

Today many Americans lament the loss in the morals of people in this age of science and progress, but the way to correct this problem lies in the willingness of average people to improve the whole of our society, then only will our civilization improve.

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## THIS and THAT

By G. R. A.

### An Office and a Man

Each of us has attended functions where speakers were given various degrees and quantities of introduction, generally words that praise the one about to make a speech. Indeed, this traditional introductory matter more often than not praises, beyond the facts, the worth and virtue of the speaker. We the audience accept such glowing tribute with some grains of course. There is, however, in the United States one man who, when introduced, is never given glowing tribute by the master of ceremonies. It is considered that this speaker is so widely known that he needs no introduction. That man is the President of the United States.

### WHY IS THIS introduction so short, so brief of the usual eulogy?

Simply because the office of the President of the United States is presumed to be invested with the name of every fraternal organization upon an American citizen. It presumes that the holder of that office is by the nature of his holding it, honest, sincere, able, considerate, officially impartial, and a credit to the office of his people. What a wonderful implied tribute to the office of the President presumes to be worthy of deserving that office is, but not given the usual eulogies!

### ALAS how far short of deserving this great office of the President, some of the White House dwellers have been and, we regret to say, are today.

If only today, we had a man true to the best tradition of the great Jeffersonian Democratic party in this highest office within the gift of the American people!

### Gov. Williams has signed the bill to restore a modified form of the one-man jury in Michigan. I think he did the right thing.

Repealing the bill two years ago that outlawed the one-man grand jury, Williams was not acting in the interests of the people. Recent passage of the modified one-man jury law, and approval by the Governor, only shows what an unwise public opinion can accomplish.

### From now on, it is to be hoped, the forces of evil will not have another chance to influence the Michigan Legislature to outlaw law enforcement weapon that is in the public interest.

Two Midland County men, arrested for carrying and selling 11 head of cattle. Had that happened out west some years ago, they might have been hanged in some places those men would have been strung up on the nearest gallows.

No doubt the high price of gold today impelled the men to do what they did. It was more profitable to steal and sell the cattle than successfully to carry some crown jewels, then try to dispose of them.

### Whether or not, basically, Senator Charles Tobey is a 100 per cent reformer, or whether he is below that enough to be a practical politician, time is going to tell.

When he was on television, as the "Maverick" Senate Investigation Committee, what about the country, Sen. Tobey got quite a bit of good publicity for the moral discourses he gave—but this same chap hasn't raised hell about that Committee's failure to get into the Kansas City (Truman area) racket, nor has he dreamed any about conditions in Washington, D. C.

### The "Great Book," "Washington Confidential," is reported that our nation's Capital is a veritable hotbed of crime and corruption.

Come on, Mister Toby, what's the answer?

### They Both Agree

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"DOUGLAS BRINING doesn't appear to have that usual dentist chair jitters" as the dentist prepares to treat his teeth with a fluoride solution. Douglas is one of many children taking advantage of the 12-week dental fluoride program the Southfield township schools which got under way last week at the Southfield school, Berg and 10 Mile roads. Conducted in cooperation with the Children's Fund of Michigan and the Oakland County health department, the project gives preventive dental treatment to a limited number of children from pre-school age to 15 years, and not beyond the eighth grade. No charge is made and treatment is limited to prophylaxis and topical application of two per cent sodium fluoride solution. Approximately 15 minutes is spent with each patient.

## Four Cases Slated For Appeal Board

Four cases are slated for the Birmingham zoning board of appeals meeting July 17. The cases are: 1. A variance permit to erect a six-family apartment on two lots at the northeast corner of Merrill and Southfield. 2. A variance permit to erect a six-family apartment on two lots at the northeast corner of Merrill and Southfield.

Richard Benetke has asked permission to erect this dwelling which, according to the city's building code, requires 15,000 square feet of lot area. The property contains 13,335 and Benetke wants a hardship in the construction of an old number of apartments to meet these requirements.

RICHARD COLEMAN, on behalf of the Cleveland Building Company, also requests a variance permit to erect an 18-family terrace development on the corner of between Wembleton and Abby. His property contains 31,260 square feet of lot area, but he wants to erect a 18-family terrace on the 34,000 square feet required by the ordinance.

The third request is from Mrs. and Mrs. George Hartwell, 1575 1/2 W. 12th Street, who want to erect a two-family residence on the 265-309 eighth hole on the 265-309 eighth hole by Robert Taylor. The hole is in a sloping valley, and one party on the property stated he has never heard of a previous case on this "blind hole."

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His ball hit the hole on the fly and dropped in. About five persons were on the green at the time and witnessed the event. Chapman's score for the round was 35.

