

BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

If this Wanderer were a policeman who rode a motorcycle, he would expect not ask for more money than merely for walking a beat. Those gasbikes are risky, as Patrolman Bob Emmett found out last Saturday evening at Woodward and Maple when his cycle spilled him. (He was going to a fire.) Injuries were slight, fortunately.

The Chief Sachem of the Eccentric tribe was seen by many Birmingham folk in the latest newswear. The movies were taken when GEA and a party of editors were visiting the Dionne Quints.

Clifford Harvey, recent high school graduate who was publicized in The Eccentric as the proprietor of the Modern Date Service, has revealed that he is ready to sell out the business to the highest bidder, for he is leaving soon to begin work at the University of Arizona. (The date service will get "Joe" a date with "Susie" for a small consideration, of course.) During the past summer, Clifford has been an assistant pressman at The Eccentric.

Our sympathy goes out to the two high school graduates who have lost parents in the last few months. The father of John Bathage, president of the June class, died recently; last week, the mother of Jane Follis, class valedictorian, passed away.

Jack Taylor, fishing last weekend at the Oxbow club, hauled in a 26-inch rainbow trout right at the club's front door on the Au Sable river. He also hauled in two nice contracts from the State Highway Department last week, so fishing has been decidedly good.

Beat this if you can: Bill Olsen.

Local market man, has not had a head cold in 20 years.

Alice Schweiger, 10 years old, 1152 Buckingham, was nipped on the ankle Monday by a dog owned by J. Wagner, 1055 Dorchester road, according to a police report.

The F. H. Harveys, 419 Puritan road, did some nature study during past weeks when it was discovered that a mother squirrel had decided to bring up a family of five little ones in an old sparrow's nest near a dormer window in the Harvey attic. It was easy to inspect the nest.

There was excitement on George street Sunday evening when a high tension wire fell to the ground. Linemen soon arrived with police standing guard till repairs were made.

"There's some one stealing apples in Bennett's orchard at 119 South Washington road," informed Sunday morning. Delye Service and Bob Appell went on this apple case and found that "thief" has a garden on the premises.

Comes word from Lake Sunapee, N. H., that M. C. Hummel, of South Adirondack, made a hole in one on the seventh hole of the Grandden hotel golf course, a 13-foot putt, which was the only other time it has been achieved in 1928 when the Grandden professional sank his first shot at Bloomfield Hills Country Club.

James Lebow, 14 years old, of 1591 Humphrey, couldn't be found for several hours on Sunday and his worried mother enlisted aid of police. However, Jim turned up, safe and sound.

A man's got a right to sleep at 6 a. m., doggone it! At least that's the way residents of an apartment dwelling at Chester and Townsend feel about it, and one day recently they complained that a driver made it a practice to pull up outside at 6 a. m. and honk his horn.

Flesh from Oak Bluffs, Martha's Vineyard, Mass.: Sheldon Olson, of the Baldwin High School, Birmingham, has received favorable notice for his performance of Jason in Paul Osburn's farce "The Vinegar Tree," starring Jessica Rogers at the New Bohus.

Olson, who is a junior at Baldwin has been enrolled at the Rice Institute and was one of the few students chosen by Director Paul Whitney of the Vineyard Company to play with the professional company. Included in the same cast with Olson were Miss Rogers, Joanna Ross, Harry Kelley, June Brehm, Leo Chaltel and Robert Shyne, all well-known Broadway actors. Miss Ross will be remembered as a featured star in the Ann Arbor festival several years ago.

In the student productions, Ol-

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MILK'S AUTO SUPPLY—Across from Birmingham Theatre

son distinguished himself in comedy, but likewise played the lead part in the modern dance recital of Madame Loney Diennes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stetson, of Lakoside drive, believe that the best way for their children to learn about geography is by traveling. Since the children were big enough to crawl into a car, they made a 360 mile trip that took them as far south as Georgia, up along the coast to New York where they visited the World's Fair and then through Canada and back to Birmingham. Incidentally, Mrs. Stetson doesn't think the New York fair can compare with the San Francisco Golden Gate Exposition. The San Francisco fair is by far the more beautiful, she says, and is not as commercial as the eastern exposition.

Youths Receiving Military Training

Walter Zarski, operator of a paper cutting machine in The Eccentric printing plant, is spending his vacation at Camp Meigs, when he is in training in the National-Guard Army maneuvers.

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We Heard It Said by

J. B. HOWARTH, octogenarian news messenger discovered running a typewriter in his office: "My office girl is taking a vacation. I'm using my own typewriter. I like it—I learned to run the machine when I was past my prime. I had a long vacation for personal independence. I remember the first time I saw one of these things—it must have been in the early 1880's. A Detroit drygoods store put one of them in its front window and a girl ran to it and I recall the crowd of people gathered around it. The electric light, I remember was shown in a demonstration and the man talked into it first, on a roll of tin foil. Then the tin foil was run through again and a snaky voice came out.

"The first telephone in Detroit was demonstrated in a hall, and we had an opportunity of talking with another person a mile or two away, like the electric light.

"I remember well when the Detroit council passed an ordinance forbidding automobiles on the streets because they frightened the horses. And they did, for they made quite a noise and emitted considerable smoke. I liked to drive a horse and I had to hold him pretty much for he would shy on seeing a car. Henry Ford was a good friend of Mayor Maybury and he persuaded the Mayor to take a stand against the ordinance.

