

The Birmingham Eccentric

PART TWO

FIFTY-NINTH YEAR—NO. 5

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN. THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1936

\$2.00 PER YEAR—SINGLE COPIES 5c

HOMESITES \$650.00 up
EXISTING HOMES \$2,500.00 up
200 to choose from.
Estimates furnished on new homes.
80% Financing—New or Old.

"Founded Upon Knowledge and Sincerity"

BROADFIELD ORGANIZATION

Inc.

Phone SEVEN-ELEVEN
2045 W. Maple

OPEN FOR INSPECTION

Saturday, 2 to 9 p. m.
Sunday, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

New Early American colonial home. Located on Lake Park Drive, Quanton Lake Estates.

Inspect this unusual home for details of design and construction. Completely modern equipped.

Judson Bradway Co. Realtors

533 Majestic Bldg. Detroit Handshel 9700
319 S. Woodward Ave. Birmingham Phone 38

Choice

North of Oak, East of Chesterfield—70' to 105'
Home sites at less than \$20 per foot. All improvements, several fine homes now building—Just a step to Quanton School.

Your Opportunity—Now is the time.

Sales Agents—Quanton Lake Estates—N. Unit

Walsh, James & Wasey Co.

431 S. Woodward B'ham 1250

FRANKLIN VILLAGE

"The Town That Time Forgot"
—home for yourself and your children and for your children's children.—
Country Homes

EARLY AMERICAN—
On one acre overlooking the valley, beautifully landscaped—The home is very livable and thoroughly modern. It contains three Master Bedrooms—seven Servants—two Baths, extra lavatories—large living room, screened porch—For Sale—far below the cost of reproduction.

RAMBLING VILLAGE HOME

On a large plot—Studio living room—three Bedrooms—two Baths—attractive garden—pleasant view. For Sale.

AN OLD FARMHOUSE

On four acres. A country setting of the quaintest, overlooking a placid stream and rolling hills beyond. The house will require remodeling. Price is \$14,000.00.

GEORGE WELLINGTON SMITH

Birmingham 7026 F21
FRANKLIN ROAD—BETWEEN 13 & 14 MILE ROADS

BEVERLY HILLS

Watch the New Homes Now Under Construction
(West of Southfield Rd.)

Get many valuable ideas for your home. Note superior methods of construction, workmanship, materials and design. We help you finance.

KNIGHT-MENARD CO.

DETROIT
500 United Artists Bldg. Cad. 7264

BIRMINGHAM

A charming colonial in Corvelli Park with nearly two acres of beautiful landscaping. 4 bedrooms and 2 baths. Correctly priced at \$13,500.

FRANKLIN

A rugged built English Home on a two acre hillside. Rock gardens, pools, bent lawns, stables, 3 lg. bedrooms and 3 baths. One-half reproduction cost.

Max BROOK Inc.

Established 1895
W. MAPLE AT CHESTERFIELD BHAM 1212

G-MAN TALKS TO STUDENTS

Methods Used To Apprehend Criminals Are Told To Assembly

A history of the United States Department of Justice and some of the inside glimpses of the chase made by the "G-Man" for famous criminals was told to the Senior class of Baldwin High Wednesday, April 23, when Mr. James D. Cunningham, of the Detroit Bureau, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, appeared as a guest speaker.

Mr. Cunningham stated that there are only 400 men in this line of work but they have made a considerable impression upon the minds of the underworld. He said that the thing that made the vast improvement in the department from the old machine to the new was the precision and teamwork with which the operations function.

The part of all the men who apply for these jobs are investigated to the last minute detail. They are drilled in the expert use of all types of firearms, from revolvers to machine-guns and rifles. They are taught the kinds of laws are taught them. They have to know how fingerprinting is done and how to conduct interviews. Then they are sent into the field. Once a month they are reviewed by the chief of office and are reviewed. Once every 18 months they are called to the office and are reviewed and there and explained and shown any scientific features that have been added to the Department.

Quite a while was spent by Mr. Cunningham in the explanation of the system of fingerprinting. The central fingerprinting bureau is in Washington, D. C. Here the fingerprints of all people who are arrested are systematically taken. Mr. Cunningham explained the progress in the system of filing fingerprints. A long while ago the numbering of the different parts of the body was the best system at that time. Then someone thought of the fingerprints on the hand. In the early days all the fingerprints of the five fingers were needed. Nowadays only one print is needed to find a person.

