

Some day we will have a world of harshness to its women; for every man who, in most cases, will reverse and respect womanhood; some day we will have a breed of human beings that will add to the world's happiness.

# The Birmingham Eccentric

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PART TWO

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## NEW LIBRARY EDITIONS DEAL WITH MYSTERY

Story Of Scotland Yard Is Feature Of Latest Works Added

Book worms who like to bore into mystery stories and crime situations will welcome this week's selection of new works, now on the shelves of the Baldwin Public Library. In addition to the new novels referred to, Miss Helen Norman, Acting Librarian, has announced the purchase of a reference book giving statistical information on all countries of the World.

Sir Basil Thomson, Scotland Yard head and outstanding British author, has written "The Story of Scotland Yard," an absorbing and true story of what goes on behind the black walls of the yard. Heavily armed with the yard's great detectives and constables on the beat, events at Limehouse and Whitechapel, and many interesting revelations concerning crime on the British Isles are told by the author.

Vividly related are the chapters showing exactly how the yard goes about its work from the moment a crime has been reported until the criminal stands before the bar of justice. For the criminologist and student of crime, the book is a work of authority and reference unique in the literature of the subject. The work was selected by the Literary Guild as the semi-annual bonus book to subscribers.

Ellery Queen, crime consultant to the World-at-large, returns to his old love of pure and pungent deductions in what is unquestionably his most fascinating narrative of real people and subtle violence, "Halfway House."

The story deals with the murder of a man who has been leading a double life. The crime is committed at the place where his two identities merge. The New York Times Book Review says of the work, "The story is a baffler that will put to a severe test the abilities of our best arm chair sleuths."

The author has actually written a modern Tale of Two Cities. William Lyon Phelps says: Queen belongs, with Sherlock Holmes and Arsene Lupin as master minds.

E. A. J. Wallis, if he has written a thriller entitled, "The Corpse with a Dirty Face." His latest book, "The Adventures of M. Poirot," the mild unobtrusive man who startles his admirers with brilliant conclusions.

Walling is the author of a series of detective works, "The Corpse and the Crimson Slippers" and "The Corpse and the Green Daisies," being among his best known books.

A reference book containing statistical information on all countries of the World, their type of government, population, climate, imports, exports, native products, etc., has been placed on the shelves at the library. The book is titled, "The Statesman's Year Book."

The Birmingham Open Tennis Tournament will be held July 18 through July 24 at the Birmingham Tennis Club (corner of Lincoln and Pierce streets, it was announced by Forest K. Fowler, proprietor of the courts).

The entries close at 12 o'clock noon on Friday, July 17, and there is a small entrance fee. All matches will be scheduled, and prizes will be awarded the winners. Entrance applications should be sent to Mr. Forest Fowler in care of the Birmingham Tennis Club.

The Eccentric endeavors to reflect the best phases of the community it serves. But when it is necessary to publish unpleasant facts that others bring upon themselves it does so in as constructive and helpful a manner as possible. We seek to present truthful, helpful journalism, advisedly.

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## SCOUT CARS NOW HAVE RADIO SETS

Installation Links Local Force With Nearby Police Chain

The three squad cars of the local police force now have been completely equipped with short wave radios, it was announced by Chief of Police John P. Hackett. The radios were installed by the electrician of the Royal Oak police station, and will receive broadcasts from the Royal Oak police station.

The radio set now for the local force consists of four short wave radios, three in the cars and one in the police station. Calls to be broadcast are telephoned to the Royal Oak station where they are relayed over the air to the local receiving sets.

It was stated that the installation of this service links the local force with a chain of police in the residential towns around Detroit. In future, it is expected that the force in this vicinity to cooperate with each other more efficiently.

## THE INQUIRING REPORTER

Question: Do you think the city should provide better street lighting facilities than are now available?

C. Dewey Kimball, 139 East Brown: "If a program for more lighting was commenced in Birmingham, I would suggest Woodward was well lighted and to light some of the streets now in need of it."

Mrs. A. R. Looney, 608 Parlay: "I am in favor of turning on more lights unless the city budget would allow it."

M. L. Ashbaugh, 1175 Chapin: "I think Birmingham should extend to the Fourteen Mile Road. Woodward should be lighted, and the lights should extend to the Fourteen Mile Road. I think Birmingham should own their own lighting plant."

