

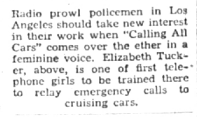
Davis St. People Complain of Mud
A group of Davis street residents appeared before the City Commission, Monday night, complaining of the condition of the street between Cummings and Grant. They asked that the street be ditched and graded. Action was promised as soon as weather permits.

Gardeners' Corner
(This column is conducted by "The Eccentric's" readers by Mrs. Marc T. Patten, Box 146, Bloomfield Hills. Questions on gardening matters may be addressed to Mrs. Patten and they will be answered in the Gardeners' Corner or directly by mail.)

SPRING WORK
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CASH and CARRY
Men's 3 P. Suits
Ladies' Plain Dresses 88c
CLEANED AND PRESSED
PECK'S
Woodward—near Maple

Number, Please—Calling All Cars
Radio prowling policemen in Los Angeles should take new interest in their work when "Calling All Cars" comes over the ether in a feminine voice. Elizabeth Tuck, above, is one of first telephone girls to be trained there to relay emergency calls to cruising cars.



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Birdhouse Hobby Described in New Book at Library
By LINDO MOORE
Do you find yourself staring dreamily-eyed into corners, these Spring-vevered April days and thinking wistfully of the Great Outdoors, of violets, of birds busy with nests of hungry young ones?

There are slight drawbacks, though. We have poignant memories of rheumatic knee joints and stiff necks resulting from stealthy walks through dark wet woods and hours spent crouched in impenetrable positions. And all just to get an unsatisfactory glimpse of a coy feathered couple minding their children properly!

A simpler way is to build a birdhouse in a spot easily observed from the solid comfort of a soft chair (with the aid of field glasses, if necessary). It is easily done, as proved by Paul Champion in his book Birdhouses. Orange crates, apple boxes, even tin can make fine apartments for wrens, larks, robins, flickers and a hundred other birds. There are dozens of little houses, which may be as simple or as complete as the builder wishes.

The Well-Tempered Listener, by Deems Taylor. The famous radio commentator, music critic and composer presents a collection of essays on music and musicians. Avoiding both the too technical and the super-artistic style of writing, he discusses questions about that world of music that often occur to any listener. The result is both stimulating and amusing.

A House for Week-Ends, by Virginia Kirkus. A true account of a young wife's trials and tribulations in remodeling an old farmhouse into a comfortable week-end retreat. She had a lot of fun doing it and the final result is a house of which anyone might be proud.

The Morning Is Near Us, by Susan Glaspell. After several years of silence, this Pulitzer Prize winner has come forward with an unusual and powerful story. A study of deep-seated human emotions, it tells the story of a woman struggling to understand herself and her place in the world.

Doctor Malloy, by Elizabeth Siefert. The author of Young Doctor Galahad turns again to the medical background for this dramatic and moving story of a young medical student.

Night Mail, by Kenneth Horan. A novel filled with the conflicts of emotion, ambition, ethics and personality that are to be found in nearly every hospital. An absorbing story.

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Come Spring, by Ben Ames Williams. A gentle and serene story of the settling of the United States in the early days of its existence. It describes the life of the plain people, the men and women who did more to build the nation than a dozen statesmen.

The Case of the Baited Hook, by E. Stanley Gardner. A Perry Mason story.

The Broken Face Murders, by Darwin and Hildegarde Telbier. Further adventures of the terrible and irrepressible Baron von Katz, of the famous green umbrella.

Murder Through the Looking Glass, by Robert Dean. A rapidly-paced mystery with a newspaper background.

The Fingers Keepers, by Geoffrey Holmes. A properly exciting mystery solved by the famous Oscar Morgan.

ICE CREAM FROM COTTON
DALLAS.—Ice cream made from cotton—... with special milk and extract from cotton as a base has been developed by Prosper Inckels, young Belgian hotel chef. If tests prove satisfactory, one of the largest manufacturers of ice cream in the country has agreed to market the product.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF SNOW SUBDIVISION No. 1
Notice is hereby given that a meeting will be held in the Common Room of the Municipal Building on Monday, April 15, 1940, at 8 o'clock P. M. to hear objections and objections of the proposed closing and creation of the alley in the rear of Lots 48 to 79 of Snow Subdivision No. 1 in the City of Birmingham.

