

Justice Is Not Uniform

Justice assumes varying roles in different countries—indeed, even in one country or one state (depending upon the quality of those who administer it).

aging the Soviet to become very aggressive in efforts to conquer the world.

Good for Doctors, Patients

Wayne County Medical Society's new day-and-night telephone answering service for about 300 of its members should prove an excellent step—for both the medical men and potential patients.

The needy person may even die, and certainly the medical people get a dose of public bad will. We suggest that the Oakland County Medical Society follow the pattern being set in Wayne County.

A Lamentable Exit

Few informed people will doubt the fact that President Truman has worked hard at his job, but in many long hours, etc., etc. It's too bad, though, that Harry is going out of office with the enthusiastic and grateful thanks of more of his fellow-citizens.

its conceit and arrogance that marked Harry's personality after he won re-election in 1948.

Money Is the Power

Let us again remind you, the American taxpayers, that the ultimate strength and influence that a political unit possesses is only comparable to the amount of money it has to spend.

gardly impoverish it, and you will find it more willing to respond to the public's inherent desire for economy.

From The Eccentric's Point of View . . .

A 52-year-old Los Angeles grandmother has confessed to robbing several banks in that area. Once she was the daughter of a millionaire dad; she also was started to be a great actress in her youth.

farm, and every offspring, from the 21 1/2-year-old baby to the 22-year-old son, pitch in to make the place go. To be able to raise such a brood wisely and well, to send them out into the world as self-reliant adults . . . what more of a monument to success can any parents wish for!

Fifty million years ago a fish, called a Coelacanth, was common to certain of the waters of the Seven Seas; its remains have been found in various portions of the earth's strata.

The election of Gen. Eisenhower, his selection of able men and women for high government posts, the dominant attitude of Congress to restore federal affairs to more sanity . . . these and others tend to bring about a feeling of confidence in business to "go ahead and work harder for a more productive America."

Secretary of State Acheson has told a House Judiciary committee that he knew certain U.S. citizens working in the UN were "not very good advertising for the UN, but I don't believe they harmed our national security."

Asked if he had a New Year's resolution to comment on, President Truman replied that he might wish that he could arrange to swear less at many American newspapers.

What a wonderful family environment has been developed by that Minden City, Mich., couple who have six children, all of them living and happy. They live on a big

That young French scientist who traveled from France to the British West Indies in a small rubber dinghy, depending solely upon food from the sea, proved that one can (the wind and water allowing) survive. However, what he did will hardly start a new fad in that direction.

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So They Say . . .

Sidney Hook, author: "A good teacher nurtures in his students a respect for, but not a worship of, facts." Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense designate: "Engineers are trained to have a great respect for truth and facts. You don't hunch an engineering problem."

Harry Baker, magician, warning women against pickpockets: "Don't carry loose bills . . . Keep your hand-bag closed."



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.

3 YEARS AGO January 9, 1953 A blaze in the Walter Nichols establishment was extinguished just seven minutes after Dr. L. V. Baldock discovered it Monday evening. He called the telephone operator who spread the alarm, calling out firemen under the direction of Bosman A. R. Parks. As it was about \$400 worth of buggy seat staves were destroyed.

Bert Blakeless had returned home safe and sound after a year and a half sea pedagogue in the Philippines. He looks like a dandy and has had a wonderful experience on the other side of the world. He was met by his father in San Francisco.

Hugh McLean, night operator at the power house, got his hand and a general mixed up together and after the altercation, our friend wound up with a badly mangled left hand. He is still plucky on the job.

D. H. Power, who is interested in several banks, recently severed his connections with the Pontiac Savings bank and will devote his attention to the Bank of Birmingham.

Automobiles for rental delivery are being tested. Horse and wagon are too slow for this age. We can see Brothers Schomberg, Weston, Rousseau and Wood skimming along their routes at 25 meters an hour already you.

30 YEARS AGO January 5, 1923 A. G. Brooks of North Woodward, claims direct lineage from the historically famous John and Priscilla Alden. Mr. Brooks said his mother was John Alden's daughter and spent her youth in Plymouth, Mass., scene of America's most noted romance.

Three persons were arrested here during the past year when police raided places suspected of illegal liquor sales. A total of 44 quarts of various types of liquor was confiscated and destroyed.

Messrs. Mellen and Wright of the Mellen-Wright-Morgan company have sold their interests to

their partner. The business will be operated solely by Mr. Moulthrop and is to be known as the "R. C. Moulthrop Co." suppliers of coal and builders supplies.

Due to winter weather the committee has declared it necessary to postpone the third annual winter sports carnival until Jan. 23. With predictions of temperature drops, the officials hope to run things off in fine shape.

