

The individual, or the nation, that resorts to the pattern of violence to get ahead, (as in Russia) is eventually destined to lay out. For violence is born of ignorance and hate... and these qualities live only in...

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THIS and THAT

By G. R. A.

By their joint efforts to tons out from the recent Democratic convention those southern delegations that would not take the "loyalty oath," Gov. Williams and the Senator Moody have revealed themselves as what I may call "enthusiastic thrill-blazers toward the goal of political tyranny."

I don't care what either of them say to deny this... the fact remains that these young politicians are so hepped up to reach the top of the political heap that they may be counted on to do the unexpected, any time.

Moody, I firmly believe, if returned to the Senate, will vote for those policies that chart the Ship of State into the harbor of something close to State Socialism.

It is reported that the executive officer of the British coal miners union has openly stated that if Britain engages in war with Russia, no coal will be mined on that Isle. This can only mean that the Communists have made tremendous strides in winning support in Old England.

Webb McCall, former publisher of a newspaper in Mt. Pleasant, Mich., is something of a wit, as well as a staunch Republican. Discussing the recent political conventions with him the other day, he says: "I can't say now that I wasn't so much for Keafauer as I was for Key West."

England's Queen Mother Elizabeth has just purchased a 400-year-old window-paned glass pane in which she is said to be inhabited on occasion by a female ghost. Located at a female ghost's tip of the Isle, it will be far enough removed from politics to allow her former Majesty to rest in peace on her own thoughts. No doubt she wants to be free from the artificial necessity of royal life.

U.S. Senate investigators charge that the U.S. Army Engineers have wantonly squandered millions of dollars in building airfield in northern Africa. But Gen. Pick, head of the Engineers, argues that the story is grossly exaggerated. He says that the negative records of the Engineers, we'd rather pick the Senate to get closer to right than Gen. Pick.

An English young man has given up her membership in the Communist Party so that she may marry the man she loves. The young woman, who is said to be a human being with the strong emotion of love wins over the weaker emotions of reason... for apparently her reasoning powers alone were not capable of convincing her that Communism itself is a threat to personal freedom.

Old Bernard MacFadden, who soon will be 84, has left for Paris where he will make another parachute jump, just to celebrate his natal anniversary. He will be clothed in red underwear, and hopes to land in the Seine river. We hope the old boy makes his own lucky spins. But for what benefit that will accrue to the ancient devotee of the body beautiful.

In seven hours and fifty-nine minutes a British airplane flew from Ireland to Newfoundland and return, averaging 119 miles per hour. The trip, a glimpse of the future says, lines will take people to any place on earth. Wonderful, isn't it?

If Gen. Eisenhower directed the World War II armies under him as he thus far has directed his own campaign for the Presidency, that war might still be going on. "Is", however, was a great general, and won victories. But he'll never win an election by holding back the use of his "ammunition" and he should have plenty of it.

Just A Shrimp

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Our Newest Resident Strictly A Homebody

By ALICE E. MORGAN

The chances that you will meet one of Birmingham's newest residents on the street are pretty slim, for Andy Black is a male who stays pretty close to home.

The principal reason for Andy's being a homebody is his new owner, Bill Bartelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sten Bartelson, 432 Baldwin. Bill received Andy, an alligator, from friends in Indiana just few days ago, and is keeping a close watch over his new pet.

Andy, 15 years old, is an inch over two feet long, and being a mere "child" has not yet attained his full growth.

THE GATOR, with Bill, is quite docile, but with queer, growling snorts, makes it clear to the stranger that it is best not to become too familiar. Oddly, his short legs can carry him along at a great rate, and his jumping ability is excellent.

Andy was brought to Birmingham from Indiana in a special box which just fit into the car trunk. The family is still chuckling at the experience and Andy's antics at stations where they stopped for gas, as the men finally discovered that what was in said box.

The present is not Bill's first. Another, much smaller creature,

Pierce Can't Handle Continually Growing School Population

This is the fourth in a series of articles presented by the Birmingham board of education, in co-operation with The Eccentric, regarding the proposed \$3,000,000 bond issue in November with which to expand the school facilities to meet the unprecedented growth of the school district.