The prints are filed in such a way that one of the filing clerks can go to a certain section, cabinet, and find the print in a very short time. "Once a print has been identified, you are half way there," Mr. Cunningham explained. "Along with that print is filed the names of the person, his history, friends, and any other necessary information. If someone's prints have been filed in Washington, in 12 hours he might be found in a state of maybe five or six days."

In closing Mr. Cunningham said that the prints that are taken from people who have them taken for identification purposes are placed in an entirely different section of the building from the criminal's fingerprints. He tried to impress his listeners that the filing of one's fingerprints might be a great benefit to their owner sometime and clear up some mystery or difficulty.

BENEFIT SHOW IS PLANNED TO AID RECREATION FUND

Y. M. C. A. Board Names Three Committees To Carry On Program

In order that adults and children of this community may be provided with adequate summer-time sports activities, the local Y. M. C. A. board has arranged with Manager Howard C. Hoah of the Birmingham Theatre for a benefit performance at their theatre Friday evening, May 22, at 11:15 o'clock. The board anticipates raising \$1,000 through this performance. It also concluded the Barnum swimming pool can be kept open for eight weeks, in addition to three playgrounds, a soccer ball league and several tennis tournaments are also planned as part of the recreation facilities which will be carried on with the money raised.

The City Commission, the Board of Education and the Y. M. C. A. are cooperating in the effort to provide adequate leisure time activities for children, and adults, who cannot attend camp for long periods and who do not stay at summer cottages for an extended period.

The many organizations of adults and youth who have been discussing the youth problem of today and particularly the alarming growth of juvenile crime believe that this is the opportunity for the whole community to participate in providing constructive definite activities for leisure time of youth.

The Y. M. C. A. board has named a Benefit Committee, composed of Wilmer E. Moody, General Chairman and Robert D. Lynd, Y. M. C. A. Secretary, to plan a first class show which will include a picture, a male chorus, and several other special features which are being arranged to aid the general fund.

Other designated groups are Patrons Committee; Dr. John K. Ormond, Chairman, John E. Martz, Ray H. Peck, Perry R. Crandall, Ernest W. Seabolt, George Averill, Arthur J. Brandt, A. A. Bull, Ticket Committee; Charles W. Shan, Chairman, Charles W. Crandall, M. C. Hart, E. Morse Cooke, Howard D. Crull, Earle Corvett, Miss Madeline Fredericks, Mrs. Vera Farrar, M. Helen Carson, Jas. R. Bailey, M. H. Smiley, Y. C. Smith, Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mrs. Robert Watt, Mrs. Floyd Franklin, W. C. Morgan.

The Publicity Committee is composed of Norman Grubbs, Chairman, J. T. Feehan, Edward G. Whitney, and E. W. Alf. The Souvenir Programs Committee; Harold Webster, Chairman, Edw. H. Laird, Elmer Gow, Arthur Wingerden and Joe Strapp.

Those who are on Theater Program Committee include; Dr. Lloyd Kemp, Fred Poethner, Floyd Franklin and Paul Averill.

ARMY-NAVY GRID GAME SOUGHT FOR ANN ARBOR

Congressman George A. Dondero has asked that the annual Army-Navy football game be played in the University of Michigan stadium in Ann Arbor. Appearing before a House appropriations sub-committee, Congressman Dondero, in testimony just made public, cited that the Ann Arbor stadium has a seating capacity of 87,000 that could be extended to take care of 100,000 if necessary.

LAFFIT-OFF!

"This lever brings you fire—And it's all about you sprayed!" Says Laffit Off, (he's one go-getter)—"My friend, I like INSURANCE better!"

CHARLES B. RANDALL OSCAR P. PETERSON

INSURANCE & SURETY BONDS
ROOM 1 - O'NEAL BLDG. PHONE 840 • BIRMINGHAM

Men's Club Dinner Wednesday, May 13

Harold Reinecke, special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in charge of the Detroit Office, will address a dinner meeting of the Men's Club at Christ Church Cranbrook Wednesday evening, May 13. Guests will sit down to dinner at 6:30 o'clock. Mr. Reinecke being scheduled to talk following the meal. His subject will be, "Work and Functions of the Department of Investigation." Mr. Fred Sanders will introduce the speaker.

