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Knocking on Wood with JOHN H. HARWOOD

ON DRAFTING MANPOWER There is talk of "drafting" manpower for war purposes...

Not long ago, men at Ford's Rouge plant quit in one department over some grievance...

Industrial Wages Then, too, something needs to be done in regard to industrial wages...

15 Years Ago Feb. 23, 1917 Thomas Hafferty was killed during the week when a tree, which he was cutting down, fell on him...

War Profits By the same token, higher taxes should be imposed on all war profits...

Why Fear Communism? The whole problem simmers down to a matter of justice. Injustice, if not corrected, may come just as serious as the threat from a foreign power.

World Adventure Series "Vocation in Eastern Canada" and "Magnificent California" each illustrated with extensive natural color motion pictures...

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Vast Production Ahead The backbone of the industrial age is made up of machine tools and mass production depends upon the manufacture of these important units...

Transportation Service Between Detroit and Pontiac is of utmost importance, as more and more motorists seek public conveyances. This means that both the Grand Trunk railroad and the Suburban Greyhound officials have thrust upon them a larger share of war emergency responsibility.

Advice to Women Here is some good advice to the women, which comes from Mrs. Edwin J. Strong, president of a Parent-Teacher Association on the Pacific Coast:

Urging women with families not to spend too much of their time rushing about to camp classes, and such special activities, Mrs. Strong reminds them that "there is something more important in your life—your family."

A NOTED SEISMOLOGIST STATES that some time after 1943 Japan will suffer a great earthquake. He bases his statement on the fact that every 20 or 30 years earthquakes hit Nippon, the last one being in 1923.

K. B. OLSON, of Hawthorne road, Birmingham, last week announced his candidacy for City Commission. Mr. Olson has an intimate knowledge of the operation of government, and is an aggressive proponent for economy in the use of the taxpayers' money.

'A Junior Album' ... Presenting young people of Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills and Franklin ... Business and social stars of the future ...



CENTER CIRCLES, reading from top down: James, Nanette and Frederick, children of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Hammond, East Long Lake Road, Billy and John, sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bauck, 1047 Madison, David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Morgan, 1183 Dorchester. LEFT SIDE, reading down: Jackie and Gail, children of Mr. and Mrs. C. LaPalme, 2440 Dorchester, Peggy Jo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crim, 176 1/2 Linden. RIGHT SIDE, reading down: Anne and Edith, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams, Wing Lake Road, Lois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Patterson, 815 Woodland. This feature arranged by the Beatrice Studio, Birmingham.

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"KEEPING FIT" classes will start in the Ball with high school gymnasium this week for men and women who desire to engage in various athletic activities. It's a fine idea, and may provide substitute exercises for shoveling snow, chopping wood, digging in the garden, etc.

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THE ECCENTRIC'S Camera Corner CHAS. B. CHARMATZ, P. S. A., Editor

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Quite frequently I am asked numerous questions by the amateur photographer. The scope of these inquiries covers just about everything from loading the camera to more involved problems.

1. How can I keep film from sticking and bucking as I push it into the reel of a bakelite tank? 2. What causes a roll of film to come out completely blank or clear after developing? 3. Can roll film be developed in trays without a tank?

4. What is the best developer for film? 5. What is the purpose of the acid rinse used in the developing solution and the stop bath? 6. Should film be soaked in water before developing?

11. What causes enlargements to appear blurred and indistinct? 12. Should bromide be added to the printing frame or to the developer? 13. Should bromide be added to the developer?

metol-hydroquinone developer will usually increase the contrast of a print somewhat. This is not an inherent property of the developer, but a result of the fact that metol is a more powerful developer than hydroquinone.

Camera Club Notes Cleofand Clark, of Franklin Hills, will be the guest speaker at the Thursday, March 2 meeting of the Photographic Club of Detroit.

Have You Met Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tacy who are living at 720 North Woodward Avenue? They were just married last May and spent the summer out at Pine Lake, and after that time before finding a place in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Parmelee and their three children who are living at 204 Larchfield. Their oldest son, Foster, is a student at Phillips Exeter. Mary, who is 16, is going to Kingwood and Fred, 12, is enrolled at Brookside. They came here from Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Waugaman and year-old Simon, who are living at 551 Pilgrim road? They came here recently from Erie, Pa., where Mrs. Waugaman was made superintendent of the S. S. Kresge's 81 stores in Michigan.