

The mental habits one acquires in youth are more important to him than can be estimated; for it is this habit that controls his life. It is hard to remake a pattern.

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\$22 Million Office Bldg. May Be Built in Troy

THIS and THAT

Spare Time
One never can pre-determine how far, or just where, what he says or writes may go.

LONG AGO I subscribed to the suggestion that most adults "don't need to be taught so much as to be reminded."

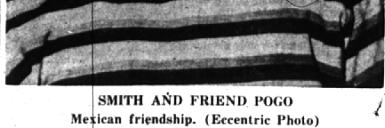
Troy, S'fld Vote For Home Rule

Overwhelmingly favorable votes brought three new incorporated areas to the southern Oakland county area this week.

IN Southfield, where 5,445 voters turned out, the question of a four-year-old plan to incorporate 31 1/2 square miles, excluding the incorporated areas of Crump Lake, Franklin and Bingham Farms, was voted on.

Farmer's Importance Stressed

Unless prejudices against farmers are dispelled, the future of agriculture is imperiled, Cong. Harold D. Cooley (D-N. C.) told officials and guests of Ford Motor tractor and implement division here yesterday night.



SMITH AND FRIEND POGO Mexican friendship. (Eccentric Photo)

Area's Newest Newcomer Just Here from Mexico

There is one recent newcomer to Birmingham who will, without a doubt, be by-passed by any Welcome Wagon service.

He arrived here last week from Mexico, a wee little guy reminding one of a monkey, or perhaps a curious raccoon.

Pogo is extremely affectionate and his favorite means of getting around is to perch on the back of Smith's neck and watch the world go by.

City Honors Griffith At Dinner Tomorrow

Birmingham will pay its formal tribute to retiring Fire Chief Vern W. Griffith Friday when he is guest of honor at a 6:50 p.m. dinner at Devon Club.

Decide Against Temporary Sewer

Better drainage for the west end of Fairview will be considered by the Birmingham commission upon formation of one or more property owners, it has been decided.

County Says Rezoning In Troy Was Illegal

Status of the rezoning of a small triangle of land in Troy township, adjoining Birmingham, appeared in considerable doubt this week.

The township claims it was rezoned legally to commercial use, the county zoning committee says it was illegally done, and the city of Birmingham and several neighborhood subdivisions don't care whether it's legal or not.

Building Valuations Continue to Rise

Valuation building permit costs for the past month in the city continued to rise with the May total of \$603,535 bringing the amount for the first five months of 1955 to \$2,318,710.

Three Generations Hurt in Crash

When Arthur Fitch's car struck the 82-year-old Mrs. Mary Anne Fitch and her 10-year-old son, the three were hurt in a crash at St. Joseph Hospital.

Annual School District Votes

Thirteen candidates, including four incumbents, are seeking board of education seats in four area school district elections Monday, and only the Birmingham ballot will include a special item, that being the proposed \$5,500,000 bond issue.

It would provide a westside junior high school, five new grade schools, additions to five other schools, and swimming pools for each of the new Derby road junior high school and present senior high.

THE DINNER followed an afternoon in which company officials toured the new research facilities, which are situated on some 300 acres, and professional leaders, and press representatives.

High Schools Set Graduation Plans

There are overtones of "Pomp and Circumstance" in the air this week as high school seniors receive, or plan to receive, diplomas and class honors.

AT TROY, graduation festivities came to a close Tuesday night when 82 seniors received diplomas.

STRICTLY FRESH

Beauty contests have been going on ever since another miss ate an apple in Eden.

Don't give your wife the car keys. She had trouble getting rid of them when she was in a car accident.

Constant name is being kept secret for safety's sake.

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100-Acre Site Needs Rezoning

A \$2 million headquarters office and research center for a national manufacturing concern may be erected on a 100-acre site on the north side of E. Maple, just west of Crooks road, The Birmingham Eccentric has learned.

THE NAME of the company is being kept secret, pending outcome of the zoning discussions.

WOULD employ about 800 persons in the office, about 200 in the research area.

Sec. of State's Office Transferred To George Schutz

Transfer of the Birmingham branch office of Michigan's Secretary of State from Edwin F. Dowd to George L. Schutz, of Schutz Motors, Inc., 912 S. Woodward, was announced Tuesday.

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