Here's my annual tribute to the women of the homes who plan and toil on the meals that cause men and children to eat ravenously of—and too little appreciate.

The Birmingham Eccentric

PART TWO

SIXTY-FIRST YEAR—NO. 26 BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1938 $2.00 PER YEAR—SINGLE COPIES, 5c

Bloomfield Hills Area
COUNTRY HOME

New brick Monterey type home. Built on side and on top of hill, commanding view of surrounding country.

7½ acres rolling land; some fruit and beautiful shade trees. Formal landscaping, rock gardens, etc.

The house consists of 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, extra lavatory, paneled library, service room. Large porches on first and second floors. Walled court. 2 fireplaces. Practically every room in house paneled. Planked and pegged floors throughout. 2 car heated garage with large tool room and trunk room. Oil air-conditioned heat, with 500 gallon underground storage oil tank. Oil hot water heater. Copper plumbing. Completely insulated.

Most attractive and unusual Country home in this entire territory. Impossible to describe.

Owner moving to California and will sacrifice at about 60% of present value. Reasonable terms to responsible party.

SHOWN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

D. J. BALL

227 Theatre Bldg. Tel. 2456

BLOOMFIELD HILLS ESTATE
FOR LEASE—FURNISHED

Contains 4 family bedrooms and 2 baths, in addition to separate servant's suite. Grounds beautifully landscaped.

Call for appointment.

Judson Bradway Co.

259 S. Woodward Phone 38

$14,750

5 bedrooms, 3 baths, library, recreation room. Insulated, automatic heat. Grounds beautifully landscaped. Near school.

This house is offered at the above price only because the owner has been transferred and must sell. Convenient terms.

$15,800

Two newly-built brick colonials available for immediate possession. Your preference as to location—Quarton or Adams School Districts. Both have 4 bedrooms, library, recreation rooms, air-conditioning, etc. Your inspection is invited. F.H.A. Terms.

DAVID FITCH

187 SOUTH WOODWARD BIRMINGHAM 1234

CAPE COD

2 years old—owner occupied—beautifully kept—air-conditioned—insulated.

Living, Dining and Breakfast Rooms—screened Living Porch—4 Bedrooms—2 Baths—Recreation Room.

100 x 135 foot lot—beautifully planted—just outside Birmingham—low taxes.

$11,000—$70 monthly—Venetian Blinds and luxurious carpeting included. This is genuine value.

Call

MAX BROOCK INC.
ESTABLISHED 1895

1728 W. MAPLE ROAD BIRMINGHAM 1212 — 3087 W. GRAND BLVD. MADISON 8782

CHOICE SPECIALS

619 Rivenoak	$12,500
4021 Parkview, Beverly Hills	13,500
Wing Lake, 4 acre estate	18,000
Near Commuters Station, Modernistic Bungalow	7,000
715 Pleasant	6,250

Two 1-acre sites on Pleasant Ave. available at $1050 cash.

CALL

S. C. Hadley

Birmingham Theatre Bldg.
Cadillac 0065 or Birm. 365

VARIETY MARKS NEW BOOKS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

So varied and plentiful are the new books at Baldwin Public Library that it would be almost impossible not to find satisfaction in the selections. Several of the books are worthy of a detailed mention. It should be briefly noted however, that more than 200 new books have been recently purchased by the Library. Some of these are replacements and others are modern but not this year's books by popular authors whose works have not been available heretofore in the local Library.

"The Healing Knife," by **George Sava** is a narrative of adversity and the swift courage of a man fighting out his destiny. George Sava, incidentally, is not the true name of this European medico, whose identity is concealed for professional reasons. At first a homeless refugee from Russia, Sava wandered from the Caspian and Constantinople to Sofia. Stowing away, working as menial and even as janitor in a morgue, Sava finally wins a coveted medical scholarship in Florence. And this much is only the start of his adventure in living.

"Prelude to Love," by **Jolan Foldes**: "I have been sitting here a long time but it is difficult to start writing. So much comes to my mind about mother and her life and all sorts of things connected with her. I am very sad today. Sometimes I think I don't know everything about life, yet I'll be seventeen in September . . ." so writes Maria Harsanyi, as she tries to solve the riddle of her mother's strange death. And the reader, as he follows her life, absorbedly, feels that he has run across something real and entirely genuine.

