

Then Why Aren't Our Leaders Aroused?

Michigan's Junior U. S. Senator, Blair Moody, wants the President and the military brass in the Pentagon to let the American people know more about some of the new weapons of destruction that have been developed since the end of World War II.

Moody believes that Russia knows about many of these new weapons, and that the people of the U. S. A. should be given a fair and a full account—the whole idea being to arouse our citizens from apathy and really realize how dangerous our position is regarding an offensive on Russia.

SENATOR MOODY IS CONFIDENT that various spies within the United States, from time to time, have obtained secret military information and have passed it on to Russia, with the result that the Soviet also has developed some of these terrible new weapons of destruction.

Senator Moody has publicly stated that the military has developed more deadly war weapons since the end of World War II than were developed from that time back to the invention of gun powder.

WHILE WE AGREE that the American people ought to be told everything possible, short of "giving comfort and aid to the enemy", we cannot help wondering why our national leaders, both in military and the government, have not shown more concern for the nation's safety than they have—since, according to Moody, they have known all about these terrible new war weapons.

Indeed, how messed up this whole domestic and world situation appears to be getting.

Give It Time, Brother

Our national experiment in self-government isn't working out as well as many people hope and/or think it can and should. Even so, badly run down as it is, it has developed the most opportunity for individual expression and progress.

Materialistically, it produced and still does, more food, clothing, shelter and luxuries than any other half dozen nations on earth. Mentally, spiritually, ethically, it still has a long way to go to develop a race capable of wearing the toga of Unselfishness, High Ethics, and Brotherhood.

But give it time, brother... give it time, and by time we mean many, many generations.

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ONE THING OR ANOTHER

By George Wm. Averill
TAXPAYERS BEING PLAYED FOR SUCKERS
No matter how thin you slice him, the average American still is a sucker.

From Our Point of View

A Pennsylvania inventor has designed a feminine stocking which will make it unnecessary for the ladies to twist themselves into contortionist posture to determine if their hose "is on right".

Remember when Little Old Harry flatly told the U.S. Marines that they had built up a propaganda machine equal to that of the Kremlin? Yet Harry is too modest to admit that his own administration has even eclipsed the Marines in that respect...

If you were to inventory each of Michigan's Legislators, 100 in the House and 32 in the Senate, what quantity and quality of character and intelligence do you think you would find? The answer lies, largely, in the kind of State government you have.

How wonderful are the discoveries of science! Those boys have just told the world how they can filter out most of the salt from salt water... enough so that the water is fit to drink.

Baseball has its Hall of Fame and the movies make annual Oscar awards. Hollywood could attract more good publicity for itself if it would annually award roses to those of its stars who are still wedded to the same spouse originally taken on.

So They Say...

Leroy Johnson, Congressman from California, favoring U. M. T.: "Too long have we been frittering away our manpower like fat bacon on a hot skillet."

Dr. Victor Frankl, noted Austrian scientist and university professor: "Human will power toughens under pressure or strain."

HORSE SENSE AND NONSENSE

BY ALICE E. MORGAN
Persons attending the Community Council Institute dinner a week ago heard a great deal about American liberties—not from noted Americans but from three young people, foreign-born.



Happenings of Long Ago

80 YEARS AGO
April 4, 1900
F. B. Schantz, formerly of our village, has opened a cafe at 32 Cadillac Square in Detroit.

20 YEARS AGO
April 7, 1932
A 45 foot well which came in as a gusher Friday, created quite a bit of trouble for workmen who had to cap the flow, thought to be 1200 or more gallons a minute.

10 YEARS AGO
April 10, 1942
A decision on the paving of Oak street will be made by city commissioners Monday.

5 YEARS AGO
April 10, 1947
C. Theron Van Dusen and Donald S. Bell were successful candidates for the office of city commissioner when the ballots were counted Monday.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

To the Editor:
In all fairness to the City of Birmingham, we think last week's letter from "A. Bland Hills Resident" should be answered.

THEY ALSO GO without their streets being cleaned of the snow drifts for weeks at a time until the county gets around to digging it for the real estate promoter who put in the subdivision, as he made no provision to take care of the roads himself.

NEITHER CAN YOU expect the snow to be removed by the county, when the real estate promoter should have taken care of it for the residents in the subdivision.

HEAVY rains which began early Saturday morning sent sections of the River Rouge over its banks, flooding residents while parked at the foot of Harmon.

CITY commissioners ruled Monday night that approval will not be given on the proposed use of unobstructed business places.

DR. G. E. MARIN, Birmingham dentist, will participate in the partial dental section of a clinic being given at the Detroit clinic club next week.

ALL this taxation was wonderful, "B. I. T.", (before income tax).
AS IT WORKS OUT now, taxes are a deductible item, but instead of the people of Bloomfield Village paying twice as much and deducting it from their tax return, they pay the full amount and give a large portion of it to the government instead of using it to get better service for their own personal use in the village.

BOY, WHAT I wouldn't give to have such an introduction in my own time! That certain to would quiet some of the local gossips who think I'm nuts to offer myself as a high candidate and for other reasons, too.

THE PAST WINTER has been bumper-to-bumper slow parades on it during a majority of the rush hour periods and accidents are very numerous.

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