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## Bits of Birmingham

Here we go on the 999th (or thereabouts) edition of Bits of Birmingham, and this Wanderer wonders what item he shall choose to lead off this palladium of fact and fancy.

We heard a story—perhaps it's old—but we'll tell it anyway, for it contains a lot of humor. A man was talking with a little boy and his father, saying, "And I suppose, young man, that when you grow up, you want to be President?" To which the boy's father replied, "Him President? What's the matter with Roosevelt?"

A reader sends us a complaint about a certain shoe repair shop to which she took a pair of shoes to be stitched. The proprietor said they could not be mended, whereupon the customer went to another shop where they were hand-stitched for a mere 25 cents. Well, so it goes! Some get the service they want at one place; others keep looking.

The girls in our office got quite a buzz out of Paul Wayman's antique Ford which was parked outside our front door Monday. With shining brass radiator, and the gas tank perched aloft the single seat, this roadster must have been quite snappy in 1915, and has been painted so nicely as to be attractive today. The motor number is a mere 43079, and Henry Ford made seven million cars and trucks together! The owner lives at 1344 Yorkshire.

Officers were called to Quanton Lake shortly after noon Saturday where several boys were swimming in their birthday suits; however, when officers arrived they had donned their garments. Now that Quanton Lake is publicly owned, there appears to be no law against anyone swimming there. It would be interesting to know the latest bacteria count.

Patrolmen Robert Dunn and Merlin Holmquist corralled a brown work horse Saturday at 130 a. m., and it was tethered most of Saturday outside the police station until the owner appeared. He was Lloyd Shuart, 2925 Northwestern Highway, corner Southfield.

One of the better gardens is that of E. W. Allen and E. L. Bithrong, situated at Rivenock and Adams, according to passers-by who called our attention to it.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Buck, 593 Townsend, produced a huge cucumber in their garden. It measured 12 1/2 inches in length, for it was it Sally Buck having brought it in for inspection. Their garden is on Half Moon road, Bloomfield Village. Mr. and Mrs. D. Churchill, 622 Bloomfield Court, have also been enjoying the cukes.

J. Edgar Bigelow, director of recreation, and John H. Harwood, salvage chairman, want to publicly thank Howard Holah and the theatre company for the use of their trucks.

Several taxpayers have complained about the gravel trucks speeding on Adams road. These trucks seem to be going in a steady stream to Selbridge Field, where great amounts of gravel are being used to wash new runways.

A tip from one of the "Confidential" fishbeats published in Washington says that come Aug. 15, gas coupons will be worth a mere 2 1/2 gallons, instead of four.

Some smart person, knowing that, without a doubt responsible for the theft of half a tank of gasoline from the car of R. S. Beck, 888 Wauington.

Police have been asked by the draft people to arrest Pvt. Delbert L. Benway who went over the hill at Fort Benning, Ga., in April.

James Tuttle, chief air raid warden, has a few air raid warden's lapel buttons left and he would like to dispose of them at the 25-cent price. Call, write or telegraph.

Allen F. McGirr, who runs a farm on the Evergreen road west of Birmingham, is in a quandary. Last week one of his brood sows, only ten months old herself, gave birth to a litter of 14 pigs, 12 of which still live. "I don't know

## Bat Girl



WAC Sgt. Lillian Beck is no gilded kid in North Africa. Besides doing a job for the AEF, she manages a softball team, and handles bat boy duties as well. (Passed by censor.)

whether to call her Victory because of her porcine contribution to the war situation, or Bureau-cracy, because of her ability to multiply and increase," laughed Farmer McGirr yesterday. Maybe his friends can tell him what name to select.

A number of people have had ripe tomatoes from their gardens, but we wonder if anyone has not passed the W. J. Daeschers, 412 Berwyn, with regard to canning them? They have already grown, picked and canned a half bushel of tomatoes, and Tuesday picked more than a bushel more.

A subscriber phoned to say: "I hope that parents will caution their children about destroying victory gardens, which are so important during the scarcity of food. We went out last night and found the tomato square vines had been trampled, and that many immature ears of corn had been stripped from the stalks." Complaints of that sort have been frequent, but apparently there are some children who don't realize what they are doing when they ruin gardens.

A Birmingham meat dealer revealed that a housewife offered to buy from him waste fats so that she could make soap, something he rightly refused to do. Glycerine is made from fat turned into, and then the factories use the residue left for soap. The Wanderer hopes that the OPA can halt any incipient turn to home soap making by rationing soap so that everyone gets a fair share.

One matron answers the phone by exclaiming as a greeting: "Yeah, I'm here!"

Since a preceding paragraph was written on vandalism in victory gardens, we have come to light . . . Someone has damaged produce in the Junior Garden cultivated by the Junior A.W.Y. Girls, south of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Walter F. Herdich, 201 S. Baldwin, has reported the theft of green vegetables.

Lillian Diederich sees something significant in the similarity of Badoglio to Bad dog loe. However, the G is silent like the blat of Mussolini.

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