



## Connecticut Valley FARMHOUSE in BLOOMFIELD HILLS

IT IS HARD to describe perfection. This new home, near the Bloomfield Hills Country Club, is as close to perfection as any home, by thoughtful design and superb construction, can be. It was built only three years ago and was then a show place—with the improvements that have been made, it is even more attractive now.

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## Wartime Restrictions On Bus Service

Conditions imposed by wartime restrictions on vital materials will affect the schedules of all Great Lakes Greyhound Lines buses June 3. P. L. Radcliffe, general traffic manager of the company declared today.

In co-operation with the Office of Defense Transportation, Mr. Radcliffe said that a speed limit of 40 miles an hour would be in effect and it will be necessary to curtail service where there is the least demand for it to release buses for heavily travelled lines since additional buses cannot be purchased.

He added that second sections of regular schedules will not be operated unless there is a sufficient number of passengers to justify it, and charter coaches are available only for movements authorized by the war department. Unless on business or in an emergency people are asked to travel on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Mr. Radcliffe also expressed the hope that passengers will realize that wartime travel cannot be "travel as usual," and that they would make allowances if inconvenienced, crowded or delayed.

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## Bicycle Safety Rules Are Listed For Young and Old

CHICAGO—Painters for pedestrians were listed today by the National Safety Council in recognition of the nation's growing bicycle safety program.

While the bicycle has grown in popularity, its riders still look upon it more as a toy than a vehicle, the Council believes. Bicyclists apparently don't realize that they can get into the same kind of trouble on two wheels or four, and that the bike is a vehicle subject to virtually the same traffic laws as autos.

The Council urges every pedal pusher, tyro or veteran, to heed well the following rules:

1. Obey all traffic laws, signs and signals.
2. Ride at the extreme right of the street with traffic—not on the left facing it. Don't zig-zag.
3. Ride single file—never two or more abreast.
4. Keep both hands on the handlebars. Don't stand or indulge in other stunts.
5. Never hitch a ride on another vehicle.
6. Carry packages in a basket, or attached securely to the bike where they will not interfere with steering, pedaling or vision.
7. Never ride double or carry a passenger on the handlebars.
8. Keep your headlamp and rear reflector in good working order if you ride at night. A rear light is better than a reflector. And by all means, fasten a horn or bell on your bike—and use it.
9. Use arm signals when you turn.
10. Dismount and walk across busy corners.
11. Take it easy, and be even more careful than when driving an automobile. A bike is no "itch for a car."
12. Remember—your bicycle is subject to the same general traffic laws as an automobile. Obey them!

## Happenings of Long Ago

50 Years Ago  
May 28, 1892  
"Woodward avenue south of Second a fire's appearance last Monday evening with two bicyclists."

"Our city fathers have decided that we need a tower for our fire alarm bell and will secure a location for it in the heart of the business district. The tower, belonging to Mrs. Rogers on Saginaw street."

"The town's most interesting thing in the village or hamlet is the village road machine just overhauled at the blacksmith shop of E. F. Richardson and who is also a bicycle joy rider, then the village has joy forever in this vehicle. It has been handsomely lettered 'Birmingham Road Machine,' but lacks the name of its grand commander."

25 Years Ago  
May 25, 1917  
Local Pythian Sisters entertained four temples at the district convention in the Birmingham Castle Hall, May 16.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Peppercorn of West Maple avenue, a son.  
Two freight trains on the Grand Trunk Railway had a head-on collision here Sunday at 2 a. m. Four cars were smashed. One car contained Norway motors, for the Oldmobile Company, at Lansing, and one car was partially full of merchandise. The north bound freight was standing still when the south bound train crashed into it. No one was injured.  
Mrs. Margaret Herbin, celebrated her 82nd birthday on Saturday afternoon, May 19. Several relatives and friends attended her birthday party.

5 Years Ago  
May 27, 1937  
Two hundred persons celebrated the twentieth anniversary of the Oakland County chapter of the American Red Cross at the Community House, Wednesday, May 26, 1937.  
W. Heath, of Pontiac, chapter chairman, was in charge.  
The sixteen year old Buddy Poppy was scheduled for Saturday, May 29, 1937. Earl Biss was Post Commander.

"Fire Chief Vern Griffith announces a public demonstration of department drills for this evening at 8 o'clock."

