

Local Senior Men's Club Celebrates

Many years ago someone uttered a great truth when he said: "A human being generally 'rusts out' faster than he 'wears out'." This better to be doing something, rather than just doing nothing.

services—and, at the same time, "get quite a kick out of it," they say.

U.S. Water Supply Endangered

In most parts of the United States, water is taken only a little less for granted than air. The great majority of Americans use this common though precious fluid lavishly, with little thought for a not too distant time when use of water may be subjected to careful restriction.

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WATER is, generally speaking, what might be called a constant resource. It is not subject to irrevocable depletion, as are reserves of coal and iron ore.

The situation is not as hopeless as those bald figures make it seem. Many of our most important streams have been fouled by pollution. It follows that much poisoned water can be made available again through pollution control.

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From The Eccentric's Point of View...

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Always, in time of war, the college and university faculties of our nation are decreased in numbers, as Uncle Sam requests many of the learned gents to accept important posts in the government.

Considering how negligent most of us are about responding to the demands of freedom and liberty, in a democracy, and considering how much real evil there is afoot on this earth...

If you are an average American, you pay less attention to the duties and responsibilities of citizenship than you do in learning how to be a good bridge player, a fair golfer, time watching television, time spent "gripping" about "gov-a-ment", etc., etc.

Scientists tell us that in one second the sun sends out a million times more energy than is stored in all the earth's coal, petroleum and natural gas fields.

Michigan's new Governor Swainson "promises" to find ways to bring more jobs to Michigan... but he doesn't spell out how he'll do it.

More than a million people have visited Greenfield Village during 1960. This knowledge certainly would bring warmth to the heart of the late Henry Ford, whose money and interest in antique America made Greenfield Village possible.

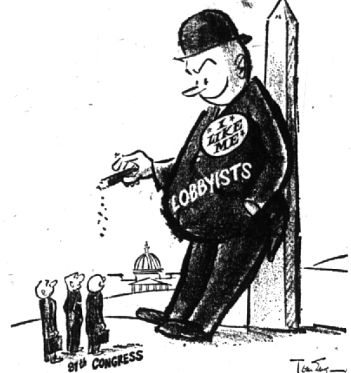
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"Glad to see you guys back at work"



PEOPLE'S COLUMN

Investigation Asked Of Interstate Rates

To the Editor: Every now and then, a situation forms in our country when all the people regardless of their circumstances, join together morally. They give aid to another human being, or sometimes a group of people who are faced with a disaster which they are not responsible for and one they cannot correct alone.

THE DRIVERS are not asking for their work to be guaranteed. They are asking that the rates granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission be investigated as soon as possible.

THE DAMAGE doesn't end

Student Demonstrations Film Called Misleading

To the Editor: The film "Operation Abolition" recently shown on a Detroit television program gave a highly misleading picture of what actually occurred during the May, 1960, student demonstrations in San Francisco during the hearings of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

AS A RESULT of the unfortunate assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King by the Saturday Evening Post and its presentation by TV stations and radio commentators, without acknowledgement of authorship or sponsorship, individual students are suffering reprisals; and suspicion of students' sincerity, patriotism and intelligence in general is being insidiously implanted in the minds of many people seeing this film.

STUDENTS at the University

Director Urges Use of Form 1040-A By Area Taxpayers

The Internal Revenue Service announced today that each year more and more Birmingham and area taxpayers are saving time and effort by using the "short form" 1040-A income tax return.

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One Thing or Another

One of the world's most powerful animals is becoming extinct. It's the gorilla. Someone has determined that there are less than 10,000 of these creatures still roaming the African jungles.

raising event, why not consider this: A public-smashing of old TV sets? It's a good bet that many people would buy a buck or so to take a swipe with an ax at one of these machines.

What ever happened to Birmingham's old-time downtown police beat? The one where the officer walked it and enforced local ordinances on such unlawful practices as jay-walking, making prohibited U-turns, double parking, etc.?

There's a growing trend among companies and firms—both large and small—to rebate fees to their employees for taking special courses to improve job performance.

Shortly after her marriage, Mrs. Barton Van Geison decided to bake some homemade bread. She got the ingredients and the utensils and went to work.

In spite of all the hoopla and struggle for equal rights (?) with men, the ladies prefer to be led rather than lead. But what man has ever found a woman who will admit it.

FOR SEVERAL years Mrs. Van Geison baked bread every Thursday for her husband and three sons.

If you give a piece of your mind to everyone you meet, you may discover some day that it is completely gone.

Her husband, a radio engineer, is a husky man and eats heartily. And everyone knows how well growing boys like to eat.

Poker players make poor horse bettors, and vice versa. The card players can't shuffle the horses, and the race track trots can't do up the cards.

As the boys grew up, however, she gradually got away from the practice and now bakes bread only once in a while.

You can hardly lay down the law without having to accept some amendments.

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City Beat

At 1752 Humphrey, Birmingham—and brought us a loaf. Quite tasty. Reminded us of years past when our own mother baked bread too.

Talk of the Towns

By DENI SCANLON

I compliment Beverly Hills. The village officials and the 70 persons who attended the Jan. 16 public hearing on sewers deserve a nod from Emily Post.

When will they start building homes with bedrooms equipped with one-way windows so parents can peek in on baby at night without waking him?" he asked.

But considering that the sewers are expensive items and that more than a half a hundred people attended, the questioning—and the answering—was efficient and cordial.

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Happenings of Long Ago

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