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The leaves are out now and you can hardly see this attractive home in the Hills. It is protected from the summer sun, on a wooded knoll near Christ Church—a delightful secluded spot and a natural bird sanctuary. Check these highpoints:

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## Cranbrook School New Scout Troop Will Be Inducted

Troop B-12, the second Boy Scout unit to be organized in the Birmingham district within the last month, will hold its formal induction ceremonies at the Cranbrook auditorium, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The new troop will be sponsored by Cranbrook School, and Stoddard Jones, chemistry instructor, is the Scoutmaster.

A group of 18 Eagle scouts from Cleveland, Ohio, will be present at the ceremonies. They are under the supervision of Raymond Nicols, and will assist with the induction function. A scout program will be presented, and the school band will make an appearance. The regular Saturday night movies will be shown to the troop after the program.

William T. Gerben, of Bloomfield Hills, heads the troop committee and other members are Henry E. Booth, Herman Hoyt, and the Rev. Charles DeWitt Jones himself, who has had 12 years experience in Scout activities, has served as assistant Scoutmaster, and at the present time is a registered Scouter in Detroit.

All local Scouts and Scouters in Birmingham have been invited to attend the activities Saturday. They have also been invited to attend a movie afterwards.

## Rotarians, Wives Hear Rev. Forsyth

Wives of Rotarians swelled the crowd to 68 at the regular weekly meeting of the club held Monday noon at the Community House.

Speaker of the day was the Rev. Warner L. Forsyth, rector of St. James Episcopal Church here in Birmingham. He was introduced by Secretary J. B. Howarth.

He delivered an impressive address especially appropriate to the present world conditions, emphasizing the will to do good, in a word—kindness. In his final analysis, that is the essence of Democracy, he declared. He stressed the necessity of the spirit of courage in the hearts of many and the will to do good, adding that when a man has lost his will he has lost all.

Alfred LaBelle, absent on vacation since February, was welcomed back.

Directors met Tuesday for a noon luncheon meeting.

## Indiana Man Hurt In Crash

Herman Eilers, 35, of Knox, Ind., and Hubert Spulite and his wife, Della, were taken to Pontiac General Hospital Saturday evening for treatment following a automobile crash on Woodward avenue, north of Birmingham. Eilers suffered a concussion; the others cuts and bruises.

## 14-Year-Old Driver Involved In Bloomfield Hills Crash

A 14-year-old driver, William Manning, of 843 Phelan avenue, was involved in a crash Sunday afternoon on Loop Pike road. His car struck the rear of a machine driven by Harry W. Bird, of Loop Pike road, and his brother, James Manning, 11 years old, was cut by flying glass from the windshield. The youthful driver was released by Bloomfield Hills police when they brought his operator's license to the station.

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## THE ECCENTRIC'S CAMERA CORNER



'Picture of the Month' Photograph by Eccentric's Camera Corner

"GOOD NIGHT"—Clever use of backlighting is demonstrated in this flash picture, selected as the "Picture of the Month" by Popular Photography. The photographer, Glen Finback of Seagrape, Calif., placed his main light source directly behind the subject.

A FAMILY album is a family history—or should be—and that very reason a well-kept, well-filled album is one of the most treasured family possessions. The pictures need not be works of art—if they simply provide a clear-cut record of the family's life, its members and its activities, that is sufficient.

Any first-rate album picture tells you a number of things. It is like a seesaw, whose first paragraph gives the "who, what, when, where, why and how" of an event. If your album pictures answer these questions, or most of them, they will be thoroughly satisfactory.

Every good, clear picture "tells" what you can easily recognize to the people in it. It may also tell "where"—by including a familiar, recognizable scene. However, this "where" is sometimes missing. The subject's costume may indicate it, is a general way—but you should also note down the date under the picture when you place it in the album.

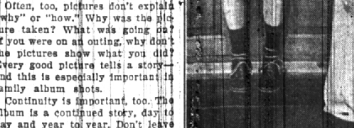
Often, too, pictures don't explain "why" or "how." Why was the picture taken? What was going on? If you were on an outing, why don't the pictures show what you did? Every good picture tells a story, and this is especially important in family album shots.