The G-Man has been engaged in several of the nation's most famous cases. He has been stationed at various localities throughout the country, serving on the West coast, in the Southern states and at St. Paul, Chicago and Minneapolis.

A nominal fee will be charged for the dinner program and the men of Birmingham are invited to attend. Reservations should be announced, should be made to the church either by letter or telephone. The committee in charge of the affair is composed of Fred Smith, Loren Bow, Fred Sanders, Stewart Bell and Ed. Beresford.

DEAN CLOSES FORUM SERIES

Education Head At Wayne Discusses Ways For Teacher Training

Dr. Wald E. Lessinger, dean of the College of Education at Wayne University, Detroit, concluded the Men's Forum series of regular Sunday morning meetings when he spoke on "The Conditions of Teacher Training at the Community House, April 26.

Dr. Lessinger pointed out the various ways in which teachers are being trained for work in the educational field and he called attention to the fact that changing educational methods are requiring more advanced and changing conditions may be met.

The dean explained the University of Chicago method of student study may complete the college course he has chosen in an brief time as his advanced studies. He advised that a proficient student would do well to attend a university where such a plan is in effect because of the money and time saving possibilities involved in such a college course.

Dr. Lessinger also explained the University of Minnesota plan in which a careful survey of the student's progress is made at the end of the course before graduation, and the curriculum for the first two years of college is being revised to correct the faults revealed by the survey.

Wayne To Try Plans
The speaker revealed that next year at Wayne University methods of both plans will be tried. He also pointed out that in his opinion a university located in a large city offers the student many advantages in opportunities to work and gain experience in their field.

Dr. Lessinger's lecture was the last of a series on educational subjects. It also concluded the Men's Forum program for the year. According to William Dale, president of the organization, the series will begin again next September.

The committee which has worked on the organization of the series, outstanding lecturers during the current season includes William B. Ziegler, Leo Gilchrist, Harry Bradford and Clarence P. Daves.

For as little as 25 cents you may receive a CLASSIFIED AD in the edition of the Eccentric. If you don't want to pay for an ad, locate a home or a job or for hiring a maid, telephone—LADY Wednesday noon each week.

Architecture by MAURICE B. WIMMINS FORMERLY WITH WALLACE HIRST

PHONE: 1415

"How cash helped us"

"We were putting off a visit to the doctor because we already had a big bill. Then a friend told us how you lend cash to single and married people on their own signatures. We were so glad to hear of you. We got enough to pay the bill and have new work done. Now we repay a small amount each month." Why not use this quick, private way to get the cash you need? Phone or see us NOW.

Loans up to \$100—20 months repayment
206 Riker Bldg. Ph. 4631
Pontiac
522 S. Washington Ph. 0446
Royal Oak
See us about our reduced rates

PERSONAL FINANCE COMPANY

Specializing In Homes - Homesites - Rentals

208 Larchlea — Charming Pennsylvania Colonial Farmhouse. Under construction. 4 Bedrooms—2 baths—Inspection invited. Bloomfield Estates — 1.6 Acres \$990.00
True Bargain—1 Bedroom Home—2 blocks west of Birmingham Post Office. Sacrifice to close estate. Favorable terms \$4200.00

For Rent—Furnished—English Estate Home on twenty foot elevation overlooking gorgeously wooded River Rouge Valley. Beamed ceiling living room—library—5 bedrooms—1 bath. Orchard and landscaped grounds. Cleared and reforested throughout. Shown by appointment only \$150 per month

H. S. O'BRIEN AND ASSOCIATES

655 S. Woodward Phone 1234

DE MOLAY GUESTS OF EASTERN STAR MAY 13

The Birmingham chapter of Eastern Star will be hosts on May 13 to the James S. Hasseberger chapter of DeMolay when the latter confers the Majority Service on five of its former members. It was announced that the service will be held at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple, to which the public is cordially invited. A short program of entertainment and refreshments will conclude the meeting.

Former members of DeMolay who will have the service conferred on them include: Marvin Townsend, James Spencer, William Metz, Richard Colenso and Ernest Hipsberger.

PIPER' SALE WILL START ON MONDAY

Popularity Contest Will Be Held In Connection With Drive

Next Monday the Publication Club of Baldwin Senior High will start its sales drive for the 2nd edition of the "Piper." This magazine is written entirely by the students of Baldwin. The sales drive will last all through next week and the books themselves will be handled out sometime the week following the sales drive.

