

Vacationers Beware Of Poison Ivy, Tricky Pest Found All Over

By HELEN BRUNSON

Special Writer for The Birmingham Eccentric

Can you be fooled by poison ivy? This year in the United States some 400,000 persons will suffer painful ivy poisoning...

What is the sure way to recognize this No. 1 pest? By its leaf cluster. Poison ivy and poison oak have leaves in clusters of three...

There is much folklore surrounding the subject of poison ivy. Some people believe that it grows only in wild woodland places...

It's a common belief too that only the leaves of the plant are poisonous. Dr. Bedford Shelmire, authority on the subject...

Other baffling cases of poisoning show up in persons who handle clothing, tools or pets that have contacted the ivy and carry traces of its sap...

Prevention, however, is better than cure, and the best way is to remember that old saying: "Leaflets three and let it be."

NATURE NOW No Living Creature Entirely Independent

By LYDIA KING FREHSE

Special Writer for The Birmingham Eccentric

If Nature's hand moving through the ages has written any law, it is this: Nothing can live to itself alone.

She has emblazoned it upon every swamp and desert, upon every valley and mountain side. It is there for all to read. To possess Nature as a whole...

To possess Nature as a whole is to see everything that lives and grows in relation to its companions, and to set down week by week something about the laws that make of the whole a world...

There I read this definition: "That branch of biology which deals with the mutual relationships of organisms to their environment."

But in your words and mine the term ecology tells the story of the throng of spring flowers and the company they keep in the cool shade of oak and hickory...

Plants and animals, then, are continually at the mercy of their companions and of every circumstance in their environment which provides such determining life factors as varying soils, degrees of water and drainage, amount of sunlight, proximity to mountain or ocean.

Increasing masses of about three degrees for every 1,000 feet is the key to this change. Going up a mountain side, for example, roughly equivalent to going northward 800 miles at sea level...

Increasing masses of about three degrees for every 1,000 feet is the key to this change. Going up a mountain side, for example, roughly equivalent to going northward 800 miles at sea level...

Increasing masses of about three degrees for every 1,000 feet is the key to this change. Going up a mountain side, for example, roughly equivalent to going northward 800 miles at sea level...

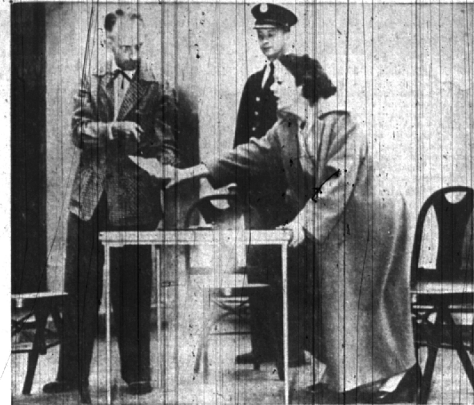
Time must pass into history before historians can properly evaluate the distribution of a leader. To appraise a leader too soon after his demise is to be blinded by the hysteria of current events. Emotionalism cannot be the guide in writing history.

The Birmingham Eccentric

Thursday, June 11, 1953



JUST ANOTHER ROUTINE murder for Sheriff Peasey Benson (Paul Averill) until it is discovered that the suspects number six. Here he confers with Coroner "Doc" Reilly (John Knecht) as his examination reveals cause of death is murder. Dead man is Jack Murrey (Richard C. Page).



INCRRIMINATING EVIDENCE in the form of a letter is discovered by the Sheriff and the owner of the letter, Madeline Eldridge (Mrs. Robert G. Harris) pleads with him to return it to her. Letter contained information linking Madeline and the dead man and a strong suspicion of blackmail.

Rotary President Names Chairmen For Coming Year

Edson Pool, DDS, who will take over his official duties as president of the Birmingham Rotary club at the July 7 meeting...

Arthur Blakeslee has been named club service chairman; William DeGraff, attendance; Elmer Hiseck, classification; the Rev. W. Glen Harris, Rotary information; Forbes Haeckel, membership...

Walter Fausser, fellowship; George William Averill, public information; Dr. George Martin, programs; Dr. George Raynal, sickness and distress; James Schmidt, "The Buzz"; Charles Mortenson, magazine.

George Markley, sergeant-at-arms; Sam Bruni, entertainment; Victor Peck, music; Allen Arnold, luncheon; James Moore, finance and audit; the Rev. Robert Graham, community service.

Matthew Cammareri, crippled children; Sam Keesee, traffic safety; Ross Wagner, youth; G. H. Forbes, international service; Oscar Parsons, international contacts; Dwight B. Ireland, Rotary Foundation fellowships and Ross Wagner, United Nations.

Keep Eyes Open For Dark Horses In PGA Tourney

By history and by its method of play, a National PGA Championship is always noted for its upsets.

There's no reason to expect anything otherwise this summer when the 1953 PGA Championship is held July 17 at Birmingham Country Club.

This is the annual show where dark-horse players shine. Not the one of them is certain to win the title and \$5,000 first prize...

The PGA classic is the only major pro tournament conducted at match play. For these man-of-the-match matches must come losers.

And where there are two such winners, the PGA has a tradition that favors Bobo. San Francisco's man matches must come losers.

