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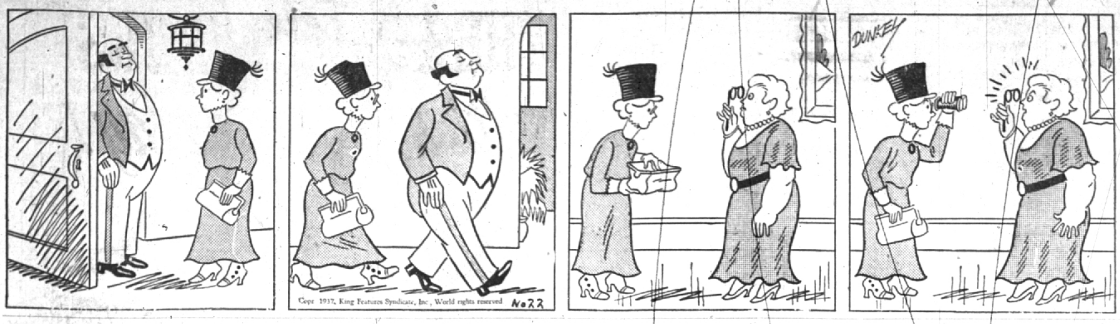


## 2-Year Scholarship Offered Girls By Garden Association

**Landscape Scholarship Offered**

Girls interested in the study of landscape design or gardening in junior or out-state colleges are offered a 2-year scholarship of $150 for each of two years, according to a recent action of the Bloomfield Hills Branch of National Farm and Garden Association.

The student should have completed at least two years of their college course. This scholarship is designated to cover tuition and incidental educational expenses with living expenses excepted. Application for this scholarship should be made before April 15 to H. O. Whittemore, Landscape Design Department, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and should be accompanied by a transcript of high school and college credits together with a list of courses twenty followed this semester. Final selection of the winner of this scholarship will be made in May.

For as little as 25 cents you may insert a "CLASSIFIED" Ad in the columns of The Eccentric. Try one when you want to buy or sell, locate a house or sell one or for hiring a maid. Telephone 11 before Wednesday noon each week. —Adv.

## Birmingham before today

By Minne Hunt Saltzer

The house which now stands on the south side of Willetts street and west of Woodward avenue formerly stood on the southwest corner of Willetts and Woodward and belonged to C. H. Brayman. This later was the home of Mrs. Cromwell and her daughter. This property was purchased by Mr. F. Stearns and the house was sold to Mr. and Mrs. William Castle and moved to its present site. There was a cottage west of this house which was the home of Mrs. George Lee.

Mrs. Saltzer

Mrs. Lee was blind and in the summer time spent most of this time sitting in the grape arbor at the rear of his home. The next house on the south side of Willetts was at the southeast corner of Chester and Willetts. This property belonged to Mr. J. Glover and later became the home of Mr. and Mrs. Volney Goodwin. The Goodwins came from a farm in Royal Oak township. The Glover home was a one story house but Mr. Goodwin made the front section into two stories. The Goodwins were active members of the M. E. church. The children were Wesley, Levi, Fred, Frank and Elizabeth.

Wesley died many years ago. Levi is a Methodist Minister. I believe that Fred died while a resident of Farmington, Mich.

The old Dr. Reynale house, which formerly stood at the north east corner of W. Maple and Bates was moved to the lot just east of the Goodwin place and became the home of George H. Mitchell's father, John Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hoffman also lived in this house. Mr. Hoffman was the Eccentric printer for a number of years. In olden days it was the printer's duty to take the bundle of type to Detroit each week and the Eccentric was printed there. Then the completed copies were brought back to Birmingham on the train, bundled into the old push cart, and taken back to the office to be made ready for mailing on Thursday. One of the high lights of the week was when The Eccentric was handed out, at the Post Office, to its many interested subscribers and readers.

