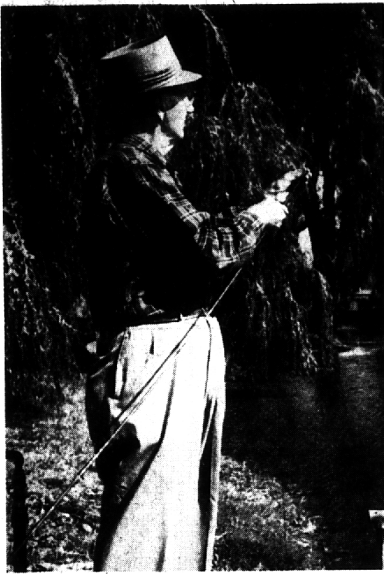
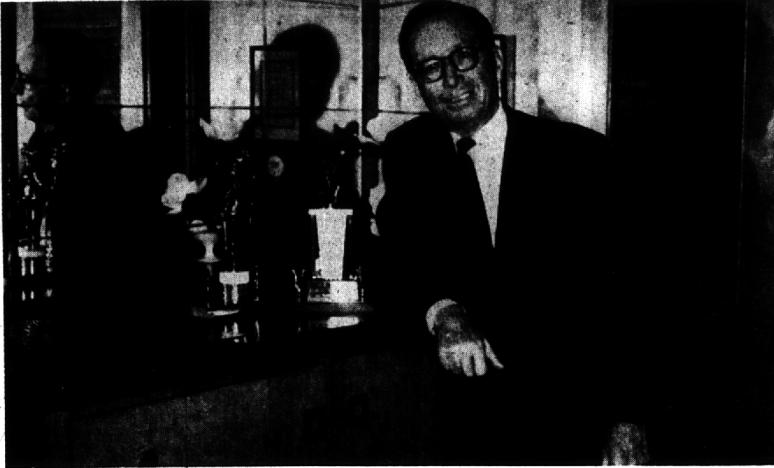


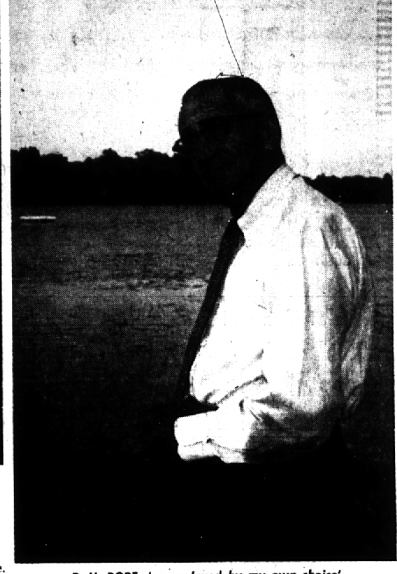
VIP's Vote Retirement A Many Splendored Thing



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Zest For Life Assures Contentment

by MARTI CAHN

We were carrying on idle conversation at a farewell party given in Birmingham recently and chanced to hear a question put to P. H. Pope and his answer.

But first—let us say that "Poppy," as he is called by all who know him, and everyone does, is a flatterer, raconteur, golfer and wit with an impish sense of contrariness. Instead of the traditional friendly greeting of "welcome" on his door mat, Poppy's reads "go away." He dutifully feeds the fish each day at 4:30 in the lake fronting his home on Apple Lane, Bloomfield Township, but never with hook and line.

Getting back to the question—Poppy was asked, "Since retirement how do you manage to keep busy?" His answer, "I'm so busy now, I often wonder how I found six or eight hours a day to work when I was on the job," prompted us to inquire further. He whetted our curiosity as to what other "unemployed" (retired) men do with their days, and here are the results of our interviews.

First, we quote Poppy verbatim:

Hymn to Unemployment

"Retired? I abhor the word!
"It has connotations of going to bed because you are tired; of worn out automobile rubber; of the world forgetting, by the world forgot. Also, inhospitable seclusion and hermits.

"I will have none of it. I am "unemployed" by my own choice. I am so listed on the rosters of two golf clubs.

