

The Birmingham Eccentric

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Mother of today's kid is just a very few years' what are YOU determined to be doing in the days ahead. To insure that YOU are isn't going to have to march off to a bloody war? Don't you think you ought to get down on your hands and knees, and pray to God to show YOU how, humanly, to make peace last longer!

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General Election Notice

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Oakland, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in the Township of Bloomfield, in the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1942** from seven o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard War Time for the purpose of electing the following officers: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Auditor General, Justice of the Supreme Court (to fill vacancy) for term ending December 31, 1945, United States Senator, Representative in Congress, 17th District, State Senator, State Representative, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Two Circuit Court Commissioners, Drain Commissioner, Two Coroners, County Surveyor, and to vote on the following propositions:

Question of A General Revision of the State Constitution.

Question of the approval of Act No. 369 of the Public Acts of 1941 (The Milk Marketing Act).

Amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution by adding a Section 15b relative to authorizing Wayne County to adopt a charter.

Said election will be held at the following polling place:
Township Hall, 4200 Telegraph Road.
ANNE M. BIRRELL, Deputy Twp. Clerk
October 22, 1942

Will List Homes Offering Day Care To Children Here

The Birmingham Office of Civilian Defense has appointed a committee to make a survey of the existing facilities for the day care of children in this city. Mrs. L. N. Pyle, chairman of public relations for CDD, heads the survey committee, and Mrs. William Laurance Shaffner is in charge of training and personnel.

In the near future a list of homes offering day care for children will be on file at the Defense Center for mothers interested in learning about this service. Any one who wishes to offer day care for children should register at the Defense Center as soon as possible. Members of Mrs. Pyle's committee include Mrs. W. H. Jackson, A.W.S. representative, D. C. Egbert, CDD coordinator, Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, superintendent of schools, Mrs. Julia K. Lilly, Community House Social Service, Mrs. J. R. Quinn, recreation, Dr. W. Lloyd Kemp, medical service, Miss Blanche Breakley, public health, Mrs. H. E. Brelsford, Council of Churches Women, and Mrs. Shaffner.

Well Site Quest Continues; City Gets Three New Sites

The City's quest for new water wells was continued Tuesday when the Ohio Drilling Co. began to sink a new test hole across the River Rouge from the old Baldwin well, near West Maple.

Monday night, the Commission voted on two options on two other locations. One is on lots 53 to 68 in the Harrowgate, and the other is on lots 23 and 24 between Chesterfield and Brookwood; the other is in Quarter 4, Estates plat, just north of the Baldwin well site. The price on the former location was \$14,000, on the latter, \$15,000. If the tests show no water, the option will not be exercised, of course.

Seeks to Improve House on Brown St.

Wylie Pearsall, 915 East Maple, appeared at the City Commission meeting Monday night to request a permit to improve a concrete block building at Brown and Watkins street, owned by his mother. He said it had been formerly used as a dwelling, but that he now planned to make alterations that it could be habitable.

City Manager D. C. Egbert said that the floor space was 355 square feet, whereas 300 feet is required by the zoning and building code. He added that because the improvement total more than half of the assessed valuation, the code requires the building to be brought entirely into conformity. (Codes ordinarily do not apply to structures in use before passage of the code.)

The matter was referred to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

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New Houses

We have several new Homes for Defense Workers now under construction which will be completed soon. As construction for the "duration" is limited, and we do not know that any more can be built after these are gone, we are advising "an early selection."

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Bits of Birmingham

The Lathrup Townsite lawsuit appears to have been settled. Judge Hartke, at Pontiac, ruled that Mrs. Louise Lathrup Kelley should be given permission to complete her homes, costing less than the \$7,500 restriction, but they must be confined to the business lots along Southfield road. The homes may not be built elsewhere in the subdivision.

A newcomer in Birmingham phones to ask whether there is any adult discussion club for men and women which would be open for membership to this couple. Readers who know of such a club may phone or write the managing editor. Organizations of this sort will no doubt come to the fore when G. R. arrives.

Wayne Steinhilber, of Birmingham, has been listed as having passed the State bar examination.

Imagine some of our well-known coffee drinkers getting along on one cup a day! Some of the need at least two cups in the morning before they know what day it is.

Mrs. Ruth Anderson Price is our new women's editor, replacing Miss Kathryn Engle who leaves us to join the Associated Press. Miss Umphrey plans to continue in Birmingham.

Henry Miller, 40 years old, formerly of the post office, has been picking apples and last Saturday night he celebrated. Police arrested him at about two o'clock, later a car was found at Lincoln and Golvier where it had hit a telephone pole and some shrubbery, and in it was a letter written to Miller. Monday morning, he paid a \$15 fine for driving disorderly.

Mulholland's have a slogan advertising "henceforth. It is: "One day nearer victory—buy War Stamps here!"

Watch out for bicycle thieves! Chuck Adams, 283 Kenosha, reported the loss of his black and white Rollifast, 1-4, 735 Fairfax, lost a red Schwinn, taken from his garage on Shirley St., Jean, 16098 Huron, reported the theft of a Hawthorne, taken from Stanley and Meade.

Store clerks are really getting fed up with the patronage of some folks, particularly those who do their darndest to load up on coffee by having all members of the family call for a pound. Clerks are often disgusted with the complaint of "I want a couple of pounds to normal, rationing is the only answer."

