



It is said by eminent thinkers that the act of sowing contains within itself the seed of its own destruction. Perhaps he who knowingly sows pays more than he who does it in ignorance... but if sowing is ever the work of the Divine Providence, where is Justice?

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THIS and THAT

By George R. Averill

A local squib-maker suggests that many people who are learned do not know and forget them keep reminding one of it.

It was Abraham Lincoln who once took a critic to task for being fronted with a problem often get down on my knees—for there seems no other place to go.

Many people will seek to free you from your freedom. Some do it with a carefully worked-up sinister plan others because they "know what they are doing." But in either case, if you protect yourself, you'll become enslaved.

The labor leaders (or most of them) frankly yell that "right to work" laws are evil statutes, and "no real American labor leaders are depending upon mass hysteria to support their stand on this question."

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One man may find a vein of gold in some barren and storm area. He claims it... then there follows a great human surge of prospectors, each seeking his El Dorado. Such situations give impetus to human progress.

Perhaps many men and women who have held public office for long times know how they must avoid promiscuously given contributions.

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To Make Study of Fluoride

A citizens committee of local "experts" will study and report on the effect of municipal fluoridation of water before further action is taken.

A predominantly anti-fluoridation audience heard a group of Birmingham dentists, headed by spokesman Dr. Melvin Noonan, discuss this controversial subject.

"WE HAVE" have these tests up to researchers, and we have to respect their judgments," Noonan pleaded.

HE SAID available statistics would tend to prove the benefits of fluoride, but that not enough medical information has been accumulated regarding fluoride's effect on the rest of the body.

Ed Wilson Going to GOP Convention

Oakland county Republican chairman Edward E. Wilson will be one of the delegates-at-large to the GOP national convention in San Francisco August 21.

Parents Form Car Pools in Bus Strike

Tuesday's short-lived Greyhound bus strike forced hundreds of students to find other means of transportation to school.

Round-up Slated

Torry school will conduct their annual kindergarten roundup on Tuesday, May 22, at 9:30 a.m.

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Ingraham Resigns From Plan Board; Robinson Goes On

Birmingham's newest plan board member, architect Elliot F. Robinson, 37, of 572 Linden.

This is Robinson's first public post as an elected Birmingham resident, a University of Michigan and Harvard graduate.

Teaching Jobs Expand to 400

Approximately 400 teachers will be on the staff of Birmingham schools next fall, District Superintendent of schools, told the board of education Tuesday.

Exchange of Mayors On Monday

On Michigan's Mayor Frank Costello, mayor of Troy proposes to run into a "the name's the same" coincidence.

Dog Reprimed By Owner Appeal

The fate of "Kelly," Irish setter who severely bit three-year-old Edward Rodgers, Jr., of 2201 W. Lincoln, still hangs in the balance.

Crackdown Coming On Litter Bugs

Too many litter bugs are attacking Birmingham's roadsides, city commissioners determined this week.

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Mrs. Ellis Named Young Republican Vice Chairman

Mrs. Betty Ellis, 2301 W. Lincoln, has been unanimously elected vice chairman of the Michigan Federation of Young Republicans.

Community House Worker, Couple Report Thefts

Two thefts totaling nearly \$400 in cash occurred last week, in one case from the bedroom of a local couple who are sleeping, and in the other from a Community House worker's purse.

GOP Chairman Feikens Talks Here May 22

State Republican central committee chairman John Feikens will speak here May 22 at 8 p.m. on the mission of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Republican club.

Notices Late, City Postpones Hearing

Because a hearing notices inadvertently were mailed late to property owners, Birmingham city council postponed until May 28 a hearing on widening of Southfield from 14 Mile to Lincoln.

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9.59 Inches Soaks Area In 16 Days

By GEORGE WM. AVERILL

If Birmingham gets very much more rainfall, residents will start hurrying for "how-to-build-it-yourself" plans for family or community-sized arks.

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fall in the past 16 days through Sunday than any previous 30-day period in the 50 years the Detroit weather bureau has been recording.

THE CITY rain gauge at the plant showed 1.19 inches came down between 6 and 5 o'clock Friday afternoon.

PRECIPITATION RECORD:

April 21	.84 inches
April 22	1.58 inches
April 23	1.67 inches
April 24	1.00 inches
April 25	0.00 inches
April 26	.39 inches
April 27	.04 inches
April 28	.42 inches
April 29	.05 inches
April 30	.76 inches
May 1	0.00 inches
May 2	0.00 inches
May 3	1.09 inches
May 4	.15 inches
May 5	1.19 inches
May 6	1.41 inches
May 7	.95 inches
TOTAL	9.59 inches

ADDITION to this 60 inches Sunday and another heavy dew Tuesday of 42 inches, and the 18-day total is 30.1 inches.

BASEMENT flooding reports were spotty, although some basement footings were reported from the section west of the Rouge river.

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