



In one's private life, he is advised by the best thinkers of the past and the present to lead an exemplary pattern of living. Should he stray from the paths of duty and rightness, he is criticized, rebuked, often ostracized. Should he go too far astray in his meanings, he might find himself ensnared with the law, with perhaps imprisonment in the office. Alas! though, if he be "top brass" in Washington, D.C., his wrongs are... what?

This and That

by George R. Averill
Greece Had Its Glorious Years; Israel Making Vast Improvements

ATHENS, GREECE: Yes, there once was a glory that was Greece—but that exalted state of being "went the way of all flesh" over a period of 3,000 years, until today that once proud and highly intellectual people has been dispossessed of most of its former wealth and total land area. Yet, it must be said, even today the recollection of what it was still the theme and the objective of its leaders.

And this, of course, is as it should be. It is the rightful national heritage of a people who gave the world no pagan semi-barbarism of the 19th century, but the reality of democratic political science, of painting and sculpture, of innate love of beauty in all things, in the elevation of the individual over the "potentially tyrannical power of the state."

The overall cyclical life story of Greece, from its pagan semi-barbarism of 5,000 B.C. to its final capitulation to Romans in 146 B.C., reveals how a struggling people came to the "glory that was Greece," expressed best during the Fifth Century B.C., thence to its decline and fall, caused by passage of the environment of "eat, drink and be merry."

FROM TOO MUCH affluence, by the maintenance of captive slaves to perform most of the manual labor, to becoming captive themselves—this is the oft-repeated history of many nations. Yet



WHEN ONE RECALLS Athens, capital of ancient Greece, he immediately again sees its famed Acropolis, on the top of which are the ruins of the Parthenon. In the 5th Century, B.C. this Doric Temple and now-vanished statue of Athena, Greek mythological goddess of wisdom, skills and warfare, was built. It can be seen from every part of Athens and is visited by nearly every tourist.

Round-the-World Housing Woes Face Army Family

In their 22 years of Army life, Capt. and Mrs. John E. Scott, 1708 Maryland Blvd., Birmingham, have had no interesting adventure after another and experiences in housing which have been, to say the least, humorous, satisfactory, luxurious and downright heart-breaking.

New to the Birmingham community, the Scotts are pretty typical of the thousands of Army officer career families whose lives are constantly being uprooted as the head of the family moves from one assignment to another. Today it might be Detroit, tomorrow Tokyo and next year the Philippines or India or Turkey.

Scott was assigned to MOCOM directly from Korea where he had been stationed for 13 months. The Korea assignment was a period of typical Army family separation for the Scotts. She remained in Rock Island, Ill., where Scott has been stationed, and studied primary education at Augustana College.

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THERE HAD BEEN little "crows nests" apartments in Maryland, a boarding house in Riverside, Calif., a fancy house on a bluff overlooking Tokyo which included a swimming pool, a hot tub and a foot of the Alps and a luxurious apartment in the ultra modern Park Forest, a suburb of Chicago.

"I guess," says Scott, "that was as comfortable now as we have ever been. And Birmingham is a community with civic consciousness. We're happy to be here."

Col. Scott, 49, is chief, development and engineering division, research and development directorate, U.S. Army Mobility Command, MOCOM, headquarters, near Washington, D.C. He has been in business administration from the University of Chicago. He has an assortment of hobbies ranging from building stereo equipment and flying small planes to collecting and polishing gem and mineral stones.

COL. SCOTT that everyone was afraid to go near—even to dispatch. One day Scott was sent overseas on an 11-hour notice, no time to go home and see his wife, Eleanor. She didn't see him until he came back in 1944.

She returned to her home in Bennington, Vermont, and worked as a clerk in a draft board. Then in 1946 Scott was assigned to Tokyo

Request Stamp In Honor of Henry Ford

The City of Birmingham Monday night joined Dearborn in requesting the U.S. Post Office Dept. to issue a stamp with Henry Ford's picture on it.

