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Just how far can you go... without paying attention to the development of his religious possibilities...

THIS and THAT

By G. R. A. Feeding One's Soul Stripped of its tinsel and glitter, it is safe to say that a majority of the people on this earth are materially minded...

Turnpike Route Due Monday

George N. Higgins, chairman of the Turnpike authority, has promised that the route of the proposed Michigan Turnpike in Wayne county will be fixed Monday.



Football is in the air! So are cheerleaders... Capt. Nezzi, 5550 Putnam, 8 and Helen (Cowell), 5800 Coington, who will lead the BHS pep section tomorrow night.

'3-Hour-Only' Bargains To Be Friday Nite Feature

A campaign to emphasize Birmingham's prestige as the leading shopping center of Southern Oakland county will be launched tomorrow evening, Sept. 16, with the first of a series of spectacular three-hour-only special bargain periods.

A LOCAL GROUP of boys will be stationed in the shopping district from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. They will distribute printed lists of the three-hour special to shoppers arriving by motor.

ALL BIRMINGHAM MERCHANTS have been invited to join the program, said Toothacker. "It is not necessary that they be members of the Chamber of Commerce."

Other members of the committee include Wayne Mortimer, Carus Schmidt, Paul Kruth, Arthur Lake, Aaron Kerpenbaum, Herbert Burr, Frank Mulholland, Sam Bruni and Bob Goshorn.

Hickory Grove Bond Issue Is Endorsed

Hickory Grove school district electors Monday approved, 238 to 185, a \$550,000 bond issue for a elementary school on Lantana midway between Hickory Grove and Square Lake roads.

Additional copies of The Eccentric's Football Special can be obtained at the office enclosing 5 cents in stamps or coin.

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Enrollments Following Predictions

Enrollment figures are following the rapid rising trend predicted by three surveys of the Birmingham school district last year. At the end of the first week of school in September 1954 the total figure showed 7,553 students enrolled in Birmingham schools.

THE STATE department of public instruction made a study of the state's school facilities and needs and worked out a formula. This Lansing survey estimated a total of 8,868 for 1955-56 school year, with 1,072 kindergarten children.

All three surveys were slightly higher than the present enrollment of 8,650 but according to Dwight D. Ireland, school superintendent, "by June the enrollment figures most likely will surpass all of the estimated survey figures."

ON BASIS of the present trend, the district anticipates 9,305 pupils for the start of the September 1956 term. "This shows the terrific pace of growth and the seriousness of providing adequate facilities for all of these children," said Ireland.

Business Gets 2 Years To Pay Parking Share



DR. GEORGE W. AVERILL

Raynale Named 'Doctor of Year' By County Assn.

Dr. George P. Raynale, a dedicated physician with more than a half century of medical practice in Birmingham, was honored yesterday as the "Doctor of the Year" by the Oakland County Medical Society.

At the annual award dinner at the Red Rim Country Club last night, Dr. Raynale was paid the county medical society's highest compliment in becoming the fifth recipient of the bronze plaque award.

His old friends from school days, Dr. Clark D. Brooks of Detroit, was guest speaker for the affair attended by more than 300 members of the medical profession.

Dr. Brooks, who is 78 is the same age as Dr. Raynale, lauded the Birmingham physician for his outstanding contributions to the profession and to humanity.

BOTH are surgeons. Dr. Raynale in practice since 1902 and Dr. Brooks since 1905.

Also attending the award night celebration was Dr. Albert Quarten, 542 Pilgrim, who was delivered into the world by Dr. Raynale, who planned an attending the dinner as a guest.

LAST YEAR the award was presented to Dr. Charles Baker of Pontiac. The "Doctor of the Year" honor was a complete surprise to Dr. Raynale, who planned on attending the dinner as a guest.

Practically No Protest Is Voiced

By GEORGE WM. AVERILL

There wasn't any doubt in the Birmingham city commission's mind over what amounts to assess on business properties to pay 40 per cent of the cost of the city's first municipal off-street parking lot.

The \$260,000 lot at Pierre and Merrill, to be opened in a few weeks, is the first of three proposed municipal lots.

The second, at Bates and Merrill, has been deemed a necessity, while the third on Hamilton east of Woodward is in the discussion and cost appraisal stages.

FOLLOWING Monday's meeting, several commissioners privately expressed surprise that there weren't more interested parties attending the meeting, and making objections.

Only two—Ferd Brock, realtor, and Mrs. Charles J. Shain, both of whom own substantial properties included in the assessment district, criticized the assessment.

Their comments were directed at the assessing method rather than the specific resulting assessment figures.

