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personal and civic self-respect.

To sometimes fail to maintain the accepted standards of honesty is one thing; but for Americans intentionally to give deceit and dishonesty an accepted place in our life values and to employ public servants for the explicit purpose of practicing deceit and betrayal of confidence are quite another thing. For it incorporates those traits in our own national character.

Second, the practice of espionage is a relatively ineffective one. Its necessity and efficiency are largely a myth. The same effort and the same expense in open, thorough-going investigation would accomplish more.

**ORGANIZED** crime perverts, not chiefly because it outwits exposure, but because political parties and public officials shelter it, and private individuals subsidize it.

The occasional bit of spying information that we get by foreign agents is probably far less than information we could secure by persistent, honest search. Spying is a stupid practice that is inherited from the age of despotism and shares its character.

**The Value of Honesty**

There are two chief attitudes or principles which give value to human society. One is love—expressed in the desire for the other's good. The other is honesty, which is the ultimate of economy in human relations.

So far as people can trust each other they need give no effort to protecting themselves against misrepresentation, to penetrating deceit, or to circumventing each other. The saving of energy and the release of productive power which follow the practice of general honesty are very great.

**AMONG NATIONS**, those become most trusted that are most trustworthy. This is true even of enemies. Increase of honesty follows from their persistent practice under adverse circumstances.

Honesty, in its true meaning, is consistency for his life. The essence of human association is confidence. Practice of deceit creates inconsistency, tending to destroy inner peace and self-respect.

As men acquire intelligence and reflection they come to see that without honesty man is a failure, with it he has a key to order, economy, dignity, peace and freedom, and to human brotherhood.

**SPEAKER AT THE Presbyterian Men's club dinner, Nov. 19, will be Representative George A. Dondero of Royal Oak.** Dondero, a native authority on Abraham Lincoln, will speak on "Lincoln at Gettysburg," the date being the anniversary of Lincoln's historic "Gettysburg Address." The club dinner is slated for 6:45 in the church parlors.

**\$5 'Room Prize' Ready at Querton PTA Open House**

At the annual Open House on Wednesday, Nov. 18, the children of the Querton school area will be vying for a \$5 room prize. The PTA is offering the prize for the largest number of parents attending on a percentage basis of the children in each room. Mrs. Horton Allen and A. S. Stuart will list arrivals and tally the totals. The Open House will offer each parent a chance to visit the room of each of his children, meet the teacher and view the work in progress.

Individual conferences with the teacher are impossible at this time due to the large attendance expected.

**AN INNOVATION** this year will be the head scarves, T-shirts and sweat shirts especially designed by Mrs. Paul R. Bastford and imprinted with Querton insignia. Orders will be taken at the meeting, with delivery in time for Christmas. Co-chairmen of the ways and means committee, Mrs. Marjorie Bailey and Mrs. E. F. Schaefer are in charge of this new venture.

Refreshments will be served in both upper and lower halls during the evening, from 7:30 to 9, under the direction of Mrs. Horton Allen and Mrs. William Martin, with Mrs. Siffen Vass, Mrs. Edmund Wilcox and Mrs. Richard Werner assisting.

**Seek Cage Players**

Birmingham YMCA is continuing to seek young men to participate in its intramural Basketball League. Men 18 years up are invited to participate. League play will start December 3 and continue until March. Membership in the 'Y' is required of all participants.

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**CRIME**

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drive without proper license. W. are arresting parents for this offense, as well as the children.

"VANDALISM by juveniles has cost home owners in the city thousands of dollars; the youngsters are getting themselves involved in things that could ruin them for the rest of their lives," said Lt. Timm.

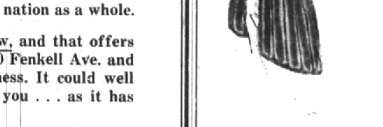
He promised continued efforts on the part of the police to bring about a decrease in juvenile crime.

**Girls' Program At 'Y'**

A games and sports program is offered for girls each Saturday morning at the Birmingham YMCA from 10 to 12 noon. It includes games, crafts, supervised television shows, and work in group situations. Girls nine to 12 years of age are invited to join the 'Y' and make use of its facilities including the Saturday morning program.

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**Hills Police Break Up Long Distance Brawl**

A teen-agers' squabble that started in Pontiac carried all the way down Woodward and ended up in the Bloomfield Hills police station Tuesday night, according to Police Chief L. Banks.

As a result, four youths were locked up in Oakland county jail on charges of disorderly conduct. One boy was taken to the county juvenile home, and another was released to his parents for later appearance. In all, nine Pontiac youths were involved.

According to statements of the youths, the trouble started when seven of the youths in one car met the other two in another car at an intersection in southern Pontiac.

