

We Prosper by Accepting This Sort of Free Advice

One of the biggest assets of Michigan's small governmental units is the "expert" who lives in the community and gives his (or her) time and energy to the community's development and planning. It was voiced by two local government representatives at Michigan State University's summer forum in state and local government.

Said Mayor David Calhoun of nearby Huntington Woods:

"Small communities depend very much on the free advice of experts living in the community."

And here's what Michigan State Association of Supervisors President James L. Gardner said:

"It means a lot to get for free a lot of high-class talent who can do future plan-

ning, prepare information, and make suggestions."

BIRMINGHAM AND BLOOMFIELD HILLS, particularly, have known for years exactly what these two gentlemen were talking about.

Here we have had such experts serve us on official governmental bodies, on advisory committees, and on special citizens' committees. If we had had to pay regular rates for their talent, the total bill to date would be well into the millions of dollars.

We are thankful that built into this kind of talent is a feeling of considerable responsibility for the public good. Without it, the multitude would perish in the wilderness.

Government, on Wheels, Goes to Chicago People

As all readers of the Arabian Nights know, the caliph, Harun al-Rashid, who ruled the Mohammedan state with an autocratic hand, liked to put on a disguise and wander through the streets of Baghdad. He thus learned what was going on in the capital and what his people thought.

Richard J. Daley, new mayor of Chicago, is taking a leaf from Harun's book. He has introduced a "city hall on wheels", a station wagon which will cruise the streets daily except Saturdays and Sundays.

Either the mayor or a top aide will ride in it and receive complaints or suggestions. The station wagon has a two-way

telephone, so a citizen with a grievance can tell his story and talk directly to the department head involved.

HARUN WOULD HAVE LIKED this idea, except that it would have deprived him of the fun of going about in disguise. In a city as large as Chicago, the mass of citizens may easily get out of touch with their government.

To some extent the ward and precinct politicians remedy this situation, but they generally have an axe to grind. The new idea, citizens will hope, may be free from this fault.

Let Red China Free All U. S. Fighter Pilots

Four American fighter pilots, held captive by the Chinese Communists since the Korean War, recently were released. The move was made, according to the Communist press, in an effort to ease world tension.

Americans are delighted at the release of the four. They have suffered a great deal for a long time and it is good to know that they will be reunited with their loved ones.

Yet we cannot credit the Chinese Communists with a sincere display of humanitarianism or sense of justice. These men should have been released long ago in ac-

cordance with established principles of international law and decency.

IF THE CHINESE REDS wish to prove that their talk of easing world tension is sincere, let them release the other Americans now living in prison camps after mock trials and convictions on trumped-up charges.

Negotiations for the release of these prisoners have been going on for a long time. The United States, and the United Nations, cannot rest until every prisoner held unjustly is as free as the four whose release we have greeted with so much joy.

Summer Jobs Good For Youth

A syndicated columnist reports that eight out of every ten teen-agers will take summer jobs. Some of them will work a few hours a week in an effort to earn their own spending money.

Others will work full-time at rather hard jobs to raise money to help their families or to save toward paying for future education.

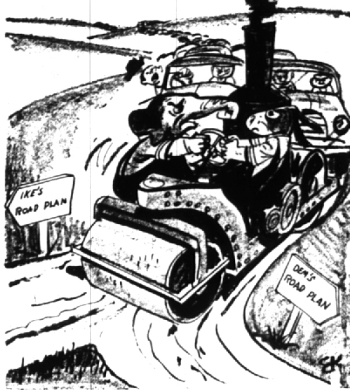
This is encouraging. With so much emphasis being placed on the youths who stray, who earn the name "juvenile delinquents", it is reassuring to know that the majority of youngsters want to use

their leisure time constructively.

FOR THE TEEN-AGERS who are continuing their educations summer employment can be particularly valuable. They learn how necessary it is to carry out responsibilities, to start and finish a task even if it is sometimes difficult or distasteful.

