Jan. 3

Next year's automobile license tags will go on sale in Birmingham Thursday, Nov. 25, at 8:00 a.m. Charles Mortenson, manager of the Secretary of State's office in Lansing is now processing prepared applications for present tags.

Deserves a Better Break

"Our feeling in this matter is that a beautiful, loyal, useful pet and work dog is deserving of a better break. When he looked at me this morning through his blood-glazed and half-stuffed eyes and wagged his tail feebly without a whimper, he must have been begging me, 'What have I ever done to deserve this?'"

Was City Commissioner

During the depression years, after the closing of the First National Bank, Mr. Bissett was one of the most tireless workers in the drive to save the office of the Birmingham National Bank in 1940, he was a successful candidate for the office of city commissioner, and served one three-year term.

Tactics of Franklin Volunteers Prove Too Successful!

Members of Franklin's volunteer fire department have been meeting with unusual success in their campaign to raise money for new equipment and a fire hall.

Amendment Tabled by Township Board at West Bloomfield

H. M. Thatcher, supervisor in West Bloomfield Township, acted as chairman of the public meeting held Friday evening on the proposed amendment to the township building zoning ordinance.

Drivers Uninjured in Saturday Crash

Two drivers escaped injury Saturday morning when a highway accident in Bloomfield Hills badly damaged two cars.

Replies Are Already Coming In

In answer to the civic questionnaire which The Eccentric ran for the first time last week, have YOU sent in your reply on how all of us can cooperate to make a BETTER Birmingham?

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The Eccentric Will Be Out A DAY EARLIER NEXT WEEK

In order to get The Eccentric in your mailbox on Wednesday next week (because of Thanksgiving Day) which falls on our regular publication date, ALL EDITORS AND ADVERTISERS MUST BE ADVANCED ONE DAY. PLEASE, THEREFORE HAVE YOUR ADS AND NEWS ITEMS IN TO US A DAY EARLIER THAN YOUR REGULAR SCHEDULE.