THERE WAS an exchange of words and as a result the seven youths challenged the two to a fight. Thinking discretion the better part of valor, the two youths headed south and the seven gave chase.

The chase ended at a red traffic light on the corner of Woodward and Lake. As the seven pursuers surrounded the car of the pursued, Bloomfield traffic patrolmen intervened and escorted the group to the station.

Chief Banks said that six of the seven occupants one car had been drinking. The lone non-drinker, a 16-year-old, told Chief Banks, "I didn't want any part of this affair, I tried to get the boys to quit down, but they were making so much noise that I reckon they didn't hear me." He was released.

FOUR OF the drinkers were jailed. They are Duane R. Newman, 19, of 28 Ginnell Court, the driver; Donald K. Rosser, 17, of 1406 1/2 Bakstony; Doyle R. Goff, 19, of 29 Hillside Drive; and Charles J. Heisel, 17, of 52 Trenton.

The two who had been chased were released without charge. Chief Banks said that one of the drinkers, they are Roy Leslie Meyer, 18, of 2786 E. Walton, the driver, and Donald G. Kilgus, 21, of 5133 Lapeer road, a recently returned Korean veteran.

The names of the three juveniles involved are withheld by The Eccentric because of their ages.

**Barnard Elected Association Head**

Norman Barnard, Troy township supervisor, was elected chairman of the Township Supervisor Association of Oakland County on Friday, Oct. 6.

The one-year term follows that of Floyd Andrews, former chairman, who has been elected chairman of the Oakland County Board of Supervisors.

Other officers who were re-elected were Bloomfield Supervisor David Anderson, treasurer; and Hiland M. Thatcher, West Bloomfield supervisor, secretary.

Troy board members approved an assessment of \$100.87 to the Supervisors Association to carry on legislative work under study by the supervisors.

**Residents Protest Heavy Trucks Use Of Southfield Road**

Nearly 50 residents on Southfield, between Maple and 14 Mile road, have petitioned the city to keep heavy trucks off the street in front of their homes.

A. C. Utter, 872 Southfield, who circulated the petition, told commissioners Monday night, "There are many school children using Southfield. Can't the city see that the trucks use 14 Mile road instead of residential streets?"

Commissioners promised to consider the petition, and said the city plan board and public works board be asked for their opinions of it.

**Sheffield Estates To Meet on Streets**

The first meeting in two years for the Sheffield Estates Subdivision Association will be held tonight, Thursday, at 8 p.m. at the Embury Methodist church, Fourteen Mile and Croft.

Members of the association will discuss future plans for the improvement of their streets.

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**BITS OF BIRMINGHAM**

**I. ROE COLE**, 18181 Buckingham rd., Southfield Township, is a member of the Birmingham High Twelve club. Monday night he attended the meeting where an unusually large audience of 200 were in attendance.

Because during the past several days he was presented with a new granddaughter, he brought a box of 100 cigars along to pass among the normal attendance... and as he left the meeting he confided to a friend: "Guess I'll have to bring these cigars next Monday night when I hope there'll be enough to go around."

THAT SNOWSTORM last weekend which struck the eastern seaboard was a humdinger, according to City Commissioner Lance Minor, who had been in New York City on business. "On our way home, we got as far as Clinton, N.Y., where trucks were backed up four miles because of the difficulty of getting over the snowy highways. So we returned to Clinton and got the last room at the only inn there."

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**Lathrup Village Candidates Vote For Charter Vote**

Certification of municipal judge and council candidates and the corrected registration lists, this week bring preparations near an end for the Lathrup Village charter election December 1.

Completed lists total 1,385 registered for the vote, nearly the same figure as were registered for the May 12 vote when residents approved the move to incorporate. The final charter now is being prepared for submission to Gov. C. Mennen Williams for state approval.

**COUNCIL CANDIDATES** will be William L. Harvie, present charter commission chairman; Mrs. Marjorie T. Thayer, Thomas N. Reed, John G. Campbell, Robert C. McMillan, Clarence E. Vormuth, Catherine Kathryn Seegerstein and William G. Kronauge.

Seeking the post of municipal judge will be L. Bernard Cross and Leonard V. Pyjak.

The charter, in its entirety, will be published in the November 19 issue of The Birmingham Eccentric.

**YMCA Church League To Practice Tonight**

Basketball squads from Birmingham churches will be pulling uniforms out of moth balls this evening, Thursday, Nov. 12, for initial practice sessions for the YMCA Church League season. Squads will use the First Baptist church and Barham High gymnasiums. Teams from all the local churches are expected to compete with First Methodist church, defending its championship. Inquiries may be addressed to the 'Y' about entry fees and church regulations.

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