

A housewife and mother who patiently and lovingly cares for her daily routine... important functions. Yet it is only that, on the average, her efforts are not appreciated and gratified by her family.

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Estes to Resign Dec. 6 from State Legislature

ESTES and THAT

By G. R. A.

Brownell and Eisenhower Made A Mess of the White Case
It must be quite bewildering to millions of Americans as they try to understand why President Eisenhower officially does one thing and then later in whole or in part contradicts his former action on another day.

This is shown in the Harry Dexter White case, recently exposed by U. S. Attorney General Brownell. White, now deceased, according to Brownell, was appointed to high government posts, even though the then President Truman's administration knew that White was a Soviet spy.

"Ike" gave the go-ahead approval to Brownell, so the latter told about White's case in a public speech.
Later, when the chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities issued subpoenas to Mr. Truman and U. S. Supreme Court Justice Clark, President Eisenhower publicly approved his disapproval of the subpoena to Truman.

HERE IS A simple case where the highest law enforcement officer in the federal government, a member of the cabinet of something with the President's approval—and then the President appointed a Congressman to his own political party for wanting more information from both Truman and Clark.

Mr. Eisenhower so politically "Ike" would not force this eventual outcome? He does not know that his administration would have to answer to the American people were he asked a list of facts and rumors about Truman's behavior in the federal government, and that he promised to "clean up the mess" in the White House.
"Ike" says that nobody should question the patriotism and loyalty of Harry D. Truman, and vigorously echo that statement, too. I've often wondered about his head.

IN THIS issue, Mr. Truman's personal feelings are not under question at all. Only his official acts while he was President are being looked into in this White House. Certainly the official acts, whether committed knowingly or through an appointed aide, are still his official acts, and should be held accountable.
It has since developed that Mr. Truman refused to honor the subpoena, and last Monday night, over radio and TV, he told the nation his side of the White story. His chief argument to justify his appointment of White to the Internal Security Fund was that, by so doing, the FBI could keep watch of White's espionage activities.

TUESDAY BROWNELL told a Senate subcommittee that he had been told by an agent of the Soviet, and that such information was passed to the House by the FBI. J. Edgar Hoover, FBI chief, also told the committee the same story.
Hoover declared that he, then Attorney-General Tom Clark and the late Justice Tom Clegg, all approved all this, and all three of them advised Truman against appointing White to his post.
This case, of course, is not settled. Truman has called Brownell liar, and Brownell refuses to get into a personal scrap with the former President.

IT BEGINS to look as though the Eisenhower administration has found some "pay dirt" insofar as the tolerance of pro-Communists in the federal government was shown by the Truman administration. How "Ike" and his official family will handle the details remains to be seen. It is to be hoped, though, that in fairness to all the American people, he will not allow a repetition of the apparent mistake in failing to synchronize his own acts with those of a member of his own cabinet.

Wounded Hunter May Lose Toe
A 19-year-old Birmingham deer hunter may lose a toe as the result of a shooting accident Sunday.
The boy, Norman Krebsch, 2301 Delaware, was hunting in Delmon county when his rifle accidentally discharged. The bullet passed between the first and second toes of his right foot.
His sister-in-law, Mrs. Herbert Krebsch, 2335 Delaware, stated that Krebsch is hospitalized at Okemaw where "Ike" has revealed that the bones in one of the toes were shattered by the bullet.
She stated that doctors fear the toe will have to be amputated.

Order your L.A.-BOY CHAIR and L.A. BOY CHAIR for Christmas from the Royal Mattress and Upholstery Co., 2121 Westover Road, Birmingham, Dial 99 and ask for Enterprise 4139.

IF Exceeds Goal by \$20,000

The people of the Birmingham area lighted their biggest torch for the United Foundation this year, contributing nearly \$20,000 more than was sought by 1,000 Birmingham Bloomfield-Franklin volunteers.

When the total for the 23-day drive officially ending Nov. 12 was computed, the result was \$171,315 or more than 112 per cent of the \$152,000 quota. This was the highest of all units in the metropolitan Detroit suburban division, headed by John P. St. Clair.

The suburban units as a whole surpassed their quotas, reaching 103.5 per cent, and running second among all major divisions of the Torch Drive, St. Clair said.

THE COOPERATIVE effort in the metropolitan area resulted in the largest and most successful high and country services drive of all time. The final total is in excess of \$1,300,000, or 102 per cent of the record quota, he said.

