

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1941

\$1.50 PER YEAR (in Oakland County)—SINGLE COPIES, 5c

SIXTY-THIRD YEAR—NO. 44

Public Is Invited To Join Red Cross First Aid Course

A Red Cross course in First Aid, open to the public, is being organized in Birmingham and will start next Monday night at the Community House at 8 o'clock.

Ralph Waterman, of Birmingham, a qualified instructor, will be in charge of the classes which will last from 8 until 11 and will run for seven weeks. There is no tuition; further information may be secured from Mrs. E. W. Drexel, telephone 1252, or from Mrs. H. H. Corson, telephone 7012.

A preliminary meeting was held Monday night at the Community House, presided over by Dr. Ethan Guiney, of Pontiac, the Red Cross.

Chapter official in charge of first aid. Nearly 20 people attended.

One of the results of the course, officials hope, will be the establishment of first aid sections. At the present time there is but one in Oakland County. Two gasoline station attendants were at the first meeting and it is hoped that more enroll for these men are frequently in a position to render first aid.

Home safety and first aid will be a part of the course, for home accidents are more frequent than anywhere else.

Merrill and Henrietta Scene of 2nd Crash

The second accident within a month at Merrill and Henrietta occurred Saturday afternoon at 5 p. m. when Burton F. Statler, of 2417 Hillside, Royal Oak, going east on Merrill, crashed with a car driven by Ray E. Billie, 222 years old, of 2520 Rochester, Royal Oak, going north on Henrietta. Both were going 45 miles an hour, according to the police report.

A VERY BRIEF NAP

Albert L. Mitchell, 3748 Ford street, fell asleep early Sunday morning at Woodward and Adams, and his car hit a utility pole. He received lacerations on hip and knee.

MATRICE B. KIMMINS ARCHITECTURE
Phone Birmingham 1415

"Valley View"



HAWTHORNE

"Tea for Two"

A Visit to One of the District's Most Unusual Homes

By NELLIE HURLEY MINIPIE

IT'S about a house that I'm writing today. A house so unique, so unusual, so utterly functional that it's nearly breathtaking. It's a sprawling, not too modern concrete house just over the hill and around the bend on Orchard Ridge road out in Bloomfield Hills. It's the house that the S. Gordon Saunders built four years ago.

What I liked most about this house is that there is a definite purpose in every cranny and nook. There is a reason for the recreation room being on the main floor, there's a reason for the shape of every room, there's even a reason for its being built so near the edge of the lake that in the summer you can open the sitting room window and dangle your hand in the water.

It's the house that Alden Dovers, of the Dow chemical family in Muland, designed. It's a house on five levels and built fan-wise from the center hallway, that leads off from the combination recreation room for the adults and playroom for the three boys, Gordon,

14, Bill, 11, and Steve, just past four years old.

For a brief moment as I sat hesitatingly in the drive way, I debated about the wacky doors. I should try in order to gain entrance to the house. Resolutely I charged toward the nearest door only to be told by Mrs. Saunders who answered my ring that I was entering through the service door.

Through a maze of doors she led me to the front of the house and down wide expanses of concrete to the sitting room that sits only a few inches above water level. There we sat while she told me how things happened four years ago to build this house.

On Lake Pleid

What really started the ideal was told me with a laugh, was the year her husband and two of the boys went to Lake Pleid for winter sports. When they came back and discovered that the little lake at the foot of Orchard Ridge fronted the same mimes as the famous and glamorous Eastern resort, the Saunders straight away bought a lake lot there and began excavating.

Mrs. Saunders was very matter of fact about the whole thing. She realized she admitted that were they to build out there the boys would be in the water most of the time and she felt that naturally as they would she should be in constant contact with them.

Now the Saunders home on week ends, the lady of the house told me, resembles the Union Station on a rush day. It's brimming with boys from early morning until late at night. They're seen slacking in the winter, playing winter across the lake on a rope in the front yard of the Manley Davis house, there's the boys' ice skating and sailing in the summer time.

The scene, Mrs. Saunders says, is lovely any time of the year. It is beauty in the winter, the trees and in the fall the trees turn brightly, gradually into a riotous blaze of red and orange.

Another feature which Mrs. Saunders proudly pointed out to me is the recreation room. From every room in the house there's a view of the lake. The sitting room, just above water level, looks out across one side of the lake from the bedroom another portion of the lake is visible from the dining room, the kitchen and the recreation room you can still see cool, dignified Lake Pleid.