In connection with this drive, a popularity contest will be held.

... and Mother, I'll be Worshipping Next Sunday Morning at the First Presbyterian Church
N. Woodward at Euclid
Early Attendance is Advised

Architecture by MAURICE B. WIMMINS FORMERLY WITH WALLACE HIRST

PHONE: 1415

"How cash helped us"

"We were putting off a visit to the doctor because we already had a big bill. Then a friend told us how you lend cash to single and married people on their own signatures. We were so glad to hear of you. We got enough to pay the bill and have new work done. Now we repay a small amount each month." Why not use this quick, private way to get the cash you need? Phone or see us NOW.

Loans up to \$100—20 months repayment
206 Riker Bldg. Ph. 4631
Pontiac
522 S. Washington Ph. 0446
Royal Oak
See us about our reduced rates

PERSONAL FINANCE COMPANY

Specializing In Homes - Homesites - Rentals

208 Larchlea — Charming Pennsylvania Colonial Farmhouse. Under construction. 4 Bedrooms—2 baths—Inspection invited. Bloomfield Estates — 1.6 Acres \$990.00
True Bargain—1 Bedroom Home—2 blocks west of Birmingham Post Office. Sacrifice to close estate. Favorable terms \$4200.00

For Rent—Furnished—English Estate Home on twenty foot elevation overlooking gorgeously wooded River Rouge Valley. Beamed ceiling living room—library—5 bedrooms—1 bath. Orchard and landscaped grounds. Cleared and reforested throughout. Shown by appointment only \$150 per month

H. S. O'BRIEN AND ASSOCIATES

655 S. Woodward Phone 1234

DE MOLAY GUESTS OF EASTERN STAR MAY 13

The Birmingham chapter of Eastern Star will be hosts on May 13 to the James S. Hasseberger chapter of DeMolay when the latter confers the Majority Service on five of its former members. It was announced that the service will be held at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple, to which the public is cordially invited. A short program of entertainment and refreshments will conclude the meeting.

Former members of DeMolay who will have the service conferred on them include: Marvin Townsend, James Spencer, William Metz, Richard Colenso and Ernest Hipsberger.

PIPER' SALE WILL START ON MONDAY

Popularity Contest Will Be Held In Connection With Drive

Next Monday the Publication Club of Baldwin Senior High will start its sales drive for the 2nd edition of the "Piper." This magazine is written entirely by the students of Baldwin. The sales drive will last all through next week and the books themselves will be handled out sometime the week following the sales drive.

In connection with this drive, a popularity contest will be held.

... and Mother, I'll be Worshipping Next Sunday Morning at the First Presbyterian Church
N. Woodward at Euclid
Early Attendance is Advised

Architecture by MAURICE B. WIMMINS FORMERLY WITH WALLACE HIRST

PHONE: 1415

"How cash helped us"

"We were putting off a visit to the doctor because we already had a big bill. Then a friend told us how you lend cash to single and married people on their own signatures. We were so glad to hear of you. We got enough to pay the bill and have new work done. Now we repay a small amount each month." Why not use this quick, private way to get the cash you need? Phone or see us NOW.

Loans up to \$100—20 months repayment
206 Riker Bldg. Ph. 4631
Pontiac
522 S. Washington Ph. 0446
Royal Oak
See us about our reduced rates

PERSONAL FINANCE COMPANY

Specializing In Homes - Homesites - Rentals

208 Larchlea — Charming Pennsylvania Colonial Farmhouse. Under construction. 4 Bedrooms—2 baths—Inspection invited. Bloomfield Estates — 1.6 Acres \$990.00
True Bargain—1 Bedroom Home—2 blocks west of Birmingham Post Office. Sacrifice to close estate. Favorable terms \$4200.00

For Rent—Furnished—English Estate Home on twenty foot elevation overlooking gorgeously wooded River Rouge Valley. Beamed ceiling living room—library—5 bedrooms—1 bath. Orchard and landscaped grounds. Cleared and reforested throughout. Shown by appointment only \$150 per month

H. S. O'BRIEN AND ASSOCIATES

655 S. Woodward Phone 1234

DE MOLAY GUESTS OF EASTERN STAR MAY 13

The Birmingham chapter of Eastern Star will be hosts on May 13 to the James S. Hasseberger chapter of DeMolay when the latter confers the Majority Service on five of its former members. It was announced that the service will be held at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple, to which the public is cordially invited. A short program of entertainment and refreshments will conclude the meeting.

