Gare Gets Deserved Promotion
Appointment of L. Richard Gare, for the past eight years a member of Governor Dean's staff, to the top office of city manager is, we think, a logical move. He is 54 years of age, owns his own home, has lived in Westboro before "going to town," and has spent most of his working life in municipal activities.

A graduate of the University of Michi-
gan, he possesses the typical grandeur

All Not Fun for Beauty Queens

The pages of our newspapers are filled with the various beauty queens, beauty contests, Miss America, Miss World, etc., etc., these days.

However, it should be remembered that exterior beauty is only one of the desirable assets. It is always nice when a girl or woman has a nice face or a good figure, but the real quality of the individual is not measured by a face or figure.

Her quality is measured in terms of unselfishness, integrity, sincerity, kindness and all the things which go to make a good citizen.

We can easily overlook the importance of good books, or cheese, in our fight against the "human body".

WE ADMIRE THE SATUR of Venus and the beautiful figures of women from that time on as "human body."We have also seen good looks and great attractiveness may lead to harmful.

The favors, attention, harrass and boy who surround our beauty contestants these days are sometimes enough to produce a false outlook on life.

There are a number of beautiful girls who do not wish to engage in beauty con-

NATURAL BEAUTY

By LYDIA KING FRESE

Second Helping

ONE THING OR ANOTHER

By George Wm. Averill

Birmingham Recreation Director Bob Gricen was making an early summer inspec-
tion tour of the outdoor recreational programs.

At one field, he asked if any of the youngsters could define the word "recrea-
tion."

Open use six-year-old, from the middle of the group, responded.

"Yes, sir," he answered, "I think I know what it is—it is something my mother doesn't have to tell me to do!"

John O'Heris, of 18 NORTH FRED-

ECK place, has a new novel in the making. It's to be called FROM THE TERRACES, and will be completed sometime next year.

When it hits the Detroit book stores, there's going to be a race between the police force and the public to see who O'Heris' gets the time.

Jean Day, one of The Eccentric's spe-
cial correspondents, wonders why Birmingham Postmaster Rollie Bowse doesn't stand out among the other (three) drop horses for the public to use.

"There's one in front of the post office, and another near the back door on Bates street," Miss Day comments. "But only southbound or westbound motorists can use them. It would be so handy for westbound or southbound drivers in a third drop box were in front of the public li-

development. Whether or not it's too late for this, the Public Library and a fourth on the east side of Bates street." Serves like a good promotion. Maybe Postmaster Bowse will think so, too.

After the Civil War had ended, the great southern general, Robert E. Lee, became the president of a college at $12,000 a year.

This was after he had been approach-

V. L. Brown, special correspondent, re-

A NEED FOR THE NILE

LIFELOOD OF EGYPT

From The Eccentric's Point of View...

What will the feature writers in Eng-

Tyr Cobb, amount greats of baseball,

A San Diego, Calif., mine came to school

Secretary of State Dulles finally had to

From the eccentric's point of view...

While the writer feels sure that Miss America is no longer the "thing" as much as it once was, it is still a fact that this and other beauty contests are a way of life and a way of thinking for a large number of girls today.

Billy Graham, the noted evangelist, recently informed New York City audien-

Southern U.S. senators aid from some

Compulsory automobile insurance on all

A 15-year-old Tennessee chup reveals that he lives for an average cost of 15 cents a day. He has about two things that no married man can do it, and if so, it is to make a special effort to do it, society would "go kerflooey." Indeed, like a society in general can go that direc-

domination on life, more than many a 15 cents a day.

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Ticklers

By George

Happenings of Long Ago

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34 YEARS AGO

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"I don't think Miss Jane likes this class. She's the first one out when the dinner bell rings!"

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