

**ADVERTISERS' Club**  
Hello Everybody!

UNDER THIS HEADING—"For Sale," "For Rent," etc., the minimum charge is 35c with a 10c deduction for each of 15 words, over that, 15c per word, for each successive insertion. In per word. All copy must be in by Wednesday, 4:00 p. m., of each week, to be inserted.

**PERSONAL**

BATHS and Swedish Therapeutic massage for general health, conditions and reducing. M. McRay, 1020 Madison, 1020 Madison, 1020 Madison. Ladies' hairdresser, Mrs. Lindquist, 2508 Sibley Drive, Spring Lake, Mich., Birmingham 793-715. 7-11

WOMAN for general housework. Call Friday, 9:30am-10:30am. Phone 1515. 7-11

A NEAT, refined, honest girl for general housework. Room and bath. Phone 1515. 7-11

WOMAN to care for two children and 24th housework for evenings, days. No washing. Call 9:30am-10:30am. Phone 1515. 7-11

EXPERIENCED maid for general housework. \$10.00 to \$12.00. 9:30am-10:30am. Phone 1515. 7-11

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COMPETENT maid for general. Four in family. \$12.00. Phone 275. 7-11

EXPERIENCED maid, good cook, good wages. No laundry. 9:30am-10:30am. Phone 1515. 7-11

EXPERIENCED soda fountain girl. Ready. Cantoningham. Meals and Woodward. 7-11

GIRL for general housework. No laundry. \$10.00. Phone 712. 7-11

HIGH school girl to help with housework after school and Saturday. Phone 1462, 179 Catalpa Dr. 7-11

GIRL for general housework also nursing care of small children. Phone 533. 7-11

GIRL to assist with general and children. Home or stay stable. 147 Madison. 7-11

**HELP WANTED—COUPLE**

COOK and HOUSEMAN. Pleasant surroundings to work in. Refund home will be permanent position. Pleasant surroundings. With Palmer Woods. Write home family. No laundry. Cook to be experienced. \$12.00. 9:30am-10:30am. 1520 Strathmore Drive, Detroit, Mich. 7-11

**SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE**

NEAT colored girl would like job in a small family. Home, children, and car. Would like place and time to be convenient. No laundry. Write Box 812, 9:30am-10:30am. 7-11

**FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS**

SPECIAL DISCOUNT this month. We specialize in window shades, door and porch insulation. Complete installation service. Service work on all accessories. Pick up and delivery. Anita Screen Service, Inc. 3323, Birmingham 211 7-11

OLD fashioned, small table. Rosewood. Phone 515. 7-11

ICE BOX, capacity fifty lbs. \$2.00. 415 W. Brown St., cor. Chester. 7-11

No. 2 EASTMAN folding bed, with leather covering and brass condition. \$2.00. Wilson Drug Co. 7-11

BARGAIN! Large sewing with frame. \$2.00. Phone 1576 or call at 1724 Northside Ave. 7-11

BOY'S bicycle, train table, boy's small tent and tent. Call 1444. 7-11

WHO wants battery set radio? Phone 2380, 147 Townsend St. 7-11

FOX fur—black, Indian uniform, in good condition. Call 213-W. 7-11

COIL springs and mattress, cheap. Phone 107-W. 7-11

PRACTICALLY new, fourteen dollar lawn mower for \$1.00. 235 Poplar. Phone 1954. 7-11

FOR repairs on used tires, see Mike's Speed Service, 7:30am-7:30pm. Woodward & Merrill. 7-11

EIGHT piece Buckley & Gay mahogany dining room set. Queen Anne. 1929 Pine. 332, 1911 Kenwood Rd. or Phone 1522. 7-11

BEDROOM furniture for sale. Reasonable. Telephone 1762. 7-11

FOR SALE cheap. Pullyer above; solid mahogany and brass. 7:30am-7:30pm. In excellent condition. Recently refinished. Mahogany. Write City. Birmingham 1689. 7-11

BEAUTIFUL, walnut dining, five chairs, with mahogany and brass. 7:30am-7:30pm. In excellent condition. Recently refinished. Mahogany. Write City. Birmingham 1689. 7-11

