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GOP's New Chairman Under Property of the Chairman Hugh J. Scott, from office, and selected a New Jersey lawyer-industrialitä, Guy Gabrielson, in Scott's place. Mr. Gabrielson's narrow margin of victory shows how split up Party leaders are in their ability to agree waren waren margon general margon margon general margon property marg upon a man to manage Republican affairs on the national level. Best o' luck, Mr. on the national level. Best o' luck, Mr. Gabrielson ..., you've a hard job ahead. May the "commodity" you seek to sell improve in such quality that American voters will be able to read and accept the label of the merchandise offered by the Republican Party; may it contain those ingredients that are selected from the current crop, so to speak, of problems and honest answers to situations that perplex all of us today; may it then be displayed properly before the American voters, so that they will be able to distinguish between freedom and slavery, self-reliance and bureaucratic paternalism ... indeed, in the end, between preserving the dignity of the individual preserving the dignity of the individual against the shackledom of the totalitarian state!

## Meet Achathina It might not be long before you will be looking Fulica

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thina fulica," which is the scientific name for species of giant snail, described as being as large as a baseball.

Officials of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Foreign Plant Quarantine say that some of the snails have been discovered on the West Coast and it is believed that some of them are in the Fast

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The snails are found in large numbers in Hayaii where they have destroyed crops and vegetation, and on other Pacific islands. The prolific habits of the snails lead to fear that they may become

a serious menace to crops.

Seaports have been alerted to the dan-Seaports have been alerted to the danger since the discovery of several live snails on old war equipment shipped back to this country as scrap. Now such shipments are carefully fumigated to eliminate the possibility that the snails may secure a firm foothold in the United States.

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Of course, we have no idea whether there is any considerable likelihood of a snail menace but there are enough insects and crop pests in the country now. Let's keep the snails out.

ought to be a more accepted custom.

After all, a well-cooked chicken is deserving of the touch of the human hand, as a sort of last respect one can pay to this worthy edible.

A current humorist argues that the art of caddying is still the only type of job that pays off for holding the bag.

Education is a long and unfinished process. Perhaps that is why we'll always have with us the unfinished man.

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Condemn

Newspapermen

Courier-Journal "has to wake up angry every morning."

With this interesting assertion we cannot agree. The man who wakes up angry every morning will become a nuisance not only to his community but to his family as well. Besides, there is no sense in being angry.

After all, it depends upon the functions of an editor. There are some who believe that the editor should excite the emotions of his readers in order to get "results." One may don't the value of such "results" wo don't the value of such "results" because, in the long run, the product is temporarry.

We think it is much better to try to be fair, to advance reasonable argument and to invite readers to make up their own minds. The "results" may not be a flashy but the product will be the development of a free-thinking, intelligent and tolerant opinion, both public and private.

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We have no objection to the adjective-slinging editor who emotes through his allotted space. Neither do we deride the emotionally-minded readers who permit such an editor to stir them up and lead them to emotional responses. It is all a

such an editor to stir them up and lead them to emotional responses. It is all a part of the system under which society permits individuals to do as they please. From the philosophical viewpoint, however, the race gains very little from emotional jags, whether they affect editorial pages or other methods of influencing people. Moreover, we are a little suspicious of anybody who is too much of a partisan in mental attitudes and greatly concerned lest, somehow, the people will not follow his, or any other, course.

In Spokane, Wash., recently a 185-pound panther got into the cage of a 312-pound gorilla. After a two and a half hour battle, the gorilla lost its right arm, and was shot by attendants. Is this combat comparable to one between skillcombat comparable to one between san-fully used intelligence and ignorance among human beings?

There seems to be no end to the mania for days, weeks and special occasions to be commemorated and, perhaps, pro-moted in this nation each year. When will it end? Where is it getting us?

## The Birmingham Eccentric

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## Michigan Taking An Active Part in National Program to Aid Handicapped

By Esther Van Wagoner Tufty

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Main Street, U.S.A., is being uti-

lized.
And the liason work is heavy.
Constantly employers must be reminded. Congressmen must be seen. Committee members, kept informed. Pamphlets, letter, radio scripts, written.

Congressional Bills

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Sometimes there's conflict among those who seek to help the physically handicapped. Some think the first present the first physically handicapped. Some think the first present the first physically handicapped. Some think the first present the first present the first present the first present the same help-the-handicapped objective.

Entity sear we find two bills before the Congress ... with the twive. He handicapped objective. Part handicapped objective. Part handicapped objective. Part of the First Presbyterian Paul Strachan, a crusading member of the executive committee, prefers legislation to set serve as a clearing house for all matters pertaining to the physically handicapped. Many agree with this deaf man who has matter this deaf man who has matter handicapped. Mr. Strachan is president of the American Federation of Physically Handicapped, The Strachan Bill, spontage of the American Federation of Physically Handicapped, The Strachan Bill, spontage of the Part of the American Federation of Physically Handicapped, The Strachan Bill, spontage of the Part of the Part

Rochester's excitement Saturday spread as far as Birmingham, when two human skeletons were found in the cellar of the Wm Barnes store, which was undergoing repairs. Their presence and identity is, as yet, a mystery.

The July crop report for the state estimates a yield of only about eight bushels of wheat per acre, the poper crop has more than the property of the poper crop has more than the poper crop has been depended by the property of the poper compared to the property of the pr

next year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Manistee, on their way hostopped over one night with their old friend, Miss Delia Crosby and enjoyed their Birmingham, visit very much, even if it was short.

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of miss Serring as she opened at the door.

