

BACK FENCING

By A MAN ABOUT TOWN

Another Holiday has slipped quietly by, and the story of George Washington and the cherry tree was again brought forth to the education of the youngsters in school who can still listen to a tale of honesty without raising the eye brow and saying, "Oh, Yaaa!" Honors for flag raising went to the American Legion Home down on South Woodward, and Mulholland's ran them a close second. Both had flags displayed before nine. The city flag on the corner of Woodward and Maple appeared in due time and with the signal evidently, for the merchants along Main Street to follow suit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Higby, who for the past 26 years have lived over at 684 Pierce Street, had occasion to celebrate on the 22nd day of the month. It was the anniversary of their wedding day. It was 56 years ago that these fine folks joined hands and said "I DO," and meant it. Mr. Higby is the fellow who made himself a hero with the women folks last year by saying, "The way to get along with the lady of the house is to let her have her own way." After 56 years of married life (and to the same woman) he should know what he's talking about. When Mrs. Higby was asked whether or not she was going to have the usual open-house on the anniversary day, she replied that she "necessitated not," as she thought last year's celebration would hold them for awhile.

Floyd Swazey, who incapsulated himself some twelve or thirteen months ago by becoming the victim of a badly broken leg (or limb—if you prefer) is hitting on high and is back in the harness again. He has strayed from the fold a bit however, and is now connected with the Braun Lumber Company of Pontiac. He signified his intentions of keeping in touch with things around Birmingham last week by returning to active membership in the local Lions Club and was given an enthusiastic welcome by the boys in the "roar-iest" club in town.

Frank Syron and others are operating a winter golf school here in town, were seen flashing a copy of a metropolitan newspaper around town last Monday and Tuesday. It seems that a society writer of one of the big town dailies gave them a break and plastered the entire top of one of their pages with "news" about the society folks in and around Birmingham who are brushing up on their golf at the local golf school. If all the ladies mentioned take their lessons seriously, golf scores at the nearby clubs should be considerably lower during the coming golf season. And... by the way—Frank is NOT getting fat around the waist. Take his word for it, as he says "It's just the way he wears that heavy flannel sport shirt which he's sporting these days."

There's a lot of ponding going on over in the vacant building where McDonald's Ice Cream Parlor used to be. A little "nosing around" proved that Hank Mulholland, who formerly policed the streets of Birmingham, was making most of the noise. He is a carpenter now, and is busy building over the vacant store building so that James R. Mock can move in with his Photographic Shop, along about the end of next week. From what we heard about the banging and pounding of Hank's carpenter tools, the new shop is going to be quite a place and will have about everything the camera fans of the community might ask for.

Earl Maxwell, who with his mother (who is generally known as Mrs. Maxwell, along our Main Street) operates The Maxwell Shops in Birmingham and Rochester has an eye for fine clothes and good looking women. His fair haired wife is so easy to look at that she is in constant demand by the advertising agencies down in Detroit for modeling in the country-side presentations which they make of the new cars which catch the eyes of magazine readers the country over. A short time ago, we were told, Mrs. Maxwell was being cast in an unusual scene in which she was to be shown crossing a street just as a beautiful car was passing. A springtime "thaw" was on and the fair lady was thoroughly "plastered" with mud from the top of the "most beautiful thing on wheels"—or something. It could well have been called "The Mud Scene From Pontiac" . . . if that was the car being photographed. We did not learn whether or not the mud was part of the "script" or was an accessory after the fact. Just one of the many trials and tribulations of those who are so "good to look at" that they get paid for having their pictures taken.

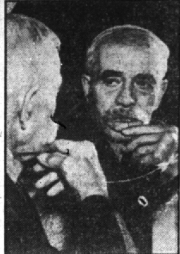
In rounding up a gang to attend the Lions and Bowling Tournament being held in Battle Creek by the Lions of Michigan next Saturday and Sunday, many an excuse was given by local Lions for not going. Some said they could not get away from the places of business. Others excused themselves by admitting that they were a "little short of cash." Still others had other engagements planned for the week-end which could not be cancelled. The grize reason given for not making the trip however, was made by a curly haired grocer over on E. Maple avenue who broke right down and admitted that he had a date with a girl named "SQUARE DANCE" on Saturday night and didn't think he should TRY to break the date. We sympathize with the fellow who has to make excuses because his wife will not let him go on such excursions, but for the footloose single fellow who cons aside the pleasures of a Stag Convention to go to a SQUARE DANCE—well—we'd say that "It's Just too bad!"

