

Money Produces Power

Some honest and sincere people approve aid to education from the federal government because, in some States, school districts are too poor to raise needed funds to operate good schools. The argument sounds well . . . until one realizes what strings will be tied to federal aid.

BASICALLY, THE REASON why certain school districts cannot raise needed school funds is because too many children reside there in relation to the taxable wealth.

So the "honest and sincere people" argue: then let Uncle Sam, through his Congress, raise the money by taxing the wealthier States, so that Uncle can help the poor areas, whether they need schools, hospitals, or any other facility.

Regardless of the arguments, however, the whole thing adds up to centralization of power in government. For where there's money to hand out, there is where control over human beings is strong.

Dictatorship Pattern

President Truman's recent grab of the steel industry is bound to get into the nation's courts for adjudication.

If the courts hold against this expropriation of private business, then the whole security of private ownership in this country is safe-guarded. But if the courts support Mr. Truman, then a pattern for future despotism has been created—and this greatest of experiments in human freedom is on the way to dictatorship.

At least this is what some of the ablest legal minds in the nation have asserted since the President "took over" in the "name of the government" . . . and also in the names of Phil Murray and his CIO.

For, Dear Reader and Over-burdened Taxpayer, if a President can, outside of the actual condition of war or within a recognized law, seize privately owned property as Truman did the steel industry, just where are there any limits to his power to "take over" other industries? other industries?

President Truman, we believe, has done a great dis-service to his countrymen, indeed to the entire free world, by his arbitrary refusal to handle the impending recent steel strike under the Taft-Hartley law, rather than under the presumed "powers inherent in my office under the Constitution."

Taxpayers Stand Loss

Rioting at the Southern Prison of Michigan, at Jackson, resulted in the destruction of over two million dollars worth of buildings, equipment, and food. That's considerable money, and the taxpayers will have to pay for the restoration of the damage, of course.

It's about the cost of three or four modern Air Force bombers; and, are we correct in recalling that it's about the sum spent every 15 or 20 seconds by the Truman administration?

Need More Time, Data

More and more (and quite correctly so, we think) local taxpayers are going to demand plenty of advance information from the proper public authorities when it comes to approving new bond issues.

It is to be expected, then, that city and

public school officials will remember this, and provide generous quantities of time and information about projects they seek via the public's purse strings.

From Our Point of View

• We congratulate the State of Texas and the United States upon the decision of Senator Tom Connally not to run for re-election this fall. That ancient suppliant at the public will long has outlived his usefulness in Washington, we believe. First, last and always he has been a predatory politician, playing both sides of the fence for the vote. We hope that, in his place, Texas sends a better U.S. citizen to represent it in Connally's place.

• Statistics prove that more males than females have motor car accidents on the highways of the United States. Now we hope that no nasty man defends the situation by saying that many accidents occur when men try to get out of the right-of-way of the women.

• There are, of course, those members of Congress who presume that they have been appointed and anointed by Providence (or the Democratic Party) to collect and then distribute the wealth of this nation. Not having to earn this dough, and swollen up with hunger for personal power, they simply tax and spend, tax and spend, with plenty of give-away thrown in for extra measure.

• For a number of years now, industry has been migrating to the south. No doubt the chief reason for this is "cheaper labor." There was a time when, in the south, slave labor was cheaper than that obtainable in the north's higher standard of living areas. Then the north developed the machine way of doing things, and this was cheaper than the south's antebellum hand production methods. Now, with unionism and higher wages dominating the north, industry, in part, is being forced to the lower wages in the south. And so it goes: with every generation come changes, and mankind moves along with them.

So They Say . . .

A. E. Rose, Welfare Commissioner, Chicago, Ill.: "Needy Chicagoans who are able-bodied work or else—or else they don't get assistance."

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ONE THING OR ANOTHER
By George Wm. Averill
THERE IS NO INDISPENSABLE FOOD

Hollow and humdrum hunger are found among the Otomians while Americans are prey for bigger hunger.

Dr. Harris' staff proved, from working with local Mexican foods, that the presence of calcium, iron or B vitamins in a diet are considerably more important than the food from which they come.