Former members of DeMolay who will have the service conferred on them include: Marvin Townsend, James Spencer, William Metz, Richard Colenso and Ernest Hipsberger.

PIPER' SALE WILL START ON MONDAY

Popularity Contest Will Be Held In Connection With Drive

Next Monday the Publication Club of Baldwin Senior High will start its sales drive for the 2nd edition of the "Piper." This magazine is written entirely by the students of Baldwin. The sales drive will last all through next week and the books themselves will be handled out sometime the week following the sales drive.

In connection with this drive, a popularity contest will be held.

... and Mother, I'll be Worshipping Next Sunday Morning at the First Presbyterian Church
N. Woodward at Euclid
Early Attendance is Advised

Architecture by MAURICE B. WIMMINS FORMERLY WITH WALLACE HIRST

PHONE: 1415

"How cash helped us"

"We were putting off a visit to the doctor because we already had a big bill. Then a friend told us how you lend cash to single and married people on their own signatures. We were so glad to hear of you. We got enough to pay the bill and have new work done. Now we repay a small amount each month." Why not use this quick, private way to get the cash you need? Phone or see us NOW.

Loans up to \$100—20 months repayment
206 Riker Bldg. Ph. 4631
Pontiac
522 S. Washington Ph. 0446
Royal Oak
See us about our reduced rates

PERSONAL FINANCE COMPANY

Specializing In Homes - Homesites - Rentals

208 Larchlea — Charming Pennsylvania Colonial Farmhouse. Under construction. 4 Bedrooms—2 baths—Inspection invited. Bloomfield Estates — 1.6 Acres \$990.00
True Bargain—1 Bedroom Home—2 blocks west of Birmingham Post Office. Sacrifice to close estate. Favorable terms \$4200.00

For Rent—Furnished—English Estate Home on twenty foot elevation overlooking gorgeously wooded River Rouge Valley. Beamed ceiling living room—library—5 bedrooms—1 bath. Orchard and landscaped grounds. Cleared and reforested throughout. Shown by appointment only \$150 per month

H. S. O'BRIEN AND ASSOCIATES

655 S. Woodward Phone 1234

MRS. H. T. MILLER TO BE CHURCH SPEAKER

The second in the series of Sunday evening services sponsored by the Baptist and Methodist churches will be held Sunday evening, May 10, at 7:30. A special Mother's Day program is planned, and all girls' organizations of the city, with their leaders and mothers, are invited. The speaker of the evening will be Mrs. Harold T. Miller, director for Michigan of the Emergency Peace Program, her subject being, "Modern Women in a Modern World." Her message will be one which all mothers and daughters will appreciate.

Try An Eccentric Associated Ad.

Ten New Homes in Quanton Lake Estates

One glance at the building records of new homes in Birmingham will bring you face to face with the fact that Quanton Lake Estates is the choice of a large majority of our home builders.

As General Sales Managers thinking of building as we still have a few sites on an "unpaid balance" basis we urge you to get in touch with us at once if you are

SNYDER BUCK & BENNETT

Theater Building - Birmingham 1300

80% MORTGAGE

5% Interest
Pay as Rent Over 234 Month Period

H. KENNETH BINGHAM

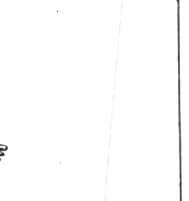
310 WABEEK BLDG. PHONE 2000

TO VETERANS who will receive their bonus IN CASH—

What better use can you make of it than to build up a savings account, for future security and use?

IN BONDS—

Don't risk loss, theft or fire. You can rent a safe deposit box here—and protect your other valuables, too—at a very small cost.



TO VETERANS who will receive their bonus IN CASH—

What better use can you make of it than to build up a savings account, for future security and use?

IN BONDS—

Don't risk loss, theft or fire. You can rent a safe deposit box here—and protect your other valuables, too—at a very small cost.

The Birmingham National Bank

"Birmingham's Community Bank"

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

15,000 \$1000 INSURANCE COVERAGE
MEMBER NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BANKERS