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Life's Rewards—Like Rain-drops and Snowflakes

A drop of rain or a flake of snow isn't a very large object; isn't much of a help or hindrance to mankind. But the lack of them, or too many of them, can wreak tremendous havoc to human beings. This thought came to mind over the past weekend when reading of the terrible snowstorms in certain middlewestern states, where traffic was held up for days; where even a big transcontinental train couldn't get through deep snow.

Each spring, too, one may read of floods that visit numerous areas of the nation, bringing danger and loss of life and property to many people.

So, when viewed as individual raindrops or flakes of snow, they don't amount to much; but when Nature releases too many of them at one time—then mankind finds himself dwarfed by the power of forces beyond his control.

I think that people also suffer, or are uplifted, by the trifling things they do, as the years roll on. Small moments of jealousy, envy or intolerance, of dishonesty, finally add up, and somewhere along life's road, those who indulge in such negativities are edged out or snowed, so to speak.

By the same reasoning, the persistence of the good, the kind, the thoughtful, the kindly, tolerant, honest acts one can engage in, which are such as to benefit the good and the negative and the good is simply one's measure of security, tranquility, as against opposites.

Bucks Are Hard to Get
Upon my return home last Friday from a deer hunting trip, I was reminded of the old saying, "Did you get a buck?" To which my answer was, "No." . . . but I still remember less than two weeks ago, when I was out in the woods, I was so sure that I was going to get a buck, that I was sure that I was going to get a buck, that I was sure that I was going to get a buck.

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Ripe Time for New High School Entire School Debt Will Be Paid Off by December, 1949

By George Wm. Averill
A sagacious Birmingham Board of Education and Superintendent of Schools, in the comparatively short period of the past six years, has done such a remarkable job in paying off the school district's indebtedness that it will be ready to embark upon a much-needed high school building program late in 1949 or early 1950.

For with the receipt of \$80,818.47 in school debt monies a year from this December, the Birmingham school district will have its entire indebtedness written from the books, six years ahead of schedule.

Thanks to a populace which earlier this month amended the state constitution to permit schools to issue bonds over 20 years, rather than the former 5-year period, the local school district a year from now will find itself in the enviable position of being able to undertake a construction program that not only will relieve present overcrowded classroom facilities, but will anticipate future development and enrollment in the district.

Quietly Working
Since his appointment as school superintendent in 1948, Dr. Dwight B. Ireland and the Board of Education have been quietly working to get the district in just such a favorable position.

Here is the picture:
The district, at the present time, must pay off bonds and interest totalling \$416,490. These bonds will not all be callable until as late as 1958. But the board today has a sum of \$98,171.83 which it can apply immediately to principal and interest on these bonds. This sum is composed of tax income for debt in December, 1948, government bonds (a sinking fund), and the monies in the bond and interest reserve fund.

Second Financial Planning
It is reasonable to conclude that December, 1949, will eliminate the entire debt of the school district of the City of Birmingham, Ireland, declared. "This report presents sound financial planning and also indicates their soundness of purpose."

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Confer on Strategy for Tomorrow's Game



Baldwin Coach Vincent Secontine (center) talks over with his two Maple co-captains, Clayton Joyce (left) and Colin Campbell, some of the strategy Birmingham will employ in its annual Thanksgiving Day game tomorrow morning with Royal Oak.

Maples Try for 'Little Brown Jug'

Mrs. Merrill Hurt In Crash; Mother Is Fatally Injured

Funeral services for Mrs. Warren E. Sutton, Detroit, mother of Mrs. William Merrill of W. Long Lake road, were held Monday afternoon from the Halcyon Funeral Home at St. Joseph Church in Detroit.

New Sidewalks Are Requested
City Manager Donald C. Egbert has been requested to report on the advisability of having new sidewalks on portions of Torrey, Cole and Eton roads.

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Thanksgiving to Be Marked by Union Services

Birmingham will unite in a special service Thanksgiving morning, sponsored by the Birmingham Council of Churches. The service will be held in the First Presbyterian church, beginning at 8 o'clock. The Rev. W. Glen Harris will have charge of the service, at which the Rev. Harold E. Towne of St. James Episcopal Church will preach.

Police Trace Suspect in Thefts Here

Find Stolen Items in Ex-Convict's Room; May Call in FBI
Police Chief Ralph Moxley said that a "John Doe" warrant has been issued for Daniel Francis Jones, alias Dale Harlan, Carl Seibert, Daniel Francis, Harlan Dale, Daniel F. Jones, Daniel Wright, Daniel Harlan and Eugene Harlan. The man is wanted for questioning on a breaking and entering charge at the L. E. Colgrove home, 452 Puritan, on the evening of Oct. 25. Two other robberies committed in the same area that night are believed by police to be the work of the same man.

Tots' Trip North To Family Cottage Halted by Police

The call of the open road and the lure of a better-by-the-lake proved strong last Wednesday for David, 6, and Douglas, 4, boys of Peter McGaffey, 4, Royal-like, they decided to do something about it and promptly set out for the family cottage on Bloomfield Hills.

"Sarge" Recovering Nicely, Owner Says
"Sarge", the 6-year-old English setter that was seriously injured in the face and chest 10 days ago by a shotgun blast fired by some unknown person, is going to be "all right", his owner, Roy S. Rankin, 515 Riverview, stated this week.

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Auto Accident Injuries Fatal to J. A. Edwards

John A. Edwards, 34, of 365 Linden street, died Saturday in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, of injuries received about 10:30 p.m. in a car crash on a railroad bridge about one mile from E. Long Lake road, Edwards, 34, was a graduate of Hamilton College in Clinton, N. Y., and had been engaged in brokerage and insurance business before becoming associated with Time Magazine five years ago. He was born in Greenville, S. C.

Police Vanted
The suspect is wanted, also, by the Ohio State Penitentiary for parole violation. He was paroled from there in April. On July 2 he again ran afoul of the law. His record, according to Moxley, dates back to 1923, and includes a term spent in the Colorado State Reform School at Buena Vista, Colo., and another at the Indiana State Penitentiary.

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