RESOLUTION No. 140
Moved by Commissioner Kane, Second by Commissioner Palmer that the following resolution be adopted: WHEREAS M. M. Ashbaugh, Receiver of the First National Bank of Birmingham, has petitioned this Commission to close the alley in the rear of Lots 48 to 79 of Snow Subdivision No. 1, extending from Hazel Street to Bowler Street, and

WHEREAS all of the property affected by this alley closing is the property of the City of Birmingham;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body of the City of Birmingham do hereby approve and authorize the closing of the alley in the rear of Lots 48 to 79 of Snow Subdivision No. 1, extending from Hazel Street to Bowler Street, at a clock P. M. in the Commission of the City of Birmingham, at their office on Monday, April 15, 1940.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the notice of such meeting, together with a copy of this resolution, be published in the Birmingham Eccentric two successive weeks prior to the 15th day of April, 1940.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Birmingham, this 28th day of 1940.

BERNE E. HANLEY, City Clerk

Happenings of Long Ago
Bits Of News Gleaned From Old Files Of The Eccentric—The Items That Make Up The Historical Background Of The Birmingham Of Today.

Fifty Years Ago
April 10, 1890
It seems to us that common sense ought to tell our village lamp lighter to light the lamps on such nights as last Sunday. Crowds of little ones were out attending Easter services and our streets were darker than a pocket and dangerous to travel. Who should say when the lamps shall be lighted?

Princess Wilhelmina, the future queen of Holland, is a fair-haired slender, inconspicuous maid of nine years.

Mrs. Willis Ballard, of Flint, is only 17 years old, and has been married but three months. She has been missing from her home since Friday. Emory Allen, who had been visiting the Ballards, has been missing since Friday. This may be merely a coincidence, but it has set the tongues of gossip to wagging.

Twenty-five Years Ago
April 9, 1915
Russell Linnell Monday for Ekton, Mich., where he is to visit his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Baehner.

The Firemen and the M. S. T. John give a dance tonight at Johnson and Shaw Hall. The girls have worked very hard to make this the party of the season and it is hoped all lucky enough to hold invitations will attend and have a good time.

Charles J. Shain and wife have gone to Rochester, Minn. The trip is caused by the ill health of Mrs. Shain, who if it is deemed advisable will undergo an operation.

The School Board has selected a site for the coming high school which should meet the approval of all. It is on the south side of Maple avenue west, being the property of Miss Anna Parks, Messrs. John Bortie and John Hoth.

Five Years Ago
April 11, 1935
Failure of the City Commission to reappoint Charles J. Shain to the Board of Supervisors was an unexpected occurrence at the Commission's annual organization meeting Monday night. Mr. Shain was replaced by City Assessor Donald C. Egbert.

Harry R. Cooley, receiver of the First National Bank, announced late yesterday that his application for a Reconstruction Finance Corporation loan has been approved, enabling the bank to pay a 20 per cent dividend to depositors.

George E. Roehm, of Orchard Ridge road, was elected mayor by fellow members of the Birmingham Hills City Commission Monday

night, succeeding Donald D. James, who was defeated by a single vote for reelection to the Commission.

Elizabeth Utick became the bride of Dr. E. E. Hammonds at a ceremony performed Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Utick, of Westwood drive.

SAVED SHOES FROM FEET
SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Responding to a newspaper man's plea for shoes for the needy, all the men present at a Civic Club luncheon donated the shoes they were wearing to the fund and left the meeting unshod.

POCKET BOMB TAKES FINGER
WASHINGTON.—While waiting for his pay check, Thomas L. Pearson, 29-year-old construction worker, put his hands in his overcoat pocket and immediately there was an explosion which tore two of his fingers off. Pearson could give no reason for anyone's planting a bomb in his overcoat pocket.

Timed for your Housecleaning
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DO YOU want to increase your yield per acre, get more No. 1's, and make more profit on your potatoes? Then make sure that your crop gets enough potash. Potatoes are heavy feeders on potash and to get the highest yields of the most marketable grade, this hunger must be satisfied. Potash also makes potato plants healthier and more resistant to pests, diseases, drought, and light frosts. It improves the shape of potatoes and increases the starch content.