"Death of a World," by **Jules Romains,** is the seventh volume in his "Men of Good Will" series. Here, he brings the readers to the World War. On the last page, the call to mobilization is sounded and so great is the tension created by the author that one feels almost a sense of relief that the intolerable suspense has been released in action. It is as moving as anything he has ever written, surpassing all his other works in boldness and insight into the ways men make history and history makes men.

"Gone Are the Days," by **Alexander Powell** is a story of life in Syracuse in the 80's and 90's and a true account of David Harum's country in his own time. In it you will find canal boats poking down the Big Ditch; cast-iron statuary and colored glass windows; minarets and Turkish nooks; circus trains at dawn and torchlight parades at dusk—a man's memory of a boy's life.

"Can Women Be Gentlemen?" by **Gertrude Atherton** is a book women will devour and men will enjoy. Its theme for nearly half a century has engaged her versatile pen and ready wit. Feminine dominance in ancient time; the place of women in the modern world; the phenomenon of the superwoman, all are topics which she illuminates from a variety of angles.

"Zaca Venture," by **William Beebe,** chronicles adventure aboard the Zaca, a two-masted Diesel schooner, 118 feet over all. It tells of two months' cruising in the Gulf of California, the particular kind of scientific adventure Beebe can make so real and thrilling. He shows you life, dynamic and beautiful, as much in a sliver of kelp as in the harpooning of a 42-foot whale shark. The crew of the Zaca did not seek adventure and danger but it sought them out and made an engrossing story.

"When We Ski," by **Charles M. Dudley,** has been acquired through popular demand, as has **"Telescope Making,"** a Scientific American publication.

Part of All You Earn is Yours to SAVE!

Instead of spending first and then saving what's left, if any . . . SAVE FIRST and budget the balance to meet expenditures. This is the plan of successful people, many of whom save here wisely and safely, receiving liberal earnings compounded semi-annually.

CURRENT RATE 3% ON SAVINGS

BIRMINGHAM FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

PHONE 1040

Chartered and Supervised By U. S. Government

Enrollment High At Albion College

Albion, Mich., Sept. 23—Seven hundred eighty-one students, the largest group ever to enroll at Albion College, registered Thursday, September 22, in Kresge gymnasium for entrance to the school. The record enrollment surpassed the previous high of 764, made at the first semester of the 1938-1939 year.

President John L. Seaton, in announcing the registration figures, indicated that late enrollments would undoubtedly swell the total number by ten or twelve students.

Classes were officially resumed Friday, Sept. 23, with both freshmen and upperclassmen attending.

BUSINESS MEN'S GROUP SPONSORS MEETINGS HERE

A series of special Evangelistic meetings to be held at the First Baptist church will begin Oct. 2 and close the 16th, under auspices of the Detroit Christian Business Men's Committee. Dr. Thomas D. Davis, secretary, will be in charge during all the meetings.

In addition to a program of outstanding speakers, there will be special music arranged especially for each meeting in the series. A cordial invitation to attend, is extended to the public in Birmingham by both the Committee and the church.

The series will open Sunday evening with an address by Rufus Jones of the Military Avenue United Presbyterian church of Detroit. Monday evening, the Rev. Oran Van Loon of the Berkley Community church will be the speaker. Wednesday, Gordon Cameron of Detroit will speak, and Thursday, Oct. 6, the speaker will be the Rev. J. C. Beattie also of Detroit.

The closing address Friday evening will be delivered by the Rev. G. G. Latal, also of the Military Avenue United Presbyterian church.

BOARD PAYS TOTAL OF 200,000 OLD AGE PENSIONS

With its procedure for handling old-age insurance claims now fully developed, the Social Security Board announced that the 200,000th benefit payment to wage earners who have reached age 65 and to the heirs or estates of those who have died, was approved in the first week of September by the Bureau of Old-Age Insurance.

The number of claims certified during August was 14,823, the average payment being $55.80, the highest for any month since claims began to be paid.

The time required by the Bureau of Old-Age Insurance for handling a claim, after its receipt from a field office until it is sent to the Treasury for payment, has been reduced from an average of 25 days, in December 1937, to 10 days.

Single cash payments are the only benefits now being paid. Monthly retirement benefits to wage earners will not begin until 1942.

"During the early months of this program," John J. Corson, of the Bureau of Old-Age Insurance, said, "many persons failed to file claims because of the vary small amounts involved. Frow now on, it may be expected that claimants for these single cash payments will appear in increasing numbers. As these payments are equal to 3½% of the total wages that a man has received after 1936 and before age 65 or death, the amounts now payable are incheasing in size and in most cases will be well worth collecting."

