

Just as the air we breathe is a necessary part of one's whole life, so are these moments when one may read and meditate about what is going on in the world from these deeper phases of living that one is enabled to fashion a better personal life.

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THIS and THAT

By George R. Averill

U.S. Senator Visits Our Office on Way To Home in Idaho

A few weeks ago I was at my desk, telephoning, when I heard the tread of footsteps coming up the stairs leading to my office. Turning my head in the direction of the sound, I soon observed a well built, white-haired man, dressed in blue sport coat and slacks. Completing the telephoning, I introduced myself to the stranger, and learned his name is Henry Dworshak, of Burley, Idaho.

He was visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Dworshak, 3884 E. 10th Ave., Bloomfield Village. He informed me that he, too, had been a weekly newspaper editor back in Idaho, for 10 years. Having arrived in Birmingham on Thursday, he interested himself for a while in his son's new "Home-Town Newspaper," in this case The Eccentric.

"I READ YOUR newspaper and liked it, especially some of the editorial comment about the primary election of Aug. 7, so decided to come in for a chat," said Henry Dworshak.

So we talked about newspapering, also politics. From a few remarks he made, I sort of figured that he was a member of the Idaho Senate, and then I remembered that Idaho had a U.S. Senator by the same name.

Smiling, my visitor agreed that he is a Republican member of the United States Senate, on his way home with his wife from the closing of Congress in Washington, D.C.

Well, I endeavored to acquaint him with some of the news on Michigan political affairs. He, in turn, filled me in on some of the same about the national political scene.

I ALSO HAD to promise him that when next I visit the nation's Capital, I will have dinner with him. A couple of days after this visit with the Senate solon, I met his son, Ward, at a local luncheon. He is an engineer with the tractor and implement division of Ford Motor Co.

Stassen Should Be Sent to Luxemburg

You may recall that Harold E. Stassen, the President's advisor on the plan to reduce world armaments, wanted to dump Dick Nixon as a candidate for re-election. Stassen declared that a private Stassen should be a danger to Eisenhower's political neck.

Yes, argued Harold, Dick is six per cent less valuable in votes than some other Republicans would be, including Massachusetts' Gov. Hester.

In all the questioning on the subject, Stassen never revealed who took this poll. The "prominent Republicans" who agreed with Stassen proved to be a mere handful of unknown.

In his second poll on the subject of Nixon, Stassen also was just as secret.

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WENDY ROSS is crowned "Miss Civil Defense" by Jaycee President Al Firth.

Wendy Ross Selected "Miss Civil Defense"

Wendy Ross, 17-year-old blonde Birmingham high school senior will preside as "Miss Civil Defense" over civil defense week activities here Sept. 9-15.

Selected by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Queen Wendy will ride in a convertible in the civil defense week parade, Sept. 14. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ross, 711 Bates.

Before the parade, which will begin at 7 p.m., dedication of the new Ground Observer Corps post on East Maple is scheduled for 4 p.m.

SGT. HEATON of the Air Corps, who was in command of the old GOC post, will relinquish the new post to T/Sgt. Jordan, according to Mrs. Ruth St. John, of 2280 Dorchester, local post supervisor. G. Burton Hodgson, associated with the Episcopal Diocese, will offer the blessing and benediction. A flag will be presented to the post by George R. McHugh, commander of the American Legion Charles Edward Post No. 14.

Present at the dedication services will be Capt. Robert Paulhaber, commander of the Grand Rapids Filter Center, and Mrs. Melvina Eberle, GOC co-ordinator.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN Voters' members will pass out civil defense pamphlets, Sept. 12, between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.

Pamphlets available will include: "Home Protection Exercises," "Six Steps to Survival," "This is Civil Defense," "Household First Aid Kit," and "Connelard."

