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Thursday, October 21, 1948 THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC

Discipline Major Why the Michigan Stream Conviolators First trol Commission, with all the major stream pollution violations still continuing, suddenly proposes to clamp down on Southern Oakland County communities for minor infractions of the law, is beyond us. If you were to check SCC records, we believe you would find a list about as long as your arm of villages, towns and cities that still dump raw or practically untreated sewage or industrial chemicals into the state's rivers and streams. These communities repeatedly have been warned of their violations and asked to correct them. A few cities are now taking rather tardy steps to remedy their particular situation. Still other cities have yet to go into action.

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We admit there may be some Southern Oakland areas which are in poor shape_regarding_sewage_treatment. These cases, should be corrected as immediately as possible. But to ask the city of Birmingham to prepare to treat 1,000 gallons per capita of storm runoff water, as compared to the present requirement of 150, is being arbitrary, to say the least. The Birmingham disposal plant was designed to State Department of Health standards. So have been its combined sewer system. Now, to require reinstallation of a separate sanitary sewer and a separate storm sewer in place of the single combined system, would call for finances the like of which the city cannot possibly afford. From where we git, it would appear that the SCC should see to it that its present orders against violators should be carried out first. This alone, we believe, would have a considerable and enemicial effect on the presently impure streams and rivers.

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Then, after this has been accom-plished, the SCC should check to see if, perhaps the dfinking water sources around the state have not been improved to the point where the situation rights itself. If not, the Commission can start thinking about more stringent action. But to come out now and ask Birming-ham, for instance, to further purify its swage affluent when surrounding com-munities are at the bottom of the scale, when it comes to adequate and proper

when it comes to adequate and proper disposal, seems out of line, if you ask us. First things first, we believe, and let the refinements come later if needed.

Realistic political observers expect the Republicans to take over the federal reigns next January 1. For 16 years the New Deal Democrata will have had con-trol of the U.S.A.: they've made some valuable contributions to the nation plus plenty of problems that will take the Republicans some time to correct.

Liberal use of paint, in most cases, will improve the looks of anything; look what it's done for the women.

Don't Pay U of M's Athletic Director Fritz Crisler, College speaking to a group Players of Eastern Michigan League high school coaches and faculty representatives last week, wonders if colleges and universities, are heading for out-and-out subsidization of their football players.

Crisler-said he wouldn't like to see the collegiate game come to this. Neither would we.

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There's something about a collegiate game, without its pail players, that a professional football game lacks. Crisler can't, and we can't, just put our finger ch what it is. But we believe if the college game went professional, the U of M stadium would be comparatively empty on a Saturday afternoon. Most of the fans would rather take a shorter trip to Briggs Stadium and watch the Detroit Lions.

To Make Highways
Safety in the United States has been underway for a number of years. It has produced encouraging results but there is no reason for anyone to suppose that the goal of safety has been approximated. The thousands who continue to die annually upon our highways attest the need of continued emphasis upon safety. The lesson should be presented continually and persistently in order that lives may be saved.

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Once again we express the opinion that rigorous enforcement of traffic egulations, including careful issuance of drivers' licenses together with examination of vehicles using the highways, will do much to remove the peril.

No person should possesse enough influence anywhere to escape prescribed punishment for traffic violations.

These two reasons contribute greatly to much of the world's unrest: a majority persecuting a minority or a minority prodding a majority.

The Birmingham Eccentric

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Lions. No, let's keep the college games on as strictly an amateur principle as we possibly can.

The Last Play

People's Column

88 Per Cent of English Doctors Accept State Medicine Patients Under New Plan





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Happenings of Long Ago

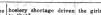
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Mrs. Howard Tuggey is in charge of the annual music appreciation centest being conducted in the Birmingham schools. Adam school is stressing this affair strongly, with many eager entries hard at work.

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Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Nelson were honored by a congregation of the Baptist Church Friday evening; honoring their 25th wedding anniversary. They were presented several items of flat silver and a purse of money.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pernack, formerly of Detroit, who have moved to their new home at 2227 Dorchester? Mr. Pernack is a tool maker with the National Broach and Machine Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klisseler, Jr., who have moved from Bethle-hem, Pa., where they both have been in school, 621 Eton? Mr. Klingler is with Harvey Mack in Pontiac.