Mrs. John Sweek, 711 Benaville: "I think we need more light. By the city budget can afford it. Light lessens crimes and accidents."

R. Alstrom, 811 Humfrey: "I think the lights should be cut back on the darker parts of the town. I don't think more light is necessary on Woodward."

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D. Langlois, 2163 W. Lincoln: "Anytime there are traffic hazards the lights should be cut back on."

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## 'Puplicity' Act Gets Binky An Igloo

"Binky" long has been recognized as one of the most refined dogs in his neighborhood, sensitive to the reactions of his friends. Despite the fact that he is an Eskimo Spitz, he just cannot stand getting the cold shoulder from his playmates.

Saturday, one of "Binky's" best friends, in a rush of anger probably due to the heat, growled menacingly at our hero and the latter took it to mean that he should shut his mouth. Dejected, "Binky" returned home and brooded over the situation, finally coming to the conclusion that probably he did monopolize canine conversation too much.

It was a doggone shame, though, that his best friend had to tell me. Golly, what a collar, muttered "Binky." Then and there "Binky" resolved to keep his mouth shut. And so it came to pass that Mrs. J. Arthur Evans of Dearborn Road, noted the change in her Eskimo but paid little attention to it, allowing for the torrid weather.

Sunday morning Mrs. Evans was sitting on her front porch keeping cool by reading Peter Freuchen's novel, "Arctic Adventure." Suddenly, like, came to her ears a mournful wail, "Binky's" way of sending out an SOS. Dropping her novel on the ground, she perspired, and consequently, had been overcome by the heat.

Mrs. Evans called her husband. They went into a huddle over the situation. "I've got it," said Mr. Evans, jumping into his car and proceeding to crank it in small pieces. He then prepared a miniature igloo, or something like that, and presently "Binky" after driving off in a rage, was resting comfortably in the "frozen water." Last minute press releases indicate the plan will be continued.

"Binky" denies the event was staged for "publicity."

There is no publicity, we suppose, is that it pays to keep your mouth shut and not be too "dogmatic" about any situation.

Hamilton states that London may carry all forty-eight starts.

Governor Landau starts for Colorado for a "real" vacation.

Hoare asserts that a large British fleet is essential to peace.

Increase of 41 per cent, shown by railroad freight for May.

Money circulation near record. Federal Reserve shows.

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## BUILDING CONCERN ORGANIZED HERE

A. J. Tuggey, Local Realtor, Is Named Secretary And Treasurer

A new building organization, The Birmingham Home Builders, has been organized here recently. It was announced by Mr. Arthur J. Tuggey, local realtor. Officers of the organization are Mr. John C. Stall of Bloomfield Hills, one time president of the Michigan Architectural Association, president and designer, Mr. Edward De Groot, of Big Beaver, Vice President, and Mr. Tuggey, Secretary and Treasurer.

The organization was formed, as Mr. Stall is quoted as saying, "For the purpose of developing well built, beautiful, and moderately priced homes." Although they will build all types of houses, The Birmingham Home Builders will specialize in homes costing less than \$10,000, it was stated. Another feature of the organization is that in all their homes, they will include handicapped in the original price, which will be done by Mr. De Groot, a recognized landscaper with much experience.

Although no work has actually been started, the organization has several contracts nearly closed. It was announced that they intend to use local planning, building material, and labor, whenever it was found to be as competent and economical as outside competition.

Mr. Tuggey said, "The country is on the verge of one of the greatest building programs in its entire history. Real estate prices are rapidly rising, and will go higher. Birmingham is already a center of building, and with the rapid increase of population we are already enjoying the construction work that will be done here in the near future gives a bright outlook indeed to business conditions of all types."

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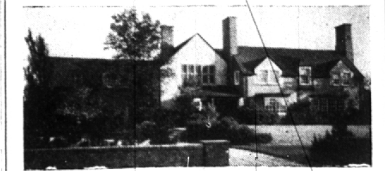
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## One of the High Spots in Bloomfield Hills

This beautiful residence at Cranbrook and Woodridge Road, just south of Christ Church, is one of the outstanding properties in the highly restricted South Cranbrook development.

Six bedrooms—four baths—unusually large living room—huge games hall—bright attractive dining room and library—interior decorating by Lane Bishop—An ideal location on a lavishly landscaped site of an acre and a half, with an outlook of which you will never tire.

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