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One people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, a separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation."

NEXT THE great philosophy of the free man was written into the Declaration: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed..."

Read again this historic purpose of government—to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed...

That says clearly that the purpose of government is to safeguard the citizen's inalienable rights—the right to life, the right to be free, and the right to pursue happiness in one's own way.

WHEN WE examine our government today we see how far afield we have permitted it to go. It's now the dominant power in nearly every phase of our everyday life. Will we hold back its growth now—or will we permit it to go on until our personal liberty has evaporated?

Pollution

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of wastes that would normally come from city residents."

Egbert continued, "I think it is up to the other area to solve their own problems. But they must bring in to us a solution that involves the city in no responsibility that we don't want to accept. This should include an enforceable and long-term contract."

EGBERT explained that part of the issue concerns the limitation of state action regarding township finances.

The state can require cities to issue bonds for needed improvements," Egbert said, "but the township has to pay a 15 per cent maximum in levying special assessments on property for public improvements."

Egbert also reported that more than a half a million dollars would have to be spent to expand the present plant to treat sewage properly from the surrounding areas.

Commissioners agreed that such a plan would have to be paid for, one way or another, by the township which would use this city service.

Problem

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During the past three years, the police here have seen juvenile arrests rise from a total of 66 in 1951 to 99 in 1952, and 163 in 1953.

"These figures do not include the many other youngsters to whom we have talked because of complaints we have received," Moxley said Monday afternoon.

COMPLAINTS for such acts as throwing snowballs, making too much noise, etc., last year were estimated at about 400 by Lt. Timm.

Timm suggested at Sunday's meeting, "Perhaps some of this teenage steam could be let off if the city had an artificial ice-skating rink, a roller skating rink, and some place for teenage boys to tear down or build up cars and motors."

Arrangements are pending at the Bell chapel of the William B. Hamilton company. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

MRS. MABEL MARVIN FRENCH, 68, died Wednesday at St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Pontiac, following a brief illness.

Born Feb. 19, 1889 in Albany, N. Y., she came to Birmingham in 1928. She was married to Joseph M. French, former Birmingham postmaster.

Mrs. Byrne was at one time secretary of the League of Women Voters, a member of the Auxiliary to St. Joseph Mercy hospital, and chairman of the Democratic club of Oakland county and held an office in the Humane Society of Detroit.

Surviving besides her husband is one brother, William M. Schoring of Rensselaer, N. Y.

MRS. MABEL PADDY MILLS, 63, of 1401 Webster, died at her residence Tuesday.

She came to Birmingham in 1923 from Hagley, Cromwell, Eng. where she was born Aug. 7, 1890, and was married to Harry Mills in England 29 years ago.

Surviving besides her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Dora Smith of Berkeley, Mrs. Hene Byrnes of Detroit and Mrs. Hazel Starnes of Sylvan Lake Village and a brother, Percy Paddy of Detroit.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Manley Bailey funeral home. The Rev. Reginald Becker of Emory Methodist church will officiate. Burial will be in White Chapel Memorial cemetery.

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Being in 1946, he served as pastor of the church for 25 years. Earlier he served as pastor of

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- BEAN POT

ALL FOR 49¢

RUMBLE BEE WHITE MEAT Chunk Style

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NESTLES COOKIE MIX 3 PKGS. 89¢

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FLORIDA SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT—64 to 54 size, 10 for 59¢

FLORIDA ORANGES 3 doz. \$1.00

76 SIZE TEMPLE ORANGES, doz. 49¢, case \$2.69

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO JUICE 16-Oz. Tin 29¢

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO KETCHUP 2 Lge. Bottles 41¢

Lady Drives Off With Honors in Troy Township

For the second consecutive month, a "lady driver" has won the title of "Driver of the Month" in Troy township.

This month's selection is Mrs. Ruth Wess, 767 E. Big Beaver.

This title is given out as a special feature of the traffic safety class sponsored monthly by Troy township justice courts.

Persons arrested for traffic violations in the township are required, as part of their penalty, to attend one or more of these classes.

MRS. WASS, who is a school teacher in Troy school, was observed exercising exceptional traffic courtesy by allowing a group of children to cross an intersection despite the fact that she had the green light, according to Justice Herbert Alden.

Special speaker at the February session of the safety class was Orin J. Wess, retired Detroit policeman and star of the TV program "Safety Eye."

Next month's class is set for March 3 with Detroit Traffic Court Judge John D. Watts as special guest.

Are you thinking of buying a new home? Then read the "For Sale—Houses" column on the Classified Ad page of this week's Eccentric.

Methodist churches in Alpena, Walled Lake, Hadley and Ortonville. He was born in Owen sound, Ont.

Surviving besides his son is his wife, Ida; two daughters, Mrs. Fredrick J. Gartner of Wyandotte and Mrs. Alvin R. Simmons of Royal Oak; a brother, Austin of South St. Marie; and two grand-children.

The body will be taken from the Allen's funeral home in Lake Orion to the Methodist church for services at 2 p.m. today. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery, Lake Orion.

