

Out of this war will come some really great books; in them will be written down the tremendous experiences of the men at the front. I hope the world will be given enough disillusionment about the whole mess to make an impact upon the future leaders of our earth, to delay longer the next war.

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Bits of Birmingham

Mrs. Marie Green has opened a Swedish massage office at 247 West Maple, and Monday night, the City Commission granted her a \$25 initial merchant's license. If this Wanderer were Mrs. Green, she would ask that \$25 check, for the charge does not appear proper. The opening lines of the ordinance are: Section 1. The word "merchant" as used in this ordinance shall be deemed to mean any person, firm or corporation who engages in or conducts a business of selling goods, wares and merchandise.

No far as we know, Mrs. Green offers a personal service, the same as a doctor offers his personal services; she has no merchandise for sale. Her equipment is doubtless subject to personal tax, but the City apparently has no business charging this woman \$25 under this ordinance.

One Birmingham man, father of a couple in his wife's name, some time ago and now it threatens to moonlight. His wife now has an independent income and the district board is going to ask why our friend should stay at home!

Postmaster Joseph A. Byrne was called to Albany, N. Y., Monday by the sudden death of his brother, Michael J. Byrne.

Carlos Lopez, the artist who is to paint the mural in the Post Office, is just now getting around to it. He was in this office Saturday morning to seek our aid in finding a plasterer, for it seems that the wall must be plastered with a special mix. These artist gentlemen work slowly.

Some one at the Post office suggested: "Why not cancel the art work and apply the money to a number?" Well, the contract has been let and to countermand it would involve more dollars' worth of red tape than the job is worth.

Mother's Day is past but we can miss this quaint which is left in our memory "God could not be everywhere, so he made mothers."

Principal Miles Robinson is right on the job. Bothered by a high school boy who spent too long on Purdy street, he got the car's number and turned it over to police who lectured the youth.

Gov. Van Wagner urges high school boys to do farm work this summer. This Wanderer used to spend summers on a farm and recommends it as fun and educational, as well. Good training for football players, or soldiers. Every boy who spent two or three months on the farm to broaden his education and get an insight into rural problems.

People who plan to order extra copies of the Eccentric for wedding stories, as an example, will find stories in its advance because we are trying our best to run to avoid waste of paper.

Something must be done to set up the machinery for future suggestions. Problems. Some who want transportation going to Pontiac? And when the present books are used, how will renewals be made? There's no word on that yet, and the schools soon will be closed for the summer. The logical place to handle it here would be our Civilian Defense service office, 131 Pierce street, providing enough help could be arranged. The time may come when the City will have to hire a full-time clerk to direct the office to give a continuity policy. Right now, the help is from the A.W.S., and the workers alternate, during a fine job, too.

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Conclusion: Ask to see this at once. Such offerings are usually sold in a day or two.

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Mrs. Byron Hestefeld, 421 Madison avenue, noticed several cars afflicted with flat tires near her house, and she notified police, believing that they might be in the street. Sgt. George Stephenson investigated and concluded that it must have been a coincidence, for he found nothing amiss.

Mrs. Ashel Denham, Wellesley drive, Henry Park, 1415 Yorkshire, and her husband, who reported a prowler during the past week, Harold Smith, of Berkeley, parked his car near the selling alley Sunday and lost two fender skirts, and what was worse, H. G. Motzer, 670 Fairfax, had a tire stolen from his car last Friday Saturday, some one walked off with a fender's glove (\$2.75) and an electric toaster (\$17.50) from Huston Hardware.

Howard D. Crull, superintendent of schools at Port Huron, formerly here, was elected a member of the executive committee of our department of school board members, Michigan Education Association, in its annual meeting held last Friday at Lansing. (A note to Howard, still an Eccentric reader: Drop us a line some day!)

The Judson Bradley Co., recently sued Virgil E. Lockrow in Justice Forbes S. Haswell's court, asking for a judgment of \$288.01; Judge Haswell said, "No cause for action," but Mr. Bradley has appealed to Circuit Court.

