

Nobody ever could accuse me of being the silent type...

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SEVEN CENTS

THIS and THAT

By G. R. A.

Watch Gene Black For Forensic Color

It is interesting to watch the ups-and-downs of men and women who devote all or part of their lives to politics...

STARTING OUT as a rampaging Republican, he was elected in 1948 as Michigan Attorney-General...

BLACK returned to his Port Huron law practice, but later was rewarded by Williams with a Circuit Judgeship...

I RECALL the first case of the Supreme Court's reversal of one of Black's important legal opinions...

YOU MAY, I believe, expect some startling changes in that Court's future decisions...

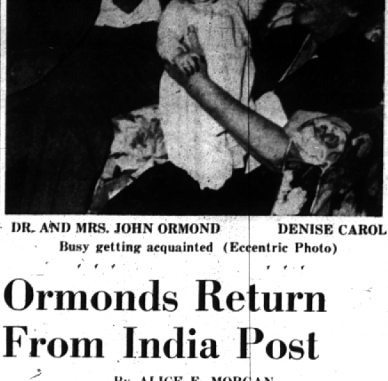
AND, because he is very able in his use of the King's English...

INSIDE THE ECCENTRIC

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Ormonds Return From India Post

DR. AND MRS. JOHN ORMOND DENISE CAROL Busy getting acquainted (Eccentric Photo)



After 27 months in India, Dr. and Mrs. John K. Ormond have returned to their North Woodward home...

The Ormonds went to India in January 1953, under the sponsorship of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian church, USA...

"THE MEDICAL outlook, where we were stationed, is excellent," he said. "The hospital has been established here for many years...

INDIA, as they described it is a land of fantastic wealth or appalling poverty of the ultra modern of the ancient...

"The wages are so low," Dr. Ormond explained, "that to buy anything on its own merits is an average family."

THE HOMES, they said, are primitive. Bugs and mosquitoes are the bedding, with the dirt floor serving for beds, chairs, tables and other furniture...

Turnpike Showdown Underway

Will area residents have a toll road or a freeway?

Those disgruntled over the announcement of the Michigan Turnpike Authority's toll route, were given new hope last week when...

WEDNESDAY night, citizens, arguing the "out-of-state" interests that would be made rich from the 'pike...

1. HOW MUCH will the freeway cost Federal, state and county officials?

2. What authorizations will be needed to pay for the freeway and what assurance is there that the money will be forthcoming?

3. What is the exact route, and is right-of-way assured?

4. When would full-scale work start?

5. When would the freeway be finished?

6. If freeway, costing \$100 million, is given priority, will other priority state roads suffer?

THE TOLL road, costing \$104 million, would be completed by early 1958, and its exact route has been revealed...

THE EDUCATIONAL system, they report, is slowly improving, and for those who wish to go into the professions, a great deal of work is required...

Dr. Ormond said roads were something to dread, being made up mostly of sharp-edged rocks.

"OUR TIREES went wild here," he said, "but the battery was still going strong after more than two years."

Both the Ormonds spoke of the utter poverty of most of the residents of India. The land is poor and seasonal factors play a great part in the kind of crops they have...

MICHIGAN Turnpike Authority's Chief Engineer E. Thomas Baker brought the maps from the MTA's Ann Arbor office...

AS A PUBLIC service, the Birmingham Eccentric arranged with the MTA for the special Saturday showing...

REITH has been with the Ford company since 1947, starting on the finance staff and later in several operational management positions in Ford divisions...

Vaccine Clinics Started; Top '54 inoculation Figure

Dr. E. B. Spalding Is "Dentist of 1955"

A Birmingham dentist, nearing his 87th birthday, has been chosen to bear the title of Michigan's "outstanding dentist of 1955"...

"He began treating ailing teeth when germs were a new thing," is the way one of his associates described him. He is also spoken of as the "dean of preventive dentistry in the state and the world."

NOT SATISFIED with this "first," he went on to become the originator of the porcelain jacket crown for use in repairing broken or otherwise damaged teeth...

Dr. Spalding was born near Eagle Harbor at the extreme end of the Keweenaw Peninsula, where his father was a copper mine superintendent.

SHORTLY AFTER opening his office here, he asked the school to send one of its brightest students to work in his office.