Asking Too Much

Pat wanted to borrow some money from Michael, who happened to have a small boy with him at the moment. "Tis a fine kid you have there, Mike," said Pat. "A magnificent head and noble features. Could you loan me ten?"

"I could not," replied Mike, "'Tis my wife's child by her first husband.'

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.)

BRYAN TO DISCUSS HITLER AND LATE NAZI OPERATIONS

Mr. Bryan

Just how powerful is Adolf Hitler's war machine? How far has Germany gone in developing substitutes for commodities that might be cut off by a British blockade? What of the "forced labor" that is now rushing work on the new Rhineland fortifications? How solidly is German public opinion behind the Nazis?

Julien Bryan, explorer and photographer for the "March of Time," will answer these questions with motion pictures when he speaks on the World Adventure Series platform at the Detroit Institute of Arts this fall.

The Fall program opens at 3:30, Sunday afternoon, October 9, when Captain Irving Johnson, who cruised around the world in a 92-foot sailing ship, brings new motion pictures in color and speaks on "Around the World Again in the Schooner Yankee."

In the course of his talk on "Inside Nazi Germany," Julien Bryan will show the only comprehensive motion picture study ever taken in Nazi Germany. In the last 12 months he traveled all over Germany, photographing the activities of the Hitler Youth and other Nazi propaganda agencies, the labor camps, the Jewish persecutions. Bryan filmed a million Nazis at the Nuremberg Party Congress, and Hitler, Goering and other Nazi leaders. He obtained remarkable shots of a crack German Army Corps in a realistic mimic battle with anti-aircraft guns firing on planes, and tanks, mechanized infantry, and cavalry in a wild charge.

Symphony Director To Sail For Home

Franco Ghione, musical director and conductor of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, and Mrs. Ghione, will sail from Naples, Italy, Oct. 10, on the steamer Conte di Savoia, for New York City, preparatory to their coming to Detroit to take part in the silver jubilee celebration of the symphony next season, Murray G. Paterson, orchestra manager, has announced.

Following a stay of several days in the east, Maestro Ghione and Mrs. Ghione are expected to arrive here about Oct. 20. The first rehearsal of the orchestra's 1938-1939 season is scheduled for Monday morning, Oct. 24, in Orchestra Hall. The official opening of the silver jubilee observance, however, will begin with the first Thursday night subscription concert, Nov. 3, which Ghione will conduct.

NO HUNTING—NO TRESPASSING signs for posting on your property during the hunting season may be obtained at The Eccentric office. (adv. 25-32)

INSURANCE - BONDS
THE BIRMINGHAM AGENCY
CHAS B. RANDALL
OSCAR P. PETERSON
Insurance for Every Need
PHONE 840
106 S. WOODWARD - BIRMINGHAM

Fitzgerald To Be Speaker At Dinner

Frank D. Fitzgerald, Republican candidate for governor, has accepted the invitation of the East Michigan Tourist Association to speak at the Annual Banquet, scheduled for Oct. 13 at the Wenonah Hotel in Bay City. An invitation was also extended to Governor Frank Murphy who was unable to attend because of a previous engagement.

Realizing that much of Michigan's recreational appeal depends on the activities of various state departments, the Association is planning a brief series of talks by the Department of Conservaton, the Highway Department and the State Department of Health. The topics under discussion will include the State Parks, Hunting and Fishing, Protective Health Measures for Tourists, Highways and Roadside Parks.

CEREMONIES TO MARK OPENING OF BLUE WATER SPAN

The new International Blue Water Bridge across St. Clair river, between Port Huron, Michigan and Sarnia, Ont., forming another link in the bonds of friendship between the United States and Canada, will be dedicated and opened to traffic October 8, V. B. Steinbaugh, chairman of the State Bridge Commission of Michigan, announced today.

Governor Frank Murphy of Michigan and Prime Minister Mitchell F. Hepburn of Ontario will give the dedication addresses and cut the ribbon in the center of the bridge to officially open the International span on a new short route from the middle west to the East.

Michigan and Ontario will join with Port Huron, Sarnia and Point Edward, Ontario, where the bridge first touches Canadian soil, in a huge celebration to mark the opening of the Blue Water bridge. The celebration will open Friday night, October 7, with the Coronation of Miss Judy Dunford, Port Huron, as "Miss Blue Water." The queen and her court of 28 Michigan beauty queens, will rule over the festivities of the celebration. A queen's ball will be in connection with the coronation. Premier Hepburn and Governor Murphy will be the chief guests.

