

What a great and wide chasm there is between middle-aged folks and little children; to think, as one watches the carefree antics of little children that one once himself was like that—and one remembers a little of those wonderful days! That is one of the tragedies of growing up... forgetting carefree days.

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SOBLY CHARMING

It would take a full page to describe all of the liveable, useful features of this residence. We believe it has everything—that it is replete.

Briefly the complement of rooms is: A large, bright living room with central fireplace and paneled dining "L"; a most complete kitchen; bedroom for twin beds and lavatory on first floor. Two large bedrooms and bathroom for another and an attic space closets galore. In the basement: a recreation room; hob-

by corner; laundry; and ground level exit. Air conditioned—insulated—flowing well.

The site comprises 1 1/2 acres and is terraced to the stream. Best use has been made of hundreds of pines—22 fruit trees of all kinds—grape arbor, etc.

This is a custom built property that has personality plus and its price is but

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ATTRACTIVE ENGLISH HOME

1 bedroom and bath on 1st, plus maid's bedroom and bath. 2 bedrooms and bath on 2nd. Also apartment over 2-car garage. Studio, living room and paneled library, each with fireplace, large screened porch, greenhouse, many fruit and shade trees over 2 acres beautifully landscaped.

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431 S. Woodward Birmingham 1250

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1942

ASSETS	
First Mortgage loans	\$ 772,611.19
Loans secured by Savings Share Accounts	4,797.25
Real Estate sold on Contract	13,216.73
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	11,200.00
United States War Savings Bonds	75,000.00
Office Building and Equipment (less depreciation)	11,695.58
Cash on Hand and in Banks	137,747.84
Deferred Charges and Other Assets	1,232.89
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,027,501.48
LIABILITIES	
Savings and Investment Share Accounts	\$ 895,496.86
Federal Home Loan Bank Advances	75,000.00
Dividends declared but unpaid	1,212.50
Loans in Process	891.69
Advance payments by borrowers (taxes, insurance, etc.)	21,340.76
Other Liabilities	2,634.26
Specific Reserves	264.77
General Reserves	19,660.64
Undivided Profits	11,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,027,501.48

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Bits of Birmingham

After the freeze-up on Quanton Lake, skating will get off although some so-and-so didn't help it any by throwing three or four empty whiskey bottles on the ice. Fragments get skaters off one portion of the good ice.

In throwing away his desk calendar, this Wanderer ran across the fact that Easter this year will come on April 25, the latest date recorded in the 1930 to 1965 period.

It's surprising how many responsible people still spell "Adolf" as "Adolph." We noticed the latter incorrect spelling in an editorial in a large newspaper nearby.

It's also surprising how many people still can't be bothered about cleaning their tin cans which the City is storing at the yard; out of the wastefulness of the fact that a detinning mill, Mark Dance, DPW head, said: "I've even run doors and talked with people who don't hear, in some cases, that it's too much trouble." If this Wanderer were a housewife, he would be ashamed to let his neighbors see unprepared cans put out for collection—mute testimony of a lack of patriotism.

Four hundred pounds of silk and rayon fabrics have been shipped from Birmingham to a reeling mill in the East, Miss and Mrs. Birmingham have you gathered up yours yet? Leave them at any ladies-ready-to-wear shop.

Frank Skinner, of 4403 Seminole, former newsman for the Detroit Times, but now of the staff of MacLachlan, John Adams, Inc., editor of the Pontiac Motor employee publication, "The Warrior" which is honored by an incentive division of the Navy Department. The government has ordered that most of them are to be sent to employ paper editors throughout the country. (We know all about it because The Warrior is one of many such papers printed in our plant.)

Meeting with Constable-Dog Warden Cabern Spelt the other day that Warden Spelt "Scotty" when you go to the dog feeding station, now that it is impossible to buy dog food and most of them are being used. Six or seven dogs are the usual number of boarders who are fed. Most of them are claimed by their owners. Unclaimed dogs are usually put away, he said, in the dog house. Scotty's dog is not an easy one, he said. He's criticized by some when he's found and most of them are the spot all the time for not picking up more.

A motion picture projector lens was stolen last Thursday from the Metropolitan Club but Detective Grant Springfield put some of his FBI training to work and nabbed the thief. Because this is a juvenile, we are withholding his name.

A resident along Quanton Lake phoned police Monday and asked them to rescue a dog which had fallen through the ice. When officers arrived, the animal had rescued himself. He belonged to Mrs. J. H. Devis family, 600 Lakeside.

A communication from Mrs. M. A. Colosimo, of Pontiac, president of the Pontiac District Nurses Association, reveals that a postcard survey of nurses is to be made throughout the county to determine whether they are available for service.

Castle Plaza, Inc., of 30 Rockefeller Plaza, N. Y. writes, asking readers from 8 mm, 16 mm, or still pictures of Japanese, German and Italian ships.

Mrs. Alice Nicholls, of 5546 Maple road, near Birmingham, was taken to Pontiac General hospital Saturday afternoon. It was said that she fractured a vertebra in a fall at her home.

If you park your car on the street overnight, be sure to get it out of the way after a snowfall. The City's graders can't do a good job at all when parked cars force them to turn out.

Ration stamp No. 25 is good for a pound of coffee until Feb. 7. Stamp No. 10 is good for three pounds of sugar until Jan. 31. We received several calls last week about the new 5 per cent victory tax on candy. It is a 5 per cent conception, the tax applies to 1943 incomes, and not to 1942 incomes.

