

Truth is like a clean, clear glass, through which you can see justly. Anything less than truth—be it prejudice, superstition, or false justice—is like a smeared and dirty glass, through which you cannot see clearly. Only the truth will treat men and women have admonished us to seek the Truth!

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Eccentric Wins Community Service Award

Receives Honorable Mention for General Excellence

The Birmingham Eccentric won second place among the nation's weekly newspapers for its community service last year, the National Editorial Association announced Saturday evening at its annual convention in Salt Lake City, Utah. The Eccentric also received honorable mention for its general excellence.

Radio Freedom

The current whim and caprice of the Federal Communications Commission, now rules that radio stations may express their own opinions on public issues, provided they allow the other side of the story to be presented. Too, the stations win an eight-year fight.

Welfare Extravaganza

A considerable number of persons receiving welfare aid in Michigan are not entitled to it. They get it because very largely, the contacting welfare agents are not interested in conserving the taxpayers' funds. This professional class of contacters, without firm and intelligent supervision, goes on many ways, to use out-of-pocket underserving taxes which, if directed only to the legitimate cases, would do the latter, when necessary, more aid.

A Lady U.S. Treasurer

President Truman has selected a woman, Mrs. Georgia Clark of Kansas, as his choice to become the new treasurer of the United States. This is, of course, a nice political gesture for the feminine vote of the nation—otherwise, it is to be hoped that the lady, typical of woman's ability to live within a budget, may help in keeping the nation's expenditures down.

Official Communion

Ability of the Communists, General Eisenhower, to escape prosecution in this country and flee to Europe is typical proof of incompetence and brazenness of the Communists. A fellow known to be alien to all that America holds precious, into custody for prosecution, then given freedom after fleeing a bond, and allowed to make speech while awaiting trial, is a Communist in the U. S. A. at the time, he was given the track of his own officers and because of this was able to leave New York on a foreign passport and bound ship. When he reached Europe he was quoted as saying that "Tom Clark, American Communist, is a big fat fool in America." It is Clark's responsibility, you see, to prosecute Eizer.

Wrathful Mr. Roth

When a Michigan Circuit Court Judge publicly declares that the State's Attorney-General is unfit to prosecute a man accused of receiving a bribe, that is terrific news.

Apartment Dwellers Complain of Dust From Eton Road

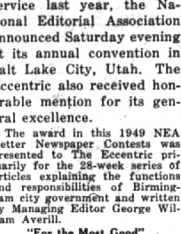
A half dozen residents of the Graefield Terraces on Eton road were told Monday night by the city engineer James Watson that it would be oiled this summer if it could be worked into the roadrolling program.

"Doing All Right"

Attendants at St. Joseph of Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, reported Wednesday morning that Charles Johnson, James Watson and "doing all right." Both Birmingham business men are confined to the hospital, following recent heart attacks.

Hole-in-One

The 10th hole at Sylvan Glen was holed in one stroke last Saturday by Dr. Norman Pierce. He used a four-iron on the 200-yard hole.



William Spence

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Awarded to The Eccentric for Service to This Community



This bronze plaque was awarded Saturday night by the National Editorial Association to the Birmingham Eccentric for its service to the community last year. (Photo by Charles Lyle)

Nine Cocker Puppies Make Life Exciting At Reynolds Home

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds, 608 Humphrey, are certain that the several gentlemen who have been accused by the animal kingdom. At least it has had no effect on their little cocker spaniel, Reynolds' dog, "husband," Reynolds' dog, Captain, both are registered.

Maples' Win in Wayne Relays Adds Fourth 1949 Track Title

The Maples climaxed a victorious season by winning the Wayne Relays at Dearby Hill in Detroit. Birmingham scored 43 1/2 points to second place Trenton's 23 1/2. The only events for Class B are the 880 relay, medley relay, and the four mile events.

St. James Church Cat Has Kittens, Staff Has Jitters

That ubiquitous cat who makes her home in St. James Church was severely born to mess. That in itself isn't extraordinary, nor does it warrant public acclaim or attention. Lots of cats have kittens. But St. James Pussy doesn't stop with them, she manipulates so they're born at inconvenient times and in even more inconvenient locales.

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Fire Causes \$5,000 Damage to McCann Home in Bloomfield

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a large part of the roof of the Cecil M. McCann home, 4000 Quanton road, Sunday noon. Property damage was light due to the prompt removal of household furnishings and damage to the building was set at about \$6,000.

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New Hospital Board Named

Last Thursday 20-Man Group Will Organize at June 16 Meeting

Adequate health protection for Oakland County residents is a big step nearer reality as a result of action taken last Thursday night to nominate a board of trustees to plan and administer a new voluntary non-profit hospital.

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Baldwin Seniors To Launch Busy Week With Baccalaureate

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