Mrs. Garvin Bowden Jr. of 977 Gordon lane, chairman of the League's civil defense committee,

Car Injures Hills Schoolboy On First Day of School Year

Group Reorganizes For Freeway Fight

By WILLIAM H. THOMAS

Southfield-Bloomfield association, formed with the sole purpose of pushing the proposed Interstate freeway out of the Evergreen-Telegraph area, reorganized last week and elected new officers.

One of the first moves by new Chairman Daniel L. Garan, 3621 Berkshire, Westchester Village, was to announce that a public meeting would be called to invite State Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler to answer questions area residents might have on the proposed route.

No date has been set, said Garan, but it will be within the next few weeks. Invitations have also been extended to Detroit Mayor Albert Cobo, State Senator William S. Bloomfield, and Senator Charles E. Potter.

OTHER officers elected last week were: Kenneth W. Kittle, 32600 Westlady, Berkshires Hills, vice chairman; Robert E. Dewar, 1661 Kirkshire, Southfield township, treasurer; and Mrs. Jacques Moss, 24029 Southfield road, Southfield township, secretary.

The association has issued an open letter to property owners in the Southfield-Bloomfield-Birmingham area, outlining their stand.

"The route most favored by the State highway commission is still the one proceeding approximately from the 10 Mile road and Southfield to 11 Mile and Evergreen to 16 Mile and Lahser to Telegraph and Long Lake," said the letter.

"THE Southfield-Bloomfield association has been formed to keep property owners informed, to coordinate activities of various community associations in matters concerning the freeway, and to furnish means for property owners to effectively express their personal opinions of the route.

"Contrary to many reports, this association is in favor of an expressway and recognizes the great need for an artery which will transport people from the Detroit area to points north and south of Pontiac.

"However, the Southfield-Bloomfield area has become one of the fastest growing fine residential areas of Detroit, and largely because of this, home owners in this entire area have enjoyed very high increases in their property values.

"AN EXPRESSWAY thru this area will divide school districts, and neighborhoods, result ultimately in rezoning and general deterioration of the entire section," claims the letter.

"The question is rightfully asked, 'if not here, where?' It is obvious that Northwestern is available as far northwest as they have to go to meet a north-south route laid out in more open country," continues the letter.

The letter ended with a plea to area residents to write to state highway and other officials and to sign petitions protesting the route. In a letter this week to The Eccentric, Congressman George A. Dondero of the 18th district, said, "I talked with Ziegler last Saturday and he explained that at least three routes are being considered for the extension of a new express highway through the western part of Oakland county, and it is not the intention of the department to be arbitrary in the location of rights of way to the detriment of property owners."

Kenning Is Named Asst. City Manager

Birmingham's new assistant city manager is Robert S. Kenning, for the past three years the city's superintendent of public works.

Kenning's appointment was announced today by City Manager Harold K. Schone. The new assistant manager succeeds Dana Whitman, who resigned Friday to become the first city manager of Newton, N.J., a city of 6,000 population.

KENNING, WHO IS 33, joined the city Oct. 1, 1951, as assistant DPW superintendent. On Feb. 28, 1953, he assumed charge of the department.

Before joining the city, he was a job engineer with Bass Engineering Co. for three years. He has bachelor's degrees in business administration and civil engineering, and served three years in the U.S. Marine corps.



Sea Lions Roar (Or Maybe It's 'Bark?')

WHAT'S BETTER than a bay breeze and a river ride on a late summer afternoon? "Nothing!" echoed 32 Birmingham Lions club members one afternoon last week. So they split up and spent an afternoon on the power boats of member Tom Spencer, Jimmy Couzens, Herb Brown and Harold Kallbeisch. (From left) Emerson Brown, Boots Smith, Ralph Alexander and Joe Moery sit back (AT LEFT) and watch the St. Clair river scenery glide by. (ABOVE) Skipper Spencer (at right) and Ray Peck from the flying bridge watch river traffic go past—in this case the sandusker "Algonac". A swim and dinner at the Old Club completed a roarin' good time for these sea-going Lions.



