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At NICD School Tony Freeman, 549 S. Chester, is attending a one-month plant management course at the national institute of cleaning and dyeing at Silver Springs, Md. He completed the NICD general course in 1949.

Deadline Jan. 30 For Township Registrations

Final date for accepting registrations for the 1951 primary elections in Southfield, Troy and West Bloomfield townships is Tuesday, Jan. 30, with deadlines for accepting nominating petitions the same day.

At West Bloomfield township, the terms of Supervisor Hiland Thatcher, Clerk Frank Haller, Treasurer Eileen B. VanHorn and Justices Bert L. Lockwood and Emmett DeLoach expire this spring.

In addition, there are vacancies for six members of the library board, one member of the board of appeals and four constables.

TOWNSHIP CLERK Hallett said registrations can be made at the West Bloomfield town hall, 4400 Richard Lane, from 9 to 5 each week day and Saturday, Jan. 27 from 9 to 12. In addition, he will take registrations at the Keego Harbor precinct, Saturday, Jan. 27 from 1 to 6.

The West Bloomfield township offices will be open until 8 p.m. to take registrations Jan. 30. Southfield township clerk, Mrs. Fannie Adams said she will accept registrations each week day from 8 to 5 and 8 to 9 a.m. Terms which expire in Southfield this spring are those of Supervisor D. P. Frame, Clerk Mrs. Adams, Treasurer Miss Clara Lane and Justices Urban U. Woodhouse and Arthur L. Jayne. The term of one constable also runs out.

Troy Township Clerk Norman R. Barnard will take registrations each week day from 9 to 12 and 1 to 5; and Saturday, Jan. 27 from 9 to 12. In addition, he will receive registrations from 8 to 8 a.m. 30.

TERMS EXPIRING in Troy township this spring are those of Supervisor Charles Ryan, Clerk Bernard's Treasurer Mrs. Alice James and Justices George W. Ford and Charles O. Fritzingler. In addition four constables will be elected and one member of the board of review. A vacancy in township highway commissioner also exists.

A state law provides that nominating petitions for all offices must be filed in all township offices by 4 p.m. Jan. 30, although registrations can be taken until 8 p.m. The only township in this area in which no primary election is to be held is Bloomfield township.

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People's Column

The Eccentric welcomes letters for the People's Column. Letters should be mailed to 255 words.

(Continued from Preceding Page) I have an idea that he went to the Baldwin Library during the holidays to write a term paper of some kind. When had his term paper been assigned? Weeks previous.

WHY HAD NOT Mr. Chesley used the college library, the perfect setting for the writing of his paper? Mr. Chesley had been putting off the evil day. Why did he then attempt to do his chore near the busy desk of a public room? Because by then he was up against his deadline and the paper must be done.

Was the writing going well? No, or he would not have been so angry. Whom did he choose to blame for the stubbornness of the same to take shape? His own term paper at the time, which happened to be the Baldwin Library.

Why should his anger and disappointment more properly have been vented? Against his own inaction in the matter and for his unpopularity concerning libraries in general.

Youthful indignation is a good thing and I approve of it. I like, however, the expression of it in a more proper target than a library that is doing its job well.

M. J. M. 2173 Edgewood Blvd. Berkeley

To the Editor: Thank you for letting us go through the Eccentric plant. It was very interesting. We want to thank Miss Morgan for being so nice to us. NANCY CUMMINGS Scribe, Troop 64 Pierce Girl Scouts

To the Editor: I read a little item in The Eccentric's Jan. 4 issue which raised my "frenzy rating" a notch or two. It must also give me hope to the "Oh-well-what-the-hell" group.

In this time of national emergency with national garments for foul weather dipping ever lower; with men freezing and fighting and dying; with front page stories of quadruple amputees; rising, crazy prices and fear; with a high school senior of the globe; with war production roaring into high gear, the move toward mobilization, civilian defense measures stepped up, the whole jittery fouled up world about to burst into kingdom come—and a few ladies decide to form an African Violet club in Birmingham, with the election of officers in the immediate offing.

How isolated can you get? We find anonymity quite witless, but who is there to dare the wrath of aroused African Violet lovers? Ladies who are addicted to these sorts of movements can be quite vitriolic and we wish to start no feud, but by George I think you'll agree we have a point.

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HORSE SENSE AND NONSENSE

BY ALICE E. MORGAN

HOW TO While showing a group of youngsters around the plant the other day, one of them asked if I happened to be the same Alice Morgan that wrote "Lot's of Luck" (?)

Quaking a little, I admitted my guilt. The—heaven help me—he wanted to know how to write a column.

It explained it was too long a story, right then, but would try to tell it at a later date. Well, here goes.

First, you get a pen to see your name in print or worry yourself into an early grave. Then, you decide to write a column.

You spend two or three years (remember, this is the way I did it) trying to select a general subject. You select and reject, all the time proving to yourself that there are a lot of things you don't know much about.

FINALLY COMES the red letter day. You have hit upon your theme. "Our" joy is short-lived, because as soon as you decide what to write about you have to select a name for the thing. You never read a book without a title, did you?

The same process of selection and rejection comes into being once more. You do feel a little better as you tackle this, however. You are successful once and you feel quite sure that your guardian angel will stand by you.

Eventually you have your theme and your title. You dream a little about the famous men and women whose columns are syndicated and appear in dozens of dailies across the land. You begin to toss out little hints among friends and relatives, maybe hoisting a bit that you're going to become a columnist.

THEIR REACTION depends on their personalities. Of course some are a bit leery of expressing themselves too frankly and they wish you a "lot's of luck" and let it go.

Some of them, hoping perhaps to back in your reflected glory, wish you a quick and amazing success and give you a hearty slap on the back.

There are those who just hoot. For a second they stare at you in amazement and then begin to snicker.

The snickers (and I do not refer to candy bars) turn into guffaws. They admit, with disconcerting frankness, that they can't quite see you as a columnist.

Now, if you are working on a paper, you try to tell the managing editor that your work is just what his readers have been panting for.

YOU TRY TO make him believe

that your column will boost the way you live there and that it will bring fame and fortune to his paper. You sorta paint the picture that will show him some day becoming famous because he "discovered" you, Percy Pumpernickel, the famous writer of columns.

Now, with all this behind you, you settle yourself in a chair, pull the typewriter around to where you want it, put in a nice clean sheet of paper, pose your hands over the keys—and your mind goes blank.

For inspiration you type the name of your column across the top of the sheet, and the words "page one" beneath it. Maybe if you sharpen a couple of pencils that will help.

WHILE YOU'RE wandering around you may as well get a drink of water. Or even down the street and get a cup of coffee.

Upon your return from all these errands, that sheet of paper is where it was, still nice and clean.

There's nothing more disturbing or deflating in the picture of paper that has been in a typewriter for an hour or so. Especially if you are the guy who was supposed to cover that sheet of paper with lines of words that make a fishy look and walks past your desk. He, too, has seen that piece of clean paper. You're not thinking of it as "nice" any more.

YOUR FINGERS begin to jerk and twist. The keys begin to clatter. Black lines start to march across the paper. The perspiration forms little rivulets down your forehead.

Your eyes anxiously scan each word as the clattering keys build up. You're not quite sure what you are writing, that you sure hope it will pass muster.

You fill two or three pages. You mark it done. You've just written a column—you hope.

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