Rejection of all bids for the proposed \$2 million junior high school, because the bidding exceeded the allotted budget...

DR. SPALDING was president of the MSDA 1907-08 and the Academy of Periodontology in 1937. He is a fellow of the American College of Dentists.

"Dentistry is not an art, any more, but a science. I must keep studying constantly to keep up with it," he remarked.

Other than from the area attending the state meet at Detroit's Statler hotel included Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Walmoth and Dr. and Mrs. Stanley P. Jossion.

Representatives of local 1384 affiliated with the American Federation of state, county and municipal employees appeared before the Birmingham school board Tuesday in quest of a new salary and work schedule...

According to Dr. Ireland, the correspondence did not reach his hands until April 4 and in Vachon, Baldwin custodian asked prompt reply after discussing it with the board members...

"We could not make any adjustments at this late date since we must submit the budget this week," Dr. Ireland told the group...

Chairman of the board, Ernest Seahorn, asked the group for a complete statement with all the gathered facts to be considered at the next meeting.

ASSISTANT superintendent Norman Wolfe, who supervises the maintenance personnel of the district, (See WORKERS, Page 2, Sec. 1)

Condition of Beaten Girl Still Critical

The condition of 4-year-old Cindy Lynne Montgomery of Pontiac, who was beaten with a spiked bar on April 11 in the basement near her home, was still critical yesterday.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Montgomery of 575 E. Mansfield. Her father is a service manager for Harold Turner Inc. of Birmingham.

Her confessed attacker, a 12-year-old Pontiac boy, is being held in Oakland County Children's Home pending juvenile court action.

EX-CONVICT Leslie Irvin, 30, has been cleared in the September shooting of Doyle Howe, 23, local gas station attendant, Birmingham. Det. Lt. Merlin Holmquist said this week...

Irvin has confessed six Indiana and Kentucky murders, which follows the pattern of the Howe shooting, Holmquist said.

HOWEVER, according to Evansville (Ind.) police, who are holding Irving, the boy was not out of Evansville area when Howe was shot to death after he was forced to kneel in the station's washroom.

Holmquist added that Howe's slayer used a shotgun, while the killing that Irvin is involved with were committed with a pistol.

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DESIGN captain Peter Tarapate of the Eberly Smith architectural firm, presented the revised drawings with more economical provisions in room re-arrangements and simplified heating and sewers.

There were no drastic changes made which would detract from the award for "architectural excellence" recently given by the American Association of School Administrators.

The junior high school to be built at Adams and Derby is still expected to be completed for September 1956.

ELDON B. QUIGG, 42, of 1069 Smith, was sentenced from one to 15 years in prison after convictions as manslaughter in the death of Charles Vincent, 43, of 14 Lincoln, Clawson in Feb., 1954.

QUIGG boarded the sentence Tuesday from Oakland County Circuit Judge George B. Hartrick.

VINCENT died while flagging down traffic during road repair work on Woodward near 12 Mile. Last January Vincent's widow, Myrtle, collected a \$15,000 civil judgment from Quigg.

INTERVIEW Teachers LATHRUP-Glen Schoenwald, superintendent of Southfield schools has been interviewing new teachers this week for the fall semester. Plans include the addition of five new high school instructors and 20 elementary

STRICTLY FRESH Navy has no classification into which Seaman Recruit Alfred Padilla will be given a halliburton. How about permanent roving reporter to diplomatic cocktail parties?

While visiting this country Italy's prime minister Mario Scelba seconded opinion of actress Gina Lollobrigida that married women are the best. He's a halliburton. That's who's the home vote with a vengeance.

Lad in South Shields, England, stole \$680 from his aunt so that he'd be sent back to reform school.

Young fellow who passed Dearborn, Mich., April 16, failed examination, stalked out of the police academy, said he wouldn't be a member of any force that gave such "secret" examinations. Maybe that's why they make 'em that way, huh.



BEN D. MILLS F. C. REITH R. E. KRAFFE

Ford Motors Promotes Three Area Residents

Two Birmingham men this week were elected vice president of the Ford Motor Co., and a Bloomfield Hills man was appointed general manager of a new division of the company's special products division.

Bloomfield Hills, was appointed general manager of the special products division in the management expansion which was announced by L. D. Crusoe, executive vice president of the car and truck divisions.