In all, the money is to be used to build two new elementary schools, purchase five school sites, and make additions to six present grade schools.

These articles have been prepared by Supt. Dwight B. Ireland, at the request and on behalf of the board of education.

By DWIGHT B. IRELAND Supt. of B'ham Public Schools

One of the most difficult problems, in terms of rapid growth in pupil population, has been Pierce elementary school. Two additions have been added to this school and the children north of Lincoln road have been transferred to Baldwin elementary school.

The population continues to grow in the Pierce school area and further relief must be provided. Children from a portion of the Beverly Hills area have been transferred to Baldwin and Pierce continues to be filled to capacity.

Since the children north of Lincoln have been transferred from Pierce school, the only further relief that can be given is the provision of an elementary school immediately to the south.

Land is difficult to obtain because of the enormous amount of building in this area. The board of education feels very fortunate in obtaining a tract of ground on Beverly road between Yorktown and Dodge Brothers State Park.

THIS SITE has a frontage of about 178 feet and a depth of 120 feet and extends quite far to the south. It contains about 12 acres. This provides a very adequate site for an elementary school.

The initial school on this site should be designed to contain one kindergarten and 12 classrooms. It should accommodate children in grades one through six.

There should also be an office, health room, two conference rooms for special teachers, and a multipurpose room which would contain a kitchen unit and permit a hot lunch program.

This multipurpose room would also serve for assemblies, play areas, community meetings, and other group activities.

Classrooms are being made for a bond meeting of new officers, on Monday Sept. 8.

Two Persons Injured In Mishap Here Friday

A personal injury early Friday morning was the only traffic mishap to mar the long Labor Day weekend in Birmingham.

Two persons, Doris Kirschman, 22, and George Kazan, 28, both of Detroit, were injured slightly.

They were passengers in a car driven by Kenneth F. Reese of Detroit which was rammed at the Hunter-Gibson intersection.

John P. Matthews, Ferndale, was ticketed by police for failure to stop in the assured clear distance after striking the rear end of the Rose car.

FOR THE NEXT five minutes the officer was completely tied up with incoming calls and unable to contact a doctor. He reported, Moxley said, that one caller was indignant when asked to hang up and free the city hall line for an emergency.

"One man is kept busy when the board lights up. He can't ignore an incoming call. It might be a cancellation of the first or it might be to report another emergency—accident, shooting, hold-up or any of the many things we have to respond to."

"Furthermore," Moxley added, "it often happens that we have to make more than one call to get a doctor. Doctors, like the rest of us, have to have time off. The first physician

Classes Expect More Than 5,000

Traffic Accident Injuries Fatal

Injuries received in highway mishaps several days ago proved fatal to two Birmingham residents this week.

Mrs. Lee R. White, 33, of 1363 Webster died Sunday at Pontiac General hospital where she had been a patient since Aug. 20.

Larry Beers, 19, of 1641 Penitence died at St. Joseph Mercy hospital Tuesday. He was injured Friday when his motorcycle crashed into a car at Webster and Woodward in Royal Oak.

Mrs. White, whose accident happened at Adams and South boulevard, Troy township, was born in Dexter, Mo., on March 3, 1919 and was married to Lee White on Feb. 10, 1936. The family came to Birmingham six years ago from Pontiac.

She was a member of the Metropolitan Spirit X Auxiliary and the Birmingham Business Women's club. Her husband owned and operated White's restaurant in Rochester.

BESIDES HER husband she is survived by two children, Jerry Lee and Janet Marie, at Homey Lee, Mrs. and Mrs. Leonard Funkhouser of Dale, Ill., a brother and six sisters.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Manly Bailey funeral home with the Rev. Dr. Arnold F. Rankel of the First Methodist church officiating. Burial was in Roseland Park cemetery.

Beers, a life-long resident of Birmingham, was born on March 29, 1923. He attended Baldwin high school and was a member of the Holy Name parish.

He was married by his parents, Mrs. Eugene C. Beers, a brother George E. Beers, and a maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Howard.