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BUSY STUDYING advertising layouts in a Michigan State College classroom is Douglas Gordon (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gordon, 196 Glenwood, Village, Gordon and a classmate, Lyle English (center), receiving pointers from Class Instructor James P. Murphy. Now a Junior at Michigan State, Douglas covered sporting news for The Eccentric last summer.

Obituary Notices

MRS. EMMA VALBORG ABBOTT, 79, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred R. Seethers, 268 Pligman, East Oct. 29, 1874 in Chicago, she was married to Charles P. Abbott on Sept. 2, 1897. She came to Birmingham in 1949.

Mrs. Abbott was a member of Holy Trinity Park chapter 472, O.E.S. of Chicago.

Surviving besides her daughter is a son, Howard Abbott of Chicago; one granddaughter and two great-grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Schilke funeral home in Chicago for services with burial to follow in Glen Oak cemetery. Arrangements were by the Manley Bailey funeral home.

HARRY W. RAPP, SR., 72, secretary of Grinnell Bros., died Saturday at his home, 1095 Lincoln court.

A native of Adrian, he was born Jan. 15, 1882. Mr. Rapp started his long career as a stock boy with the Adrian branch and has been with the firm for 45 years.

He was a member of the Detroit Commandry No. 1, Sojourners Lodge 983, F & M, and president of the Vortex club, Detroit (Coin club and the Noctuid club).

Survivors include his wife, Hannah E.; a son, Harry W. Jr. of Detroit; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the William Sullivan and Son funeral home in Royal Oak Cremation was in White Chapel Memorial Park cemetery.

MRS. CHARLES H. STEINBRECHER, 59, of 8617 Rochester road, died Feb. 3 in Cottage hospital, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Mrs. Steinbrecher is survived by her husband, a son, Charles H. Jr. of Birmingham; a daughter, Mrs. Orville Henn of Detroit; a sister, a brother and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Verheyden funeral home, Grosse Pointe, with burial in Oakview cemetery.

MURRAY K. TOWNEND, 40, died Saturday at his residence, 508 Bennaville.

Born Sept. 1913 in New Bedford, Mass., he lived in Birmingham for 22 years, coming from Highland Park. He was graduated from Baldwin high school in 1932 and was member of the First Methodist church.

Mrs. Townsend was employed by General Motors Truck Division. He was a member of Birmingham Lodge 44, F & M, the Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Detroit and Moslem Temple.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Margaret Townsend; and two brothers, Robert E. and Thomas A., all of Birmingham.

The Rev. Harry Q. Martin conducted services Tuesday at Manley Bailey funeral home. Burial was in Acacia Park cemetery.

MRS. SUSIE FRENCH HALLSTAD, 76, of 1151 Bennaville, died Feb. 4 at her home following a long illness.

Born March 13, 1877 in Malden, Ont., she had lived in Birmingham for 20 years. She was the widow of Forest E. Halstead, to whom she was married 57 years ago.

Mrs. Halstead was a member of the First Methodist church and the Sara Allen group, W.S.C.S.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Wesley Dango of Birmingham; four brothers, Forest, Ira, Herbert and Carl Stephens, all of Canada; and two grandsons.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Manley Bailey funeral home with the Rev. Harry Q. Martin officiating. Burial was in Forest Lawn cemetery, Detroit.

REV. JAMES W. COTTER, 64, former pastor of Holy Name church, died Saturday.

Born in Ireland, Rev. Cotter studied theology at St. Mary's college, Galveston, Tex. and was ordained a priest there in 1914.

In 1921 he came to Holy Name to serve as pastor and remained there until June 1940. He served as pastor at St. Mary's in Williamston, Guardian Angels in Clawson, St. Mary's in Adrian, and St. Rita's in Detroit, where he had been since 1942.

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Wire's

9-Oz. Pkgs. 2 for 35¢

SUCCOTASH 11-Oz. Pkg. 2 for 49¢

STARBUCK'S TUNA PIES 8-Oz. each 37¢

FAIR ACRES STRAWBERRIES 10-oz. pkgs. 2 for 49¢

AWREY BAKERY

Valentine Jelly Cookies... 59¢ per dozen

Valentine Pastry Cups... 3 for 28¢

Cherry Valentine Cookies... 57¢ per dozen

Valentine Decorated Petits Fours... 60¢ per half dozen

Whipped Cream Cocoa Nut Cream Tarts... 3 for 50¢

Strip Top Pure Fruit Pineapple Pies... 75¢ each

All Butter Stuffed Fruit Sweet Rolls... 3 for 35¢

Delicious Fudge Nut Loaf Cakes... 65¢ each

Caramel Pecan Cream Top Cup Cakes... 6 for 53¢

Raspberry Streusel Danish Coffee Cakes... 65¢ each

Yeast Raised Glazed Donuts... 68¢ per dozen

Specialty Bread—A Different Variety Every Day

Cinnamon Sugar Dunkers... 55¢ per dozen (FRIDAY & SATURDAY ONLY)

Royal Chocolate Layer Cakes... 65¢ each (FRIDAY & SATURDAY ONLY)

Valentine Cream Frosted Sweetheart Cakes... \$1.75 each