

Nature has given no area of the earth complete heavenly weather. Neither has mankind found for itself a spot free from care and concerns of earthly life. So often one exclaims: "Isn't this a wonderful day!" The answer is: "No, because of the weather, not in gratitude for his blessings."

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THIS and THAT

By G. R. A.

Dear Mr. Editor: In a recent letter you asked me about President Truman's current interest in the problems of small business, and his desire to have the federal government loan small business sums up to \$25,000.

Well, sir, don't be fooled by this Santa Claus idea. Remember, too, that this is an election year, and Mr. Truman wants to get as many votes as he can. The plan to loan small business money is only one of many "bait" that a politician uses to catch the unsuspecting voters.

You know, from my previous letter to you, that I have been in Congress over 23 years; that I've sort of lost my enthusiasm to crusade for what is right; that I've come to this state of mind largely because the masses of people don't stand behind a public official who tries to defend economy, efficiency, honor, and the good of the people about running a government.

NOW ABOUT this idea of Truman's on loans to small business. It's another eddy in the current that drift us to election.

In the first place, why should Uncle Sam try to invade the field of banking and finance over the land there are thousands of banks set up to do the same thing? These banks, too, are supervised by the federal government, where they are national banks, and the state banks where they are State banks.

If these free enterprise banks (who are in business to make money by loaning it) don't feel free to loan money to certain businesses, why are they?

The answer is plain: there is no much risk, and always the bank examiner to criticize the banker about such risk.

No longer does Mr. Truman with the idea of setting up another agency of government to make such risk loans—WITH YOUR TAX MONEY!

Isn't it wonderful!

THROUGH TAXATION, the government takes your earnings just like Robinson did in the wood forest centuries ago in the England and then gave the part of "his old Uncle Sam" to become your benefactor.

But, under Roosevelt and now Truman, the RFC has made big loans like \$3 millions to the Lunt Corp., which has gone into receivership, and \$10 millions to Henry Kaiser, etc. etc.

And that's all part of the taxpayer's own money that was taken from them by this big federal government.

ANOTHER THING: when the government gives you something, it expects something in return. With the farmer this means control of their crop planting and selling program. With business, it means certain controls over them.

So, I am against the Truman plan to make loans to small, risk business.

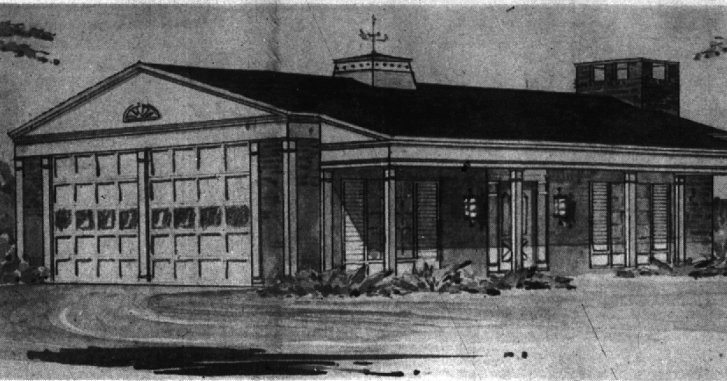
I suppose I shall be in the minority when Congress votes on it—for, as I said, this is an election year and many Congressmen want to be re-elected.

In my own district, my negative vote will not hurt me, because it just happens that few, if any, business concerns want such loans anyway.

The real trouble, of course, is that small businesses have to pay too much of their honest profits to the tax collector.

If their taxes were lowered they would have enough of their own money left to take care of ordinary expansion needs, thus making for more jobs and increasing the productive wealth of the nation. (See THIS & THAT, Page 2)

Bloomfield Village to Get a New \$15,000 Fire Hall



This new \$15,000 fire hall is expected to be ready for Bloomfield Village by next fall. Bloomfield township supervisors Monday night approved plans for the sale of special assessment bonds to pay for the new colonial-type building. It is to be erected on an 80 x 140-foot lot on Broadway Blvd., southeast of the Bloomfield Village school. The 28 x 34-foot structure was designed by Gardiner Vose, a resident of the Village.

Use City Park For Parking, 400 Petitioners Suggest

"Conversion of the city's municipal park, between the city hall and the public library, into a public off-street parking area should be "seriously considered", more than 400 persons have petitioned the city commission.

Mrs. A. Leslie Schaefer, 251 E. Brown, presented the petitions to city commissioners at their Monday evening meeting. "These people ask that you seriously consider the municipal park area as the most centrally located parking lot," Mrs. Schaefer stated.

