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Two Cars Collide On Hunter Blvd.

Two cars collided on Hunter boulevard Monday morning. Arthur F. Vanadia, of Flint, received damages estimated at \$76 when his machine was in collision with one driven south by Dorothy Swink, of West Maple road, Walled Lake. The latter was making a right turn at Hazel, Vanadia was also going south.

2 More Auto Fires In Past Week

Two more upholstery fires in automobiles occurred during the past week—continuing an unusual series of them. Sunday at 3:55 a. m., the inside of a car owned by C. Johnson, 1335 Ruffner, was burned out. At 5:53 p. m., Saturday, the car of H. T. Ellerby, 327 Southfield, was driven to the Engine House where it was convenient for firemen to extinguish a blaze in the cushions.

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Bits of Birmingham

If you are going into the service and want to read a book on the train, stop at Baldwin Library and get yourself a book from the specially donated group. You may take the book with you and leave it at some day room where others may enjoy it.

The other day, the library sent a box of books to a ship which had hardly anything aboard to read. To pay the freight on such shipments, the library is accepting donations. Also, they will take your old golf balls and sell them. So, next time you drop in at the library take along a half dozen old balls and put them in the box.

A story arrives in our office about a local career woman who has a Negro as a friend. They went into a Esker building dinner the other day, and the other patrons—some of them at least—were so upset that they got up and walked out. Dear, dear!

He hum! Not much news floating in the air near little old village of Brumgum (as the name is pronounced by certain provincial n. e. a Birmingham, Eng.). So, if you run across any interesting happening or story, please write The Wanderer, care of The Eccentric.

The liquor store reports that large shipments have been received—more than 500 cases, in fact—and that when rationed sales open up, the interested should be able to get what they want. Nearly all brands are represented. Those who forget it until after Labor Day.

Now that soft-drink truck drivers, who sell the beer truck drivers, are on the non-deferred list, what'll the coke addicts do in the future? We had a coke hound working in our office not long ago; she always drank two bottles at lunch and admitted that her mother scolded her because her clothes closet was full of empty coke bottles.

William W. Lindemyer has filed suit for divorce from Mrs. Agnes I. Lindemyer.

Fire loss during July was slight—a mere \$95.

Cliff Bingham, Chester street, has reported the theft of his son's scooter.

No lost horses so far this week; do have a lost pig, however. Said haw was seen by Mrs. Violet McTee, 595 South Woodward, and it had strayed from the Robert Porritt "farm"—that bit of Troy Township which is surrounded by the City on the east side. The Porritts will eat well this winter, that is evident!

Good old "Bite" scores again! In response to an appeal last week for a harmonica for an injured soldier, the seeker got many responses, and two of the harmonicas are on their way South. One mother said she hesitated to give her soldier's son's harmonica, but offered to do so if none could be found.

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Well, well, it looks as though a contest is developing over the tall tale, the story of 15, 640 Greenwood, has one that is 14 feet high and still going up. "We don't know how the sun and flower got there," Tom said. "We planted peppers at that spot. How's your sunflower coming, Bill Sloan?"

Early this spring, a Big Beaver was reported missing. AWOL—wrongly—as it turned out. Letters showed that he had been sent to North Africa. He is Walter H. Cheek, of the Military Police, son-in-law of the John L. Tracys, 359 Merritt. Walter was wounded in February and was in a hospital for two months. Returning to action two days for the clean up in Africa, he was wounded again. He is convalescing now and his nurse is Mrs. W. D. Denyes's sister; the Denyes family and the Tracys are next-door neighbors!

We hope your timid souls are not becoming alarmed by the snake stories which have appeared in this department. This time, a large yellow snake, over five feet long, was killed at Frank and Henrietta streets by Patrolman Robert Appell, Cranbrook Institute of Science said it was a fox snake, harmless to humans and beneficial in that it eats rodents.

This Wanderer wonders whether or not the neighborhood has made a collection of snakes and has permitted some of the specimens to escape? Herpetology is all right as long as the animals don't stray.

Horse sense amounts to nothing more than stable thinking.

Larson Farms, of near Birmingham, has purchased three cows and 27 heifers from a farm at Elsie, Mich., according to a flash from the Holstein-Frisian Association, Brattleboro, Vt.

Several ill-mannered boys raised Cain in the Birmingham Theatre Friday night and the police had to haul them out.

