Brake Will Have Opposition As Candidate for Governor

D. Hale Brake, has just announced himself as a Republican candidate for the Gov-ernorship in the coming 1954 primary election. Between now and Aug. 3, 1954, he will campaign throughout Michigan, discussing and debating the issues as he sees them.

Brake has been State Treasurer since Brake has been State Treasurer since 1942. Prior to that he served his area as a State Senator for four terms. There is no doub but that he knows state government from every practical angle. He is a lawyer, and his farm Home is in Stanton, Montcalm county.

There is little doubt but what Brake will have Republican opposition during the campaign. With a definite certainty, we can say that Donald S. Leonard, Detroit police commissioner, will be Brake's

Vision Developed This

When Walsh, James & Wasey, a local realty firm, commemorated 25 years of activity in this Birmingham area two weeks ago, we got to thinking about the part that realtors and subdividers have played in the splendid development of this com-

To be sure, our Birmingham-Bloomfield To be sure, our Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills areas, which a generation ago were largely farm lands, have come to be perhaps one of the few most desirable Detroit metropolitan areas in which to live. Proof of this, of course, is evident in the rapid growth hereabouts.

Majority credit for the growth and the fine type of homes should go to those men and women whose business lives encourse.

and women whose business lives encompass the development of vacant land for

THIS EDITOR'S ASSOCIATION with Birmingham goes back 33 years, to a time when Birmingham had a population of but

Now and then you may read about Michigan's Board of Cosmetology, an agency that examines and licenses beauty parlor operators and their businesses in this State. Generally, what you read con-cerns some form of squabble within the

board itself, or the manner in which they

board itself, or the manner in which they regulate the operators and beauty parlors. From two years of personal handling of that agency, 1947-48, when this editor was in Kim Sigler's oftice in Lansing, we know just about every thouble pattern that

agency could generate

WHILE LEONARD HAS NOT yet anwhile libonard HAS NOT yet an-nounced himself, it will be remembered that he did run in 1952, and garnered a considerable number of votes. He is popu-lar, has made a good record in Detroit. As Commissioner of the Michigan State Police for a number of years, he also won the esteem and respect of many people of

Political observers believe, too, that rd has a greater following in metro-Detroit than does Brake, which suggests he can get more votes in

Thus goeth the game of politics at the moment in one segment of our govern-

Area

3,680 people, when contiguous to Birmingham on nearly every side were farm lands

During the intervening years, farms were purchased by individual realtors and by groups who visioned the continuous in-flux of people from Detroit and Pontiac into this community. To their everlasting credit they platted, in the main, types of of subdivisions that today are truly representative of the finest in the nation.

Not only were substantial homes built, but they have been occupied by types of men and women who are friendly, neighborly... men and women who are willing to support those public services that enrich fit and living. Yes, when one seeks to appraise the forces that have transformed what not too many years ago was land into a fine residential commu-one cannot overlook the high standaid down and vigorously supported by realtors, subdividers and builders.

State Board of Cosmetology

the State's Capital all agree that "no Gov-ernor can escape the little and larger con-fusions that arise in and from the Board of Caprachegy". of Cosmetology.'

Most of the squabbles are petty, involving the operation of the agency itself. It is run by three appointed board members, plus a secretary who is required to carry out the board's policies.

The entire agency is staffed by women and, with all due respect to the femiine gender, because of this situation is it possible to avoid personality scraps among them?

Point of View . . .

Recently President Eisenhower talked

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From The Eccentric's

Reports from Washington, D.C. suggest

Reports from Washington, D.C. suggest that two local men are effecting tremendous improvements in the operation of the military defense system of the U.S.A. They are C. E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense, and his deputy, Roger M. Kyes, How fortunate, indeed, is a mation to have within it a President like Ike, himself a life-long military man, who has the courage to select men to uproot much of the extravagance and inefficiency that always has surrounded the nation's top defense brass.

Many rumors and actual statements are

Many lumors and actual statements are coming out that the Chinese Reds in North Korea are triking advantage of the current truce period to strengthen the Reds' military strongholds north of the 38th Parallel. This will not prove surprising to the UN authorities, of course; even though the true agreement states that neither wide men and the states that neither

side may strengthen its forces. When will our Western World come to the conclusion; in practice as well as in preaching, that one never can rely upon the word of a Communist?

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Drawbacks of the Modern Age

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.

50 YEARS AGO
October 23, 1903
At their pleasant home on Saginas street Thomas Hanks and his
50th wedding anniversary Saturday last. They were surrounded
by a number of close friends for
the memorable event, all enjoying
considerable social conversation.

County Clerk Geo. A. Brown will be in Birmingham at 4 p.m. on Nov. 4 for the purpose of is-suing deer hunting ficenses for those of this area who wish to pursue that sport this fall.

Monday was the sixth birthday for little Hazel Bodine, daughter of A. J. Bodine, Barnum avenue newsdealer. The occasion was made memorable for the little girl by a most delightful birthday, nath

memorate for the little girl by a most delightful birthday party attended by many of her friends. Many hunters came out from Detroit Sunday, only to learn that Game Warden Toms will not tolerate Sunday hunting in these parts. Some went on to other fields but many were seen taking the next car back to Detroit.

Miss Grace Gillespie has re-

o small Birmingnam boys learned through sad expee that a woodshed is no place tucked one away last week the result that their families disgusted with them, they are ested to leave school and the 's owner would sell if he could have a selection of the selectio

forgets the dangers of street crossings.

The second night sees flocks of youngsters hurrying to the start-ing point of the parade. Costumes and masks are even more elaborate, making their travel more awkward and hazardous.