Bob McClellan, who owns and operates the Feed and Salt Store down on Woodward has some real live pheasants in his window on display. Not knowing our birds very well, we stopped in and asked him what kind of pheasants they were. He told us all about them and passed along some interesting information on birds in general. We asked Bob why he did not put a sign in the window telling the passers by a little about the birds on display. Bob replied that if he did that, a lot of folks who see now dropping in to inquire about the birds would not stop in, and that he would mean that he would miss out on many interesting chats which he now is enjoying with folks who like birds and pets. Bob seems never to be busy to indulge in a friendly chat with callers, and he does hand out some swell dope on birds which inhabit these parts.

And speaking of birds . . . Has anyone seen THE first robin? Spring surely MUST be almost here . . . and until it really arrives, we'll be slushing along and hoping that the passing motorists will just give us all a little break and slow up a bit when we're stranded out in the middle of Woodward, waiting for a chance to dash across the street.

THE PONTIAC NURSERY CO.
400 Acres of Trees, Evergreens, Shrubs, Roses and Ferns ready to choose from. Landscape plans prepared for your consideration free of charge.
J. L. HAYS — Landscape Architect
Local Representative
Phones — Birmingham 2454 and 1990-M
ARRANGE NOW FOR YOUR SPRING LANDSCAPING APPOINTMENTS AT ANY TIME — ANY DAY

Cuts Third Set of Teeth at 84



When most people get their third set of teeth, the teeth are false. But 84-year-old Fred G. Bachman, above, retired stone mason of Pueblo, Colo., admires a mirror the first arrival of his third set of natural teeth.

Bowling Scores

| House League | | W | L |
|---|----|----|---|
| Milks Service | 37 | 23 | |
| Pfeiffers | 31 | 29 | |
| Kurtz | 29 | 31 | |
| Jim Cox | 29 | 31 | |
| F. & B Steine | 27 | 33 | |
| Orbanum Rec. | 27 | 33 | |
| High games: Pfeiffers, 2775. | | | |
| High individuals: Cox, 382; Myers, 232; Hargraves, Nixon and Hill, 601. | | | |

| Ladies League | | W | L |
|---|----|----|---|
| Davidson's | 39 | 24 | |
| Mulholland's | 35 | 28 | |
| McNeill's | 32 | 31 | |
| Winningham's | 28 | 35 | |
| Parks Coal | 21 | 42 | |
| High games: Aldrich, 1359; Davidson's, 501. High individual: D. Eastham, 173. | | | |

| Leonard Electric League | | W | L |
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| Team No. 4 | 12 | 6 | |
| Team No. 8 | 11 | 7 | |
| Team No. 7 | 11 | 10 | |
| Team No. 6 | 11 | 10 | |
| Team No. 2 | 11 | 10 | |
| Team No. 5 | 9 | 12 | |
| Team No. 2 | 8 | 13 | |
| Team No. 1 | 8 | 13 | |
| High games: No. 6, 2497; No. 6, 881. High individual: Watson, 564 and 212. | | | |

| Junior League | | W | L |
|--|----|----|---|
| B'ham Recreation | 41 | 19 | |
| Scrub's Candies | 35 | 25 | |
| Ritter's Beer | 35 | 25 | |
| Des. Creamery | 31 | 29 | |
| Arch's of Pontiac | 30 | 29 | |
| F. & B Steine Jr. | 28 | 32 | |
| Marshall's Market | 23 | 37 | |
| Olmost and Wood | 14 | 46 | |
| High Games: Scrub's, 2623; B'ham Rec. Jrs., 925; High individual: B. Brown, 692; J. Hudman, 249. | | | |

| Wermuth League | | W | L |
|---|----|----|---|
| Sherman's | 29 | 18 | |
| Goebel's | 25 | 22 | |
| Stroup | 20 | 24 | |
| Clawson Oil | 19 | 27 | |
| Dixie Diner | 13 | 26 | |
| B'ham, Eccentric | 26 | 31 | |
| Teal's Cafe | 19 | 35 | |
| Guardian Trust | 15 | 42 | |
| High Games: Dixie Diner, 2610; Sherman, 856; Jagger, 637; Reese, 252. | | | |

| Wermuth League | | W | L |
|----------------|----|----|---|
| Team 3 | 26 | 13 | |
| Team 2 | 20 | 19 | |
| Team 1 | 19 | 20 | |
| Team 4 | 13 | 26 | |

BIRMINGHAM
TODAY-FRI-SAT.
Edw. G. Robinson
'The Last Gangster'
PLUS
ALICE BRADY MISCHA AUER
'Merry-Go-Round of 1938'
SATURDAY ONLY
'The Lone Ranger' Episode 3
'The Pitfall'
SUN.-MON.-TUE.-WED.
Dorothy Lamour
Jon Hall
'Hurricane'
Shown Sun. at 1:47-10 p. m. ALSO
FREDRIC MARCH CAROLE LOMBARD
'Nothing Sacred' (in Technicolor)
ATTEND EARLY SHOWS!