Use high-potash fertilizers, such as 2-8-16, 3-9-18, 3-12-12 on sandy soils and 0-8-24, 0-10-20, or similar ratios for muck soils. Ask your county agent or experiment station how much potash your soil will supply and how much to add to carry your crop through to profit. Then make sure that your dealer sells you a fertilizer containing enough to supply what you need. You will be surprised how little extra it costs.

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MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY Bringing to the People of Michigan the Advantages of the Nation-Wide Bell Telephone System

Ohio, in cooperation with the Detroit Rose Society. Monday, April 15, 8:30 p. m. John D. Pierce High School, Grosse Pointe. "Lilies from Bulb and Seed." Dr. Frank MacCallum. Tuesday, April 16, 8:00 p. m. "Discussion of Radio Photography." (Sponsored by the Michigan Music Club.) McGregor Library, Highland Park.

Birmingham Branch National Farm and Garden, Monday, April 8, at Community House, 1 p. m. arrangement group. 2 p. m. business meeting. Mrs. Jesse Taylor, "Table Settings for Special Occasions."

RIBBONS AT FLOWER SHOW
In addition to the ribbon winners listed in last week's Eccentric, there are several others who won later in the week. Mrs. Harry Taylor and Ruth Sarah Manning won a large arrangement class. Mrs. Logan Craig and Mrs. H. Augustus O'Dell were awarded a red ribbon.

Plans for Roadside Tables to Be Printed On Backs of Maps

LANSING.—The state highway department this year will provide every user of an official department map with plans for construction of a picnic table identical with those in roadside parks. Exact plans and specifications for the tables are being printed on the reverse side of the highway maps which will be distributed free this spring. The man will NOT be ready for distribution for more than a month.

The roadside table designs are being made immediately available to the motoring public in department maps, and a demand for construction blue prints.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery.

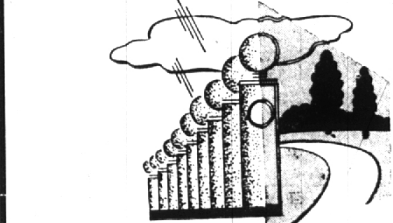
Depositor, Liquidation Trust, a Michigan corporation, Plaintiff, vs. The Unknown Heirs of Thomas H. Sprunt, the Unknown Heirs of George H. Sprunt, Paul Fash for the use and benefit of Harry E. Sprunt, and several other persons, whose names, residences, devices, degrees, ages, and marital status are being printed on the reverse side of the highway maps which will be distributed free this spring. The man will NOT be ready for distribution for more than a month.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
As a condition and part of the settlement of the estate of the said Plaintiff, the said Plaintiff, Plaintiff, vs. The Unknown Heirs of Thomas H. Sprunt, the Unknown Heirs of George H. Sprunt, Paul Fash for the use and benefit of Harry E. Sprunt, and several other persons, whose names, residences, devices, degrees, ages, and marital status are being printed on the reverse side of the highway maps which will be distributed free this spring. The man will NOT be ready for distribution for more than a month.

It is further ordered that the said Plaintiff cause this order to be published within 10 days in the Birmingham Eccentric in two consecutive issues, printed and circulating in said County once in each week in the English language, and that Plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be placed in the hands of each of the defendants herein, at least 21 days before the date of the hearing on this application.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the said Court, this 15th day of April, 1940.



"A PENNY A MILE THROUGH ADVERTISING" Says Gas Station Man

"FRANK E. STERNAL, STERNAL'S AUTO SUPPLY"

"Advertising Gives You Better Gas for Less Money"

"You see that gas pump? Well, every gallon of gas coming out of that pump is good; and what's more, you know it's good. That's largely because the company whose gas I sell advertises. That company has developed a reputation for selling a product of high quality. It has improved its product from time to time, and has told you about the improvements through advertising... Today, you know that you can go into any gas station where that company's sign appears and get the standard products—of the same high quality that it is in every other station selling that gasoline. Now, that's confidence, and you have it because the company's name and reputation for selling a sound product is known to you, and is constantly kept before you, by advertising... Nowadays, your gas costs you about a penny a mile, probably less than that. Do you think you could get good gasoline so cheap if there wasn't any advertising done by motor car and gasoline companies, by chambers of commerce, resorts, and other advertisers to make you want to go places and see things? I don't think so, Mister—that wouldn't make sense to me."