People will start perking their coffee a little longer, using less fat, or they will run it through the disintegrator twice. We've heard it said that a bit of chicory will help you use less coffee; in fact, New Orleans folks prefer it that way. Chicory-growing headquarters of the United States is in Michigan, up Port Huron way.

Army authorities checked Birmingham police to question two men this week. One was a deserter, and it was found he had gone to Cincinnati; the other was merely absent without leave, commonly known as A.W.O.L.

It was reported to police last night that a woman had been killed on Yorkshire. Police Sgt. Earl Moody knew it wasn't a computer, but he sent it to his friends at the museum of zoology, U. of M. for their identification. It was a stone, dark, commonly known as "little brown snake." It is perfectly harmless and an asset to a garden, for it kills earthworms and slugs. It was also said that they have no authentic records of any poisonous snakes in Michigan, except the massassauga, or rattlesnake.

Vandals wrecked the sign in front of Mrs. Lottie Halton's real estate office last Wednesday night.

A black cow was seen walking on Emmons avenue toward Woodward one day last week. A roundup was staged by Patrolman Ralph Bell and Howe critic, set in a garage until the owner was located.

J. H. Hill, returning from Washington, says that the Mayflower Hotel served coffee by the pot to customers, and that there seems to be no shortage in the stores there.

There was quite a snow storm at the night football game last Friday. It was hard to see the length of the field, at times.

Twenty-one boxes of candy were found on the Grand Trunk tracks in Bloomfield Hills on Sunday. However, let us think that the Hills policemen are fatiguing up on it, it must be reported that the candy is no longer fit to eat.

Hills police found three bikes abandoned in a field near the Kingsley last Friday, taken from Pontiac.

There's an American Legion 17th district building under operation, and Birmingham's team is doing pretty well, now

for second place. High team score for three games is also held by the local pit-busters, it being 2426, and also high team single game, 835.

Bloomfield Hills has raised its penalties for speeding from 25 to 30. It will cost you \$1 for every mile per hour in excess, from 50 to 60, it will be \$2 a mile, which over 60, it will be reckless driving and a court case.

Chewing gum is harder to buy nowadays—yes, people are trying to hoard that, too, buying a half dozen packages at a time. When the candy salesman calls, A. J. Bolime says he no longer lists what he wants, but, instead, asks what he can get. That will be the practice in a great many lines until the war is over.

Firemen were called to the John F. Borkak home, 777 Randall court, Monday morning, to make sure that there was no fire in the house. An automatic furnace control failed to function properly and shut off the unit, and the house "stagnated" there, overheating. Firemen said it was so hot in the basement that pitch was oozing from the rafters.

Saturday afternoon, firemen made a run to the Detroit Suburban Stamp and Bindery factory on Telegraph and 12 Mile road, but the blaze was not on their arrival. Magnesium castings are made there, and because the products are going to auto parts, they are very flammable. Firemen leave the City limits.

Howard Holsh, at the Birmingham Theatre, is giving away a different sort of premium with every purchase of a seat from his manager. Every purchaser gets a set of five pictures in color by Betty Grady, but the prize, done by such artists as Vargas, Petty, Bartley, and Earl Moran. Betty is currently featured in "Foolish Wench."

Some one stole a portable radio from the home of Eugene Kanne, 652 Belgelade, after the fire last Tuesday night.

Eighteen of our auxiliary police were out their services at the football game last Friday evening.

Bloomfield Hills police recovered a car belonging to Madison Ashley, Royal Oak. It had been left abandoned on Lakeshore road for several days, but, surprisingly, the tires were OK.

Arrested last April for speeding Lyman Reed, of Highland Park, was brought into court Saturday on a warrant, and fined \$25 by Associate Justice James W. Taylor. He was traveling 70 miles an hour.

Margie Wenzell, phone 9535, has lost two "tiger" cats, one 1935 and one partly-gray, and she asks us to publicize that fact.

Pfc. Fred Noel, Greenwood avenue, was coming home one night. The bus was crowded so he left his suitcase near the driver, but when he got off, the suitcase in Birmingham the bag was gone!

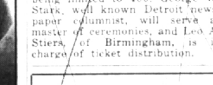
Barber Shop Quartets To Sing Nov. 7

The second annual Parade of Quartets, sponsored by the Oakland County Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, scheduled Nov. 7, a.m. Saturday evening, Nov. 7, in the auditorium of the Elks Temple at Royal Oak. At least 15 quartets from various cities in the state will participate.

The ticket sale to "listeners" is being limited to 400. George W. Stark, well known Detroit newspaper columnist, will serve as master of ceremonies. Leo A. Stiers, Jr., Birmingham, is in charge of ticket distribution.

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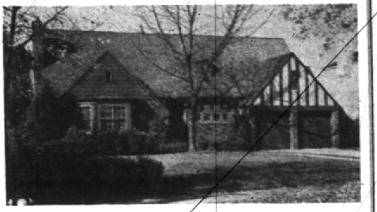
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The living room, unusually large, has a big bay window and a huge fireplace. The library, done in warmy chestnut, has an arresting detail that is exceptionally attractive. There's a roomy 1st floor bedroom and bath. Upstairs: master bedroom and bath, and two others with bath. Modern construction, of course.

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