ARGUS camera, and case. Like new. Call 2425. 7-11

WHITE enamel Jewell set, stove, 8 burners, 3 ovens and broiler. Phone University. 812-1429. 7-11

WIRE-HAIRED pup for sale. 9:30am-10:30am. 7-11

HERSCHEL ball bearing lawnmower; excellent condition. Phone 928. 7-11

DELPHINIUMS, etc., strawberry plants. See Mother of the Garden, 1330 S. Beverly, west of Southfield Rd. 7-11

ELECTRIC washer, in excellent condition. \$11.00. Phone 2429. 7-11

FIELD stone, twenty square yards, for sale. 1830 Beverly Rd., near Southfield. Phone 46. 7-11

SEE supplies for 20, enamel, extractor and tank. 2000 S. Beverly, near Southfield. 459 Townsend. 7-11

REGIDARS, 6 cubic feet. Whippet. Phone 1515. Call 9:30am-10:30am. 7-11

**MISCELLANEOUS**

CARTAGE, buses and cars. Fred Wilson, 301. 3912

HOME CRAFT SHOP, Eastman blinds for complete interior. Blinds, Venetian Blinds, Venetian Blinds. 217 Merrill. 7-11

WALTERS floor coverings, sales and service. Linoleum, carpeting, Venetian shades and window shades. Free estimates. Carpet sewing and binding. Phone 2165, 441 E. Maple, Birmingham, Michigan. 7-11

OFFER board and excellent care of horses in private stable. Call 13 Hill and Bedford. Phone 842. 6:30-7:30. 7-11

WOULD like to have some one work an acre of ground in exchange for 1/2 of the crop. 711 W. Maple. 7-11

Try an Eccentric Classified Ad.

**Adventurers' Club**  
Hello Everybody!

**"Orders at Gun Point"**  
By FLOYD GIBBONS  
Famous Headline Hunter

"ORDERS at gun point!" That pretty well describes the experience we're going to hear about today—the story of Irene Miller of Melrose. It's Irene's own title, by the way, and from the sound of it you'd think the yarn that's coming would be a war-time thriller, with a scene laid on the shell-torn fields of France, or somewhere down on the Mexican border.

But strange to say, this isn't a war story. It happened, not in France during the World war—not in Mexico in the days when Pancho Villa was running a small but prosperous business into a fair-sized revolution—but in the summer of 1930, in the town of Malden.

That summer, Irene Miller had a friend—a young girl—staying with her. The girl had a friend, too—one of the male variety—and as boy friends often will, this one used to drive up in his car every now and then to take his girl friend out riding.

Their "Happy Evening" Was Ruined

That's what happened one night along about the middle of the summer. The young couple went out for a ride. When they had gone, Irene put her four children to bed, and then she and her husband settled down to spend a quiet evening listening to the radio.

But the evening wasn't destined to be quiet. And no thriller program the radio had to offer could even touch the one that came stalking into their home that same eventful night.

They had been listening to the radio for an hour or so when suddenly the door opened and the young couple came bursting into the room. The girl was pale and quiet. The young man was talking excitedly, and here is the strange tale he told:

"They had been driving along a lonely road out in the country when a man had stopped them and pointed a revolver at them. 'Do exactly what I tell you to,' he said, 'and I won't harm you.' And when they got into the car, he had tried to tell the young man where he wanted him to drive, but he was so intoxicated that neither one of them could understand what he was saying."

Man With the Gun Was Waiting

"So the young man had resorted to strategy. He told the man he'd drive him anywhere he wanted to go if he would first let him take the young lady back to her home."

And there they were, backed at the house—with the drunken man, armed with a gun, waiting outside in the young fellow's car.

There was an open garage in the house on which to call the police, and if anyone tried to leave—well—there was the man with the gun waiting outside. When the young fellow finished his story, Irene told him to go into the bedroom and hide.

If he stayed there a while, maybe the drunken man would get tired of waiting and go away. Then Irene put the lights out and started closing and locking the windows. While she was doing that, SHE HEARD THE FRONT DOOR OPEN.

From the living room she could hear quiet footsteps creeping along the hall toward the rear of the house. Then, suddenly there came a terrific thud on the kitchen door.

Threatened Them With Death

"Open up there," a harsh voice cried out. "Open that door and come out here or I'll kill you!"