Continuity is important, too. The album is organized story day by day and year to year. Don't leave broad gaps in it—include the every day happenings as well as the big family events. If you have children include a month-to-month record of their growth—with a familiar background as a "measuring rod." And arrange the pictures in proper order as you take them, so the story will run smoothly.

Each family member should have a friend who maintains the album in this manner. First, he shoots at least one roll of family pictures every single week—some times more, but always a minimum of one full roll.

Then he sets aside one half-hour each week for the album. He inserts the new pictures in their proper places—writes the date under each—adds any explanation that's needed—and the job is done. It takes but an hour, historical materials dealing with the origin of civilization in the world, have been prepared by Carl G. Woberger, who also directs and narrates the series.

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"Growing-up" shots, such as this, add continuity to an album. Take them frequently—but a "story" shot each set your camera album shots—and write the date under each one.

John van Gelder

Writing and Gordon Taylor, all of Birmingham. Minter Thom of Bloomfield Hills, Ada Ward of Pontiac, Hedy Blaisom of Akron, Ohio, and Gloria Racquet of Detroit.

According to present plans the program, which originates in the movie studios of the station, will be continued throughout the summer months.

**City Truck and Car Collide on Greenwood**

A city truck driven by Grant Cahill, 564 Watkins, collided at 3:20 p. m. Monday with a car driven by Mrs. Walter Thompson, of Center road, Bloomfield Hills. The motorist suffered only a 40-cent Greenwald guarantee was stolen.

Stew!

"The modern girl is anything but high," says a writer. "Why shouldn't she take as much as thirty years to reach 28."—U. S. S. Textbook Par.

## Cranbrook Players Give Radio Series

Ergastarian Club of Cranbrook has returned to the air with regular weekly broadcasts over Station WCAR, Pontiac. The series will include a series of historical sketches entitled, "Heroes of the Days of Old." The series will be presented each Sunday at 12:30 p. m., and each program will last half an hour. Historical materials dealing with the origin of civilization in the world, have been prepared by Carl G. Woberger, who also directs and narrates the series.

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## Home Front Vital In Nation's Defense Civic Leaders Told

The meaning of "moral re-armorment" was told at a meeting of civic leaders held last Thursday morning at the Municipal Building. The speaker was Howard Blake, who had spent the past six years in Europe and was in Finland during the war.

Using as his text the little booklet, "You Can Defend America," which he had just written, Mr. Blake told his audience that the present emergency will be settled not so much by arms and munitions as it will by an attitude of the people.

No matter whether or not we get into war, Mr. Blake stated, we have a situation to meet that requires a solidarity of feeling, sacrifice and team work—two qualities which are diminishing from our every day lives—will be of the utmost importance.

"Finland has maintained her integrity to her independence because her people believe in Finland. Finnish people feel that every individual is important in the country, and their greatest concern is that Finland may exist. He went on to say that Finland was a free state and to three factors—military, political and moral. Finland was a free state because of the division of the people. Mr. Blake revealed further, that the Germans who have things figured out essentially, say that when a country is near the verge of falling into the hands of the enemy, 30 per cent on the army land 70 per cent on the home-front.

"Following the present war, the world will find itself faced with serious adjustments," Blake warned. "Government can save this country from those within as well as from outsiders. If we can overcome the 'Germans' and 'Hitler George' it, attitudes will be long way toward safety.

In a question period following his talk, Mr. Blake explained that neither the sporting societies are sponsored by any organization. They are a group of people prompted by experience and desire. They asked for no contribution, and they asked for no contribution of any organization.

**Man Fined \$65 As Reckless Driver**

Stanley O. Keppel, who lives at Five and Howard Aves., was fined \$65 by Justice Forbes S. Hensell Monday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving. He was arrested April 28 after police chased him at high speed from Hunter boulevard to Bloomfield Hills—and drove in a ditch with driving while under the influence of liquor. A second count, that of reckless driving was introduced by police, and that that Keppel pleaded guilty. He was given until May 17 to answer the charge.

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