

Community Council's Services

This newspaper has just concluded a series of four articles about the Birmingham-Bloomfield-Franklin Council on Community Services. These articles revealed the nature of the Council's objectives, the identity of the variety of local professional and voluntary agencies related in the program to apply preventive and curative means to the health, welfare, social and recreation that may arise here.

We cannot over-emphasize the importance and the value of this Council to the welfare of many of our people. Few communities of our size are afforded such a helpful agency.

In presenting this information, The Eccentric has endeavored to emphasize the potential value of an efficient and capable Council's performances on these matters—and to remind its readers that, only through an unceasing, dedicated and competent support by everybody concerned, will the desired goals be achieved.

WITHIN THE PLANS and procedures of the various agencies that constitute

the Council are many and mighty aids, and partial or whole solutions to the individual and collective problems that confront some of our people.

Recognizing that many of the services available are supported through unpaid, voluntary, as well as paid workers, it is necessary to remind people that they, too, must seek further information on the whole subject; that they must be ever alert to the Council's willingness to perform where and when it can.

AS THE COUNCIL'S chief executive Charles Mentzer has said: "The first year of Council operation will require identifying the needs of the community and its people; making known the public and private services available (or not available) to meet these needs; discovering causative factors creating existing social problems; establishing priorities; and developing a plan of action based on realistic goals through the co-operation of citizens and currently existing local and metropolitan health, welfare and recreation services."

Helping To Clean Up The Mails

U.S. mails today are loaded with pornographic material, designed to appeal to youth... for it appears that Uncle Sam hasn't found a way to cleanse his post-offices of such lascivious stuff. "Barons of obscenity" the Postoffice Dept. calls the depraved people who send them out.

"Sex," via pictures of scantily clad women, is the chief theme of this evil influence

on our youth. Parents who want to help squelch this depravity are requested to watch the mail that comes to their youngsters and, if they find any lewd stuff, to take it to their local postmaster.

He will turn it over to proper federal authorities who will trace it to its source. Final efforts will be made to prosecute the original senders.

From The Eccentric's Point of View...

Few Americans of this decade in the Twentieth Century will be remembered more affectionately, with more respect by his fellow-citizens, than John Foster Dulles, who passed on May 24 in Washington, D.C. In reality, it may be said, he gave his life for the free world. As Secretary of State, he labored long, often almost alone, in his pursuit of an honorable end to the "cold war". It has been reported (not widely, though) that up to the very last few days of his painful illness, he refused sedatives... because he wanted to retain all his faculties in order to advise like on the probable forthcoming "summit conference." Truly, he was a man of extraordinary personal courage... a patriot!

Yes, change is the law of our human environment. Today's physical environment is a world different, almost, from that of a century ago. Even a half century has brought tremendous changes in communication and transportation—and now come the announcements by the "Big Three" in the automotive world that they will bring out new lines of smaller cars this fall. The impact of foreign mass cars, plus the American Motor's Rambler line and the S-P's Lark on the sales charts of motor companies is the cause of this model change.

The Washington Post says editorially: "We think that organized labor itself is making a serious mistake in resisting reasonable curbs on the use of picketing and secondary boycotts..." "If public hostility to gangsterism under the guise of picketing and collective bargaining is allowed to mount, with nothing being done to check the abuses, the outcome may be legislation far more severe than any of the restric-

tions now suggested. It is time for statesmanship in the field of labor—statesmanship that will move vigorously against the evils committed in the name of labor in order to save the good fruits of unionism."

Some science fellows in England sent a radio signal to the moon... and this earth-satellite in turn bounced it back to some American fellows in Massachusetts and these fellows let it get out to the newspapers—which is where I read about it. What was in the signal's message they won't tell us... so what do we care, anyway! (Oh, I forgot to mention that the moon is 238,857 miles from the earth, too. That signal musta been mighty tired, travellin' all those miles.)

"Our public schools unquestionably lead the world in the number of courses offered on beauty care, dance behavior, stagecraft, square dancing, pep club and other life-adjustment subjects, but in such fundamentals as the three "R's," our standing has sunk as fast as the cost of the frills has risen." The above was written by well-known American writer, Felix Morely. Dear Reader: The Eccentric will be pleased to print your reaction to Mr. Morely's statement.

The quality of governmental justice seldom reaches higher than the level of the public support for it. Should one too severely criticize Congress, for example, when it fails to enact legislation to correct some wrong in society—since so much of society itself commits most of the evils? A spring, you see, can rise no higher than its source. (Even though most Congressmen seek to play the parts of gods—and pontificate on about everything.)

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ONE THING OR ANOTHER By George Wm. Averill

Trouble with this pay-as-you-go thing: we never have anything to get back on.

It's probably a very good thing that nobody has been able to do anything about the weather. It would prevent nine-tenths of the conversations from getting started.

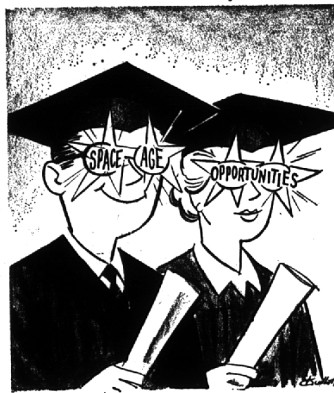
There's nothing wrong with drinking like a fish. Just drink what it drinks.

And then there's the guy who thinks "primeval" means "real bad".

A gossip is a person who has not learned that to run at the mouth is as uncouth as to run at the nose.

We wish more people would take "How are you?" as a greeting rather than a question.

Stars in Their Eyes



NATURE NOW

by Lydia King Frehse

Special Writer for The Birmingham Eccentric

Clover and Grass Show Differences

Any trip through the spring countryside now affords a display of lush green meadows filling up with grasses and clovers.