Irene snapped on the light in the living room. "Run out the back door," she told her husband.

"Run down to the corner drug store and call the police!"

Her husband was no more out of the house than the kitchen door burst open, and the man, gun in hand, stalked into the living room. There was an ugly look in his eye and he waved the revolver threateningly.

"Where's that fellow that came in here?" he demanded.

Both Irene and her friend were nearly paralyzed with fright. Irene's friend had lost her voice altogether. For a moment, Irene couldn't speak herself, but at last she managed to make a weak, quavering sound come from her throat.

"He—he isn't here," she stammered. "He went out."

"Oh, no, he didn't," the man roared. He kept the revolver pointed at the two women, but he turned his head and looked at the door of a bedroom that opened off the living room. "He's in there," he said. "I know he is!"

Router by an Angered Mother

And then, suddenly, all the fright went out of Irene—went out to make room for a stronger emotion. In the room the drunken man was indicating, two of her children were sleeping. That big brute wasn't going to harm her kids.

She took a firm step forward. "Don't you dare go into that bedroom," she shouted. "My children are asleep in there, and if you wake them up I'll—I'll—"

Irene never finished that sentence. At that moment she spied a heavy wooden coat hanger on the table beside her. She snatched it up, whipped it through the air and brought it down with all her might on the head of the man with the revolver.

The coat hanger bit with a resounding whack. Blood flowed from a gash in the man's head and started running down his face. He stood dazed for a moment, the gun hanging limply in his hand.

"Now see what you've done," he said plaintively.

And just about that moment the scream of police sirens sounded outside. The man turned and dashed for the back door, but the police were right behind him, and they nabbed him in the back yard. They dragged him off to the station house pretty battered looking specimen. He was big and tough and he had a gun, but he'd run up against a little hundred and six pound woman who wouldn't stand for anybody WAKING UP HER CHILDREN!

**Meet Old Friends**  
THROUGH  
**This Newspaper**

For More Than Half A Century Birmingham Folks Have Been Meeting Old Friends And Making New Ones Through The Columns Of The Birmingham Eccentric.

Each week subscribers read of the activities of many people, whose names are mentioned in these columns—Some of them your neighbors and close friends. Others are well known by reputation through reading about them in this newspaper. "Humanity makes news." Our correspondents and news gathering facilities bring to you practically all the news concerning the people of this community.

The Eccentric is a welcome visitor in thousands of homes. It pushes no doorbell to gain entry; it brings no sigh from the busy housewife: "Well, there is another agent." It is no handbill cluttering up automobiles, nor blowing around from dooryard to dooryard. It is not a mailed circular that attracts only passing attention and is thrown aside. No husband coming in from his day's work sits down and asks his wife: "Where is the latest circular?" but hundreds of them ask, "Where is the Eccentric?"

That is the clientele Merchants reach when they use the Eccentric for advertising purposes. It is a clientele that is responsive to merchandising messages well told and backed by competitive price.

There Is No Substitute For A Good Newspaper

THE  
**BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC**

The Community Newspaper of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills

**A & P Clerks Plan Third Annual Sale**

For the third successive year all A & P Food Stores in this section of the country are holding their annual Clerk's Week Sale. A & P has always been greatly interested in the welfare of the salesmen in their stores, in fact, the majority of the executives of the Company started behind the counter. It is estimated that almost seventy per cent of the business in a store is handled by the Clerks, so that the importance of a well trained, courteous and happy organization is of tremendous importance.

Realizing this and wanting to give the Clerks some recognition, the Company holds a Clerk's Week Sale each year. The "special" sales promotion plans are all worked out by the Clerks and friendly contests are arranged between various stores with prizes offered for the best results obtained. Enthusiasm is high this year in the local stores as the improvement in general business in Birmingham is encouraging the A & P Clerks to expect a record breaking week. The men are also feeling happier than they did last year when the sale was also a record breaker, as since that time several things have been done by the Company in the form of vacations with pay, sick benefits, shorter hours and higher salaries to make the Clerk's job better.

Our local A & P managers are taking a back seat and letting their clerks do all the planning and execution of the details of the sale.

In order to acquaint everyone with the details of the sale, the A & P Clerks recommended and secured considerably larger space in The Eccentric this week. The ad appears on page 5.

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