



Serving on Staff

The ships of Amphibious Squadron Five, commanded by Navy Captain R. B. Ery, will arrive in San Diego this weekend from service with the powerful Seventh Fleet in the Far East. Serving on Capt. Ery's staff is Navy Ensign Jere J. Sweeney, son of the H. E. Sweeneys of Linden road, Birmingham.

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Writer Says Trash Collection Bargain for B'ham Citizens

To the Editor: In the People's Column of The Eccentric of July 20, I noticed a letter written by a Leona Lighton in which she gave three cheers for

a Mrs. Dean Coffin and considerable abuse to the refuse collectors. As apparently the letter of Mrs. Coffin was in the same vein, I would like to enlighten these two ladies that the City of Birmingham does have an ordinance covering the removal of rubbish. Among other things, this ordinance quite clearly states the type of container to be used and maximum weights per container. The reasons should be obvious.

IT WOULD be my personal desire to have the city instruct the collecting contractor not to pick up any refuse not handled in accordance with the ordinance. I am certain that in a short time this would lead to more slightly conditions on collection day.

Perhaps if the citizens of Birmingham realized what a bargain they are getting in their refuse collection they would be most willing to adhere both to the letter and the intent of the ordinance.

We are permitted to place any number of proper size and weight containers at the curb for weekly collection, plus any amount of brush, provided it has been cut to proper length and tied. The charge

to the taxpayer figures out to 12 1/2 cents per home per week.

TO PERFORM this service, the contractor is required to furnish and maintain several expensive pieces of equipment. In four of the summer months additional equipment is required to make an extra collection from the several hundred homes that have their garbage collected and to make a separate collection of grass clippings.

The latter is due to the inadequacy of the incinerator we have. In addition to all this, the contractor then has to haul the refuse to one of two disposal sites. It should be the concern of all of us to cooperate and not get in the position our neighbor to the south, Royal Oak, is in.

THERE, FOR reasons best known to themselves, the city fathers deem it necessary for the city itself to do the collecting with the results that their per home cost is more than double ours for the same type service. ALBERT C. VOSS JR. Birmingham

Doctors Rate First In Glamorous Career

To liberal arts college students, the most glamorous career is not that of the business tycoon but the doctor.

Being a lawyer is the next most attractive. If college professors made more money they'd probably also outrank the business leader, for college men have a high regard for the egghead.

THESE ARE some of the unexpected findings of a major part of a five-year study being done for the U.S. Office of Education by Drs. Donald D. O'Dowd and David C. Beardale, psychology professors at Michigan State University, Oakland. Dr. O'Dowd this month was named Dean of the University.

According to the students' image, the doctor not only is richly rewarded by high social status, wealth and success for extremely valuable and unselfish service to others, but he also can count on having an unusually pretty wife.

HE IS AT once masterful and gentle; he possesses high intelligence but maintains a close touch with concrete reality. He has no bad traits.

The lawyer comes off nearly as well, except that while he is outgoing, sociable, successful and powerful in public affairs, he is hard and self-assertive with a hint of selfish, manipulative attitude.

STUDENTS SAY the business executive doesn't have the high intelligence of the doctor, lawyer or professor and is selfish, vicious and quite conservative. But these are offset by his high social status, wealth and success and his personal effectiveness and power.

The college professor, if he had more opportunity for material wealth, and were a little less changeable and unpredictable, would be rated higher than the tycoon. He is highly intellectual, and artistically and aesthetically sensitive. He is seen as a colorful, exciting individualist who wields considerable power in public affairs.

BUT WHEN students were asked to rate their occupational preferences assuming all conditions, including their own abilities, to be ideal, the college professor was first by a hair, with lawyer, doctor and business executive close behind. The scientist was fifth.

Surprisingly, high school teaching was found to be highly regarded as a profession for men, outranking in many ways all the business jobs except that of the tycoon. It was sixth on the ideal preference list.

THE SCIENTIST is highly intelligent and has plenty of chance to advance in his field, but fails to exploit his value to obtain more than a modest income.

The engineer is regarded as a colorless individual, which might help explain the drop in engineering school enrollments in the last few years.

IN THE BUSINESS world, except for the executive, the personnel director's job was rated the most attractive, even above that of the industrial manager who is seen by the college students as a man who is as dull, hard and unfeeling as the machines of the factories he directs.

At the bottom of the list is the accountant. This miserable person is seen by students to have little power or chance of advancement. He is a conformist whose job provides the least personal satisfaction and little in the way of success, pay or status. He is a mouse of a man chained to a desk and a ledger.

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Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the office of Wilcox and Laird, 355 Henrietta Street, Birmingham, Alabama, and may be obtained by depositing ten dollars (\$10.00) with the office of Wilcox and Laird for each set of documents so obtained.

The Board of Education of the Bloomfield Hills School District #2, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding.

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