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The Birmingham Eccentric

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Food in the Woods Made Easy in New Volume at Library

By LINDQ MOORE

Even if we are saving rubber and the gas is rationed and we can't get silk anymore and those rayon stockings take 18 hours to dry and maybe there's a coffee shortage . . . how about putting petty wares of wartime behind by spending a few hours of one of these golden Fall days out of doors?

A good five-mile walk won't hurt anyone. First—a good lot of open woods with mountains of leaves for scuffing your feet in. Then perhaps there will be a walnut tree along the way, and a cider mill to visit. And, if it's early in the day, what better than a meal cooked over an open fire?

Not just smoke scented hot dogs or halfraw hamburgers held in front of an ash-choked fire. We mean the kind of real outdoor cooking described in "W. Martin's Come and Get It," recently added to Baldwin Library.

Here is an account of every kind of fire and how to make it (with a minimum of trouble) from a simple charcoal fire to a pot to cook for a hungry horde of 50.

There are recipes to match of good hearty outdoor food—meat, fowl and fish (suggested that day or bought of the butcher) and the things to go with them.

Other recently added books: "The Year of the Wild Boar," by Helen Medar. An American woman's account of her year in Japan, just before the outbreak of the war. The description of Japanese ways and customs makes a particularly interesting and timely book.

"The Horn of Life," by Gertrude Althoff. Unusual character study of a beautiful and gifted woman whose many sided character makes her unique to San Francisco society of the Twenties.

"Thunder in Heaven," by Armine Van Tempel. The background of Hawaii and descriptions of Polynesian customs lend distinction to this attractive slight novel of a girl and two men.

"Early Summer," by Shirley Swift. Sheila Warner, in the "early summer" of her life married an Illinois lawyer who had fought in the Civil War. Her struggles—some grim, some hilarious, with a large farm, five lively step-children and the daring reappearance of the ex-wife, make good reading.

"The Affair of the Splintered Heart," by Clifford King. Theft, espionage, intrigue, and love make up this exciting mystery of Honolulu, just after Pearl Harbor.

2 Cars Wrecked; 1 Driver Arrested

One car was wrecked beyond repair and another was damaged apparently as badly in a crash at 12:55 a.m. Sunday at Hunter boulevard and Oakland avenue. The driver responsible, John B. Crowley, 35 years old, of Hillman, Mich., was arrested on a charge of drunk driving. When arraigned Monday he entered a plea of not guilty. The charge was entered by Judge Forbes S. Haswell. Trial was set for Oct. 26. According to the police report, Crowley was driving south and crashed into the machine of Joseph Powaga, 5035 Leander, Detroit, wrecking it beyond repair. Crowley's machine then came into another car, that of Henry Pointer, 136 Prospect, Pontiac, who was also stopped, and the driver, a passenger in Powaga's car was taken to St. Joseph's hospital with a wrenched back. She is Louise Narskie of 8165 Montlieu. Damage to Crowley's car was estimated at \$250.

Dan Willard's Way First motor of the late Dan Willard, on taking over the B. & O., was to relay the roadbed, so that a traveler with a razor in the washroom "didn't" shave the man next to him.—Detroit News.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at the Township Hall in the Township of Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan, on the 4th day of November, A. D., 1942, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., at which time and place any persons interested therein will be heard regarding a Zoning Ordinance effective in Bloomfield Township Zoning District No. 2, which ordinance, a copy of which is attached hereto, was passed by the Bloomfield Township Board on Monday, the 14th day of September, 1942.

ANN M. BIRRELL

Deputy Township Clerk.

Bits of Birmingham

When in a long time did we have a week of such beautiful weather?

Economy is the watchword nowadays. In our office, we have decided to save wear and tear on apostrophes by spelling Halloween as, instead of Hallowe'en.

There will be three tickets on the ballot Nov. 3: Republican, Democratic and Prohibition.

Donald S. Chase has secured a divorce from Mrs. Marjorie G. Chase. George Bear has filed suit against Mrs. Mildred Bear.

