

**To Have Guest Pastor**  
 The Rev. John Hanly Morgan of Flint will preach at 10:30 a.m.

Sunday at the regular service of the Unitarian Fellowship. The service will be held in the Apple Orchard school, Adams road.



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**HAS IT EVER OCCURRED TO YOU?**

**Tone of Your Voice Provides a Clue To Your Personality**

By IRMA M. DEVANEY  
 Special Writer for The Birmingham Eccentric

I'm still making my New Year's resolutions! Every year this chore becomes more difficult for me. Perhaps it is due to the business of getting older—when one's ideas of the relative importance of things changes.

Maybe this is why I started to do some serious thinking about "voices". We talk so much at this time of year. There are more parties and social gatherings. We have more to do with trades-people and committee members. We seem to yak our way through endless hours of the day. And what about our voices?



Mrs. Devaney

Have you ever stopped to think how very important your voice is? How much you are judged by the way you "sound" to people? The thing that this trend of thought was a chance meeting with a woman—a sort of speech therapist—who was attending a conference of "speech and hearing" specialists in Detroit. I had a long and stimulating talk with her and came out of it with an avowed determination to do something about it all.

I CAN'T do better for this dissection than to try to put down some of the thoughts I retained from this interview.

One of the most disconcerting facts was that, to the trained ear, particularly, your voice is a dead giveaway of the type person you are. For speech is not an isolated thing—it is the "totality" of the person.

Your attitude to life influences your voice! Your "emotional" out-

look shows in the way in which you speak. Of course, if you are a very clever actress, you can cultivate a manner of speaking that passes muster with most people—but you don't fool the authority on the subject! So you had better dig deeper!

VOICES ARE quite distinctive! I don't think we fully realize this. It we did, perhaps we would give our voices as much attention as we do, say, our make-up.

I hate to think that if my voice is dull, it indicates a highly nervous, perhaps neurotic, temperament. Or that if I make it too high-pitched, it will be highly suspect. (Hiding something, you know?)

I thought my "speech" friend's theories on women's voices through the ages was an interesting one. She says that the development of "baby-talk" in women of past eras was due to the fact that there was a time when women depended a great deal on this weapon to attract men! Then, with emancipation, women became aggressive and developed the voice to go with it.

DURING THE last war, however, women achieved some sort of equality with men which tended to make their voices crisp and matter-of-fact. Or, in other words, more natural.

So that today we find women, generally, speaking with more natural sincerity than of yore. This is all very fine, but think back on some of the parties you've attended recently and you realize that we are not out of the woods yet!

We've still got our neurotic, high-pitched screamer types and our throaty, Lauren Bacal, actress types. And our dull monotonous and our baby-talkers!

It seems a good time to stop and take stock! And I guess it isn't too staggering! All we have to do is get our attitude to life straightened out! But while you're doing that, it isn't a bad idea to give a listen to yourself on a tape-recorder. You can learn a great deal about your voice by replaying the tape.

ANOTHER TIP I remember is that you should appreciate the importance of the "eye-to-eye" contact! Apparently all too many people let their gaze wander all over when talking with another. And this is bad!

Perhaps the most important idea I carried away with me was that our children learn many of their speech habits from US! That sets you back on your heels! In other words, it ill behooves us to keep barking at junior for his slovenly speech—if we are barking at junior!

So, "speech-improvement" is high up on my list of New Year's resolutions!

**Boy, Woman Hurt In Minor Mishaps**

Police report two persons received minor injuries in traffic accidents in Birmingham this week. Monday afternoon Charles Woolhouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles Woolhouse, Jr., 1218 Henrietta, received injuries to his back and right knee when he ran into the side of a car driven by Mrs. W. E. Atkins, 557 Henrietta. The boy was reportedly pushed into the street while playing with neighborhood children.

A few minutes after midnight, icy streets caused the car driven by Thomas Serba, Route 1, to skid on Hunter boulevard and crash into a speed sign and tree in the island at Haynes street. His wife, Virginia, suffered slight back injuries.

**COMMUNITY HOUSE CALENDAR**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 5**  
 10:00 a.m.—Musical box meeting  
 11:30 a.m.—PEO meeting  
 12:30 p.m.—Bread  
 1:30-3:30 p.m.—Holy Name Altar Society  
 2:30-5:00 p.m.—Girl Scout Troop 219  
 3:30 p.m.—Hi-12 dinner  
 7:30 p.m.—Senior Activities  
 8:00 p.m.—W

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 6**  
 10:00-12:00 noon—Junior League board meeting  
 1:00 noon—Exchange luncheon  
 2:00-3:00 p.m.—Girl Scout Troop 207  
 3:00-5:00 p.m.—Girl Scout Troop 219  
 3:30-5:00 p.m.—Girl Scout Troop 235  
 6:00 p.m.—Keweenaw dinner  
 7:00 p.m.—Girl Scout Troop 261  
 7:30 p.m.—Venture Club  
 8:00 p.m.—Birmingham Forum  
 8:00 p.m.—City Group meeting  
 8:30 p.m.—City and Country School PTA  
 9:00 noon—Lions luncheon  
 12:00 noon—Oakland County Dept. luncheon

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7**  
 1:00-3:00 p.m.—Browne training  
 3:30-5:00 p.m.—Girl Scout Troop 206  
 3:30-5:00 p.m.—Girl Scout Troop 262  
 6:30 p.m.—Oakland County Medical Auxiliary

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 8**  
 8:00 p.m.—Duplicate Bridge  
 8:00 p.m.—Furniture Store installations  
 8:00 p.m.—Mesa Club Board meeting

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 9**  
 1:00 p.m.—Republican Club luncheon  
 1:00-4:30 p.m.—Newcomers Bridge  
 1:00 p.m.—Musical box meeting  
 3:30-5:00 p.m.—Girl Scout Troop meeting

News copy submitted early necessarily is given preference over late items. So the "Early Bird" usually gets the space.



SANTA CLAUS didn't forget polio patients at the Sister Kenny hospital in Pontiac—he even took along, as an extra surprise, the Snow Queen. Here she accepts a piece of candy from Earle W. Parrells, Jr., 2438 Buckingham, a patient at the hospital since last September.



ALSO FROM Birmingham is Waldemar Roehler, Jr., of 665 Bloomfield court, who has been receiving polio treatments since October when he was stricken. He is shown looking at some of his gifts with the Snow Queen as an interested spectator. The party concluded a whole afternoon of entertainment in addition to Santa's visit and the many gifts he left.

**'Washington Headlines' Next Town Hall Topic**

Roscoe Drummond, Washington bureau chief of the Christian Science Monitor, will discuss the state of the nation at Detroit Town Hall, Wednesday morning, Jan. 7, at 11 o'clock in Fisher theater. His subject will be, "Washington Headlines."

**Detroit Cornelian Corner Selects January Speaker**

Dr. J. Clark Moloney, 240 Daines, president of the Cornelian Corner of Detroit, announced this week that Ernst Kris, M.D., is the principal speaker for January. He will speak on "The Study of Variations in Parental Attitudes" at the Jan. 10 meeting at Wayne university.

**Happy New Year**

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