By spending part of the year working in the world and part of the year studying about it youngsters have a chance to examine the advantages of practical as well as academic learning.

C'mon---Let's Go



HORSE SENSE AND NONSENSE

By ALICE E. MORGAN

There's a lot more to making a movie than having people learn lines, don costumes and perform before a camera. The filming of "The View from Pompey's Head", currently going on in Hollywood, will have a touch of Birmingham influence when it hits the road which would never be known in the general course of events.

Walter, 33, of Chesterfield, worked with the crew at their Chicago location, recording in color and black and white, the setting of the original story.

To the uninitiated, he explained, a great deal of filming is generally done in the home studios, but in the case of going on location, "still" and "color" are used as plans for set construction.

"WE TAKE pictures of, perhaps, a building," Walter said, "with every possible detail and angle included so it can be reproduced accurately. While there are certain needs on outdoor shots, this is especially true in reproducing prop items."

Walter worked for several days with the crew, making records of certain scenes which will later be cut into the Hollywood footage. Most of the work was done on the beach in the Isle of Hope area, while some stills were shot in Savannah as the action shifted from city to seashore.

Walter is not new at this work, having worked on Hollywood assignments before as well as in the same capacity for commercial films.

"IT'S VITALLY important to the finished product," he said, "as films must be authentic down to the last detail when they are released for public showing."

In his work he has met many famous actors and said with emphasis that the "Pompey's Head" crew is among the best. A young English actress, Dana

ONE THING OR ANOTHER By George Wm. Averill

In general, the cartoon at right illustrates some of the vacationland pursuits I shall be "covering" this week and next 'way across the state just north of Ludington.

Were I to choose the most typical and most frequent pose of yours truly, it probably would be that of the man floating near the end of the dock (if the good weather holds out).

Or I might be packing a car trunk (like at lower right) with a picnic lunch for the family to enjoy along Lake Michigan.

Should the weather be not so nice... well, let's not even think about that.

Vacation, here I come!



We Heard It Said By:

HENRY S. BOOTH of Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills: "Modern realtors seem to think they should make their lots look like those along a city street. In one case a natural terrace down to the road was smoothed out, taking away the barrier against road dust and reducing privacy. Using the trees and shrubs and a natural line of the land can give an individual effect to a home site."

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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

Aug. 4, 1905

Mrs. C. H. Hoffman entertained the croquet club at the residence of Mrs. Fannie Shan, Wednesday afternoon.

Don't forget that you can get one of those elegant ten-cent suppers at the Ladies' Aid meeting at the residence of Mrs. Frank Allen tonight.

James P. Robinson of our village is visiting friends in Pennsylvania. He went to be present at his father's 91st birthday anniversary and also to see his sons, Wesley, formerly of Birmingham, but now of Mahanoy City, where he has a position as foreman over 23 men at the Iron Mills, and Lawrence of Warson Town, Pa., whom he had not seen in 13 years.

30 YEARS AGO

July 31, 1925

A motor trip into Oklahoma is being planned by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wimberly of West Benauna avenue. They have sold their home in Eco City and are leaving next week for their destination where they will visit Mr. Wimberly's parents.

15 YEARS AGO

Aug. 1, 1940

The 50th wedding anniversary of the parents of Mrs. Warren P. Upper of Bloomfield Court, took she and her husband and family to Otter Lake Saturday for a dinner at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Upper was served by members of the immediate family and a reception for friends later in the evening.

Although her plans have by no means been completed, Yvonne Gay has been released, the news that her marriage to Robert F. Aldrich will be an event of Sept. 7.

For some unknown reason, considerably more boys than girls are born to Birmingham parents in the recent annual school census showed.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Newitt of North Woodward avenue, entertained at a dinner in honor of Mr. Charles Leathers of London, England, at the Lone Pine Tea House last Saturday evening. Mr. Leathers is about to leave this week for a year's tour in India.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bisso are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Malcolm Earl, arriving on Friday, July 17.

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