This month is the 100th anniversary of the birthday of Ford. He was born on July 30, 1863, in Greenfield Township, which is now a part of the city of Dearborn.

In a letter to the local city commission, Dearborn officials urged all Michigan communities to join in a move toward a "tinged tribute" to Ford.

They suggested community government pass resolutions asking for the stamp and forward them to Postmaster General Edward Day in Washington and to the Congress.

THE RESOLUTION noted that the year 1963 was not only the centennial of Ford's birth but also the 50th anniversary of his development of the moving assembly line.

It said Ford was not only a genius in the automotive field but was also an ardent student of nature, an avid horticulturist, and an expert in the field of agriculture.

In addition to being recognized in the automotive field, Ford received many awards for his outstanding contributions to the welfare of humanity.

The resolution asked the Post Office to issue the stamp "in profound gratitude for his world-wide contributions as a fitting tribute to him."

Municipal Finance Group Approves Bonds in Township

State Attorney General Frank J. Kelley, chairman of the Municipal Finance Commission, has announced that the commission approved \$27,000 of the 1963 special assessment sanitary sewer bonds for Bloomfield Township.

Kelley said the proceeds will be used to defray the cost of sanitary sewers in the special assessment district 134 in Bloomfield Township.

These bonds Kelley said are payable from five annual installments with the full faith and credit of the township pledged to meet the principal and interest should the installments be slow in coming in.

Other members of the MPC are Sanford A. Brown, state treasurer; Billie S. Farnum, auditor general; and Lynn M. Bartlett, superintendent of public instruction.

Long, Hot Summer Day

Ladies, Kids Find Ways to Escape Heat

By BETH SHOTKA
Staff Writer

It was 93 degrees last Wednesday, and Birmingham sweated—that is, except the few people who figured out how to beat the heat.

Hollywood bathing beauties have nothing on the Birmingham ladies. Women clad in bathing suits were busily digging weeds and trimming grass around sidewalks.

Lawn sprinklers were conveniently close by some of the scantily-dressed housewives. Water occasionally splashed on them. It looked refreshing.

GLANCING UP from his grass clippers, Mrs. Mary Orner, 1614 Holland, brushed a piece of blond hair from her forehead and smiled. "As long as I get going, what I like, I keep cool."

Splash pools were the vogue with the younger set. No matter the size or shape, the pools had one thing in common—they were filled with children keeping cool.

PAIGE FLEMING, 4, of 1007 Mohegan, was inspecting her bicycle in front of her home. She looked under it, checked the wheel spokes and almost did a summersault.

pool and preventing brother Robert, 3, from joining her. He protested with a few screams and soon they were both keeping imaginary trespassers out of their domain.

A GARDEN hose was popular with two Norwich Road residents. Ruddy Hayes, 8, playfully turned the hose on his friend, David Madden, 7. They both agreed that water in any form is the best way to beat 93-degree heat.

Children in "bathing suits" energetically pedaled down residential streets on their bicycles. Shade trees (were the local meeting grounds for these travelers).

MRS. HAROLD Spencer said the children had just gotten out of their splash pool in the back yard. She was wearing a bathing suit and her hair was damp. Her explanation was that she had followed their example.

Birmingham residents seemed to have the right idea for a hot summer day's wearing apparel. Children wore bathing suits, and their mothers beat the heat by doing the same.

Can you imagine poor Dad in his suit at the office?

New Judges Named For Oakland County

Gov. George Romney Friday named attorneys James S. Thorburn of Royal Oak and Philip Pratt of Pontiac as Oakland County's new circuit judges.

Thorburn, 44, of 2500 Vinesett Blvd., is city attorney for Pleasant Ridge and Huntington Woods. He is attorney for the Birmingham School District.

Pratt, 38, of 482 West Troquois, has practiced law in Pontiac since graduating from the University of Michigan law school in 1951.