DURING THE festivities they re safe enough, since everything s centrally located and the whole

The post office accomplished the huge task of moving over the weekend and is now doing business in its new location in the Huston building. Office hours are until 9 p.m., daily.

Fierce rivals, Birmingham and Ypsilanti battled to a no-score tie ending on the new Normal field Friday. Spectators said it was the best game BHS had ever played.

15 YEARS AGO October 27, 1938

October 27, 1938
Springdale Park will be closed for the season on Nov. 7, according for the season on Nov. 8, according Revenue from the park exceeds last year's income by \$800, Exbert said, showing a most successful season. City employees will have a dinner at the park clubhouse on Nov. 3.

After the Color 28, 1923
After a thrilling dash throughout a thrilling dash throughout a stronger to a stronger to a story by felic fronger to the Color foots and individuals, refreshments were all planned and a sphenical entertainment program assured.

Despite a constant drizzle, 40 Birmingham men and women took

with the result that their families re digreated with them, they are supersted to leave school and the work of the superstance of the superstance

HORSE SENSE AND NONSENSE BY ALICE E. MORGAN

Receptly President Eisenhower talked to a gathering of Republican women in Chicago, and is quoted as having said: "American women are the hope of the world!" Well said, Ike . . . and we're glad you included women of all American po-litical parties, too. (Ike's above quote cer-tainly cannot be interpreted as anything but non-bartisan). but non-partisan.) The most acute period of depreciation f an automobile (or many other things, or that matter) is when you learn how ttle it will bring on a trade-in.

Perhaps the fastest thing ever devel-bed by man (or should this be confined woman) is the speed of idle gossip and amor. Duce set in motion, it is seldom ever caught up with.

So They Say . . .

Bernard L. Montgomery, British Field

Marshal:
"If we win the 'cold war', we won't have a hot war."

Nathan Boward Gist, religious writer: "The most effective language is that which is simple and direct."

Oscar Wilde, author:
"To do nothing at all is the most diffi-cult thing in the world, the most difficult and the most intellectual."

h K. Lookstein, Jewish rabbi "What is needed is not more clergymen in politics, but more of the spirit of re-ligion."

L. W. Youngdahl, Federal judge:
"The drunken driver is as great a menace to the dignity of human life as is Com-

Halloween is kids' night. The large properly patrolled. Inight they get away with staying later the danger takes over up late, making all the noise they again as the boys and girls travel again as the boys and girls travel again as the boys and girls travel concars and "bothering" the neighbors.

It's also the night they get exticed, reckless, moved by the mobile is not enough, consider the fact that they are wearing a wierd assortment of garments to say nothing of masks that make visit and the same than and the property of the same than any other night of the plant of the property o

ear.
The air is quite apt to be heavy
with the smoke of bonfires and
f course, it will be dark. Who
ver heard of going out on "tricks
and treats" in daylight? Ridicu-FOR THE VERY little tots parents often make the round with them. They take care of their own children and keep is weather eye out for the rest of the crowd, too.

and treats" in daylight? Ridiculift LOOKS as though the problem of safety has been tossed or ight into the lapas the problem of safety has been tossed or ight into the lapas the problem of safety has been tossed or ight into the lapas the problem of safety has been tossed of cooperation, Birmingham has a car that night.

Alertness should and must be their keynote if Birmingham is from their keynote if Birmingham is from Halles the record of tragedy of the problem o

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ONE THING OR ANOTHER

Modern civilization has been having its difficulties in trying to end the existence of the wery annoying house-fly. Only a few years ago the Department of Agriculture developed sprays which were thought to be the answer to these pests. However, in a few years it developed that the sprays only had a temporary effect, and that the flies developed an immunity to the sprays. Morever, the flies developed into a hardier strain and become as much of a pest as before.

In Australia civilization has gone down to another defeat at the hands of the

In Australia civilization has gone down to another defeat at the hands of the ordinary horse-fly. The city of Canberra was so troubled with flies recently that Government officials thought they had the answer to the problem. They imported a large number of cannibalistic flies from

arge number another area another area. Instead of eating the Canberra variety, the cannibalistic flies became friendly and the combination of the two produced a species which was even more of a problem and more hardy than the original Canberra species. As a result, the problem in Canberra is worse today than it ever has been.

een. It is to be hoped that civilization will of fly off the handle before the problem is solved.

Contrary to widespread reports which apparently have been circulating for several weeks, I AM NOT going to be Birmingham's acting postgoing to be Birmingham's acting post-master. While awaiting reassignment one time in the Army, I worked a few days on Christmas season in the Chi-cago post office. That was enough for me. Someone else can have my chance . . . in any post office.

By George Wm. Averill

A suggestion I would make to the expanding television industry, which will soon be reaching into every corner of the United States, is that the industry stress Americanism, and the story of his country more frequently in its dramatic presentations.

The diet of psychological melodramas and murders has almost become monotonous on the TV screen.

nous on the TV screen.

Of course, the experts say that the listening and viewing public takes to "soap-operas" and that they are an excellent advertising medium for major sponsors. Evidently, this has proved correct since any radio listener knows that wholesale presentations of radio soap-operas have been standard programming for years. . 3 .

HOWEVER, SINCE TV is expected to HOWEVER, SINCE TV is expected to be more of an educational medium than radio and since it is expected to attract the attention of youngsters to a greater degree, I suggest that the patriotic theme, the story of the growth of our country, be stressed in more of the plays staged for television audiences. Since television plays tend to be pro-duced in the larger cities, just as plays which are staged in the city theaters, this difference is sometimes not appreciated. The average American, who resides in

The average American, who resides in the smaller towns or in the country, is a pretty normal animal, who enjoys a healthy attitude and philosophy. He will appreciate more TV shows dedicated to the country's growth, strength and history, and fewer psychological problem dramas.

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