The Blue Water bridge cost $3,250,000 and was built by Michigan and Ontario with the financial assistance of the Canadian and United States Governments and by the State Bridge Commission of Michigan. The main span was built by the commission from proceeds of a bond issue. The approaches were donated by Michigan and Ontario and the two Federal Governments, which shared equally in the approach costs.

HUNTERS READY TO OPEN SEASON EARLY SATURDAY

LANSING, Sept. 28—Thousands of duck hunters will begin their annual bombardment at 7 a. m., E. S. T., next Saturday with expectations of enjoying one of the best as well as the longest season in several years.

The season this year runs 15 days longer than in the past, extending through Nov. 14. New bag limits also offer opportunity for a larger kill.

Abundance of water in the Canada prairie provinces where the majority of the ducks which are shot in Michigan nest and breed has made prospects bright. Heavy precipitation in this region of the United States also has improved the outlook for good local hunting, since the birds will not find it necessary to concentrate on the larger bodies of water but will be scattered over a wider area.

Daily limits in Michigan are: 10 for ducks in the aggregate of all kinds of which not more than three of any or more than three in the aggregate may be redheads, canvasbacks, buffleheads or ruddy ducks; 5 in the aggregate of all kinds of geese and brant; 10 coots; 10 rails and gallinules and 10 jacksnipe; four woodcock. Wood ducks may not be taken at all.

Possession limits are: a two days' bag limit for ducks, geese and brant; 20 coots; 15 rails and gallinules and 15 jacksnipe; four woodcock.

Shooting is restricted to from 7 a. m. to 4 p. m., E. S. T., for waterfowl and coots, and from 7 a. m. to sunset for snipe, rails, gallinules (other than coot) and woodcock.

Although redheads, canvasbacks, buffleheads and ruddy ducks, which previously have been protected, may be taken in limited number this year, waterfowl authorities point out that the daily limit is three and is granted largely to allow for hunters' "mistakes." These species have not become so plentiful as to warrent heavy hunting, but it is difficult for hunters to distinguish them in the air from other species.

Another change this year is the provision allowing a non-resident hunter shooting more than one day in the state to carry out of the state a two days' bag limit of ducks and geese and brant, combined, and one day's bag limit of other migratory game birds in one calendar week.

Lawrence E. Smith

Landscape Architect
Garden Service

112 Lincoln
Phone 499W

HOME OPPORTUNITY

Seldom do we have the opportunity to offer to the home purchaser advantages so great as are offered in this home—located on one of Birmingham's best residential streets, lined with large shade trees—this English home has been reconditioned and tastefully decorated throughout.

There is a large living room with special panelling around the fireplace—The screened porch (11 x 15) is exposed on three sides. Library, playroom, powder room, a gracefully winding stairway leads to five bedrooms and three baths, also back stairway—80 foot lot with an abundance of shrubbery.

This home, designed and supervised by a well known architect, may be purchased for $14,500 on a convenient term arrangement.

It is vacant and may be shown anytime.

SNYDER BUCK & BENNETT
THEATRE BUILDING
Birmingham 1400

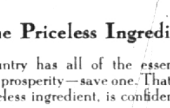
Substantial Cut-Stone Home

Beautifully Landscaped 90' Site
Attractive entrance hall, Venetian blinds
Screen porch, sun room, and lavatory on 1st floor
Basement recreation room, lavatory and shower
5 bedrooms, 3 baths, $15,000, on terms

Beautiful Site on Rouge Valley with Large Oaks $2000.

Call 1250 for home, site or rentals

Walsh, James & Wasey Co.
DETROIT-BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD HILLS
Main Offices — LAPEER - ROCHESTER - NORTH MICHIGAN LAKES
New Penobscot Bldg.



The Priceless Ingredient

Our country has all of the essential elements of prosperity—save one. That missing, but priceless ingredient, is confidence.

We have the raw materials, the man power, the money, the ability—apparently everything that is necessary to progress.

However, experience has shown that these things in themselves are of no avail unless there is cooperation based on confidence among all groups, including business men, workers, the government and the people.

The officers and directors of this bank pledge their full cooperation for the cause of community and national progress.

The Birmingham National Bank

"Birmingham's Community Bank"

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM.