

Have you read good things that have happened to you at the hands of others, are you not impressed by the fact that the things you received came from their doing of kindly, even little, acts for you? Have you done likewise?

We Heard It Said By: Henry Johns of the city's sanitation department: "We at the city hall are quite proud of the work our garbage collectors have done this summer. However, we regret that we are not quite so proud of some residents. We spend tax monies to combat rodents in the city, while householders encourage them. Garbage is properly disposed of draws rats. Garbage cans with loose covers or holes also draw them. Buried garbage is not only against the law, but is a health hazard and an attraction to rodents, stray dogs and cats.

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Bits of Birmingham The late Edgar Griswold Curtis, who died last Wednesday, as a little boy experienced one of those "thrills of a lifetime" which, in later years, gave him a most interesting story to tell his own small son. When Mr. Curtis was just a little boy back in New York State, his father took him to a banquet being given for Gen. Philip Henry Sheridan of Civil War fame. The general, liking the lad, was devoting a great deal of his time and attention to him. Suddenly he reached across the table and removed an apple from the centerpiece and presented it to the youngster. It's not hard to imagine young Edgar Griswold Curtis' importance among his pals the next day.

Sunday marks the opening date of national APPLE WEEK. Now according to the local grapevine, that's going to be a wonderful thing for a lot of folks around here who have apple trees. This Wanderer understands that there's a possibility of some fast action in the state law makers' office which will make it mandatory, at least during 1949, for everyone to accept a bushel of apples from all their friends who own trees. Either that, or sign a written statement saying they will guarantee adequate housing for those friends and their families while the apples occupy what they fondly thought was home.

While it's still too early for the customer to be thinking about buying a Christmas tree, this Wanderer notes where the tree wholesalers have already begun harvesting Michigan's annual Christmas tree crop of upwards of a million trees. While these professional woodchoppers know the state's "Christmas Tree Act" operation, it might be proper for the amateurs that police and conservation officials will be checking out trees to see if they are accounted for by a legal bill of sale. These bill-of-sale forms are free for the asking at several sources, the closest to Birmingham being the county sheriff's office.

Oct. 19 will be a hard day for Stanley J. Skaisits of North Shore. The weather man is certainly going to have a lapse of memory, there are a couple of women he'll be accompanied by a legal bill. That's Mrs. Skaisits' birthday and last week on that same date the preened her husband with a daughter. He's just lucky it wasn't twins.

LABRADOR, Oct. 22—Private First Lt. Harold Turner, U.S. Marine Corps, is the first of a Marine Corps Landing Party under the command of Brig. Gen. William J. Whaling, USMC. After completing the arctic ship-to-shore training operation, the force, which is made up of elements of the Second Marine Division of Camp Lejeune, will move inland for an extended stay in the field. Private Landrum, one of more than 4000 Marines participating in this expedition, will undertake to prove the adaptability of amphibious warfare to cold weather conditions.

Turner to Represent District Dealers at Regional Council Harold Turner of Harold Turner, Inc., will attend the Ford central regional dealers council at the Fort Shelby Hotel, Detroit, today and tomorrow. Turner and Ford dealer Howard Pore of Kalamazoo were selected by fellow dealers to represent more than 300 Ford dealers in the Detroit district. They will discuss matters of mutual interest to the dealers and the Ford Motor Co. These include company products, new and used car and truck problems, business management, customer service, parts and accessories sales and other phases of the automobile business.

Dealer council meetings were introduced several years ago by Henry Ford II as a means of promoting a closer working relationship between the company and its dealer organization. The weather man is certainly going to have a lapse of memory, there are a couple of women he'll be accompanied by a legal bill. That's Mrs. Skaisits' birthday and last week on that same date the preened her husband with a daughter. He's just lucky it wasn't twins.