There's a new 10,000-ton cruiser afloat, soon to join the U. S. Fleet. Its name is the U. S. S. Birmingham, named without a doubt, in honor of our fair city, although there is a village somewhere in Alabama named Birmingham.

B. L. Beaudette, of Yarmouth Road, is a member of a new club, although it has nothing to do with golf and the like. This one is the American Guernsey Cattle Club, Detroit-based, N. H.

The same organization has just flashed to the news that a Guernsey bull, Brookwood, registered by John Endicott, of Bloomfield Hills, has been honored by admission to the advanced registry of the association. Five "daughters" of Brookwood had to yield great quantities of milk, before the daddy could make the advanced registry, we are informed.

Mrs. Pauline M. Carpenter has filed suit for divorce from Fred C. Carpenter.

Jack Murphy phoned us Thursday to report the report that he had a light showing during the trial blackout. He made a special effort to see that the light at his gas station went out, so we don't blame him for being perverted. Chief Clerk Matthews controlled in reporting the light at Murphy's.

Fenton Matthews (some people call him Tex. Matthews because of his name) was completely and 100 per cent disgusted last week. He has just bought a new suit at a store, but within half an hour, the coat was lost. He looked for several days, and he came increasingly, finally coming to our office to inquire about wanting to see the coat. "By the way," Mr. Matthews, said the clerk, "could that your coat hanging over there?" It has been there for several days. Fighter nearly popped. It all goes to show the power of our want ads; they get results even when only half written.

Kenneth Dobson, of Bay City, got a ticket Friday for running fast in the front seat of his automobile.

A radio aerial was stolen from the car of Albert Klue, 157 Townsend, some time last Thursday night.

One family is using an old sheet, folded in two, as a bag in which to accumulate waste paper. Incidentally, the paper warehouse at Hunter boulevard and East Maple is open all day every day this week. People are being urged to donate paper here for use financing the summer recreation program. However, if you prefer to sell it, phone 4014 and leave your name; a junk man will call.

LaBarre, the builder, who has been using the front half of the Peabody building (the paper warehouse being the other half) is quitting business because of the general situation.

Viola Biswell, one of our clerks, is back at work after an appendectomy.

Did you see that apartment ad in last week's classifieds listing a swimming pool in connection with that something? Now we are looking for one furnishing private bath, garage, and riding horse.

Dorothy Stepanek, who is just finishing high school, already has

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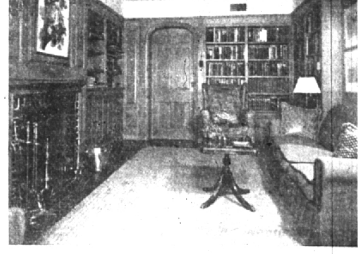
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LIBRARY

Ralph C. Moulthrop has been engaged in a defense job in Detroit for several weeks.

It was just a matter of inches, but the collision came. Miss Frances Lomax, the teacher, was marked on Wilkes street Saturday evening. As she opened her car door, another machine came by, driven by Mrs. Laver, Beaumont street, caught its door handle in Miss Lomax's door, causing \$15 damage to the latter car.

Donald B. Tipping, 21, of 60 Victor street, Highland Park, was probably drunk before he milled so freely again, Sgt. Earl Moody was patrolling North Woodward last week, at the River Rouge bridge, when he noticed a man's foot extending over the sidewalk. It belonged to Donald, who was very much under the weather, and later, he could not remember how he ever got to Birmingham, but he had a precarious perch alongside the bridge, where he might have rolled against some very solid concrete. Tipping paid a \$15 fine.

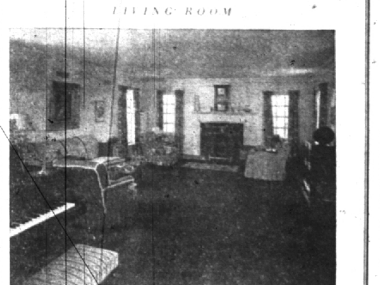
This Wanderer has been asked this question by a local citizen who lives on the west side of town: Why doesn't the Grand Trunk railroad arrange to have a bus or two make regular morning route pickups on West Maple avenue? Plenty of us in this area would ride the trains to Detroit if we

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