R. W. Esig, 1348 Buckingham, lost his car in Detroit last Thursday. Orchard Lake police found it; the thief took the gas ration books.

People in the neighborhood of the fill-in at the north end of Quanton Lake complained the other day of a mousetrap. People are not supposed to dump combustibles there.

Police often get complaints about barking dogs, but one of the more frequent offenders is a dog belonging to Oldrich Litman, Pierce street.

Hadley Watson, 13 years old, of 1862 Winthrop lane, was bitten the other day by a dog owned by Archie R. Kimberly, according to a police report. The dog, not licensed, was impounded.

The Army asked police to check on one Stanley F. Foster, Dequindre road, east of Birmingham. His mother and mother said they didn't know where he is.

Not far from Munda, recently captured, is the Jay bird of Gangganga. What will the radio announcers do with Gangganga?

A reader asks if there is no ceiling price on baby buggies. Through an error, the price on one last week was quoted in the Classifieds at \$10,000. A little sleep, even for these times!

Dr. James Clark Moloney has filed suit in Circuit Court against Julian Carrier. No details were filed.

Chris Bailey, the mail man; E. W. Kurth, the volunteer fireman; and Stanley Keven, the Bloomfield Hills policeman, were scheduled to be in Saginaw this week attending a convention of Metropolitan Clubs. Chris is local resident.

Closing a shop for a week while everybody takes a vacation and there is to be a habit around town.

Bloomfield Theatre announces its monthly special Kid Show, Saturday, featuring the start of a new serial, "The Batman," plus an hour of cartoons and two main features, "Assignment in Britain" and "Rhythm of the Islands."

William Vayd Garrison, 1520 Benvillie, had a busy evening last Wednesday. Police got two calls about a commotion at his house and then finally arrested him on a disorderly charge. He paid a fine of \$10.

Anna Kelly, one of our prof-readers (and a superlative maker of fried cakes), bought one of these new "WarAlarms" at the drug store yesterday. The case is made of plastic; the manufacturer doesn't put his name on it; add the maximum price, \$1.65, is plainly stamped on the back. It runs, anyway.

Tuesday morning, it was really frigid. A fisherman back from the Grayling area said there was ice on the water bucket.

Clawson residents have been warned that persons allowing dogs to run at large contrary to ordinance will be prosecuted. In the first case, that of Mrs. Norma Barbe, 159 Marston, she was fined \$10, and it wasn't suspended, either!

Mrs. Robert F. Watt, one of the U. of M. alumnae leaders hereabouts, announces last call for U. of M. scholarships. Strangely, the interest has been slight; in other days, she would have been mobbed! Only two Baldwin graduates have signified interest. She will receive applications from Kingswood, Cranbrook, Bloomfield and Big Beaver graduates, as well as Baldwin. See her or phone her at 2630 before Aug. 21.

A reader informs us of a new dodge by factory workers who simply must have time off. Unable to get a vacation by asking for it, they pick a fight with the foreman and draw a two-week suspension.

In a recent article about vendors of imitation brick siding in Birmingham it was stated that "a Detroit and a Pontiac firm were selling, etc." We are happy to point out that while the Pontiac firm overlooked getting a building permit through oversight, this is a reputable organization, nevertheless.

The Rotary Club, which has been dining at Springdale Park, will meet next Tuesday in the basement of the Lutheran Church, going back to the Community House in September.

Workmen have put in fiber ceiling panels in the art room at Hill School under the auspices of the acoustics.

New grates have been put into the boilers at Baldwin High, if that's of any interest to you. Lou Randall would not have gotten much washing and painting done this summer except for a crew of 10 high school boys who were able to do the regular janitors' work.

Looking through some old clippings, it was noted that Mrs. Helen C. Bryant lost to James W. Taylor, her associate justice of the peace in 1933. She then lived at 280 Aspen. Isn't Mrs. Bryant now running for Council in Detroit?

The garden judges are finishing their work and should be able to announce the winners in a week or two. Watch The Eccentric.

In making their rounds, they discovered that one cucumber bird at the E. M. Kruger garden on Bird street, has produced 120 cukes so far and has plenty to come.

The W. J. Daeschner, Berwyn road, who seems to have had the earliest heavy production of tomatoes hereabouts, have already picked 485 pounds from their 92 plants, and have even been solicited by green grocers who would like to have had some wholesale. The tomatoes are almost all perfectly formed, too. They grew their own plants.

