

On behalf of all the beneficiaries of the culinary art, this paragraph is to thank the good wives for what they have done for the world. It is not to thank their wives for the efforts they put forth to prepare meals. . . . yet they do appreciate good cooking.

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By G. R. A.

FIELD OF EDUCATION NEEDS MORE PUBLIC SUPPORT

Just how many billions of dollars the American people have invested in their public schools, colleges and universities is difficult to know. . . . It is no doubt you will agree in relation to our total wealth, education receives too little of our earnings. . . .

And, of course, we all know that national defense now takes the biggest single bite out of the national income. . . .

Two weeks ago I attended the annual meeting of the University Press Club of Michigan, at Ann Arbor. . . .

Due to the increase in the student population, especially since 1945, the University has found it necessary to add new buildings to the campus. . . .

Going through them, and considering the fact that the annual fee for just the operation of the University runs in the neighborhood of 20 millions of your dollars, I did not rebel against the cost.

FOR I FOUND comfort in the fact that education, dedicated to the enlightenment of man against the darkness of ignorance, is the greatest tool for the attainment of a better civilization.

Take the cost of one modern super-airplane carrier, running upwards of 75 millions—observe that it may be operated in less than an hour by enemy bombers; consider the cost of a single B-36 bomber, at five millions, and stack it against our current need for more millions of copies of local schools—badly in need of books and paper. . . .

To be sure, I agree that both the military and the educational leaders in our time are more frugal, and some of them do and many of them don't; but that doesn't change the basic need for both at this time. . . .

WHENEVER we meet the reasonable needs for enough schools, and good teachers in them, to raise educational opportunities in the United States (and, of course, the whole world should do so, too) to bring more intelligence to a people, then the danger of war will decrease. . . .

Final Date Near For Vision Tests By Junior League

Parents of pre-school children in the southern part of Oakland county are reminded that the vision screening service sponsored by the Birmingham Junior League will close on Oct. 31. . . .

Cranbrook Marks Birthday Oct. 21

The six Cranbrook Institutions will observe the 25th anniversary of the Cranbrook Foundation, Tuesday, Oct. 21, with a jubilee including special exhibitions, ceremonies and convocations in which nationally known educational, religious and industrial leaders will participate. . . .

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MISS SHIRLEY EILOLA, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hallcock of 508 Oakley, boards a plane for Ethiopia to take over her first assignment with the foreign service division of the State Department. For the next two years she will hold a secretarial post with the Peace Four program at the American embassy in Addis Ababa. Newest member of the foreign service from this vicinity, Miss Eilola is a graduate of Baldwin high school and attended Northern Michigan college at Marquette.

Maples' Defense Stars In Victory

By CLARK HALLAS

Birmingham fought its way to a 13-0 win over Mt. Clemens Friday night at Pierce field in the Eastern Michigan opener for both teams. . . .

It was the second game of the season for the Maples who defeated Ronulus in the initial game, also by a 13-0 score. . . .

The Maple defense stole their show when it made two successful goal line stands and held Mt. Clemens to a total gain of only 42 yards rushing while the offense played under par most of the game. . . .

For both teams season-end lack and forth in the first period, the Maples put together a sustained drive of 60 yards which netted them their first touchdown. . . .

West Bloomfield Names GOP Group

Robert H. Flint, 6000 Middlefield, has been named chairman of the West Bloomfield township Republican committee. . . .

Children of Battle As Seen By Veteran

You have to give to all or they will haunt you like pest. I attempted to get rid of them by shaking my head and motioning them away, stating to "Kada," which means go away. . . .

I was brought up as a Christian and taught to "do unto others as you would have them do unto you." However, there was very little I could do to even begin to fill the needs of this tragedy. . . .

EVERYWHERE I TURNED there was a child in a ragged and soiled dress, and all poorly clothed. Some little ones had only dirt to protect their bodies from the elements, for they wore no garments whatever. . . .

NO HUNTING—NO TRESPASSING signs may be purchased at the office of The Eclectic. (30)

Successful Registration Drive Closes

The first step of the "register, then vote" campaign met with overwhelming success here as well as throughout the state. . . .

