

Have you ever felt that much of what is wrong in life is of man's own distorted thinking? ...

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PART ONE

THIS and THAT

Nothing New In The Hooper Mystery

Currently I don't profess to know all of the intimacies of the latest phase of the Hooper murder case, wherein two confessions were given...

Curing Favor

vic used to say: "Funny, George, how many prisoners try to convince me that they have the solution to the Hooper murder. They haven't yet given me any important information I didn't have when I was working with Kim on the Grand Jury. These prisoners, for the most part, reach me with the idea that by so doing they can gain special consideration by this administration. None of them, so far, can prove anything he says, of any importance."

Several times a "lead" sounded in one of the new papers, but would always peter out.

This latest "expose" of Hooper inmates, Herman Faubert appearing to have impressed Detroit Police Commissioner Harry S. Toy men, doesn't bring an enthusiastic support from Donald S. Leonard, Commissioner of the Michigan Department of Corrections.

Detroit Police Execited

At present, again, you have the Detroit Police Dept. all excited while State Police remain calm. Of course, there always is the slim chance that something unusual may come from even a trifling incident in the investigation of the Hooper case...

Longer Brezeways

Brezeways of more than 10 feet in length may now be constructed in Birmingham to connect garages to residences. The city commission Monday night amended the city zoning ordinance to this effect.

"All The World Loves A Lover"

That "all the world loves a lover" was demonstrated in the past few weeks as Vice-President Alben W. Barkley successfully courted and married successfully Mrs. Carleton S. (Jane Rucker) Gorman of St. Louis. For a man who has lived 72 years Mr. Barkley staged quite a rapid romance...

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Things were pretty busy Saturday morning as the Cub Scouts of Adams school and their dads loaded 32 tons of waste paper...

Royal Oak, B'ham Await Annual Classic

Tomorrow's Battle to Be 52nd Clash of Rivals; Game on Air

By Bob Hardy

In the fifty-second renewal of a traditional rivalry, Birmingham's football team will meet Royal Oak on the latter's Memorial field Woodward and 13 Mile, at 10:30 tomorrow morning.

The game will mark the silver anniversary of the Jug trophy first presented in 1924 and now in Birmingham's possession.

Acorns Have Successful Season

Led by co-captains Terry Henderson and Roy Leet, the Acorns have had a successful season and are runners-up in the Border Cities League.

Pep Rally Scheduled for This Afternoon

By Gordon Crawford

The traditional Royal Oak rally will be staged this afternoon at the Birmingham theater.

Lead by the band, the line of march to the theater will include the football team, seniors, juniors and sophomores with the Varsity club acting as marshals.

After a few cheers, Ross A. Wagner, Baldwin school principal; Samuel Besett, Barnum principal; Howard Holak, manager of the Birmingham theater and Bob Hardy, captain of the team, will speak briefly.

Following this, the students will be Holak's guests for a movie selected especially for this program.

Pandit Nehru's Nephews Enroll at Cranbrook

Harsha Huthuesing, 14, and his brother Agit Huthuesing, 13, of Bombay, India, were enrolled Friday at Cranbrook school.

The boys are the sons of Raja Huthuesing and Krishna Nehru Huthuesing, both leaders of Indian thought in their own country and at present in the United States on a lecture tour.

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Adams Cub Scouts Collect, Resell 32 Tons of Waste Paper

Fathers and mothers of Cub members have a sigh of relief to see the piles vanish from their garages and looked forward to getting the family car under cover again.

These Birmingham players will be out of tomorrow's annual Turkey Day football battle with Royal Oak, due to injuries received during the year.

George Landino (front row, left to right) received a broken foot in the Mt. Clemens game; Bud Boynton suffered a broken collar bone in a recent practice game and Gene Hasse has an injured knee and wrist.

Back row—Jack Adams' knee injury will keep him out of the game; Bob Hardy cut some wrist tendons when he thrust his arm through a classroom window, and Dean Berry also suffers a knee injury.

Another player, Chuck Ganley, not shown in the picture, will be kept out by a recurring knee injury.

Boynton, Landino and Adams will be graduated from Baldwin in January; Berry, Hasse and Hardy in June. The only player who has another possible chance to battle for the famous Brown Jug is Ganley, who will be a member of the June, 1951 class.

Injuries Will Keep Them Out of the Big Game



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C of C Speaker Yule Decorations Are Being Erected by Local Jaycees

Downtown Birmingham began to take on the Yuletide appearance Sunday as members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce started putting up their annual decorations. It will be about two weeks before the task is completed.

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To Consider Changes in Certain Water, Sewerage Charges

Inequities in sewerage disposal charges, caused by the city's present rates, will be discussed by the city commission next Monday evening in an attempt to make them more reasonable, particularly where they apply to summer billings.

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B'ham Okays Study of Rubbish Pick Up on a 9-City Basis

Nine Southern Oakland county communities, including Birmingham, are going to see if economies can be obtained from a cooperative attempt to collect garbage and rubbish.

UN Broadcast Vies With "Veep" Rites for Popularity

Everything was very serious last Friday as the local League of Women Voters gathered in the balcony of the Birmingham Grinnell store. They were there to watch the televised sessions of the United Nations.

The pictures were clear and the sound was fine. The ladies were very intent as they gave their whole attention to this important session. After a short time two ladies, strangers to the League members, walked in and sat down.

Mrs. Louise Cain mentally patting the League on the back, thinking that at last they were drawing the attention of the general public to the importance of UN affairs. Out of the corner of her eye she watched them, and noted their increasing bewilderment.

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