'Twas with a note of sadness that this Wanderer read of the departure of Jim Taylor to a new home in the South. There was no more amiable chap in Birmingham than Jim and he will be missed both as a friend and as one who gave much of his time in community enterprises.

The Rev. C. C. Becker went to Detroit Wednesday to give a morning talk in the chapel of the Goodwill Industries.

Sometimes the air is so hot and humid that it's hard to start a fire in your stove or furnace. That was the case last Wednesday at the home of Douglas Reinhardt.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE

10-Year Plan

Notice is hereby given that under Act 28, P. A. 1937, the 9th 1/2, installment of returned delinquent taxes and Special Assessments of 1932 and prior years, and the 7th installment of the 1933, 1934 and 1935 taxes are now due and payable at the office of the Oakland County Treasurer. Payment may be made either in full or on a 10-year plan, on or before September 1, 1943. All properties upon which the 10-year installments are delinquent will be offered for sale by the State at the 1944 Annual Tax Sale for the entire balance due.

CHARLES A. SPARKS
Oakland County Treasurer

Stanley, when papers in the furnace were ignited but the smelter would not go up the chimney. Firemen helped get a draft going up the shaft.

Dr. W. Glen Harris, who was laid up for five weeks with the mumps, will preach Sunday and then go on a six-week leave. He expects to do some preaching at Army Camps en route. Only a Texan would want to go to Texas in the summer time!

Stamp fans, the Post Office has the new Czechoslovakia, Norway and Luxemburg 5c stamps, honoring those countries for the burden of German occupation. Netherlands issue comes Aug. 24; Belgium, Sept. 14.

People like to unburden their souls to this department. For example, the friends of a girl employed in a local business place don't think so much of the proprietor. The girl worked in this place for three years and got one week's vacation. Then not long ago, a little more than a week before going on a two-week vacation, she notified the owner that she was planning to quit to join the Marines.

Counting the vacation, when she would not have been there anyway, the notice amounted to more than three weeks. The proprietor became so angry that he did not get a couple of months' notice, the narrator of the story told us, and fired the girl on the spot. So she got some extra vacation but not a cent of vacation pay. Her good friends think it was pretty mean.

Flash! Tom Bosley just reported that his sunflower is now 14 1/2 feet tall.

Billy Dove, 6, and Jim Kelly, 8, both of Wallace street, went out Woodward Tuesday to go to Springdale Park. Unable to find the turf, they were wandering aimlessly when a passing motorist picked them up and took them to the Bloomfield Hills police station. Birmingham officers then took them home. J. Walter Radt, 4 years of age, was later found dazed off with his tricycle and dog Tuesday afternoon. While police cruised about in search, two girls, Sally Walker and C. Hadley, found the boy on Sheridan, way past 14-mile road, and took him to the home of Patrolman Robert Dunn on 14-Mile road.

Mrs. P. J. Ziegelbauer, 407 Kimberley, has found that it's not so easy to have butter delivered into the milk cabinet. This was done the other day when Mrs. Z. was not at home. Someone took her butter but left the eggs.

Detroit ceiling prices on fresh vegetables apply now in Oakland County.

NEW LIBRARY
The Detroit Commercial College is to have a new library that will be nationally outstanding in the field of business education, according to an announcement made today by Mrs. Sylvia DeLaney, chairman of the day school library committee. Mrs. Mary Ellen Tigue, 519 Hanna, Birmingham, is one of the active members of the committee on organization.

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The 2,500s watch given by the Detrouers for medical and army use in Russia was on its way Aug. 12. Myrtle Powell, Executive Secretary of Russian War Relief, Inc., reports. The organization, with offices at 2305 Providence Building, thanks the people of Detroit for their generous response to its appeal. Many of the watches had second hands, a feature particularly valued by Red Army doctors, she said.

A RANCH HOUSE In Birmingham!

With outlook superb to the rolling fairways of the Golf Course. It's in a new section, with everything around it recently built. Site 80 x 140; landscaped. Erected in 1941, all brick, in modern design, there is much to recommend this offering which comes with a very interesting price! Two bedrooms. Living room 14 x 19, plus dining alcove. Broad stream-line flooring, tile kitchen.

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