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Architect Discloses Proposed Plans for Southfield's Dodge Bros. Park The 36-acre plot, situated on the south side of Beverly road just east of Southfield road in Southfield township, is the major project of that firm for an improved residential area. The park, which will be known as the Dodge Brothers Park No. 6, was turned over to the township as a park area on Dec. 13, 1932. The government in 1850 by one M. Drake, who sold it to J. Crawford three years later. Crawford's deed shows he held the property until 1868, when it was deeded to John Crawford and operated as a farm until sold to Arthur Bismore, then president of the Dodge Brothers corporation. He presented it to the state, in behalf of the corporation, as park land in 1922.

Present plans, when completed, will convert what is now, more or less wild country into one of the finest recreational spots in this section of the state. During the past summer trails through the area were completed and a one-way, motorist drive laid out. Several parking areas are being constructed around this drive, so park visitors may drive close to the sections they wish to visit. Trails will be built through the various areas of the park, which will include places for sports as well as areas which are to be left alone for their wild state as possible.

Lawrence E. Smith, a resident of Southfield, and well known for his landscaping work, has drawn a set of plans which represent the idea of the township in the completion of the park. Retain Native Trees He stated that as far as possible, the trees native to the park, such as oaks and a number of native hawthorns, flowering crab, wild cherry, and other varieties would be preserved. The wild flowers which abound there will be removed only when it is necessary to clear space for picnic sites and sports.

"We hope to keep some sections of the park in their wild state, always," he said. "We want a few places which will never be used for picnic tables or play grounds, but will remain quiet remote spots for people to walk through. The park now abounds in wild life, squirrels, rabbits, pheasants, quail, coons, muskrats, swissweasels, possums and fox. We want to keep those, and the numerous song birds right where they are. With certain areas left untrampled, save for a few trails, these birds and animals will be sure of shelter and food, and will stay."

More Picnic Areas "We will have several places cleared for tables and fireplaces. These will be watched carefully, and when they begin to show signs of excessive use, trampled grass, worn paths, and the like, we will close them and move the equipment to another spot. That way the places where people eat can be kept clean and attractive all the time. "We are going to be plenty of places for play, too. The little pond will be kept, and if possible we'll build a wading beach on one side. Otherwise it will be an ideal place for casting practice. The cattails and water plants on the one side will be left. We may, later, introduce some water lilies to the one end of it. "We've planned fields for tennis, baseball, softball, football, soccer, archery, horseshoes and quoits. There will also be one section where a shuffleboard court can be maintained. "The tennis court will be so

situated that players need not enter the park area unless they wish to. A parking lot will be maintained near the courts, which, with the areas inside the park, will care for about 100 cars. Safety Features "The plans also call for a playground for small children in the neighborhood. This will make it possible for these children to reach their own playground without having to cross any of the park roads. That angle, safety, is the one thing uppermost in every plan we are making."

Smith said that one of the two wells on the grounds was now in use, but needed a new pump, suitable for a public park. He added that proper draining would be considered on both wells, and most careful testing of the water. The proposed entrance to the park will be kept rustic to match the over-all plan. It is also proposed to have a combination concessions building and comfort station near the entrance. This building will be constructed to provide space for dancing, plays, and an eating place when weather conditions make the open park unsuitable. Trailside shelters of the Airstroad type will be built at intervals throughout the park. One will probably be located near the pond as a shelter for skaters during the winter months.

\$5,000 spent Smith said that about \$5,000 had already been spent on work improvements. The entire cost is estimated at approximately \$20,000. This will be spent over an extended period. He also explained that the park contains several flat areas which have already been kept open. "These can be used for sports on holidays and weekends, when the park is exceptionally crowded. No formal maintenance for this purpose will be carried on, however," he said. Ashes of wood, soft coal and hard coal are all valuable to loosen heavy clay soil, but it is best to let soft coal ashes weather for a season, to get rid of toxic substances.

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Southfield Twp. News By LILLIAN DIEDERICH Phone SOUTHFIELD 3683 SOUTHFIELD TOWNSHIP — through probate court and be it. Dudley P. Frame, supervisor of inform on conditions where Southfield township, has appealed broken or unhealthy home conditions for a volunteer man or woman to Persons selected will be in close county-wide child welfare compliance with PTA and similar groups which hold open discussions on home relations. The committee will work with the township.

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