FOR EXAMPLE, he found chichilipules Latin Americans with city diets are protein deficient. For their supply to come from dairy foods, carrots or green leafy vegetables.

Another important nutrient which is obtained differently in city diets is protein. The Indians for centuries have eaten corn and bean together. Today the nutritionists realize this combination makes sense.

The protein in these two cereals is incomplete, but eaten together they complement each other. For many centuries in all parts of the world people instinctively have combined complementary foods in the same meal.

OTHER FOODS, better balanced nutritionally, often have been

No Place Like Home?



Happenings of Long Ago

Bits of News Gleaned from Old Files Of The Eccentric—The Items That Make Up The Historical Background Of The Birmingham Of Today.

50 YEARS AGO
May 2, 1902
The Pontiac Gazette compliments Birmingham on her choice of the model pansy at the village flower. This lovely little bloom was selected about two weeks ago by a popular vote of residents.

On Wednesday last Master James Montgomery celebrated his fifth birthday anniversary and received a dandy express wagon which is the pride of his heart.

The chap who took the new dog chain off Ed McHugh's dog and then let the dog go will save himself a world of trouble by returning the chain. He was seen in the act—nuff said?

Last Saturday night—dark as tophet—the moon rose at 10:42 not a light from Main street to the mill, either on Maple avenue or the cross streets. Where are our street lights? Why can't we get Royal Oak's plan?

The new free rural mail delivery routes are in operation from our postoffice. The routes are under the management of Messrs. Rossau, Schoonover and Weston and each has a hand. Some little regulation wagon delivery especially for the work required of the carriers. Hurrah for improvement!

20 YEARS AGO
May 5, 1932
Nine judges are being selected for the year and garden court by the Birmingham Garden club is sponsoring. Preliminary list of entered yards will be made some time this week with other visits scheduled during the growing season.

Five of the seven teachers dropped from the Birmingham school system for economy measures are being returned to duty. The new arrangements drawn up by C. W. C. Randall, superintendent-elect, have made this possible with the approval of board members.

H. H. Stuart of Adams road, has been named and started in operation of the annual Motor Boat and Sportsman show which opens Saturday night in Detroit's Convention hall. The marine display, he states, will present many innovations to boaters.

A class of 50 students from the library school at the University of Michigan will visit Baldwin library today as a part of its tour to inspect several model libraries throughout the southern part of the state.

Andrew T. K. Tseng, tennis professional, will instruct junior and women members of the Birmingham Tennis club this summer. He has been a member of the club for two years and has taken part in many tournaments in this country and Canada.

5 YEARS AGO
May 8, 1957
Robert Newey, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Newey of Wadlington, will leave today to represent Birmingham safety patrol boys at the annual gathering in Washington. He will take part in the many events planned for the boys by the Automobile Club of Michigan.

A new street lighting system along Maple avenue will double the number of lights and triple the visibility, city commissioners were told Monday when the project was presented for consideration. Commissioners approved the project, authorizing the Detroit Edison company to proceed with the work.

Legion and VFW members, with their auxiliaries will sell poppies here on May 22-23. Permissible for the sale, which is for the benefit of hospitalized veterans and their families has been granted by commissioners.

(From "Bits")—A reminder to those who have been committed about all the rain the past few days. Remember—it just MIGHT have been sunny today.

Lee Barger, Sally Howard, Henry Price and John Larkin, have entered drawings in the National Home and Gardens sponsored contest to place the most flowering crab trees in Birmingham.

HORSE SENSE AND NONSENSE

By ALICE E. MORGAN

Joe's Job
Joe Doakes got a new job—and to him it looked like a perfect one.

He'd be working in a nice community. His job offered short working hours and Joe felt he would have pleasant companions to work with. He was quite satisfied with his lot and noted a tinge of envy in the voices of friends and neighbors as he talked over his new job many times. He'd said they'd wanted a job like his for a long time.

Joe felt he was acquainted with any and all the problems which his new job may bring him. He's faced all of them before and he's reasonably sure now would be too tough.

He waited eagerly for time to report for work. He'd had the job full of high hopes and great ambition.