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Will Re-Examine City's Off-Street Parking Efforts

How acute is Birmingham's off-street parking problem? What has been done about it, and what still remains to be done? These will be among the questions explored at an informal meeting tonight between Birmingham city commissioners and members of the Chamber of Commerce's special off-street parking committee.

Created only recently, the C of C committee already has offered, in a letter from committee chairman Victor Ross to Mayor Dean Beier, to cooperate with city officials in attempting to find a way to the city's growing problem.

MAYOR BEIER, in accepting the committee's cooperation, said the city needs every available effort to bring about a solution. Thursday's meeting is designed to re-examine past off-street efforts and to chart a future leads, if any, might be developed.

Democratic Club Elects Officers

Election of officers and the policy of precinct organization were on the Tuesday agenda of the Birmingham Democratic club at the Community House.

Mrs. Dorothy K. Roosevelt, vice chairman, to succeed Harry J. McGowan who has been named chairman assistant to the new chairman Democratic committee.

Other officers named are secretary, Mrs. Jane Loud; treasurer, Donald McGee and publicity chairman, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Bodor.

The discussion of precinct organization was led by Thomas K. Kavanaugh, 1414 Birmingham boulevard.

Perfect Attendance Week To Be Noted by Lions

Lyman Craig, Jr., program chairman for the Birmingham Lions club, said the week of Sept. 10 will be observed as "100 Per Cent Attendance Week" by the local club.

At the first fall meeting, held Wednesday at the Community House, Mr. Craig announced the plan of the club to observe the week of Sept. 10 as "100 Per Cent Attendance Week" by the local club.

Police Protest Flood of Calls When Sirens Are Heard

"It's just that people don't think. They hear the sirens and they want to know what's happening, especially at night. In sure they would act differently if they had any idea that they might well be endangering the lives of some of their neighbors."



"ANDY BLACK" Young naturalist and latest prize. (Eccentric Staff Photo)

Authority Agrees To Sit And Wait On Further Sites

The Southeastern Oakland County Garbage and Rubbish Authority, refused permission to construct the proposed incinerator on any of the three sites selected by the Authority, has decided to sit back and wait for further suggestions on the part of member cities.

The Authority passed a resolution stating it is unwilling to initiate action on any further sites, unless specifically requested to consider a site by any governing body within whose borders the site has been suggested.

The question of where the incinerator may finally be constructed now was sent to the present refusal disposal becomes so acute that one of the member governing bodies is forced to recommend a site within its borders.

MEANWHILE, study continues on Royal Oak Township's contention that the incinerator be built on a 10-acre parcel of land between Twelve-Mile and Thirteen-Mile, east of the Red Run Drain in the township.

Supervisor George S. Horkey submitted a report to the township board Friday night concerning the advisability of placing the incinerator on this parcel to prevent the City of Detroit from gaining the land for an airport site.

The report was tabled for study by board members.

Red Cross Needs Blood Bank Donors

Birmingham is being asked again to take part in the Red Cross drive for blood donations. Oakland county is being asked to supply a minimum of 11,651 pints, with 695 pints expected from Birmingham.

Mrs. Hilland Diemer, Mrs. Harry Dumville, Albert C. Voss, Mrs. Hugh Blanchard and George McHugh are blood donors named to take charge of the 1952-53 blood bank visitations to this area.

Mrs. John D. Monroe, county chairman, said that due to vacations, summer donations had fallen off. Only 154 pints were collected, with 229 pints being released to Oakland county persons who were confined to civilian hospitals.

"SOMEONE ELSE, somewhere, has been meeting our obligations," Mrs. Monroe said. "The Red Cross needs blood donations every day by bringing the mobile units to the community."

"We these bloodmobiles will not stand idle for lack of donors during their Oakland county visits."

Some teachers agree, and wish they had taken a course in how to manage prisoners.

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The FBI says that thieves are stealing cars according to make, year, model and color demanded by "customers. To the wrongdoers the customer is always a rat.

A report from North Dakota, where park rangers were outlawed, says that a woman driver dropped a nickel down the pipe on which parking meter once stood. Old habits never die, even if they hurt.

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