"I never did drive a car, nor did I ever ride a bicycle. I was holding a pretty responsible position when bicycles became fashionable in the '90's and my wife didn't think it would look right for me to be pedaling around on one of them. I was quite young when I took on responsibility, and that, incidentally, is how I happened to grow a beard. I thought it would make me look older—and I never shaved since."

Mrs. David Fitch Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. David Fitch, of North Woodward avenue, was hostess Wednesday afternoon at a luncheon at the Birmingham Country Club in honor of Mrs. Carl J. Dargatzis, of Merrill street, who will leave shortly for California.

Attending the luncheon were Mrs. Otto Kern, Mrs. Harry W. Taylor, Mrs. Robert M. Halsted, Mrs. Frank Couzens, Mrs. William E. Roosevelt, Jr., and from Grosse Pointe, Mrs. Max Stinger, Mrs. Curtis Keegan, Mrs. Victor Huges and Mrs. Robert Burns.

Dr. Leon F. Cobb Coroner Candidate

Dr. Leon F. Cobb, for 17 years a practicing physician in Pontiac, today makes formal announcement of his candidacy on the Republican ticket for the office of Coroner. He has been a taxpayer in Oakland County for 20 years and has never before sought or held public office.

Dr. Cobb was born on a farm in Pontiac Township, receiving his elementary education in rural schools, and graduating from Lake Orion High School in 1913. He attended Wayne University, received his degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1921, and spent his hospital service in Grace, Booth Memorial and Detroit City Receiving Hospitals. He studied in the Medical Reserve during the World War.

Dr. Cobb began the practice of medicine in Pontiac in 1923 and is now a member and president-elect of the Oakland County Medical Society, as well as a member of the Michigan State Medical Society and the American Medical Association.

Dr. Cobb resides at 1113 Franklin boulevard, is married and has six children. He is a member of the Congregational Church and is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and the Salvation Army Advisory Board and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Dr. Cobb believes it is essentially important that thorough investigations be made to determine causes of death in all questionable cases, and the acquire of his experience in post mortem work fully qualifies him for this office.

It is his belief that the provisions of the new law are too elaborate for the needs of this County, and it is his conviction that he will cooperate fully with authorities in setting up a system more suited to county needs.

French Refugee Relief Committee Continues Activity

Setting a record of some sort for sustained activity during summer months, the French refugee relief committee continues to hold Wednesday at the Community House.

The organization in the area has sent nearly a million articles to Europe—right now to England, for it is the French refugees who are being aided at the present time. The committee has been specializing in armaments for babies and children, not duplicating the work of the Red Cross, according to Mrs. Charles J. Shan.

The committee, through The Eccentric, thanks the Community House Board for permitting the group to use the building during August when it was closed to other activities. Ben Richardson, custodian, was also on the building during working one day a week on his own time so that the women could use the House.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benesoter, of West Lincoln avenue, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Sue Ann, born at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Aug. 22.

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Model Power Boat Regatta Is Sunday

Officials of the Detroit Model Boat Association convened with the officials appointed race committee of the Detroit Yacht Club and decided to join forces in staging the 12th annual running of the International Hydroplane Model Power Boat Regatta to be held Sunday, Sept. 1, 1940, at 9:30 a. m. on the model boat pool which lies near the Detroit Yacht Club and Daisy Dock, Belle Isle, Detroit.

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Clogged Drains

Clogged drains are nearly always the result of careless disposal of waste materials. A strong solution of caustic potash (potassium hydroxide) and hot water poured through a drain will eat or burn away the average obstruction and dissolve grease. An occasional flushing with any of the commercial solvents will help to keep drains open.

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Red Cross Work To Resume Soon

Two hundred and seventy-six garments, 30 layettes and 277 knitted articles will be shipped this week by the Oakland County Chapter, American Red Cross, according to Mrs. O. W. Kay, chairman of production. Packing has been done under the direction of Mrs. John E. Clarke, packing chairwoman, assisted by Mrs. L. C. Sheff. This makes a total of 536 garments, 40 layettes, and 654 knitted articles shipped since Sept. 1, 1937. Besides garments, 34 surgical dressings will be shipped making a total of 52 shipped during the year. Mrs. Sheldon Noble is surgical dressings chairman.

The four workrooms of the county at Pontiac, Christ Church Cranbrook, Birmingham, and Royal Oak, which have been closed since Aug. 15, will be reopened again in September.

Mrs. Howard H. Robinson, chairman of Volunteer Service, announces that Norman H. Davis, chairman of the American National Red Cross, Representatives of the American Red Cross stationed in Europe have directed the distribution of American-made garments.

What Your City Commission Is Doing—

Bills were approved in an amount of \$13,201.77.

The Zoning Ordinance was amended, changing Lots 1 to 5 inclusive of Pleasant Meadow Resubdivision of Englewood Farms Subdivision from its present classification of Business A District to Single Family Residence District, and a 20 ft. alley and part of Chesterfield Avenue in this subdivision were closed and vacated.

Alice Upward was appointed Deputy Treasurer for the period from Sept. 9 to Oct. 31, 1940.

IRENE E. HANLEY,
City Clerk.

SCOUT NEWS

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Chosen National Delegate
Congratulations to Andrew Watson, Birmingham Scout, who has been elected a delegate to the national lodge meeting of the Order of the Arrow to be held Aug. 21 to Sept. 2 at Ligonier, Pa. He has been a leader in the recently finished summer program of the Detroit Area Council.

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