RICHARD C. VANDUSEN

Van Dusen Is GOP Attorney General Nominee

Birmingham residents have a more personal interest in this year's state election for one of its own residents, Richard C. Van Dusen, the Republican nominee for state attorney general.

The former state representative was chosen at the GOP state convention, Sept. 1, in Grand Rapids. One of Birmingham's promising young attorneys, Van Dusen has served two terms in the Michigan legislature.

Also on the Republican slate, headed by gubernatorial candidate Albert E. Cobo, is John B. Martin Jr., candidate for secretary of state.

MARTIN got the post after an all-night battle with Paul D. Bagwell, Michigan State university professor, who withdrew to go on and win the auditor general spot.

Frank R. Padieski, hand-picked choice of Cobo, was nominated for state treasurer in the only fight carried to the convention floor.

Circuit Judge John Simpson of Jackson, and Michael J. O'Hara of Menominee were chosen by the convention as nonpartisan candidates for the State Supreme Court.

Stevenson Makes Birmingham Stop

Adlai Stevenson paused here for about 20 minutes Labor Day to greet Birmingham citizens.

Mayor James C. Allen, Murray D. VanWagoner and more than 150 others talked with the Democratic presidential nominee who was on his way to Pontiac to talk to a Labor Day audience.

He had spoken at noon to a gigantic rally in front of Detroit's old city hall, then went back to the State Fairgrounds late in the afternoon.

The Stevenson auto caravan stopped at Hunter and Webster.

10-Yr-Old Loses His Right Leg

Bruce Wright's right leg was amputated early Wednesday afternoon following an accident in which he was hit Tuesday by a car as he was crossing Franklin road. Bruce's surgeon reported his condition as "fair."

Bruce Wright, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce A. Wright of 1524 Tator court, Bloomfield Hills, underwent surgery Wednesday morning in an attempt to save his right leg which received compound fractures above and below the knee in an accident as he returned from the first day of school Tuesday.

The Vaughan school fifth grader was hit by an oncoming car as he crossed the street at Sodon drive after alighting from a bus traveling south on Franklin road.

The car was driven by David M. R. Scott of Franklin Village. Young Scott was questioned and released by Bloomfield township police.

BRUCE WHO HAD alighted from a Greyhound bus chartered to transport students to and from Vaughan school, waited for two cars and a truck that had stopped behind the school bus to move on and then ran across the street into the path of the Scott car which was coming north.

Following the accident the boy was rushed to St. Joseph hospital, Pontiac, where surgery was performed before the operation, his condition was listed as fair.

Bruce's mother, Mrs. M. R. Scott, who has 10 years experience with Greyhound bus lines, had driven on and knew nothing about the accident.

MICHIGAN STATE law demands that only traveling in the same direction as a school bus, crossing cars need not do so. The Greyhound bus was transporting the Vaughan students had no sign on the front to identify it as a school bus. It did carry a school bus sign in the rear.

Five years ago a child was killed under approximately the same conditions returning from Vaughan school aboard a chartered Greyhound bus.

Alighting from the bus in a heavy downpour and running across the street, the boy's mother was waiting for her in a car, the child was hit by an oncoming truck.

The victim was Nancy Lucille Wagoner, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wagoner Jr. of 650 South Hill, Detroit.

New Delegate

Birmingham City Manager Harold K. Schone has named to represent the city at the National Evergreen sewage disposal authority. He succeeds the city manager Donald C. Egbert.

STRICTLY FRESH

Don't trip over the rake you left out in the yard last fall at leaf-raking time.

Fellow across the desk from us has been happily married for two years, but says that the previous 15 were pretty rough.

Sure sign of autumn — the

stores will soon be showing spring fashions.

During these golden days, treat your nose to the spicy scent of autumn in the form of some all along your street—as housewives pop frozen, prepackaged goodies into.

When you go to get out the rubber leaves for fall and winter wear is just about the time you'll find the sport shirts you were trying to locate all during the past summer.

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