Lavern F. Shaffer of 73 Parkhurst, Pontiac, was given a ticket at 8:30 p. m. on Dec. 27 for excessive horn blowing. Neighbors said they couldn't sleep when Shaffer called for a passenger and blew his horn loud and clear.

Jane Fletcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fletcher, Bloomfield Court, has joined the WAVES and expects to be called for training some time in February. She is continuing her work at Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo.

Why don't you sit down now and take pen in hand, or perhaps take telephone to tell us about that little "human interest" story which you think would make good reading in this column?

Sign of the times: A local professional man reported to us that when he dropped into a washing ton Boulevard men's store to look into a sale, he could hardly get the door. The way plant workers were there, buying \$65 and \$100 suits without batting an eyelash. The credit manager no longer asks, "Have you had an account here before?" or "What is your salary?" but rather, "How do you stand in the draft?" They assume that you are making enough to pay for the suit, according to the story related to this Wanderer.

A week ago, the City Manager said that the removal from sidewalks could be accomplished easier if they had another plow, which would cost over \$200 and which are difficult to buy. This Wanderer would bet that our Fire Department, if it had the time, could duplicate any plow on the market. As we understand it, patents don't apply when the City builds things or when they are bought. The fire truck was built by firemen after the City bought a truck chassis.

This Wanderer has wondered whether the "Zephyr" part of the Embury Methodist Church, which as you know, is situated at South Woodland and Hinnawa. The other day this Wanderer happened to run across the fact that a Mr. Embury, away back in the days of the American Revolution, helped build the first Methodist Church in North America.

The last fire of the old year was at 21 Humphrey street, at the corner of the Spahn street. It was awakened from their slumbers at 4:58 a. m. when Mr. Spahn of the American Revolution, a bucco spark evidently caused the fire, which caused the damage, estimated at \$25. On second thought, what kind of a favorport can one buy for \$25 as a replacement?

Beef is more plentiful at the store. One local grocer has managed to secure meat during the shortage by going to Detroit after it. "It's awfully easy for them to tell you over the phone that they have any beef," said Spahn, "but when you go to the packing house, you can usually pick up a side of beef or a bit of pork."

Joe Smith, that good-natured colored lad who has been working for the Geographic map company, has received that long white envelope with the message inside: "Prevention of the United States." To Joe Will Smith... Greeting: You have been selected for a new job in a ding, ding, ding, and help Joe Louis, but he replied, "Now, it's too old riding horses now. Joe comes from a long line of horsemen in his family. He's another handle Joe Louis' stable over near Utah."

Happy Hal says he hopes Gus Dorais doesn't leave the University of Detroit to coach the Detroit Lions. "Dorais may be in someone of a rat, but the President of the United States is in a rat, too, but boy! what a rat!" guff Hal.

Our office got a letter from New York Tuesday, postmarked Dec. 15. The mail bag probably got thrown under a table in Albany or Doughkeepsie.

Did you fail to receive a Christmas Card? Perhaps it's among the pile near your fire. Pontiac Joe, Joseph Byrne's office awaiting inspection and the furnace. There are 200 bundles of them all equipped with 1 1/2 cent stamps, which means they cannot be forwarded nor can they be returned to the sender. Addresses either moved away or the addresses were insufficient, which means that the Postmaster must open each one to see whether there are any valubles inside, and then consign them to the furnace. The moral is: if you are not sure of the address, use a 3-cent stamp.

Incidentally, Mr. Byrne has ordered 10,000 of the new 2-cent, commonwealth stamps, which will go on sale Jan. 14. The stamps, bearing the slogan, "United Nations, United for Victory," are larger and are red in color.

A reader sends this note: "What do you think about Christmas cards after the Holidays? I keep mine, along with Easter and family birthday cards, etc., and each holiday season send them to the children in hospitals, along with some other things."

Two youths were arrested at 12:40 on Friday night. One was charged with police received complaint of persons drinking near an automobile parked near the Community House.

Frank O. Ransom, 21 years old, of 4251 1/2 Lakeside, was charged with a disorderly charge and paid a \$5 fine when brought before Justice Forbes S. Hascall Saturday morning. John Hall, 17 years old, of 1414 Birmingham boulevard, denied taking drink and was placed in jail. His trial was set for Friday at 4:15 p. m.

A Georgian Colonial

In "Harrowgate"

The fine architecture of this home will suit the discriminating family who appreciates the more formal "design for living."

Its large living room with marble fireplace and heart and deep, wide windows gives it an "air" you'll like. The library has a grand bay window. Upstairs are 4 bedrooms, 2 baths.

Nearly new, insulated of course and Garwood winter conditions the home has just been freshly decorated so all that you need to do is—move right in!

The property is a large corner site—120 ft. wide, is nicely shrubbed and privacy is assured with the white picket fence.

Fine refrigerator and stove included.

(SEE THIS HOME ANYTIME YOU WISH—DAY OR NIGHT)

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239 S. Woodward Birmingham 1400

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Notice to Taxpayers

County and School taxes are now due and payable at the City Treasurer's Office in the Municipal Building. They are payable with a 1% collection fee until January 9, 1943, after which they will carry a 4% fee.

Starting March 1, 1943, they will be payable only at the Office of the Oakland County Treasurer at Pontiac, Michigan.

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Birmingham, Mich.

H. H. CORSON, City Treasurer

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