When serving as a guide to nature field trips my oft-repeated statement "clover is not a grass" is frequently disputed. The fact that both are used as forage crops and also that they are cultivated together in the same field may be partly responsible for this misjudgment.

The distinction between grass and clover is evident both in use and in structure. Grasses (Gramineae) are represented by some 7000 species widely dispersed over the world's areas. Since they include cereals, the grasses are more restricted in range and number of species. They are included in the highly specialized pea family (Leguminosae). In addition to their use as forage plants, clovers store nitrogen in nodules on their roots and then release it to the enrichment of the soil. From the nectar of their flowers, bees make much of the 175 million pounds of honey produced each year.

THE STRUCTURAL differences between grasses and clover are easily recognized. Grass has jointed stems, narrow parallel veined leaves and flowers with inconspicuous glumes. The plant produces a single seed-head, placing it in the group called monocotyledons. Grasses are native to the United States. The flowers which may appear on many-headed spikelets are wind-pollinated.

Many clovers have trailing stems, which usually bear their leaves in threes. Their perfect pea-shaped flowers grow in racemes (sweet clover) or in many-branched heads (red clover). Their two seed-leaves place them with the dicotyledons.

Other clovers which are attractive, waxy-leaved plants include both white and yellow sweet clover, honey clover, rabbit's foot clover and the tall bush clover.

When the first small horse appeared some 40 millions of years ago in the Wind River plains of Montana, he set down his foot on a new plant called grass. It is notable that clover did not appear until the dicotyledons reached almost the folds of the Appalachians, just previous to our great ice age.

Happenings of Long Ago

Bits of News Gleaned From Old Files Of The Eccentric

50 YEARS AGO
June 4, 1909
"A nice big June shower Tuesday morning put the street sprinkler all out of business."
A gallon of gasoline will run an automobile 20 miles in 30 minutes. That's nothing. A gallon of the same stuff has been known to run the hired girl 40 feet through a kitchen window in a quarter of a second.

My Neighbors

By BILL PAULSON



"Wonder what happened to Junior? I haven't seen him since he tipped over the cookie counter!"

Post-Prom Partying

David Middelitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Middelitch of 219 Elm street, entertained more than 20 friends at his home following the Birmingham high school's Junior-Senior prom May 23. The group went on to Sue Baker's home, 1129 Fairfax, for a late breakfast.

The Metropolitan Detroit area—Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties—has an estimated 5,500 manufacturing establishments.

STRICTLY FRESH

Add to your list of special days to be observed a day on which no event gets special recognition.

An old-timer is a fellow who remembers when every lad saved cigar bands.

Considering the number of highway accidents, many of us are anxious to commit hurry-kari.

There's nothing like a good cup of coffee to make you wonder why



you put up with the average cup of java.

Pushing the mower through a stand of lush, early summer grass makes one wonder if it was worthwhile to have fertilized the lawn early in the spring.



GREETINGS & GIFTS

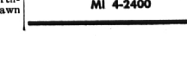
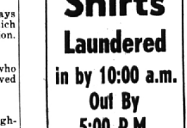
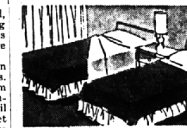
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Bloomfield Hills School District No. 2, that the annual election will be held on Monday, June 8, 1959, in the following precincts of the Bloomfield Hills School District No. 2:

1. Bloomfield Hills High School, 4200 Andover Rd., Bloomfield Hills, Mich.
2. Bloomfield Hills Junior High, 4200 Quarton Rd., Bloomfield Hills, Mich.
3. Vaughan Elementary School, 1060 Vaughan Rd., Bloomfield Hills, Mich.
4. Wing Lake Elementary School, 6490 Wing Lake Rd., Birmingham, Mich.
5. Eastover Elementary School, 1101 Westview Rd., Birmingham, Michigan
6. Hickory Grove Elementary School, 2800 Lahser Rd., Bloomfield Hills, Mich.
7. Pine Lake Elementary School, 3333 W. Long Lake Rd., R#2 Orchard Lake, Michigan

For the election of one member for the Board of Education term expiring June, 1962. The candidates who have filed proper nominating petitions are:

Mr. David W. Lee

The polls for the said election will be open from 7:00 o'clock A.M. and remain open until 8:00 o'clock P.M. Eastern Standard Time, of the same election day.

Jan B. Martz, Secretary

Bloomfield Hills Board of Education

Dated May 11, 1959

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual school election will be held in the School District of the City of Birmingham in the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on Monday, the 8th day of June, 1959, from 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of electing two members of the Board of Education for terms of four years expiring June 30, 1963, for which offices the following persons have been nominated:

Francis H. Allen
George W. Coombe, Jr.
George J. Fufkerson
Albert H. Giuliani
Richard L. Halsted
Kathryn T. Loomis
Granville C. Ryan
Theodore J. Szymke

and for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education for the unexpired portion of the term expiring June 30, 1960, for which office the following person has been nominated:

May B. Beier

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the voting places for said election will be as follows:

- Precinct No. 1—Adams School
Precinct No. 2—Quarton School
Precinct No. 3—Baldwin School
Precinct No. 4—Pierce School
Precinct No. 5—Franklin School
Precinct No. 6—Bloomfield Village School
Precinct No. 7—Walnut Lake School
Precinct No. 8—Midvale School
Precinct No. 9—Torry School
Precinct No. 10—Pembroke School
Precinct No. 11—Beverly School
Precinct No. 12—Harlan School
Precinct No. 13—Greenfield School

Amos F. Gregory,

Secretary of the Board of Education

Dated: May 29, 1959.

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