He is a member of the firm of Smith, Pratt and Mulligan. He formerly served as an Oakland County assistant prosecutor.

THORBURN is president and Pratt a former president of the Oakland County Bar Association. Both were active in Romney's gubernatorial campaign last fall. The two new positions were created by the 1963 legislature and will raise the number of county circuit judges to seven.

The appointments will become effective on Sept. 6; however, the new judges will be without their own judicial quarters from three to five months.

Contracts Given For Car Washing

Two small contracts were let by Birmingham city commissioners Monday night.

The Jax Kar Wash was awarded a contract to wash passenger vehicles that are used by the police department and the administration at \$1 per car.

ASSISTANT CITY Manager Robert S. Kenning said the low bid represented a drop in price. He said the City had been paying \$1.25 per car since 1968.

The contract for the monthly washing of all the exterior windows and doors at the municipal building was awarded to Mulville and Sons for \$75 per month.

The firm does similar work for the Lakeside General Hospital, Plymouth General Hospital and the Vasu Funeral Home.

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Record Budget Okayed by Hills School Board

By SAVILA SLOAN
Special Writer

A record breaking budget of \$3,036,000 for 1963-64 operation of Bloomfield Hills schools was adopted at a special meeting of the Hills School Board last week.

The budget is \$250,000 more than last year's. Salary increases, additional school services and supplies for an expected pupil increase of 350 to 400 students accounted for the increased budget figures.

However, a record-breaking income of \$2,737,572 is expected to leave a \$42,000 surplus at the end of the school year. The unexpected increase in revenue was the result of a more than \$8,000,000 jump in equalized property valuation in the school district during the past year. Valuation rose from \$100,681,000 to \$108,977,500. School officials had expected a valuation of approximately \$105,500,000.

THE SCHOOL board also authorized an expenditure of \$42,000 of the 1961 school bond issue to erect a three room addition at Hickory Grove School. It is temporarily alleviate the continuing problem of additional classroom space for increased enrollment.

The addition will cost \$51,000, of which \$19,000 will be furnished from Oakland County special education funds. One of the three classrooms will be used as a classroom for children in need of specialized education.

Special guest at the board meeting was retiring principal of Vaughan School, Mrs. Hazel MacGir, whom the board honored with a resolution commending her services to the school district. Her successor, Ivor Housler, was introduced to the board.

SALARY INCREASES were the largest single item of increased budget costs for the coming year. Teacher increments, salaries for additional teachers and a \$100 raise in the pay scale of teachers school.

with master's degrees accounted for \$70,000 of budget increases.

The pay scale between bachelor and master's degrees was raised from \$200 to \$300. It was one of the teacher benefits asked by Bloomfield Hills Education Association.

Teachers had also asked for an extension of sick leave. Although the board has not yet decided on this, the budget item for payment of substitute teachers was increased by \$10,000.

Salary increases of \$4,600 were granted principals and school administrators. Clerical salaries were increased by \$4,600. Custodial care was upped \$7,132. Salaries for four additional bus drivers came to \$11,854.

EXPANDED services accounted for additional costs.

The Bloomfield Hills school system will offer psychological services to school children in need of specialized counseling. A contract has been executed with Wayne State to provide the services of its psychology department. Cost is \$20,800.

An ungraded classroom for exceptional children will be provided this year. The teacher's salary will be \$8,310.

A full time recreational director has been approved by the school board. Cost of salary and supplies to implement the year-round recreational program is budgeted at \$10,000.

CAPITAL outlay approved in the budget includes \$27,190 for garage facilities for school-district owned buses. Completion of adequate facilities will cost more than \$100,000. This is the first of a three-part building program to provide the facilities which will be located on school property adjoining East Hills Junior High School.

Also approved by the board was expenditure of \$80,000 of 1961 school site bonds for the purchase of 16 acres on Franklin Road north of Long Lake Road for an elementary school.

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