"The outstanding success of the Torch Drive in Birmingham-Bloomfield-Franklin area is a three-way tribute to the fine public spirit in the communities, excellent leadership and the wonderful personal effort of hundreds of volunteers," St. Clair said.

"We were most fortunate in the enthusiastic leadership of Everett Fisher as general campaign chairman, who directed the largest and most competent team ever joining hands in a community enterprise in this area."

AND IT'S impossible to over-estimate the effectiveness of Mrs. J. Rowland Quinn's contributions as campaign director. Her efficiency and energetic guidance kept the drive under full momentum from the kick-off.

"One of the most encouraging things about the success of the UF drive this year in this area has been the way response has come from the suburban areas. It has been measured up to our increased needs," St. Clair continued.

"As that time, we hope to pay tribute to all of those who gave so much time and effort to making the 1953 Torch Drive such an exciting and dramatic record of civic consciousness and good-neighborliness," she said.

MRS. QUINN, still tabulating results of the drive, said a complete recapitulation will be made within the next few weeks.

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PHILAN ALSO said he believes Birmingham is as nice a telephone exchange building as any other community in the Michigan Bell system, according to Warner.

Warner said later, "Following a test call to his mother in Washington, D. C., Mr. Philan indicated he was very pleased and impressed with the new toll dialing facilities."

Square Dance Saturday
Birmingham Y's Men's Group will hold its monthly square dance Saturday, Nov. 21 at the Y. Hours from 8 to 12 p.m. Walter Allison and his committee have obtained tickets to call. Free of charge refreshments. Reservations may be made at the Y and newcomers to square dancing are invited.

Early Deadlines For Next Week's Issue of The Birmingham Eccentric
Because of the Thanksgiving Holiday, next week's Birmingham Eccentric will be published on Wednesday, November 25.
This necessitates moving all news, classified and display advertising deadlines up one full day . . . to Monday afternoon, Nov. 23, at 5 p.m.

So for Next Week's Issue, Early Copy Will Be Appreciated

Toledo Blade Editor Speaks Here Nov. 24

Second speaker in the fall series at Baldwin public library will be Grove Patterson, editor-in-chief of The Toledo Blade. His appearance at the library auditorium is scheduled for 8:15 p.m., Nov. 24.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Baldwin Public Library, Patterson will speak on "A Reporter Abroad."

Patterson, past president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, is a trustee of Oberlin college, member of the YMCA's international board and has a long record of service at home and abroad.

After attending the disarmament conference at Geneva in 1932, he went on to Rome to interview Mussolini and later visited the Balkans, Russia and the Scandinavian countries. On a return trip to Europe a year later he visited 12 countries, spending a month in Russia.

IN 1934 HE attended the ceremony in Toledo, Spain, honoring Toledo, Ohio, in 1937 the coronation of King George and in 1938 received the Gold Cross of Merit, one of the high honors of the Polish Republic.

Patterson attended the United Nations conference of international organization in 1945 at San Francisco and later spent several weeks in Japan, Korea, China and the Philippines, guest of General Douglas MacArthur and other United States officials.

Governor Approves Lathrup Charter
The Lathrup Village charter was approved formally by Gov. G. Mennen Williams Tuesday afternoon for submission to electors at the December 7 special election.

The charter, if approved, will bring municipal government to the Southfield township area immediately. Resident voters approved incorporation of the area in May of this year.

The charter, in its entirety, is being published in this issue of The Eccentric in section five.

A POPULATION increase report compiled from estimates from various census and planning agencies points out the fact that school enrollments are expected to climb rapidly for the next few years.

To meet the increase in school enrollments has resulted in cramming the district's classrooms to capacity. At the present time several classes are larger than recommended maximums and every available bit of space has been given over to class rooms.

School officials state that if the present proposals for building additional school facilities fails, the day classes will have to be resorted to in the elementary grades, and that kindergarten classes will have to be abolished.

Board Member Voices Bond Issue Opposition
Mrs. Rita MacKenzie, trustee of the Bloomfield Hills board of education, issued a lengthy statement Tuesday on behalf of the large element in the district which is opposed to the proposed \$1,750,000 bond issue to be voted on for the third time Monday, Nov. 23.

Mrs. MacKenzie stood in opposition to the remaining four members of the board when it voted Tuesday to support the bond issue. She stated that the proposed \$1,750,000 bond issue is an inadequate approach to the problem of housing elementary students.