One on the job the very first problem came along quickly and Joe was there, ready to wrestle it to the ground. He'd had a long wait for his ideas and settled back, resting, as it were, on his laurels.

POOR JOE. He was amazed when he suddenly realized that two or three of his fellow workers were opposing him bitterly. He argued. They argued. A couple more joined in. Joe lost his temper and made a crack or two that he was immediately sorry for, but like most words, they could not be recalled.

Joe felt frustrated when he went home, tired, frustrated and bewildered. He'd thought these fellows were going to be his very good friends and would recognize his wisdom. He certainly never expected such firm opposition from them.

Joe mulled the problem over again, still thinking that his solution was workable. Finally he de-

LATHRUP VILLAGE NEWS

By BETTY DWOREK
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Musical Has Program
The Lathrup Junior Musical Club at the home of Miss Johanna Cobb on Glenwood. The group was entertained with a piano duet by Marilyn Barkey and Judy Lathrup; vocal duet, Sally and Elaine Parker; instrumental trio, Barbara Pierce, violin, Carol Healy, bass clarinet, Johanna Cobb, piano.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Earl Pierce at 28010 Goldengate on Sunday, May 4, at 3 p.m.

Further information call Miss Helen Hofbauer.

Newcomers
Mr. and Mrs. Kai E. Hanson have purchased the former B. A. Chapman home at 18833 San Diego. The Hansons have recently returned from England and Australia where they have lived for the last six years. Hanson is associated with General Motors in Pontiac.

The Chagmans have moved into their newly completed home in Beverly Hills.

Lathrup Personals
Mr. and Mrs. John Porter of Dayton, Ohio were weekend guests of their parents, the Claude Porters of Sunnybrook.

Miss Jane McGillicuddy of East Lansing has been spending part of her spring vacation with her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Holmes of East California.

Benefit Party
The Auxiliary to the Oakland County Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons met recently at the home of Mrs. Ralph Wilson of Chesterfield for a card party and dinner luncheon. Working with them were Mrs. George Renton, Lathrup; Mrs. H.

Anniversary in Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schreiber and Mr. and Mrs. Veis Blake of Sunnybrook motored to Cleveland, Ohio, last week where they attended the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mrs. Schreiber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Horn. The occasion was celebrated with a family dinner party Saturday and a reception on Sunday.

100 Years Old
Kenneth Farnham and family of Meadowbrook Way attended the 100th birthday party of his father, Horace M. Farnham, in Minneapolis, Minn., last week. Open house was held on Sunday for many friends and relatives.

Meetings
Mrs. Kenneth Farnham will be hostess when the committee consisting of Mrs. Robert Gordon, Mrs. Claude Porter, Mrs. I. R. Kapler, Mrs. E. W. Shaver, Mrs. Richard Stone and Mrs. Thomas Myers meet at her home to work on table decorations for the May 6 dinner for delegates of the Congressional association.

The Dels met on Sunday, May 27, at the home of Carl Uridge on California drive. The group planned a winter rest for May at 7 p.m., at Cass Lake Park, For

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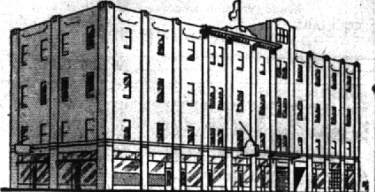
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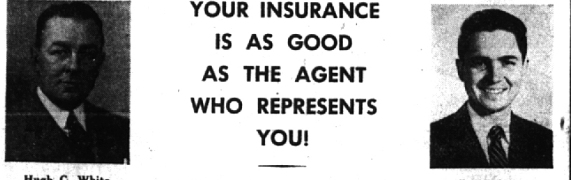
Jones, Birmingham; Mrs. D. Kipbut, Oak Park; Mrs. D. Fraiser and Mrs. L. C. Johnson, Pontiac. The purpose of the benefit was to raise money for a nurse's scholarship to the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy.

Dance Recital
The ballet pupils of Miss Carol Serenberg are busy with rehearsals and the custom fittings for their spring recital to be held at their school on June 6. Miss Serenberg took part last Sunday in the Nicholas Troulakis spring show and danced the prelude and mazurka from Coppelia.

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