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This and That

by George R. Averill
Paintings of Past Mich. Governors In State Capitol

Have you ever seen the array of large oil paintings of former governors of Michigan, in the second floor rotunda of our State Capitol? Quite a variety, of both major political parties' chief executives hang on those walls, for present and future generations to observe.

These paintings, incidentally, are not the Miriam Laxapens single penny. It has become a custom, at some time after a governor leaves office, for his friends to contribute money toward engaging an artist to paint the picture, preferably by pointing the ex-governor himself.

WHEN THE LATE Kim Sigler left the governor's office, it became my responsibility to raise sufficient funds to have Kim's picture painted. This was accomplished, and knowing John A. Coppin's artistic talent, I engaged him for that purpose. Sigler posed four or five times in John's Detroit studio. The picture officially was presented to the new governor, Murray Wilentz, who acted on behalf of the State and House in Lansing.

Such a picture, although long since he held office, was given a preview in Detroit Monday of this week and those who attended saw the remembered likeness of Alex J. Groesbeck, who distinguished himself as Michigan's governor during the years 1921-26.

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You have heard the expression: "It is easy to make a mountain out of a molehill." A contemporary will explain how it can be done with ease... just add a little dirt. The more or less universal tendency of many people to exaggerate the faults of others and at the same time overlook many of the same lacks in themselves, is at the base of much human trouble.

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Men's Night Starts Use Shopping Season

Here's An Idea, Men, Of What Your Wives Have on Their Minds

Frills and furbelows have their place in a woman's life, but Birmingham Town Hall goers have proved they have more on their minds than next week's hat.

B'field Planning Spring Installation of Sewers

If Bloomfield Hills' proposed \$1,500,000 general obligation bond issue to finance a lateral sewer system carries in the Dec. 19 special election, work would begin on the sewer installations in the spring.

such names as Winston Churchill, Richard Nixon, Nikita Khrushchev, Prince Philip, Queen Elizabeth and Ezra Taft Benson.

REPEATS WERE ALSO REQUESTED

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Because of a Birmingham male who writes for The Birmingham Mail, Birmingham mail is reaching Birmingham.



Santa's Coming!

While Santa's steeds make practice runs in air lanes in the North Pole sky, he'll come by car to Birmingham to see the apples of his eye.

him—to come here to our city. He wants to meet you little guys—you lasses, pert and pretty.

From One B'ham to Another

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By IRMA N. DAVIS
Staff Writer

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LEWIS VISITED OUR CITY

He said her city is about three times as big as its local hanauku.

Post Office Expects Big Mail Volume

Anticipating the largest mail volume in its history this Christmas season, the Birmingham post office this week urged all patrons to mail their packages and greeting cards as early as possible.

City Commission Fails to Meet For First Time

Apparently for the first time in its history, the Birmingham city commission did not meet this week.

MISS HANLEY SAID RECORDS

showed that the Monday meeting of Feb. 14, 1938, was postponed until Wednesday of that week.

ALL PARCELS, SAID REESE,

should be wrapped well in substantial containers, securely fastened by strong cord and addressed legibly on one side only.

CHRYSLER OPERATED FIRM

Chrysler-operated firm used car agency at 912 S. Woodward, Birmingham, went out of business Saturday.

HE SAID THE ANNEX, AT 2300 E.

Cole street, at the extreme east end of the street, has ample parking facilities.

Naturalist Speaks

Rainer Brock, naturalist for the Huron-Clinton metropolitan authority, will be the guest speaker at Pierce school on Dec. 9.

3 Districts Compared With Conant's Ideas

In the seventh and eighth grades English, social studies, mathematics and science should be required subjects—given one period a day for five days a week.

Main Entrance, Groves School

What Did Groves School Cost?

Are modern day kids being spoiled by glamorized schools? Does the current trend in school architecture result in costly and elaborate surroundings?

In LARGE part, ultimate use of Groves as a senior or junior school will depend on results of this study.

UNDER THE umbrella are the main access roads to the school. Centered between these are the administration wing and main entrance lobby, which are surrounded by courts.

Construction cost \$3,183,434—this site work, \$388,925, and equipment, \$262,099.22. Those figures total up to \$3,834,458.47.

THE UMBRELLA roof required no columns and therefore gives the librarian unobstructed utilization of the whole library.

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Greetings: Tax Bills On the Way

It's tax payment time again. Birmingham and neighboring communities are now in the process of preparing and mailing out bills for county and school taxes.

CITY TREASURER RUSSELL T.

Berger's office said the total collection due in Birmingham is \$2,709,961. That's \$2,187,217.93 in school taxes and \$581,144.43 in county taxes.

THE FIRM EMPLOYED 28 PEOPLE,

including seven mechanics. Chrysler announced some time ago that it would discontinue manufacture of the DeSoto line as of Nov. 30.