"Mary Lambie, accompanied by the housekeeper of her sister, Mrs. Bowen, and Miss Virginia Handyside returned from the University of Michigan last night to spend, owing a situation offer with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Lambie, of Madison avenue. Dr. and Mrs. Lambie have recently returned from New York, where they met their son, Jack, on his return flight from London."

## Bits of Birmingham

We have an almanac here in the office which now resides in the wastebasket. Last week it said that Birmingham would have a rainy day, but during the blackout practice, the moon shone down and it wasn't black at all!

Dr. Augustus W. Ives, of Southfield and Lincoln avenues, who retired from the practice of medicine many years ago, stopped in the office to protest the traffic situation at his corner. A traffic light hinks red for the Lincoln traffic and amber for the Southfield cars; but, he says, drivers pay no attention to the amber blinker and crashes and near-crashes constantly take place. Just last week, there was another collision.

"I've spoken about it to the Mayor, the City Manager and the Police Chief, and all promised to do something about it," he said. "But they haven't acted."

Half the time the colliding cars land in the lives' front yard and several trees and shrubs have been smashed down.

The gas station men on Woodward avenue took it on the chin when through traffic was routed on Hunter boulevard. Now with fire and gas rationing, they feel that Fate has them down and is jumping in their faces.

Sunday, four boys on bicycles started to carry out some lumber on a rainy day from Friday afternoon. They dropped it in front of 1477 Emmos street.

A Cedar drive resident complained Friday of several boys driving recklessly on Pierce street, and gave their number as EH 63-67.

Because of the gasoline and tire shortage, some thief is preparing for the future and apparently thinking of an on-bus shay, or something. William E. McInnes, 680 Brookside drive, had a white Ford coupe which he says he bought it caught the fancy of the aforementioned light fingered person. If this keeps on, Nuggy wheels are going to be mighty scarce.

We wonder if there is still a genuine buggy intact in Birmingham. . . How many young people today have ever ridden in a buggy?

With a faithful horse that needed a little attention and knew the way home!

The police department's Bicycle Cleanup squad swooped on the schools again last Thursday in a bold daylight raid, picking up eight unlicensed bikes at Quaker Street and 1477 Emmos street, and at Seven and 1477 Emmos street, and at Seven and 1477 Emmos street. The tags cost \$5 each.

One of the Auxiliary women who worked during the war, said last Saturday asked this column to say that despite war, higher taxes and many appeals, people were very generous with their contributions.

Last Saturday night, 201 in the chimney of C. L. St. Denis, 995 State street, fire and burned out while the fire department kept its eye on the situation.

Mr. and Mrs. David Levinson received a surprise bump Friday when they waited for the car to be light at Woodward and Brown. John M. Mitchell, Jr., of 5825 Toleda drive, drove his car into the rear of Levinson's machine, but damage was not extensive.

"Draft women?" says Hal Buege. "Huh! The kinds of 'draft' women who are drafted, they're in a draft all the time."

Simon H. Waughman has filed for an annulment of marriage to Julia L. Waughman.

This week's dog communique: A dog owned by Roy S. Rankin, 340 Wimbler, was the week's bad actor. Later Saturday afternoon, it tied, Sunday afternoon it escaped from the house and nipped Carter George, 15, of 612 Park avenue.

Last Thursday, H. M. Foley, 888 Madison, reported that his son, John, 14, was bitten by a dog owned by C. V. Crockett, 582 Kennewas. At 6:35 p. m. that day, the boy was taken to the hospital. Police did not obtain, of 776 Southfield was bitten by a dog said to have been housed at 332 Southfield.

Jack Roberts and Vern Kline, both young fellows not long out of high school, have started a riding club at West Maple and Franklin roads, and they call it the Maple Lane Stables. Both the boys are about 16 and have saved their money to buy them.

Alvan Arnold, the picture man, deserves considerable credit for the exemplary way in which he has accepted the responsibility of a citizen and raised in his home district around Bloomfield Court. Last week, he sponsored a meeting of neighbors who learned about road precautions. The session also served to acquaint the neighbors, many of whom were strangers to each other.

Mrs. Vernon Sewell, 685 Pierce street, who has expended much time and energy collecting tinfol, announced this week that a box

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