## Police Scratch Heads Trying to Figure Out The Ways of Thieves

There are times when robbery makes the police scratch their heads in bewilderment. Two such events were recorded this week when the Birmingham department blotted.

Friday morning Robert Carson, 215 W. Windermere, reported the theft of his two automobiles, parked in front of his home. To date, the cars have not been found.

Friday night someone entered a car being built at 1007 Villa road and stole a garbage disposal unit. When officers went to begin their investigation they found the unit had been returned at the rear of the driveway of the construction superintendent's office.

Now they wonder who wanted two cars and what was the matter with the disposal unit.

All makes of inner spring mattresses. PANY PHONE Eccentric 8318. 10M

## Water Supply Appears Okay For '51 Needs

### Expect New Storage Tank Will Be Ready For Use This Week

Barring a severe and prolonged drought, Birmingham faces no serious water shortage this summer.

Although some nearby communities, particularly Royal Oak, already have asked residents to conserve water as much as possible, city officials are confident for each additional acre-foot of water stored in Birmingham.

City Public Relations Director Dana Whitman said Birmingham will have an adequate supply for all normal needs.

"If future conditions are anything like those of this summer, we are worrying about not this one," Whitman said. "If Birmingham continues its present pace of growth, we are going to have to locate supplies greater than those available at present."

"TO ALL INTENTS and purposes, there is no shortage of water this summer. That, if course, no change should we have an unusually long, hot dry spell. In that event, we will be forced to use the water reservoirs to limit their use of water to have necessary."

"So far this summer we have had quite frequent rains and, unusually hot weather. Our peak demand for the past two years has been at about this time of the season, which we have not experienced. The four or five million gallons that were used on these peaks."

IN ADDITION to favorable weather conditions, Whitman said the daily supply could be further increased when the new 500,000-gallon storage tank is placed in service shortly.

Located on Derby near the railroad, the tank is completed and all electrical work finished. Installation and testing are the two final steps and may be done this week.

"We hope to put the well into service the end of next week," Whitman said. "It is ready for testing, chlorination and the final test. If those go off successfully, the tank will become a part of the system immediately. We surely will have it put in within the next ten days."

THE TANK, started last March, will be operated on a storage-supply basis, as are the other two in the city system. Filling is done during slack hours, usually at night, with the water fed back into artesian mains during peak hours.

The city is able to pump better than 4,000 gpm and by storing during slack hours, meet the peak demand which usually comes between 7 and 8 p.m. on exceptional hot days.

The fire department keeps at least 300,000 gallons in storage to meet its demands in the event of a serious fire.

## Two Hole-In-Ones In One Week at Springdale Park

In a period of one week, two hole-in-ones were made by Detroit golfers at Springdale Park.

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# Want More Data Prior To Plan Appointments

## Boy Crushed Under Piano-Back Dies; Playmate Uninjured

WALNUT LAKE, Va. (AP)—A 10-year-old boy, crushed under a piano-back, died today in a hospital here. His playmate, a 12-year-old girl, was uninjured.

The incident occurred last night when the piano-back fell from the top of the piano in the living room of the home of Mrs. Melvin H. Berry, 5000 Baker road, in Walnut Lake. The boy, 10, was sitting on the piano when it fell. The girl, 12, was sitting on the floor next to the piano.

The boy was taken to the hospital and died there today. The girl was taken to the hospital but was not injured.

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## Rising Leads Discussion To Postpone

Geographical Selection Is Suggested

By GEORGE WM. AVERILL

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JOHN I. HAMEL III To Be Ordained Sunday Morning At Christ Church

On Sunday, July 8, at 11:00 A.M., the Rev. Dr. W. Woodford Hays will officiate at the ordination of Mr. John I. Hamel III, 1015 1/2 W. 12th St., Birmingham. Mr. Hamel is a member of the First Baptist Church, Birmingham.

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## City Approves SOC Garbage, Rubbish Articles

City officials have approved a new ordinance for the collection and disposal of garbage and rubbish. The ordinance will require property owners to separate their garbage and rubbish into two different bins. One bin will be for garbage and the other will be for rubbish. The ordinance will also require property owners to place their bins on the street in front of their property. The ordinance will be effective on July 15, 1951.

## First Day Instructions to beginning swimmers

The Birmingham Recreation Board will begin a special swimming program on Monday, July 9, at the Barnum pool. The program will be for children and will be held on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. The program will be for children and will be held on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. The program will be for children and will be held on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m.

## emphasis is being placed on beginners swimming with two classes daily for boys and three for girls. Other classes include intermediate mixed, advanced mixed, family night Thursdays and adults and youth Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m.

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