"By extreme good fortune it was delightfully easy to accept unemployment. Why? Because I hated work—all work, any work. To me it was a form of punishment, and I can prove it was originally intended thusly. When Adam and Eve lived in splendor and idleness in the Garden of Eden, there was only one law. They must not eat the fruit forbidden. They ate the fruit. And a firm, just and unforgiving God decreed that as punishment forever after all men should earn their bread by the sweat of their brow—to wit—WORK.

"However, all penal institutions such as Federal penitentiaries, General Motors, State prisons, American Telephone and Telegraph, city jails and Sears Roebuck, grant their prisoners time off for good behavior. I am a deserving beneficiary of this excellent custom.

"And herewith I make haste to say that work, some work, by somebody is a necessary evil. It was so decreed, and I would not care to accept the responsibility of everyone quitting at the same time. Who would make the bread I eat or

the Scotch I drink. A revolting development would ensue. It might even be necessary that my unemployment be terminated."

Accent on Hobbies

After thirty-one years with the Ford Motor Co., A. M. Wibel retired as vice-president and Director of Purchases. Following a brief rest of six weeks he joined the American Motors Corp. and remained as a company officer and director of purchases for fifteen years until complete retirement in 1956.

Mr. Wibel is a firm believer that hobbies are most essential to a man's successful and happy retirement, and hobbies are a thing that Bert Wibel has plenty of! At the top of his list is fishing, all kinds, whether in Michigan streams for trout or off the coast of Alaska for salmon. During hunting season he is in the woods for deer, the fields for pheasant and the marshes for duck.

Other than active sports, he enjoys baseball, football and hockey. When he is not a spectator at the games he likes to see them on television.

Our interview was brief because of a golf game (or was it bowling?) that Mr. Wibel had scheduled for the afternoon. His parting words were: "To retire and do nothing could be a dreadful thing, but to retire with hobbies is delightful," and he spoke as an authority.

Travels With Harry!

Harry W. Walsh, 1354 North Glengarry Road, retired three years ago from his position as sales manager of the J. L. Hudson Co. basement stores.

He initiated his retirement with a nine-week tour of Europe, during which he and Mrs. Walsh traveled through nine countries with visits to twenty-two cities.

Having thus shaken loose the large store, Mr. Walsh supported his interest in travel by purchasing a share of the Giuliano Travel Agency to which he has become associated as vice president and secretary. Mr. Walsh describes himself as an "outside salesman."

As a practitioner and preacher of "activity," Mr. Walsh visits his office three times a week, plays golf every other day during the summer, bowls with teams from both the Detroit Golf Club and the Detroit Athletic Club, occasionally attends a theater matinee and maintains his thirty-one year (SEE ZEST FOR LIFE, 6-C)



LEWELLYN W. SMEAD: 'retirement is the greatest'

'Angels' Spice French Dessert At Club Dinner

They're serving an after-dinner treat with a French flavor Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Town and Country Club in Southfield.

At 9:30 p.m., the stage curtain in the big dining room will open on a scene in Cherbourg, France, set for the Will-O-way Apprentice Theatre production of "My Three Angels."

Dr. Burton A. Ross, chairman for the evening, dreamed up the idea of the after-dinner stage play. Over 300 members and their guests are expected to see Sam and Bella Spewack's comedy about life with three French convicts.

When they have finished the roast beef dinners served at 7 p.m., diners will remain at their tables to watch the play. Waitresses will take players' orders for after-dinner refreshments between scenes.

Will-O-Way Apprentice Theatre, Bloomfield Hills dramatic trade school, produced "My Three Angels" especially for the Town and Country Club performance.



Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Henry Fernwood of Warrington Drive, Bloomfield Hills, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Joan, to Charles Frederick Ingelfield, son of Mrs. Julia Pauncefote Ingelfield of Rocky River, O., and the late Mr. Ingelfield. The bride-elect is a graduate of Centenary College for Women, Hackettstown, N. J., and her fiancé attended Ohio State. A spring wedding is planned.