THAT DAY has been stamped "Black Friday," the first day of match play. Here it will fall on July 8 and presumably will produce more fireworks than July Fourth.

It's easy to recall a Black Friday of a few years ago when the National PGA was held nearby at Plum Hollow.

Such a wholehearted cheering of the top stars, while causing consternation among the sponsors, was welcomed with whoop by the fans.

Underdogs quickly find followers in this game. Hogan was bonned by Toney Pennington.

DEFENDING Champion here will be Jim Turnesa, who earned his title last summer at Louisville. Just 10 years before Turnesa, then an Army corporal visiting Atlanta...

Turnesa traced through a string of favored players, Dutch Harmon, Jug McSpaden, Hogan and Byron Nelson, but finally lost to Snead.

WALTER HAGEN was victimized in forgettable fashion by a youngster in 1935 at Oklahoma City. Johnny Revolta bumped him aside in the first round and then kept right on going to win the title a week later from Tommy Armour in the finals.

Hagen had done plenty of such upstating himself, and he was due to do it again. In 1940 he made one of his last tournament showings in a surprise appearance at Hershey, chilled Gib Sellers and Vito Ghizzi before being convinced by McSpaden that it was time to end such nonsense.

Commission Follows Graduation For Little Vernon K. Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Little, 1608 Henrietta, who will now enroll at the Midshipman at Northwestern University...

After graduation exercises, Midshipman Little will be commissioned in the U.S. Navy as an Ensign in the Supply Corps at Annapolis. A graduate of Baldwin High school, he is a member of the Psi Upsilon and is an active member in campus publications.

SIX LEADING CITIZENS MURDER SUSPECTS

The latest St. Dunstan's Guild play promises to be a thriller. Even cast members are at a loss to explain the happenings that take place during one of their scheduled performances.

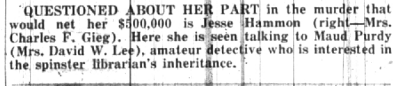
During the first act of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," by William Shakespeare, Jack Murrey, a member of the cast is murdered. The Tuesday Drama and Culture Club is thrown into complete chaos.

At the time of the murder, six members of the cast were near the victim and every one of them had an excellent motive for committing the murder.

When Sheriff Peasey Benson arrived at the scene, the cast was completely un-nerved. In reconstructing the crime, Sheriff Benson establishes the motives and alibis of each of the six suspects.

For the solution of this crime the reader will have to attend the performance of this play "A Midsummer Night's Murder" on either June 12, 13, 19 or 20, at the Greek Theatre in Cranbrook on Lone Pine road.

St. Dunstan's is the only amateur dramatic group in the area to present a play in the ancient setting of a Greek theatre. The group is composed of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills residents of all ages.



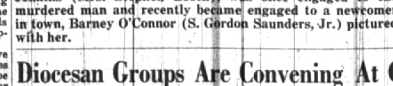
QUESTIONED ABOUT HER PART in the murder that would net her \$400,000 is Jesse Hammon (right)—Mrs. Charles F. Gieg. Here she is seen talking to Maud Purdy (Mrs. David W. Lee), amateur detective who is interested in the spinster librarian's inheritance.



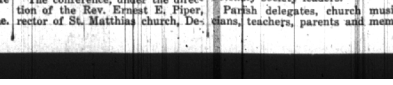
A SUSPECT AND HIS DAUGHTER in the strange murder console each other. Owen Mills (John W. Sanders), a business partner of the dead man, attempts to shield Amy Mills (Mrs. Charles A. Ransdell), a witness, from the photographer. Amy is believed to have seen the murderer in the bushes after the crime.



SUSPICIONS OF A LOVER'S triangle involves these two members of the Midsummer Night's Dream cast. Betty Jenkins (Mrs. Stephen Booth), was once engaged to the murdered man and recently became engaged to a new lover in town, Barney O'Connor (S. Gordon Saunders, Jr.) pictured with her.



POSSESSION OF THE MURDER weapon before the crime was committed implicates Burgess Blair, right. Blair, a partner in the law firm handling the victim's estate, is critical of the methods of investigation and is pictured here arguing with the sheriff.



POSSESSION OF THE MURDER weapon before the crime was committed implicates Burgess Blair, right. Blair, a partner in the law firm handling the victim's estate, is critical of the methods of investigation and is pictured here arguing with the sheriff.



POSSESSION OF THE MURDER weapon before the crime was committed implicates Burgess Blair, right. Blair, a partner in the law firm handling the victim's estate, is critical of the methods of investigation and is pictured here arguing with the sheriff.

Diocesan Groups Are Convening At Christ Church

The annual Cranbrook adult conference of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan and the School of Sacred Music will be held June 16-20 at Cranbrook school and Christ Church Cranbrook.

Diocesan Groups Are Convening At Christ Church

The annual Cranbrook adult conference of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan and the School of Sacred Music will be held June 16-20 at Cranbrook school and Christ Church Cranbrook.

Commission Follows Graduation For Little

Vernon K. Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Little, 1608 Henrietta, who will now enroll at the Midshipman at Northwestern University...

After graduation exercises, Midshipman Little will be commissioned in the U.S. Navy as an Ensign in the Supply Corps at Annapolis. A graduate of Baldwin High school, he is a member of the Psi Upsilon and is an active member in campus publications.