

"Thoughts are things," and what we think upon becomes what we look upon. That is why, every day, he or she who seeks happiness and success must guard the thoughts that come into his or her consciousness; that is why "He who conquers himself is greater than he who taketh a city."

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# The Birmingham Eccentric

PART TWO

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1942

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## COME WHAT MAY

### Here is Everlasting Quality and Individuality

There are so many plus items in this fine home that may not be described because they may be appreciated only upon inspection. Here are a few of the obvious—

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- Forced hot water heat
- The latest bathroom plumbing
- Studio living room (down 2 steps from hall)
- Chevy dining room with recessed radiation
- The most up-to-date of kitchens

There are 4 bedrooms and 3 tiled baths—a swank powder room on the first floor—many closets most of them fitted—a grand porch overlooking a splendidly kept yard—masonry driveway and turntable—and so on ad infinitum.

This residence just oozes charm, good taste and quality and it is priced to sell. See 683 Puritan.

### MAX BROOK INC.

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BIRMINGHAM 1212

## Registration Notice!

CITY OF BLOOMFIELD-HILLS

for

## GENERAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 3, 1942

Notice is hereby given that any person wishing to vote at this election must be registered on or before WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1942, at 8:00 P. M.

Any person who is a Citizen of the United States, 21 years of age, will have resided in the City of Bloomfield Hills 20 days and in the State of Michigan 6 months prior to the date of election may register by calling at the City Clerk's office in the Municipal Building between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M., except that on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, the Clerk's Office will be open from 8:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M.

Those persons who have already registered under the permanent registration system, and have voted at least once during the past two years do not have to re-register.

GEORGE C. BOOTH,  
City Clerk

## do both

### Add regularly to your Savings Account... Buy War Savings Bonds Now... from current income

You can buy War Bonds and Stamps more conveniently here . . .



### BIRMINGHAM FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASS'N

## Bits of Birmingham

Autumn is with us. A caller in the office suggests that we take a firm editorial stand against inclement weather at this time.

Police nabbed four juveniles shooting dice in the space between the Bloomfield Theatre and the bus garage, Sunday afternoon.

The City of Bloomfield Hills now has four sirens to warn the populace in case of air raids. Every Monday noon, sirens will be turned on for two weeks to test them, and Manager Harry Starr asked us to publicize that fact so that people would not be alarmed.

During the gas change-over Monday (when natural gas was put into the mains) firemen were called to the E. G. Nethercott home, 843 Suffolk, where a basement water heater was emitting fumes. Firemen opened windows and called Consumers Power Company.

They were doing some work on the plain Frayne home, 1405 Washington boulevard last Friday. A lawnmower and metal wagon were left at the curb and they disappeared when the family was on the other side of the property. City DPW workers said they did not pick up the equipment, so the Fraynes are wondering who did.

One hardware store sold 40 fire-pick baskets last Saturday. The baskets are designed to burn oil, so you can guess why the rush has developed.

Clarence V. Gardner, of Birmingham, has been issued a patent covering a master cylinder.

The Governor says the schools ought to start later so that children may avoid walking in darkness—and that has already been done in Birmingham. Some of the professional men don't like it too much because they formerly were able to take the kids to school on their way to work.

A reader sends us a letter taking issue with an inference drawn from his column last week, to wit, that people who store quantities of food in freezer units or food lockers are hoarders. We are sorry that she got that impression for this Wanderer did not wish to imply that all . . . To the contrary, tank owners and farmers who buy when supplies are scarce are doing exactly the right thing. Not on the other hand, if one should insist on buying a butcher's supply of bacon, for example, taking all he has so that others can buy none—that would be hoarding in the Wanderer's estimation. It all depends on the supply available. Home canners and freezers also are helping conserve the supply of steel and tin used in cans.

Bond sales at the Birmingham Theatre through Sept. 25 total \$37,476 according to the auditing impressario, Howard Holland. Pledges total \$1,350. War stamp sales, in 16-cent and 25-cent denominations totaled \$798,940 in the first 25 days in September, and sales are still going on, of course.

Mr. Holak's record goes to prove that the vitriolic sneering in bond and stamp sales is salesmanship. In other words, the mere suggesting of purchases will turn the trick. We have had ample belly-boo from every side; now we need effort to get store clerks and others to suggest stamps to the customers.

Mrs. Henry Hart's mother lost a small silver fox cape near La-Belle's last Friday.

Lee Truax, manager at Springle Park, reported to police last Friday that some one broke into the clubhouse and carried off some of his honey. Mr. Truax is an amateur in his spare time.

The honey crop was not very good this year on account of the penitence of rain. Bees don't fly around with umbrellas.

Jimmy Demaret has all set to go to South America on a golf trip with Craig Wood, Ed Dudley and Chick Harbert, but at the last minute, transportation difficulties forced cancellation of the plan. He

may stay on at Plum Hollow for a time.

The E. E. Raymond, formerly of Cranbrook School, are now situated at 373 Westford, Lowell, Mass., having moved from a very interesting-sounding place called Long Pond, Buzzard's Bay.

George Beres, of Humphrey street, was crossing Woodward and Maple last Friday night when he stumbled, receiving a small head cut. Police took him home.

A R. Mathia reported to police last Thursday that there was a cap parked on Evergreen and 14-Mile road, stripped. The matter was turned over to police.

Incidentally he might point out to some who live nearby but outside Birmingham that emergency calls for police should be phoned to the Sheriff's office, Pontiac, or to the State Police, at Keego Harbor. City police can't answer calls in that country.

