

Each of us has a list of old friends and relatives who live in other areas, who would be glad to hear from us...
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Seek Way for City to Buy 'Problem Properties'

THIS and THAT

By G. R. A.

- #### Ten Good Points . . .
1. They can't do anything.
 2. You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift.
 3. You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.
 4. You cannot help small men by tearing down big men.
 5. You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich.
 6. You cannot lift the wage-earner by pulling down the wage-payer.
 7. You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than your income.
 8. You cannot further the brotherhood of man by inciting class hatred.
 9. You cannot create a sound security on borrowed money.
 10. You cannot build character and courage by taking away a man's initiative and independence.

An electrician was examining an electrical refrigerator that was using too much electricity. He could not find the reason. He finally asked the cook, "How do you like the refrigerator?" She answered: "I like it fine. I open the door and it cools off the whole kitchen."

Poor Road Conditions Causing Discomfort To Area Motorists

Especially those in poor condition, these roads, side roads which are not hard-surfaced. Front pushing up paving and gravel alike has left pits areas on the surfaced roads, and an impassable quagmire on many secondary roads.

SOUTHFIELD, especially in the Evergreen 11 mile area, is a car trap for unwary motorists. These conditions are expected to prevail until the frost is out of the ground and community road crews can make the roads usable again.

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Questions Turnpike Financing

Rep. Richard C. Van Dusen of Birmingham this week questioned the soundness of the financial basis which the Michigan Turnpike authority appears to have for its \$180,000,000 toll road between Flat Rock and Saginaw via Southfield and Bloomfield townships.

25 Years Of Hills Duty Ends

After 25 years on the commissions of Bloomfield Hills as a village and a city, Clarence C. Otter this week announced he is not a candidate for re-election despite nominating petitions which have been filed at the city office.

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55 Values Are Not Yet Ready

Assessed valuations for 1955 in six area municipalities will be pretty close to the \$18 million total boost, another check by The Birmingham Eccentric indicated Wednesday.

Financing Is Main Obstacle

By what legal and financial methods the city can purchase certain "problem properties" which it commercially developed might be considered a threat to adjoining property values, now is under study by both the Birmingham city commission and city plan board, The Birmingham Eccentric learned this week.

E. E. Wilson Accepts Regional GOP Post

Edward E. Wilson last week took over the post of regional director for the Republican party in the 18th Congressional district, and was replaced in his office as Oakliff County GOP chairman by Chad M. Ritchie of 1234 Covington road, Bloomfield Village.

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Auto Injuries Hospitalizes Edwin P. Dowd

Edwin P. Dowd, 45, of 588 Larchdale, member of the Birmingham branch of the Society of State officers, is reported in fair condition at Pontiac General Hospital with severe cuts sustained Tuesday night in a two-car collision on 539 in Waterford township.

Dry Burns?

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Dinner Program Will Mark MSC's 100th Anniversary
In conjunction with communities throughout the state, Mayor Charles Renfrew has designated March 22 as "Michigan State College Day" as MSC launches its 100th anniversary celebration.

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City Collects Dead Elm Wood

City Forester W. R. Lebold this week called upon residents to begin preparations for control measures required to prevent the further spread of the Dutch elm disease in Birmingham.

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PTA Family Life Program Draws Experts in Field

Twenty men and women, prominent in the fields of education, psychology and psychiatry, will lead discussions on the theme, "How parents and teachers can work more successfully with junior high school aged children," when Barnum PTA holds its "learn-shop" meeting March 22.

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