The Reynale house is now the home of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hendric and attractively furnished in keeping with the period in which the house was built. The doors with their original hinges and hand wrought iron latches, the inviting warmth of the fire in the old fashioned grass trimmed fire place, the cozy chairs and convenient tables, the wonderful black walnut book cases filled with enticing books and occupying a large portion of the northern wall space of the living room. The open piano at the east end of the room offset by an old fashioned writing desk at the left of the fire place, the pictures, the arrangement of the drapes at the windows, the floor with its wide stained boards and lovely rugs, all unite to give one a feeling of charm and restfulness not often found in the home of today, and starts one dreaming of the days of "Dr. Charlie" and his kind hearted pleasant voiced wife, called "Han" by her friends, and of all they meant to old Birmingham and its inhabitants. Rich and poor alike passed through the wide old fashioned door way whose door still had its original brass knocker. Many people were in search of surcease of pain, while others entered in search of happiness and good fellowship. If the walls could talk, what a story they could tell of the trials, dreams and hopes and joys in the past days of Birmingham's old residents and neighbors. Three generations of doctors have lived in this house. Dr. Ebenezer Raynale, known by the old timers as "Old Dr. Reynale," Dr. Charles M. Reynale, always called "Dr. Charlie," and Dr. George P. Reynale, or "Dr. George" who lived in this house when a boy before the new Reynale home was built where the southwest portion of the Wabeek Building now stands. Dr. Charles Reynale sold this property and built a home on the south east corner of Willetts and Bates, on the former site of the large barn belonging to the Reynale property and it was here that he passed away a few years after the conclusion of the World War, and is laid to rest in the Reynale lot not far from the south east gate of Greenwood Cemetary. A marble shaft tells some of his life's history but his greatest memorial is the achievement of those whom he ushered into the world during many a midnight vigil, with the calm cheerfulness and tender solicitude given by doctors of the old school to their patients.

His was a heart of Gold,
A life worthy of deeds,
He soothed the pain wracked form
By ministering to its needs.
He shared our hopes and joys,
Our sorrows and our pains
Giving of strength and time
To make us well again.
Sympathy true he gave,
An everlasting ear,
His was a courage firm
And banished many a fear.
His was a life worthwhile,
His work was e'er well done,
Birmingham should be proud
To honor such a son.

## Adams Honor Roll Includes 38 Pupils

Thirty-eight students in three grades were named on the honor roll of Adams Junior High School this past week.

From the seventh grade Donald Tweedie, John Main, Patricia Williams, Leonie Agramonte, Gunvor Börgesanen, Nancy DaLee, Virginia Fellows, Jane Gronseth, Virginia Hammes, Jacqueline Lamb, Rosemary Lick, Margaret Stanton and Dorothy Stewart were announced as honor students.

In the eight B, Mary Donaldson, Robert Fisher, Nancy Kirn, Marjorie Walton and Susan Williams were honored for high scholastic achievement while in the eight A class, the following were named: Susan Averill, Bruce Carey, Rosemary Essig, Edward Hascall, June Purcilly and Billy Tighe

Virginia Bell, Marie Russell, Shirley Shattuck and Hartland Smith were honor students from the nine B class.

In the nine A group the following students were named on the honor list: Alice Coe, Gordon Ely, Russell Fisher, Jean Gilbert, Fred Hallett, Bob Kendall, Edmund Platt, Marguerite Shimmell, Bud Stutte and Susan Wood.

**No Contest**

"Well, Sam, I see you're back for fighting with your wife. Liquor again?"

"No, sah, Jedge, she licked me dis time."

**DIAMOND IN OLD SHOE**

Baltimore.—When a Baltimore woman gave some old shoes to the Red Cross for transmission to flood sufferers, she forgot that she had placed a diamond-platinum ring in the toe of one for safe-keeping. After relief workers had searched through thousands of shoes, the ring was found and returned.

**GIVES MATCH; ARRESTED**

Chicago.—Asked for a match by a policeman, Willie Hilman, Negro, obliged and was promptly arrested. He later admitted stealing the automobile of a man who had fifty cartons of matches with his name on them in the car. The matches offered the officer had the car owner's name printed on the cover.


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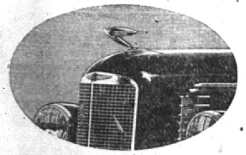

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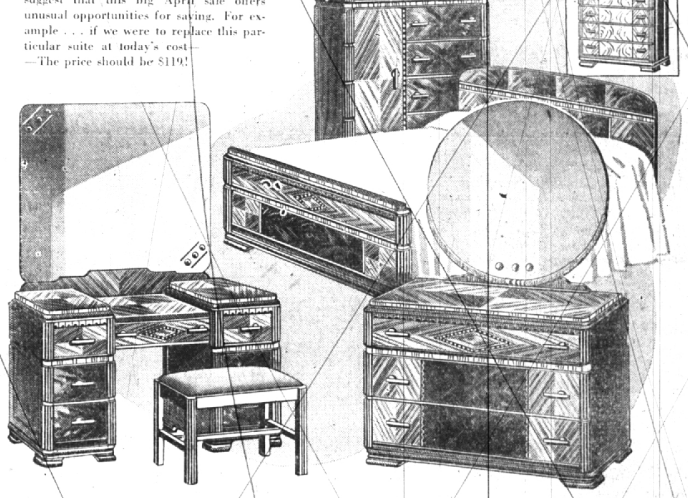

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