People are certainly becoming saving conscious. The Eccentric has received several calls from people who suggested that certain automobiles and autos be salvaged. In all cases, the calls are turned over to the proper authorities and, in action, are gone. Some one with an old junker car can't be forced to sell it at once; he has to be given reasonable time, but eventually cars which are without value as transportation will be claimed, you can rely on that. If the shortage gets worse, some things of "value" but not being used will be taken, too.

To save tin cans the proper way, a good can opener is helpful. A two-piece affair to be bought for a dime works well.

One reader phoned to relate that he has discovered two or three old lipstick cases and compacts in her vanity drawer. "I'll bet most women have them, too," she said. Such things, along with keys, old engraving plates, etc., may be left at the Baldwin Library. School children will be collecting them, too.

Brig. Gen. A. R. Glancy, wearing his new uniform for the first time, was given an accolade Monday when 200 officers stood at attention outside his offices in the Union Guardian Building. As you probably know, he is deputy chief of ordinance in charge of the city's automotive procurement. The Glancy family, having returned from Washington, will not live at their Bloomfield Hills home, but has taken quarters in the Detroit Towers.

Mrs. Frank Packard writes from New Orleans to express the chuckle she got from a recent story in The Eccentric. The article dealt with a wedding, told about the couple leaving for Birmingham in the Eccentric. The article dealt with a wedding, told about the couple leaving for Birmingham in the Eccentric. The article dealt with a wedding, told about the couple leaving for Birmingham in the Eccentric.

Time changes things. When a child, Johnny loved soldiers and Mary loved dolls; now, Mary loves soldiers and Johnny pays attention to the dolls.

Birmingham has enough business to support a population of 90,000 people, it has been estimated. That includes most of Woodward avenue, of course.

Police are investigating the theft of tools from a garage of Warren Upper, 863 South Bates, and of tools taken from a car parked next door owned by Mr. Kussick, whose first name police did not report.—E. H. Wells, 900 Arlington, reported a spare tire stolen from his car when it was parked at the Grand Trunk station last week.

### Electric Sewer Cleaners

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A real New England Home with large trees, beautiful grounds, family bedrooms and servants' quarters. Newly decorated, stoker heat, near transportation and schools.

### Birmingham Querton School District

Spacious brick home, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths and maid's room and bath. These 2 well located homes priced to sell or may lease. Inspection invited.

### Walsh James & Wasey Co.

431 S. Woodward Birmingham 1280

## Fire Prevention Week Proclaimed

Under full war-time conditions, it is an absolute necessity that each individual exert his utmost energy to protect his home and family against fire, and mindful of the urgency of individual action for a great public need, the period of Oct. 4 to 10 has been set aside as National and State Fire Prevention Week.

This is for the purpose of calling to the attention of all citizens of Birmingham a full realization of their duty to prevent fire. It is the solemn duty of every home owner to safeguard that home against fire, and every store keeper to keep his business place safe from the public.

Let us all join with the Fire Department for FIRE PREVENTION WEEK—OCT. 4 TO 10 INCLUSIVE AND THROUGH UNITED EFFORTS MAKE BIRMINGHAM A SAFER AND BETTER PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE. JOHN E. MARTZ, Mayor. Dated Sept. 24, 1942.

## May Change Phones To Party Lines

A new order of the War Production Board provides that, in areas where telephone facilities are congested, individual-line users may be required to change to party lines if service can be supplied to persons essential to the direct war effort or to the public health, welfare or security.

Receipt of the order was announced today by W. B. Fauser, manager for the Michigan Bell Telephone Company. The order does not apply to present business telephone service, he said. The order also provides that extension telephones cannot be installed in residences, even for persons essential to the war effort, excepting on a temporary basis in the case of critical illness.

## BROOK BRIEFS

### Hot Water Heat with Stoker

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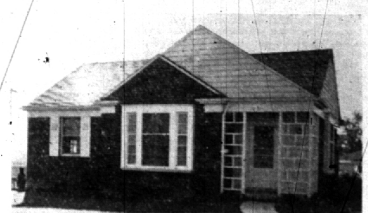
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### MAX BROOK INC.

Birmingham 1212

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This brick cottage built less than a year ago by Harry J. Durbin has 2 bedrooms on the first floor, 1 1/2 "Craftsman" model illustrated in Better Homes and Gardens. Tile bath. Oil-air conditioned heat. Cleared area for ping pong 35' x 15'.

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## REGISTRATION NOTICE FOR SPECIAL CITY ELECTION

Tuesday, November 3, 1942

To vote at this election, all persons must be registered in the City by Wednesday, October 14, 1942, at 8:00 P. M. Eastern Standard War Time.

Citizens of the United States, 21 years old, who have resided in the State of Michigan six months and in the City of Birmingham twenty days at the time of voting are eligible.

TO REGISTER, call at the city clerk's office in the Municipal Building on or before Wednesday, October 14, 1942.

If you have moved since you last voted, you must transfer your registration to your new address by notifying the city clerk of such change before October 14, 1942.

IRENE E. HANLEY,

City Clerk

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All on one floor—Nearly new—on a large lot just outside city—fine neighborhood . . . Living room 15 ft. by 20 ft. Fireplace, two light airy bedrooms, attractive tile bath with stall shower . . . If you are looking for an up to the minute, cozy home . . . Investigate this one . . .

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