Brock said he still favors a parking program entirely financed by the city.

COMMISIONER Dean G. Beier appeared to speak for the commission when he answered: "The commission realized at the beginning that the only way we could finance this lot was with the assistance" of the businessmen through an assessment.

"But I think we feel that if future lots can be financed only by the city, that that would be the way we would do it."

Mrs. Shain suggested that "an authority" somewhat in the nature of a utility, would be a better, more equitable means of assessing costs.

CITY MANAGER D. C. Egbert said this was considered as long as three years ago, but discarded because it meant state legislative amendment and subsequent court tests.

Realtor Elliott Kinney said (See PARKING, Page 2, Sec. 1)



Tastes Good as It Sounds

A \$61,000 royal supper—what does it taste like? "Mm-mm-m, excellent!" exclaims The Eccentric's "food editor" Dorothy Zack (above).

The royal meal was specially prepared yesterday by Kingsley Inn owner F. N. Takis (above) anxiously at Dorothy's (left) after hearing an Ohio U. S. Marine captain successfully describe the seven-course dinner given Mar. 21, 1949, at Buckingham Palace for the French President and his wife.

The captain was Richard McCutchen, who became the first person to try—and won—the \$24,000 Question Tuesday night on a nationwide TV broadcast.

THE MENU: consommé cannelé, filet de truit Saumon; cané, file de Francine; sauce Maltaise, served with asparagus, artichoke and two wines—Chateau Yquem and Madeira Special.

As described correctly by McCutchen, the courses were a clear broth soup with dumplings, a boneless piece of fresh trout, small peas cooked with butter and sugar, an orange-flavored sauce asparagus, assorted fruits for dessert.

Accident at 14 Mile Birmingham police assisted Tuesday afternoon when a Ferndale man received minor neck injuries when his car was hit from behind by another Ferndale man as he stopped for a red light at Woodward and 14 Mile. Local ambulance took him to Beaumont hospital.

STRICTLY FRESH

Lad in Thorndyke, Maine snagged a dollar bill while fishing. Whenever WE dip a line, all we get is short-change.

Parakeet in Huntington Park, Calif. has a built-in outside complex. Best thing he says when flying about uncaged is, "Here, kitty, kitty, kitty."

British manufacturer has introduced a woman's cigarette lighter which is attached to a garter for wearing just above the knee. Any

one trying to use one other than the owner is apt to get a terrific kick out of smoking.

Fellow across the desk from us says that anyone driving while drunk is asking to have an autopsy performed on his person.

Barber in Memphis, Tenn., uses a vacuum cleaner to remove hair clippings from his customers' necks. Our scalp analyzer uses one of the things on our pocketbook when we visit his clip joint.

No Hunting No Trespassing SIGNS FOR SALE AT THE ECCENTRIC OFFICE



TOM SHEEHAN

Eagle Badge Awarded to Tom Sheehan

Tom Sheehan, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sheehan, 1038 Wembleton, received Scouting's highest honor, the Eagle scout award, at Troop B's court of honor Monday night at the Birmingham Y.

Police indicated that Justice John J. Gaffi might have dismissed the reckless driving case or meted out probation if that had been done.

The day's jail was for one of two traffic tickets, which he took rather than a \$15 fine, and he is on six-month probation, with license held by court, for the other.

On Panel Program At Bank Convention Mrs. Edythe Crandall Peck will speak on "It's Everybody's Business" in the panel program at the National Convention of Bank Women to be held at the Westward Ho hotel in Phoenix, Arizona Oct. 13-16.

Mrs. Peck, assistant cashier at the Birmingham National Bank, will be a member of the "Public Relations" panel, one of five forums to be presented before the general assembly.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CONFERENCE he was assigned to Istanbul to head the American news bureau of the Overseas Office of War Information.

He spent almost two years in Turkey during most of which Turkey remained neutral and all combatants were represented in the country. Foley later worked on the foreign staff of Associated Press.

In January, 1954, Foley served on a special committee of "old Turkish hands" at a reception in Washington for Turkish President Celal Bayar during his only visit to this country.

A MONTH LATER FOLEY revisited Turkey on a combined vacation and free-lance writing trip. "Unfortunately I found it necessary to turn down Nuzhet Bey's tempting invitation," Foley said this week. "It comes at a time when we are at our very busiest preparing for new car announcements. Since the assignment could take up to

month's time I was forced to say no. Needless to say I asked for a rain check."

Foley is executive vice president of MacManus, John & Adams, Inc., the Bloomfield Hills advertising agency.

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