FOLLOWING IS the full text of her statement:
Be sure to vote Monday, November 23rd, on the Bloomfield Hills School District Building Program. It is a controversial issue. The objective of all the people in the District, but there still remains a great difference of opinion as to what constitutes the most efficient approach towards accomplishing that objective.

Election Precincts Revised

Creation of three new voting precincts in the city of Birmingham was approved Monday night by the city commission bringing the number of precincts to 11.
The new precincts were established because of state election laws that limit the number of voters in voting machine precincts to 1400.

Following the commission's action, the Birmingham board of education Tuesday night approved reallocation of its precincts to increase them in number from seven to the east.

In the city voting rearrangement, Precinct four whose membership has been decreased in size. It is now bounded on the north by Maple, on the west by the River Rouge, on the south by Frank Street, and Woodward on the east.

THE LOWER half of the original Precinct four has been made into Precinct five and encompasses the area bounded by Frank Street on the north, the River Rouge on the west, Lincoln Avenue on the south, and Woodward on the east.

Citizens of precinct five will be divided to form new Precincts nine and 10.
Precinct three will be the polling place for Precinct nine which is bounded on the north by Pierce on the west by River Rouge and the city limits, on the south by city limits, and on the east by Pierce street.

VOTERS of Precinct 10 will ballot at the Y.M.C.A. This precinct is bounded on the north by Lincoln, on the south by city limits, and on the east by Woodward Avenue.
Former precinct six has been divided to form new Precincts nine and 10.

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Governor Approves Hills Votes Monday On School Bond Issue
Over seven months of study and planning by the Bloomfield Hills board of education will be laid on the line when voters of the district will go to the polls to pass judgment on a \$1,750,000 bond issue, Monday, Nov. 23.

Approval of the bond issue is being sought to finance a proposed 22-room high school and a five-room elementary school.

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Special Election Expected

By GIL HERMAN
A chapter closed in the story of a lifetime of public service today when Howard H. Estes announced that effective Dec. 16 he will resign from the Michigan State House of Representatives.

In a letter dated Nov. 17 addressed to Wade Van Valkenburg, speaker of the house, Estes stated, "This action (his resignation) becomes necessary because of new duties and responsibilities as taking my full time and it thus becomes impossible for me to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of a member of the legislature."

In concluding his resignation letter, Estes said he would like to thank you most sincerely for the many courtesies extended to me by you and my fellow representatives during my nine years in office.

ESTES HAS BEEN a representative in Lansing for the Third District during the past nine years. He is retiring with full year of his present term remaining. He accepted on July 1 the post as manager of the Oakland County Infirmary.

Estes said he stepped up the date of his resignation from January 13, when the legislature reconvenes, to have Governor G. Mennen Williams time to call for the election of another representative so that the district will not go unrepresented.

ACCORDING TO state law, when a vacancy in the house is created it is the Governor's decision to determine whether a special election will be held and the vacancy is to remain until the next general election.

Should the Governor call an special election he has to notify the county clerk's office of the date and time set for the special primary, and also set the period of time in which candidates may file for the election.

The date of the primary cannot be less than 30 days prior to the election.

A phone call to Gov. G. Mennen Williams' office Wednesday alerted the office of the special primary, and the Eccentric learned that when the Governor receives Estes' letter he will make the matter under advisement.

ESTES' CAREER in public service began in 1917 when he took his degree at Michigan State college where he had majored in dairy technology. He then took a job as assistant milk inspector for the city of Flint. After serving in the army in World War I, he returned to Flint and became chief milk and food inspector.

Following his service in Flint, he became a staff associate with the American Child Health Association and worked throughout the United States in connection with a program of milk improvement.

During these years he campaigned vigorously for the passage of milk laws as a precaution against diseases such as tuberculosis and infant fever.

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STRICTLY FRESH
The Internal Revenue Department recently announced that the sale of illegal liquor went up in the past fiscal year. And a lot of people got high, too, we'll bet.

There are diseases medicine can't cure. But that's no reason for letting them lick you.
The secretary of the Smithsonian institute says most people can run without interruption for six hours and still not suffer from eyestrain. But with TV, who can stand that long without interruption?

Two New York doctors recently advanced the theory that eating hard foods, such as Italian-style bread, cuts down tooth decay. Some crust!
The guy who goes looking for trouble without interruption. He'll look any farther than his bedroom mirror.
All makes of inner spring mattresses are now available in the new "MATTRESS" Dial 99 and ask for Enterprise 4139.