The Rev. Warren E. Jackson, former pastor of the First Baptist church and now of Tecumseh, will again occupy the local pulpit Sunday, when he is the guest preacher for the Union services to be held at the Baptist church.

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5 YEARS AGO
August 24, 1944
Fire Chief V. W. Griffith announced the state of the Birmingham fire department. Captain
the ranks of members of the Birmingham fire department. Captain
Walter Benscoter has been promoted to master mechanic of Unit
One and Stanley Church to line
captain of Unit Two.

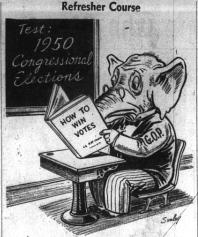
R. A. Stinnett, Detroit, received head injuries Sunday night when the car in which he was riding struck another, parked at the side of the street, awaiting tire re-pairs. The parked car is owned by Marion L. Fitzgerald, also of De-troit

### Little Girl

By BEATRICE MeDONALD

Tragedy stalked along her way. She came
To me, her big eyes brimming full of tears,
And laid her heart against my heart, the same
As in her baby days, while nameless fears
Waylaid my anxious heart. But soon I found
She was not heir or fill. A little mound
Of shattered bits filled both her hands, some token
Treasured for childhood's sake, while she had broken.
'No broken thing,' I sidd, "is worth your tearn,'
Except a broken heart." God grant the years
That claim her little treasures, one by one,
'May leave her beart intact till time is done.

# Happenings of Long Ago



# State Has Plans for Improving 1,110 Miles of Highway With Federal Aid

den illegally on our sidewalks.

20 YEAES AGO

August 22, 1929

Birmingham is getting back to bormal after a running gun hand to the federal aid system.

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THE ECCENTRIC'S

Camera Corner

Pictures of people at work will be among your most successful snaps A plain background such as the sky will help to make your subject as tand out.

**Picturing People at Work** 

want to avoid killings in this county.

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"Any Way You

Slice It"

HALP. BUERGE

Twining has spent the past 25 years of his life in developing Al-gon-quian into the excellent camp it is today and this season its Silver Anniversary is being celebrated. Over this next week and hundreds of camp alumni have been invited to return and join in the festivities. All over the country fare stationed men who have camped here and since become successful in nearly every type of procession and husiness venture.

Here in Birmingham are men who have attended Al-gonquian as a camper or counselor who will experience a certain nosalgia as their, minds wander back to camping days. It he pack trips and canoeing jounts that took them into remote parts of the north country. Their nostrils will search for the old Jaintiar scents of become thad eggs frying over a camp, free on the banks of some Upper Peninsula or Camadan stream.

Now and then they reminisce along/the mile of beautiful Burt Lake shore line which is camp projecty and re-engage in the waterfront activities. They enter one more the sailing races of the Burt Lake Yicht Club in which the camp holds three mem-berships and takes an active part. Hotmates and camp pals-from long ago are still numbered among the treasured friends of these men.

Herb founded Al-gon-quian in 1925 and after steady development and inprovement down through the years, many authorities have called it the finest and most complete bamp in Michigan. Phen it is known that there are roughly 400 such camps in the state and many of them among the best in the nation, that is saying a whole lot?

The camp is liferb's full-time occupation. That fact, coupled with his years of experience, is undoubtedly the reason why it is ranked so highly. He is a past president and executive director of the American Camping Association and also is extremely interested in the activities of the American Safety Council. He has also headed hat organization in the past.

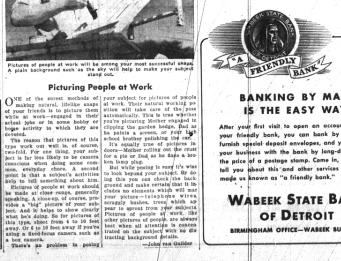
Evidences of Herb's interest in safety is displayed in numerous scan about the samp properties which includes 180 acres. Every phase of camp life, every piece of camp equipment and every camp activity is maintained and gor-erned with safety for the boxs foremost.

It would be have for me to imagine how the average American aome and family routine could begin to guard its members as they are guarded here. Everything from poisen key to home-tickness is handled by experts. The camp maintains a staff physician, and janfoug the numerous buildings there is an equipped and completely stocked infirmary. More serious case-are rushed to the hospital in Petoskey a few miles away.

Many measures are used to combat homesickness which, by the way, if a rare camp disease. For instance, when a boy's birthday occurs during the eight-week camping period he is afforded a celebration he won't easily forget. A birth-day cake, special ceremonies and songs are among the fea-tures. Out of the 125 campers there is a birthday nearly every other day.

Associated with Herb in the direction of the camp are his sons, Bob and Dick. The family residence is in Ann Arbor where the hoys were brought up, but seldom have they ever missed a summer at Algon-quian and each of them is a camping expert in many fields. This rest of the camp staff and the counsellors are chosen with utmost care to correctly fill every requirement. The finest cooking staff is maintained, expert boatmen, horsemen, rithemen, /etc. are chosen.

Down through the years many of Michigan's finest athletes have served at the camp in various capacities. This year there is Chuck Ortman, Leo Koeceski and Dutch Hennevelde of the Michigan football team. Bob Stewart of the Michigan State basketball and swimming coaching staffs; John Davies an Olympic champion with the Australian swimming team and none a student at the U. of M. Randy Tucker, captain of the Princeton polo team, is also on the staff, teaching horsemanship. Among the Michigan athletes who have served on the camp staffs of other years are Dr. J. B. Schoenjeld and Dr. Tom Watson of Birmingham.



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