Harried city and township clerks and their workers were pressed to record all the names of potential voters. . . .

Of particular interest in this Presidential election year is the number of residents in the area that registered AFTER the primary election. . . .

Hills, Township Pollution Action Asked By City

Birmingham city commissioners are interested in what action Bloomfield township and the City of Bloomfield Hills will take to solve the Upper Valley sewage disposal problem before plans are started to improve Birmingham's sewage disposal facilities. . . .

The Water Resources Commission has advised Bloomfield, Bloomfield Hills and the township that a formal resolution will be passed at the next commission meeting. . . .

BIRMINGHAM presently treats sewage from some drains serving Mt. Pleasant and Bloomfield Hills. . . .

COMMISSIONERS feel that if the township and Bloomfield Hills will come in and try to contract with Birmingham for disposal facilities, they will be glad to cooperate if they want our help. . . .

WHEN CONTACTED Tuesday by letter of the city chairman, Elmer Kephart of Bloomfield Hills and Supervisor David Anderson of Bloomfield Hills said that no formal plans have been made as to the abatement of their respective sewage pollution problems. . . .

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Lincoln-Cranbrook Shopping Center Before Board

In BIRMINGHAM, 13,045 are ready to cast their ballot November 4. This is an increase of 5,191 voters who were registered for the 1948 Presidential election. . . .

Southfield township boasts the high figure with an approximated 13,500 eligible. In 1948 the township signed up 6,863 and had 11,800 prepared to vote in this year's primaries. . . .

Bloomfield township recorded a similar increase with 2,370 now registered as compared to 2,020 in the August primary. In 1948 the township sent 1,472 to the polls. . . .

The City of Bloomfield Hills, that recorded less than 800 names in 1948, will have 1,248 potential voters this year. In the primary, 1,170 were recorded. . . .

Ormonds Feted By Presbyterian Congregation. Dr. and Mrs. John C. Ormond, 1189 North Woodward, were honored at a farewell party by the First Presbyterian church congregation Saturday evening. . . .

Dr. Ormond, who has been associated with the urology section of Ford hospital in Detroit, had said he did not want to "retire from something he had done for so long" and so launches a new career as instructor for young Indian doctors. . . .

THEY HAVE reported that, during the two months vacation they will have each year, they will travel extensively through India, learning more of the people and their customs. . . .

Shooting Sprees Nets Two Weeks In County Jail. William N. Carney, 26, of 619 Ann street, was sentenced Friday to two weeks in the Oakland county jail by Justice John Gaff. . . .

Police said the man came home drunk, and after finding his wife Nell absent, got a 30-0 rifle and began shooting. It also is reported that he threatened Mrs. Carney, who was dining with neighbors when his husband returned. . . .

ALTHOUGH SHE goes to India with no special arrangements, Mrs. Ormond has said she hopes to associate herself with group activities. . . .

THE hospital at Miraj is supported by Presbyterian churches in the United States, of which the local church has contributed. . . .

THE move to the Far East was formulated two years ago by Dr. Ormond, who is now on a sabbatical retirement. . . .

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32 Acres Would Be Rezoned

Advisability of rezoning 32 acres of property on the northwest corner of Lincoln and Cranbrook roads to permit a neighborhood shopping center is expected to be discussed by the Bloomfield township board of supervisors at its meeting Monday night, Oct. 13. . . .

The township zoning board, at a meeting Sept. 22, formally recommended to the township supervisors that action be taken Monday night, according to Township Atorney Floyd Bleske, who said a public hearing will be held before any rezoning can be legally accomplished. . . .

According to the architectural firm of O'Dell, Hewlett & Luckenbach, employed by the Cranbrook Development Co. to plan the entire 30-acre former Merrier Farm, the proposed center will serve as an insulation between the proposed residential development and the Birmingham sewage disposal plant at the southwest corner of Lincoln and Cranbrook roads. . . .

PLANS CALL FOR a carefully controlled and integrated neighborhood shopping center that ultimately would serve the south-western area of Birmingham and southeastern portion of Bloomfield township, the firm explained. . . .

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