Let's Walk Through

"NEAT AS A PIN," and superb bath, is this English cottage overlooking the Rouge Valley at the edge of the village park.

FIRST FLOOR—Entrance hall down two steps to the left into an attractive living room—fireplace at the far end. Ample library, screened living porch and dining room with bay overlooks the garden and valley to the right, a bright, cheerful kitchen, tiled lavatory and service hall.

SECOND FLOOR—4 bedrooms and 3 1/2 baths—owner's suite entirely private—servant's quarters at the other end.

BASEMENT—Down the stairs into a lovely "L" shaped recreation room with stone fireplace at one end and rock garden entrance to the yard. Separate furnace room—all air conditioned heat—and laundry room.

Here is a definite feeling of class—of superior construction—and charm of living.

CALL
MAX BROOK INC.
REALTORS
ESTABLISHED 1895
112 SO. WOODWARD AVE.
BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN
ELMHURST 6530 BIRMINGHAM 1212

MORTGAGE LOANS

If You are Planning to...
BUY... BUILD... REFINANCE

DO IT NOW!

We would like the opportunity of discussing with you our Prompt Mortgage Service.

WE SPECIALIZE IN
Long Term, Low Interest Rate MORTGAGE LOANS

BIRMINGHAM FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASS'N.
243 East Maple Ave.

FORT LAUDERDALE FLORIDA

YOU BIRMINGHAM, BLOOMFIELD, DETROIT PEOPLE are all home folks to me. When you are here, come and see me.

Restricted Clientele

E. H. TILLOTSON INC.
Realtor-Buildler
911 East Las Olas Blvd.

INSURANCE - BONDS THE BIRMINGHAM AGENCY

CHAS B RANDALL
OSCAR P PETERSON

Insurance for Every Need
PHONE 840
106 S WOODWARD BIRMINGHAM

that plants, once planted, are transplanted to the out-of-doors without tracking through the rest of the house.

The right wing of the house contains the master bedroom, built as a perfect triangle. Windows across the long side of the room look out over a part of the lake and the only wall in the room holds counters, drawers, cupboard and wardrobe, all built into the wall. The extremely low beds also built into the third wall and at the head of the beds is cupboard space for sheets and blankets. The cap of this bed head opens up so that sometimes may be turned easily and readily. Two full-length mirrors, brightly lighted and just to the left of the bed give a complete look to the built-in dressing table. A bath leads off of this room.

The boys' room is built into the little hallway just a few steps from the master bedroom. It is finished in the stark simplicity design of the heart's young men. There is also a bath between these two rooms.

Little Furniture

When Mrs. Saunders and I went out to my simple surprise that there were only some eight or ten pieces of furniture in the entire house. Everything else is built-in.

Taking inventory in the large living room, I discovered only a chair, piano, four chairs and three small tables. The large sofa that extended across the full length of the room was softly cushioned and would, I thought, accommodate probably 10 or 12 persons.

From our brief conversation, interrupted frequently by the ringing of door bells and by Steve's saying that he must have some table gum, I discovered that they had been living out there about 12

Colonial Home For Sale

1536 DORCHESTER ROAD

Lovely all brick Colonial home, only 1 year old, in beautiful, shady, wooded street.

Most attractive 1 1/2 floor with living room, dining room, breakfast room, kitchen and lavatory. 2 1/2 fine paneled fireplaces and tile floor in recreation room. 2 tile baths on second floor.

Beautifully landscaped grounds and garden with outdoor incense fireplace.

For Appointment—Call Owner at Birmingham 1868

AN EXCEPTIONAL BUY

4 bedrooms, 2 baths up and 3 bedrooms, 1 bath on 2nd; 1st floor lavatory, sun room, breakfast room, fireplace, recreation room, oil heat, big garage, trees and landscaped lot 215 x 350, all taxes \$285.

Now vacant but heated—Price only \$12,000

Call 1250 for appointment

Walsh James & Wasey Co.
1000 BIRMINGHAM
BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

Storm Sash—Cabinet Work Combination Doors Porch Enclosures, Etc. SMITH WOODCRAFT CO.
Grant at Reelfoot Phone 2218

Visits with Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills Women

years ago. They lived in Birmingham until four years ago.

Born on a wheat ranch in Kansas, Mrs. Saunders told me she lived there until she was married, except for a brief time the family lived in Kansas City.

