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EDITORIALS

This "Younger Generation" (Exchange)

From Joplin, mining town of Missouri, comes word of a somewhat unusual "youth movement." The young people of this city have banded together in a moderate version of the "children's crusade," which has for its purpose the elimination of slot machines, as well as sundry "palaces of chance."

A Benefit To All (Exchange)

Problems of legislators for the most part are made double burden because much proposed legislation is inequitable.

Magic Everywhere (Christian Science Monitor)

A collection of magical literature has just been presented to London University. But where are the magicians? Certainly they are not to be found in London even during the school holidays.

Career of An American (Exchange)

A small town, a small income, a small boy—but a big future for that small boy. The story is not new; yet, recurring again and again in actual experience, with the intriguing variations that geography and time impose, it is never old.

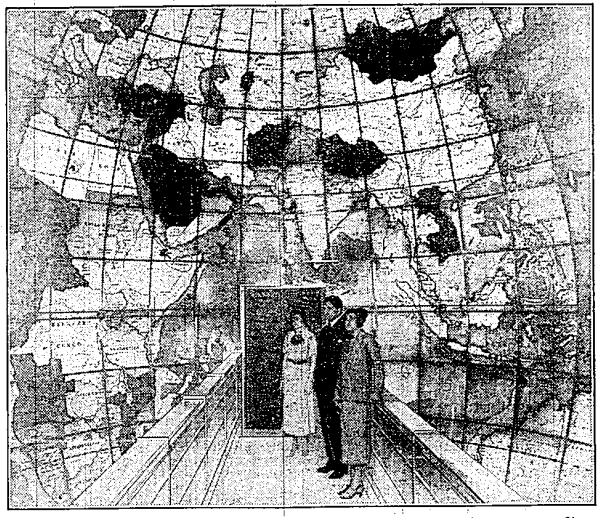
Sizing Up The Superliner (Exchange)

Big profits from little liners grow. Word that the Italian Line is planning to build two 25,000-ton ships for the Naples-New York passenger trade stresses that expanding viewpoint on the respective earning capacities of big and relatively little ships.

As the small boy increases in comprehension he notes, his elders' remarks about things not being as pretty well settled in his little world of opportunity. The grooves are formed. Learning was yesterday.

Later he will study law—teaching school to pay his way. There will be years of hard work in the apparently dead-end obscurity against which most young men fight a time must set their jaws. Then still a young man, he will find himself with important professional assignments.

World's Largest Map Shown in Boston



THOUSANDS HAIL Boston's Mapparium as the greatest aid to visual education in recent years. Shown at the Christian Science Publishing Society, this effect was achieved by constructing within a three story room a 30 foot sphere, the bronze framework of which is to form 10 degree latitudinal and longitudinal divisions.

WEST POINT PARK

Tommy Nolan, of Farmington Road, is confined to a hospital with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nacker entertained Mr. and Mrs. Eric Anderson and Miss Dorothy Edwards and Edward Trapp at cards Friday evening.

Mrs. Rurer of Farmington Road is again ill with influenza.

Mrs. Lucian Gilbert and son Howard were guests Friday of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pankow of Detroit.

Mrs. Marvin Addis, and Mrs. Harold McVicar attended a miscellaneous shower at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Guard Parks of Detroit, in honor of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Parks.

Livonia Township officials and friends sent a donation of \$42 to the Red Cross for flood relief.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mix and daughter Dolores attended the organ recital Sunday evening at Holy Cross Lutheran church in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eastman attended the latter's club, Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Simmons of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kay of Detroit, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ault entertained Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoffman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Rowe and family Sunday evening.

Miss Virginia Vance, still confined in the hospital at Northville, is in a serious condition.

A small card party was held at the home of Lucian Gilbert Saturday evening. Several neighbors and friends were in attendance.

Walter and Mrs. Coon entertained a few couples at bridge and supper on Monday evening.

FARMINGTON REGISTRATION DATES Harry McCracken, Farmington Township Clerk, will be at the following addresses for the purpose of taking registrations for the county primary and general elections. Tuesday, February 9, at my office, 35720 Twelve Mile Road.

WHO ARE YOU? The Romance of Your Name

By RUBY HASKINS ELLIS

A Cromwell?

THE Cromwell family is a very ancient one and is of Welsh extraction. The original name was not Cromwell but Williams, and Morgna Williams was the progenitor of the family in England.



Cromwell

a descendant of Morgan, take the name of Cromwell. The grandson of Cromwell (or Williams) was Sir Oliver Cromwell, who was an uncle of the Lord Protector of England.

Tremendous Trifles

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

It's just a little piece of colored paper, less than an inch square, and gummed on the back. It may cost its first purchaser only a few cents, but if it happens to be the only one of its kind in existence it's worth \$10,000 or more.

Back to 1840 Postmaster Worcester Webster of Newbury, N. H., needed stamps. He decided he would make some of his own. In those days, postmasters did.

So Postmaster Webster had printed on little, oblong, pale-blue-colored pieces of paper the words "Paid 5 cents." One of them was pasted on an envelope addressed to "Miss Achsah P. French, care of Theodore French, Esq., Concord, N. H."

That envelope, bearing the postmaster's notation, "Rosconven, N. H., Dec. 18," was sold a few years ago for \$10,157.13. It is now owned by Arthur Hind, the Office of the United States Treasury.

The rarer stamp in the world, which Mr. Hind also owns, is the one-cent British Gulana stamp, issued in that South American English colony in 1858. However, the man who found it, while searching through some old family letters, sold it for several dollars to a friend, who held it for ten years before a London dealer gave him \$125 for it. Mr. Hind bought it from a French collector for \$32,500. It is now valued at \$50,000.

Jack Drannack of Pontiac was a dinner guest last Tuesday, of his uncle and aunt, Frank and Mrs. Steele. His wife, while enroute to Florida, was the victim of thieves who broke into the car and stole all the baggage containing her clothing.

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Mrs. Henrietta Habermehl, who has been visiting relatives at Covington, Kentucky, and Pittsburgh, Pa., since early fall returned to her home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. Slaven and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Slaven and daughter Connie D. Slaven were Sunday dinner guests of Roy and Mrs. Keller.

Mrs. Harriette Gravin was the Sunday dinner guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Homer Esenford.

Legal Holiday
This Bank Will Not Be Open For Business On
WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY
Monday
February 22, 1937
THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK
Farmington, Michigan

Advertisement for Elmo Scott Watson's 'Tremendous Trifles' featuring images of people and a table. Includes text: 'My electric bills have been very reasonable and your willful and generous service most commendable.' and 'We are pleased with the economy of electric cooking. Our bills are well larger.'