The VFW post plans a public fish supper Friday evening, Oct. 23 in the Knights of Pythias hall, Woodward and Maple, from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. The proceeds will be used in behalf of the recruiting station on South Woodward avenue which has been operated by Mrs. C. D. McCall and her aides. Any service men in uniform who happens to be in Birmingham at the time will be admitted free, according to Commander John Mattie.

Sunday afternoon, a telephone operator asked "Number please" and the voice screamed. She cut the line and officers who checked the records only to find a family arguing which the police kept out of.

Speaking of telephons, Manager Walter Bauer tells us that he was called to the office of the Rev. F. David J. Duncan, pastor of Holy Name Chapel, talked on Columbus Day.

We were also reminded of the fact that last week, Mr. F. rushed in to look up The Eccentric's wanted. He was in search of a kitten, for that morning one of his little daughters had been run over, and Mr. Water was determined to have another one there by the time she got home from school.

This is it in this column that you will read a reader from one subject to another.

Here is a puzzle: Police were called at 5:05 a.m. Saturday by a resident living near Quorton School. A group of young people were making considerable noise and the neighbors could not sleep. It was said, Officers found three 15-year-old girls who were on what was called a "slumber party" and a boy who was a "squad party."

More on the above: Research here in the office reveals that a slumber party involves a group of younger girls who have plenty of energy. They stay overnight at one of the girls' homes, and theoretically they may be staying, but otherwise they may be staging pillow fights, racing up and down stairs, giggling, and doing other things common to that enthusiastic age.

Thus is this wanderer's store of knowledge increasing daily.

Donald Voorhis, 644 Henrietta, reported to police last Friday evening that a gun pellet hit his front door.

There was not one speeder picked up at all on the police week-end, the first time that has happened in many a moon. People seem to be getting around to observe the new 35 mph regulation. This Wanderer observes that, if you are getting around to observe the new 35 mph regulation, you will allow five miles over before they give you a ticket. Don't blame this department, however, if you drive 40 and get a summons.

Mrs. Sue D. Evans, 663 Harmon, reported last week that someone's large white dog killed some of her chickens.

Here is a funny one about a boy stealing gasoline. He parked a can under the fill-pipe of a car in the rear of the theatre and proceeded to siphon out the gas, using the sort of small rubber hose used in summer camp showers. This hose pours very slowly, so the lad walked over to Woodward to chat to friends, returning, when he thought the can would be full. It was, but Patrolman Edgar Carlson was watching it to see that it did not run over. He collared the boy and a friend; the latter was released, however. Because of the boy's age, we do not print his name.

Because of the new speed limit there is a 15 ticket for 15.1. Carriers now start out at 2 1/2 a.m. instead of 3:15.

Postmaster Byrne is looking for substitute rural carriers. Candidates must be able to drive their own cars. Steady work from now until Christmas is a probability, Mr. Byrne said. Men or women may apply.

George Burckett, of Royal Oak, was given a 15 ticket for 15.1. It slipped his mind, Judge Haswell rapped the auto to \$20. Monday and Hurket paid.

William Albert Ward of Oxford, Maple and Columbia. He protested then that he was on 14 Mile road and even in court he maintained that he had been on that road. Judge Haswell decided that he must have been misadvised and fined him \$15.

George Abraham, 29 years old, of Detroit, was in court Monday and was fined \$10 and \$10 fine for "crack." Leonard Karoski, youth who worked at Kaiser's gas station, 14 Mile and Woodward on July 21, Karoski walked off with the cash and seven quarts of oil. Hearing of a trial in Detroit on July 21. Karoski was arrested here by Karoski to the court room where he identified Abraham.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Schjolin, of 277 Redding road, sent a handwritten Christmas card to friends in Sweden last November. It went unmailed, but nevertheless, it did not. Karoski walked off on September, so they have been advised by return mail. They suspect that the hand-made nature of the card made postal employees suspect a secret message.

If for any reason you think you will read extra copies of this issue of The Eccentric, please notify us in advance.

A highbrow is one who pretends to know whether a dancer is interpreting a moonbeam or a cow, annoyed by horsecide.