She suggested that it could be an open ramp type or underground, with shrubbery planted around the edge. "If it were, then there are many people who would be interested in attending just to quietly listen in on the discussion," Miller said.

The petitions were referred to the city plan commission for consideration in the review of the original parking plan. City plan commissioners are halfway through their re-evaluation of the parking program. The Eccentric learned this week. At special committee meetings, planners are discussing the original report paragraph by paragraph, and then voting on each paragraph.

A joint meeting between the city commission and city plan commission has been scheduled for June 29 at the municipal building. Mrs. Peter B. Loomis, plan commission chairman, said Tuesday that this meeting was merely to "get acquainted", particularly to introduce City Commissioners Chad M. Ritchie and Dean Beier and City Plan Commissioner Harry Denyes, Jr. to other members of the two groups.

RITCHIE AND BEIER were elected to the city commission in April, and Denyes appointed to the plan commission a few weeks ago. "Some of the group have not met these new men, and that is one of the main purposes of this combined meeting," Mrs. Loomis explained.

She said the other main discussion point would be the land use study now being made by Charles Barr, MSC planning expert. "It is not the idea of the plan commission to discuss off-street parking at this meeting," she said.

ERNEST MILLER, 1231 - York

Wylie Groves, R. A. Sauerbrun Win B of E Posts

Wylie Groves, 647 Hanna, won his fifth term and Richard A. Sauerbrun, 2789 Pembroke, his first on the Birmingham board of education in Monday's annual school election.

Groves led the field with 412 votes, while Sauerbrun nosed out incumbent Roland W. Reese, 1847 Webster, by the narrow margin of three votes, 330 to 327.

Only about 700 voters cast ballots, according to Mrs. Irene Stevens, election board chairman.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION meets tonight to canvass the vote. This is the tabulation of votes by precinct:

Precinct	Groves	Reese	Sauerbrun
1—Adams	136	104	125
2—Quarton	86	70	64
3—Barnum	68	48	40
4—Pierce	61	47	59
5—Franklin	34	26	26
6—Bloomfield	19	21	10
7—Walnut Lake	8	11	6
	412	327	330

Local Police Join State in Efforts to Curb Speeding

Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley said his department has joined the state-wide drive against speeders which starts today and continues through July 15.

"Special emphasis," he said, "would be placed on speeding and every effort made to reduce it, especially in busy and crowded areas."

A state survey showed that nearly half of the fatalities in Michigan were caused by excessive speed," Moxley said. "In the rural areas one out of every three persons killed, died because of speed. In suburban areas this figure was about half that ratio."

MOXLEY POINTED OUT that "excessive" speed does not necessarily mean exceeding any posted speed limit.

"There are times when it is dangerous to drive at 25 miles an hour in an area posted for 45," he said. "Drivers should use their own judgment as to what is a safe speed and drive accordingly."

Saturday Evening Ceremony To Mark Exchange Cut-Over

Rev. Towne to Deliver Baccalaureate

Toledo Editor Will Give Commencement Address Thursday

Commencement activities for Baldwin high school will swing into the final week with the baccalaureate services Sunday evening in the school auditorium at 7:30.

The Rev. Harold E. Towne, rector of St. James Episcopal church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the benediction, followed by the Rev. Towne, who will also read the scripture.

The service will open with the student procession, after a brief organ prelude by A. Stanley Ross.

The invocation will be given by the Rev. Emil Kontz, pastor of the First Baptist church, followed by the school choir, under the direction of Victor Ulrich, singing "The Lord's Prayer."

The commencement exercises will be held at the school when the Fifty Follies, a review of the last half century, will be presented.

On Thursday morning the commencement exercises will be held in the Birmingham theatre, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Baldwin's traditional procession of seniors will open the program, with the invocation by the Rev. Emil Kontz.

The commencement speaker will be Grove Patterson, A.B., Hon. A. B. L. L.D., editor in chief of the "Toledo Blade", who will be introduced by Wylie E. Groves, treasurer of the Birmingham board of education.

Patterson, one of the best known figures of the editorial world, is past president of the American society of newspaper editors, trustee of Oberlin college, past president of the Ohio society, S.A.R. member of the YMCA's international board and chairman of the Ohio-West Virginia world service committee of the Y.

In 1932 he visited Geneva, Switzerland, where he attended the disarmament conference. While in Europe he interviewed Mussolini and visited the Balkans, Russia and Scandinavian countries.

He has made several European trips of great importance since that time, visiting nearly every country on the continent. (See TOWNE, Page 2)

New President



T. A. FARRELL

Farrell Is New President of Dearborn Mtr.

