

### Castro and The Three Wise Men

A speaker at a seminar on Latin America not long ago described Cuban Premier Fidel Castro as a "brilliant intellectual" who needs no one to tell him what to do.

This can properly be deplored as sacrilege. It also could be cited as an example of abominable taste.

THE CUBAN PEASANT, for the most part illiterate, is doubtless rather naive.

The slogans and postures of the Castro regime have kept him more or less at fever pitch, though there have been signs of defection.

We think the peasants—and certainly they by no means naive people of Havana—must have laughed up their sleeves at this piece of effrontery.

### Hats Off To Our Baldwin Library

The recent completion of the new addition to the Baldwin Public Library is an important part of the cultural and educational equipment of our Birmingham area.

of, there also exists a staff whose services ably assist our people to obtain the maximum of help in choosing those books, magazines, etc., best suited for each borrower's requirements.

### From The Eccentric's Point of View . . .

Every unnecessary concentration of power, every financial gift, grant or subsidy that comes from Washington, D.C., is a further widening of the traditional freedom-gap that originally brought the United States into existence.

Youth certainly is allowing no cowbells to affix themselves to official Washington, D. C. At least not in the area of President John F. Kennedy and his top advisers.

Did you read about England's Queen Elizabeth and her husband going tiger hunting in India? A high tower has been erected upon which the royal persons will stand and/or sit, while natives go about beating the bush, hoping to chase tigers within gunshot.

Britain's Princess Margaret's new husband, a photographer by profession, has gone back to work . . . albeit a payless pattern of employment.

Clothing without stitches, houses without nails, even airplanes without rivets—these are among the possibilities foreseen by a University of Michigan expert on adhesives.

Just about every time you read stories concerning fires, included in them are narrations of the risks that firemen so often take—not to overlook outright acts of bravery.

A noted professor of church history in a New York theological seminary is opposed to having more than one clergyman pronounce an invocation or benediction at a Presidential inauguration ceremony.

A Detroit lady engineer argues that more women should engage in some field of engineering . . . and, if the future home saving devices it'll require an engineer to maintain 'em. (After all, Girls, there are limits to the average husband's ingenuity.)

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When you read population and financial statistics, as one year follows another, don't overlook the fact that population is increasing rapidly in the United States.

Here's a strange situation, proof that gravity's law seems not to apply to all situations: it is said that rabbits can run up hill faster than down, because their hind legs are longer than their forelegs.

Many women spend much time and money in beauty parlors—and they find such expense makes it possible for them to cash in on it, too. Most men like the results of such expense accounts.

It takes 7,000 pounds of paint to cover Paris' 984 foot high Eiffel Tower, and it's painted every seven years. No reliable statistics are available as to the amount of paint Parisian ladies apply every seven years.

### The Stakes Grow



### PEOPLE'S COLUMN

### 'TW for TB' Committee Seeks Trading Stamps

To the Editor: A little over a year ago, the patients at the Oklahoma County tuberculosis Sanatorium, 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Ponca, formed a "T.V. for TB Committee" to obtain television sets for each room.

Morris Greenleaf, Clawson; John Blount, Royal Oak; Olive Smith, Southfield; Jane Stewart, Berkley; and Frank Mihalich, Hazel Park.

### Says People Are Aware of What Mankind Faces

To the Editor: Can we really declare that "people are unaware of what confronts them" as you said in your column?

### Locate Art Theater in This Area?

To the Editor: Is somebody missing a good business opportunity in this area? Why not an art movie theater out here?

### 'Name' College Idea Is Foolish, Says Dr. Hoopes

"Nonsensical notion," said Dr. Robert G. Hoopes of the idea that we might have a "name" college.

### 2 Zoning Requests Sent to Plan Board

Birmingham city commissioners this week referred two requests for zoning changes to the city planning board.

### STRICTLY FRESH

No matter what happens there is always someone around who could say it would.

### City Beat

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### Talk of the Towns

When a friend of our family visited with my folks recently, he was sporting a new self-winding watch.

### 20 Years Ago

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### No One Knows Future of Mall in Birmingham

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# One Thing or Another

BY GEORGE WM. AVERILL

Safety directors of business, industrial and public organizations are a harried group. They still are fighting an uphill battle against general employee apathy regarding the latter's physical well-being.

IN THE KITCHEN, the home workshop, on streets and highways, in the office and the plant, people close their eyes—and thus their minds—to the hazards that are ever-present or which appear out of nowhere.

the family in caring for the invalid. There's job relocation if he's partially disabled and can't return to his old job.

It is hoped that some day the individual will become as concerned about his physical security as he is over his social security.

While he was governor of Michigan "Soapy" Williams called many a turn with union help. Now he's President Kennedy's assistant for African affairs.

THERE'S THE SAGGING morale of the employee as his bills mount and his income slows or stops until he recovers.

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