For about a year and Mr. Saunders played football together in college and the week end that her brother bought the whole team out to sell four ranches are run was the beginning of the end.

She also told me she attended the University of Kansas where she majored in history and took a few journalism courses which she didn't like. Able from skating, in which she played she is surpassed by her husband and her son, she spends much of her time picking meals for her plants. I was informed.

Dummy on Road Startles Driver

A prankster who left a life-like dummy sprawling on the road near the bridge last Friday evening, nearly caused an automobile mishap.

For about a mile and a half, a man was lying alongside the road. Sgt. George Steinkamp and Patrolman John Penwell dashed to the scene only to find the dummy, which was composed of a pair of discarded tan woman's riding boots, a pair of blue trousers, an imitation-leather coat, an old hat, and pillows and rug for stuffing.

Miss Smith was startled by the sight and nearly had plunged off the road.

Drivers Disagree Over Giving Signal

The many lanes on Woodward avenue, a frequent cause of auto accidents, saw another crash last Thursday when Diket E. Miller, of 1288 Humphrey, going north, collided with the car of W. J. Maloney, of 812 Greenwood, going in the same direction, but turning left. Miller said Maloney gave no signal. Maloney reported to police that he had given a signal.

Trials with Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills Women

years ago. They lived in Birmingham until four years ago.

Born on a wheat ranch in Kansas, Mrs. Saunders told me she lived there until she was married, except for a brief time the family lived in Kansas City.

For about a year and Mr. Saunders played football together in college and the week end that her brother bought the whole team out to sell four ranches are run was the beginning of the end.

She also told me she attended the University of Kansas where she majored in history and took a few journalism courses which she didn't like. Able from skating, in which she played she is surpassed by her husband and her son, she spends much of her time picking meals for her plants. I was informed.

Dummy on Road Startles Driver

A prankster who left a life-like dummy sprawling on the road near the bridge last Friday evening, nearly caused an automobile mishap.

For about a mile and a half, a man was lying alongside the road. Sgt. George Steinkamp and Patrolman John Penwell dashed to the scene only to find the dummy, which was composed of a pair of discarded tan woman's riding boots, a pair of blue trousers, an imitation-leather coat, an old hat, and pillows and rug for stuffing.

Miss Smith was startled by the sight and nearly had plunged off the road.

Drivers Disagree Over Giving Signal

The many lanes on Woodward avenue, a frequent cause of auto accidents, saw another crash last Thursday when Diket E. Miller, of 1288 Humphrey, going north, collided with the car of W. J. Maloney, of 812 Greenwood, going in the same direction, but turning left. Miller said Maloney gave no signal. Maloney reported to police that he had given a signal.

TRIED and PROVEN



954 SUFFIELD ROAD

Here you can find every modern technical feature of brand new housing tried and proven by the present owner who bought it two years ago. But more—you will like the owner's added improvements to the yard—the drive—and the interior.

The family who wants a service stairway to the second floor and east-of-traffic flow throughout the house with roomy halls—can get these demand requirements here.

A living room 14 x 21 with its large bay window will delight you. The rest of the first floor is equally attractive. Four bedrooms and two baths exclusively for the family are properly removed from the servants' wing.

Drive by and note the large site: 105 x 155—the nice location—Quarton Lake Estates—the proximity to schools.

Yes—it does have EVERYTHING

(Shown by appointment)

SNYDER BUCK & BENNETT

All the Newer Features

Here is a reasonable sized home, built recently, having all newer features such as air condition, oil heat, insulation and other things you would expect in a new home.

Large living room, first floor lavatory and three bedrooms, recreation room in basement. Quarton school district.

\$10,500

Judson Bradway Co.
REALTORS

BIRMINGHAM OFFICE
259 So. Woodward
Phone 38 or Elm. 6747

DETROIT OFFICE
5th Floor Majestic Bldg.
Phone RA 9700

WINTER IS FUN

in a Home of your Own

Whether you RENT or Whether you BUY

—You Pay for the Home You Occupy!

LET US BUILD YOU A HOME TO FIT YOUR INCOME

We Invite Your Inspection of

3 New Homes on Hazel & Chestnut Sts.
RETURNS ADAMS & HUNTER BLVD.

ARVID C. Petersen
"Builders of Quality Homes for Over 20 Years"

Tuggey Realty Co.
Birmingham Representatives
411 E. Maple Ave. Phone 916 Birmingham