Thomas A. Farrell, 325 Wellesley drive, Tuesday was named president of Dearborn Motors Corp., Detroit, national marketing organization for the Ford tractor and Dearborn farm equipment.

He succeeds Frank R. Pierce, who died May 25 in Charlotte, N. C., from injuries suffered in a plane crash.

Other appointments named by the firm's board of directors were: Merritt D. Hill, from general sales manager to vice-president and member of the board of directors; G. D. Andrews, from assistant general sales manager to vice-president in charge of sales; Ralph E. Hunt, from manager, engineering and manufacturing division, to vice-president in charge of engineering and manufacturing; I. R. Kappler, 28011 Suspet, from manager, purchasing division, to vice-president in charge of purchasing; James F. Padden, 468 Berwyn, advertising and sales promotion division, to vice-president in charge of advertising.

Farrell simultaneously announced the following executive promotions: L. H. Pomeroy, 660 Lakeside, from western sales manager to assistant general sales manager; Joseph B. Legler from national service manager to western sales manager.

Frank W. Conover from assistant service manager to national service manager. "All of the appointments and promotions were from within the organization."

AS VICE-PRESIDENT a member of the board of directors of Dearborn Motors since its organization in 1946, Farrell has played an important role in the expansion of the firm which last year sold approximately 20% of all farm tractors purchased in the U. S.

The company channels its products through 32 Dearborn distributors and approximately 2,400 dealers in the U. S., plus distribution in Canada, Alaska, Hawaii, and Cuba. Farrell also becomes president of the following subsidiaries of (See FARRELL, Page 2)

Michigan Bell Top Executives To Be Present

Mayor Bruce Booth, Rep. Howard Estes To Signal Operation

Climax to more than two years' work in planning and building Birmingham's dial telephone system will be reached at 12:01, Sunday morning when the equipment is cut into service.

Walter B. Fauser, manager here for the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, said that state and local civic officials, as well as some of Michigan Bell's top management, would take part in brief inaugural ceremony in the

new telephone building on Martin street. It is extremely important, Fauser emphasized, that all local users consult their new telephone directories before placing their calls after the cutover because, at that time, the new Midwest 4 telephone numbers will go into effect.

"A lot of confusion and wrong numbers will be avoided if customers will check their directories and carefully dial the desired number," Fauser said.

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Removal of six aging trees in the Chester parkway between W. Maple and Martin has been approved by the city commission. An arterial water main is to be constructed on Chester. The parkway will be removed and the area paved to aid traffic congestion at this point, City Manager Donald C. Egbert said.

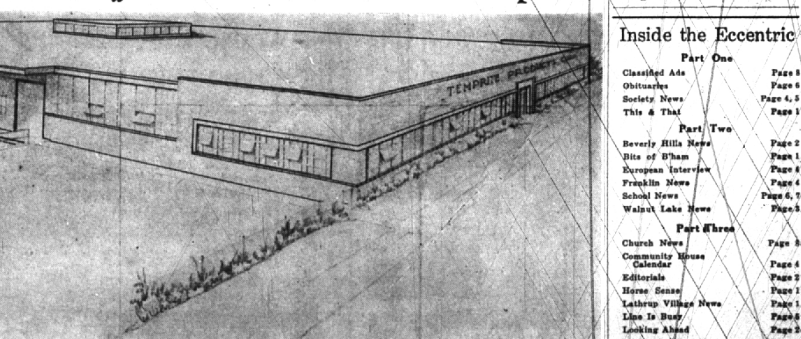
Temprite Products Starts New \$250,000 Office And Plant On E. Maple

A new \$250,000 office and plant for a Detroit water cooler manufacturing company this week got under way on East Maple in Troy township.

Situated on a 12-acre site just west of the Bets airport, the building will be occupied by the Temprite Products Co., 47 Piquette, Detroit. L. Emde, president and general manager of Temprite, said the company will move into the new building about November 8. Emde resides at 32385 Mayfair lane, Beverly Hills.

The building will have 50,000 square feet of space. Across the front will be an 8,000 square foot area devoted to office use.

WITH A 202-FOOT Maple structure, the structure will extend south for 282 feet. It will be of modern design and face brick will be used on all outside walls. The plant now employs about 150 persons, with some others to be added when the company moves into its new quarters. Campbell Construction Co., Detroit, is the general contractor.



TO BE OCCUPIED BY MANUFACTURER OF WATER COOLERS, REFRIGERATION PARTS Foundations for new building were started this week

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