Miss Hester R. Bradley, who taught at Baldwin High School from 1928 to 1930 is now a teacher at the Baldwin Agricultural School at Bath, Mich. It is what not the school destroyed by an explosion some three years ago and rebuilt through a gift from the late Senator?

Rumors about a rumor clinic have been circulating around Birmingham since the late war. Agriculture has taken the first step toward setting it up— that is, she has individuals for advice, and a class in foreign relations, along with other organizations, will work on the idea.

A housewife sends us this plea: She is keeping up her house entirely without a maid and is doing a lot of volunteer work; therefore, will children please refrain from adding to her burdens by leaving the soap off windows? Sounds reasonable.

Merton Galbraith, 45, of Detroit, the man who hit Thersa Duman on the head with a pop bottle last summer, was placed on probation for one year and ordered to pay \$50 costs, Judge H. Russell Holland passed sentence. Miss Duman is employed as a maid in a Cranbrook faculty home.

At first the H. W. Kost family, at 946 Michigan, thought there were mice in the kitchen. An investigation showed the mice which had been bothering them came from a woodpecker. Said woodpecker has pecked four holes in the side of the house, and the Kosts wonder what they can do to halt the damage, for there is no open season on these birds. If this woodpecker's name is not known, a policeman with a 22 rifle has solved similar problems in the past.

Bill Timm, a junior at Michigan State College, was chosen as one of 258 to take part in the Vox Box program Monday night. He and seven other boys took on the "bingo date" problem, and all got swell gifts. Bill received a cooker, a blanket, and a pair of rubber track shoes. The boys took on the "bingo date" problem, and all got swell gifts. Bill received a cooker, a blanket, and a pair of rubber track shoes. The boys took on the "bingo date" problem, and all got swell gifts. Bill received a cooker, a blanket, and a pair of rubber track shoes.

Coffee is hard to buy unless you are an early bird at your store and you must wait a long time at Street Journal that Brazil burned 17,000 bags in the first 15 days of September. If we only had enough ships to get the coffee here!

Hans Olson, of 659 Wallace, has been issued a permit to drive a taxi for the Star Line.

The City has been required to inventory all its road equipment and by Nov. 15 must get a certificate of necessity before it is allowed to use this machinery on the city's streets. The County Road Commission has been ordered to deliver a heavy "kay" tractor to Flint for use on an airport there.

Police here were working on that California murder case vary this week. A woman was killed on the way from a blow on the head with a stone, and among her effects was found the name of Mrs. Elizabeth Green, of the police department. Meanwhile, the case was solved. The victim was Mrs. Elizabeth Green, of 417 W. 14th, and her husband confessed the crime, saying he was tired of his wife's nagging.

The Rev. Charles C. Becker, minister of the Methodist Church, underwent an unexpected operation last week in Harper Hospital, and is recovering nicely. Mrs. Becker and Wednesday. Guest preachers will occupy the pulpit until his return.

WPB's order halting production of metal doors, door frames and shutters is saving the U.S. about 120,000 tons of steel for war, on the basis of 1941 output. That's enough metal to provide all the steel needed for the steel parts of 6,315 big U.S. bombers.

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REGULAR MEETING

September 14, 1942

Moved by Mr. Delbert James and supported by Mr. P. A. Vaughan that.

WHEREAS, there has been presented to the Township Board of Bloomfield Township, by the Planning Board of said Township, certain recommendations as to the regulations to be adopted in Zoning District No. 2 of Bloomfield Township; and

WHEREAS, this board has prepared and passed an Ordinance in conformity thereto, but that the same cannot become effective until a public hearing be had thereon, in accordance with Section 5, Act 69, P. A. 1939;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a public hearing on said Zoning Ordinance for District No. 2 be held at the Township Hall in Bloomfield Township on the Fourth day of November, 1942, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., and that said hearing shall be noticed by one publication thereof in a newspaper of general circulation in the Township.

Yes Yes Yes Ann M. Birrell Deputy Township Clerk

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