Ice roads resulted in a series of one person during the injury accidents here Tuesday. Buses, trucks and passenger autos were in ditches as much as on highways when an unseasonal rain storm turned to sleet, leaving behind it a glare of ice.

15 YEARS AGO January 13, 1938 Following closely on the heels of a minor blaze Monday, a second fire Tuesday night completely destroyed the \$100,000 home of C. H. O'Shei in Bloomfield Hills. Firemen said the latter was probably ignited by undetected smoldering of the previous alarm.

Stamps are being stolen from Baldwin library and the high school Thursday night, police report. The person or persons left behind them a train of broken glass and other evidence of outright vandalism and wanton destruction.

Frederick A. Vrahogian will direct the Boulevard Choir of Detroit when they present a concert at Christ Church Cranbrook on Jan. 15. This noted group of artists will be special guests at the 7 p.m. vesper service.

Robert, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seaholm is given credit for having followed a robbery here Friday afternoon. The youth noticed a suspicious figure around the R. K. Metropolitan home in Riveroak, and notified police who arrested Robert Howell, also 16, of Drayton Plains.

Dr. Rudolph Lindquist, nationally known as an adviser to the U.S. Coast Guard, has been elected to the Cranbrook board of trustees. He will assume office on July 1.

HORSE SENSE AND NONSENSE

BY ALICE E. MORGAN

You don't need to look at that Christmas card and think: What a shame to throw it away! Several years ago, while working on an eastern newspaper, we became closely associated with three Shrine publications. Through them we learned much of the inner workings of hospitals for crippled children, including the fact that nurses often were stumped for something to occupy the minds of these little guys.

method gave the older children, and those who were not confined to their beds, something to do. They took a great deal of pleasure from pasting the pretty pictures into books for the smaller children or those whose condition did not permit them to leave their beds.

SOMETHING had to be provided for them from which they could derive a certain amount of pleasure while enduring the pain of corrective harnesses and repeated surgery.

The cards did not all end up in scrap books, either. Some were turned into small jigs saw puzzles by simply pasting them on light cardboard and cutting them into irregularly shaped pieces.

Through contact with the head nurse in the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children in Philadelphia, we learned that books of colored pictures had been found to be one of the most valuable diversions for these children.

We have had letters from some of the children who received our beautiful Christmas cards. It's hard to believe that they are just how much such a simple thing means to them.

WE BEGAN sending cards here, then later to Chicago and other hospitals operated by the Shrine organization throughout the country. At first we made small scrap books, keeping the size and weight down for easy handling. A letter from the head nurse changed this to simply mailing the cards and letting the youngsters make their own books. As she explained it to us—this

OTHERS, WE LEARNED, were carefully trimmed and set to be framed, to become cards for another year, to decorate windows and even to become seals on next year's packages. Shrine hospitals are not the only places where crippled children have to spend long, tiresome hours undergoing treatment. There are plenty right in our own vicinity where the cards you are about to burn would provide hours of pleasure.

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ONE THING OR ANOTHER

By George Wm. Averill

There's some talk going around the Birmingham business section about the possibility and advisability of reviving a Retail Merchants association.

"Great Lakes Institute—A Study of the Benthic Fauna of the Waukesha Point."

Then to Cornell University on Jan. 23 to speak before a select group of industrialists attending a 4-week seminar on industrial relations.

For many years this city had such a group, but it was merged with the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce when that latter organization was formed several years ago.

The new year looks like a bonus one for many employees . . . at least two holiday weekends with the possibility of two others.

Maybe some one-way streets would aid Birmingham's traffic congestion in the downtown area.

Both Memorial Day (May 30) and July 4 fall on Saturdays.

But for the superstitious, 1953's going to be three times as tough as last year. The ensuing 12 months will have three Friday the 13ths—one each in February, March and November.

If the weather is clear on Jan. 29, don't become alarmed if the full moon early that evening turns red. It is supposed to be.

What will the platform be when he is inaugurated Jan. 20? It will be a maximum of wood and a minimum of steel, and is nearing completion on the steps of the nation's Capitol.

Genaro A. Flores of Hupp Cross road, Bloomfield Village, and president of the Detroit firm bearing his name, will spend a good portion of January traveling and talking.

To buy or sell a used automobile, read and use Eccentric Classified Ads.

I see where the University of Michigan's Phoenix Project reports "dramatic progress in developing new peacetime applications for atomic energy."

The week of Jan. 5 he will appear before management conferences of two of the largest petroleum organizations in the world. (One, by the way, is presently considering presenting him to a foreign audience of nationalists in Saudi Arabia—the American Arabian Oil Co.)

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You might be interested in some of the more unusual of these research projects:

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