FRANKLIN VILLAGE

Community Association To Vote on New Bylaws

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It doesn't take extra sensory perception to predict the significance of the annual meeting scheduled today by the Franklin Community Association.

Considerable thought and effort has gone into the rewriting of by-laws which will be voted upon by the membership that night. Their adoption may very well rekindle interest in the construction of a new community hall to replace the one burned down in 1958.

Residents have all received a copy of the proposed revision so that details can be studied prior to casting a ballot. Approval will provide for gifts to the contemplated Building Fund Drive to be tax-exempt. Proxy votes are being solicited so that everyone qualified will have an opportunity to vote.

AND, NATCHERLY there'll be food, too.
It is a well-known adage in

Franklin that "if you want 'em to turn out, you've got to feed 'em."

A potluck dinner, the details of which were a bit obscure at press time, will be served at 7 p.m. in the social halls of the Franklin Community Church. This in itself should make the event popular.

In addition to the important issue, the meeting will also include an election of officers and a quote program chairman Jack Roberts, "good entertainment."

Traditionally a men's group, the Franklin Community Association now welcomes wives, and membership at \$10 a year actually encompasses the whole family.

KENNETH BRISTOL was named the new president of the Franklin Historical Society. Small but high-spirited, this group adopted the pseudonym of "historical society."

They think they elected Dr. Duane Larkins as vice president and the job of secretary-treasurer was judiciously thrust upon Mrs.

Gretchen Leppnow because she turned out, you've got to feed 'em." To be sure that nothing interfered with tonight's Trick or Treat, Melinda Rex of McKinney Drive entertained her friends from Berkshire Junior High at a Halloween party Friday. Thirteen young ladies competed for prizes with costumes that will no doubt appear at your door this evening.

MR. AND MRS. Jack Roberts of Cheviot Hills Drive took in Homecoming at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. Their prime target, of course, was to see freshman daughter Cindy, thoroughly enjoying her new role as a college student.

A bowling party has been scheduled for the Couples Club Nov. 9 at Norwest Lanes. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tashey are taking reservations for the buffet dinner which will start at 7:30 p.m. There are 83 couples on the cur-

rent mailing list, so interested parties had best be prompt in making arrangements.

RETIREES Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barnes of N. Greenbriar make good copy because they entertain so frequently and so colorfully. Among their recent guests were the 28 couples who, as members of the English Speaking Union, traveled around the world together last year. The Barnes' took them on a guided tour of Franklin, which included the Cider Mill, the Franklin Community Church and an "olde English beef" dinner at the Hunter's Whip. The reunion was further enhanced by an evening of cards.

A luncheon for the board of directors of the Franklin Branch of the WMPGA was Monday at the N. Greenbriar home of Mrs. Harold Shattuck.



Becomes Bride

Mrs. William Michael Hopp, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Payton of Pilgrim Road, Birmingham, was Ruth Ann Payton preceding her marriage Oct. 26 in the First Presbyterian Church. Her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Jonathan Hopp of Detroit. The newlyweds are students at the University of Michigan, where Mr. Hopp is a member of Sigma Xi Fraternity and his wife is affiliated with Sigma Theta Tau, an honorary nursing sorority.

S. Bloomfield Social Notes

Beginning the end of November, there'll be approximately 100 students between the ages of 12 and 14 in the area from Mexico. They will be exchange students.

It is an opportunity for interested families to open their homes, whether it be for an hour, a day, a week or longer to these children who are eager for a chance to learn about American family life. If you are interested in hosting a guest, contact Mrs. James Brospan, 3123 Middlebury Lane, today.

WHEN YOUNG Douglas LaFontaine became 10 years old recently he celebrated in a manner that will live in his memory for quite a while.

It was also Doug's cousin Fred Warden's sixth birthday so there was a "double" birthday party held at the Rooterial, where the featured performer invited Doug up to the stage and sang "Happy Birthday" to him, asking the audience to join in on the chorus.

WHEELER C. LOVELL: 'how did I ever find time to work?'