Obituary

Benjamin Harker
Funeral services were held Friday from the S. O. Wylie Bell Home for Benjamin Harker of Troy Township, who died last Wednesday at 12:30 p. m. at his residence. Rev. John Belch of the Troy Presbyterian church, officiated, and burial was in White Chapel Memorial Park.
He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Clara W., two sons, John H. and Clarence E., both of Troy; four

daughters, Mrs. Henry Foudart of Lum, Mich., Mrs. C. C. Nedour of Inkster, Mrs. Fred Brinkman of Detroit and Mrs. Louis Lauffer of Troy; 21 grandchildren, and three brothers, Jerry, Sam and Will, all of Pennsylvania.
Asa Riffenberg
Asa Riffenberg, former Birmingham resident, died last Thursday in Pontiac General Hospital. Born in Bay City in 1875, he came to Birmingham as a child and remained here, until 18 years ago when he moved to Pontiac.
Funeral services were held Saturday from the S. O. Wylie Bell

Home with the Rev. J. O. Nelson of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery. The only surviving relative is a cousin, Mrs. George Carrin of Birmingham.
Deflation
Civilization—the system under which a business man rubs to earn and pays a quarter to mark his car, so he won't be fined a dollar while he is eating a 15-cent breakfast.—D. M. in Saturday Evening Post.
Try an Eccentric Classified Ad for quick results.

War?—Just A Canard
Tokyo protests that an atomic photograph was in reality posed by Chinese. We shall file it, then, along with the other canard—that this is a war.—The Des Moines Tribune.
Should
A Book Week orator points out that tones of 1000 pages sell for as little as a dollar. Pound for pound, this compares favorably with meat prices and should make few plain living and high thinking.—Detroit News.

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"Detroit's Oldest Window Cleaning Service"

Stock Up On Our Week-End Specials And Save Money!

PRIME STANDING BEEF Aged 5 weeks **29¢ lb.**
RIB ROAST
Leg O Lamb Genuine Spring **25¢ lb.**
AGED 5 WEEKS
ALL Steaks 29¢ lb.
SIRLOIN, T-BONE, PORTER-HOUSE, CLUB

PRIME Swiss Steak
lb. **28¢**

MEDIUM CHEDDAR Cheese Lb. **33¢**
FULL CREAM Cottage Cheese 2 lbs. **27¢**
PHILADELPHIA Cream Cheese 3 pkgs. **25¢**

Rolled Rump Rst. Beef lb. **36¢** | **Ready Baked Sm. Ham** Whole or Shank Half **38¢**
Rib Lamb Chops For Broiling—lb. **29¢** | **Rolled Roast Lamb** lb. **29¢**

Ferndell Pure Jellies
Strawberry, Red Currant, Black Currant, Red Raspberry, and Quince **5 GLASSES 89¢**
Other Flavors—7 Glasses for \$1.00

Ferndell Pure Preserves
1-lb. Jar **25¢** 4 jars **95¢**

Old Dutch Cleanser 6 CANS **39¢**
Fels Naptha Soap 10 BARS **39¢**
FRESH, CRISP
Texas Spinach lb. **5¢**

CLEAN QUICK SOAP CHIPS
5-lb. Box **29¢**

Beechnut Coffee lb. **27¢**
GILBERT'S Apple Juice . . . 3 cans **29¢**
CRUN-CHEESE Cheese Waffles Can **25¢**
TRU-VALU Chocolate Lb. **29¢**
Peppermint Patties Pkg. **29¢**
SYLMAR, SUPER COLOSSAL Ripe Olives . . . 3 cans **\$1.00**
GEISHA Mandarin Oranges 3 cans **25¢**
STOKELY'S Tomato Catsup 2 Lg. Bots. **25¢**

California, Fancy Sun Dried FIGS
2 PKGS. **29¢**

Ferndell Apple Sauce 2 No. 2 Cans **25¢** Doz. **\$1.45**
Sweet Juicy Florida **Oranges** 2 Doz. **39¢** Medium Size
Ripe—Juicy—Texas Seedless **Grapefruit** 5 for **25¢**

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QUALITY FOODS • ECONOMY PRICES
CHOICE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES ALWAYS!