

Each season, at about this time, I suggest that you enjoy the winter pleasure of feeding birds that frequent your premises. You not only are doing a kindly deed for our feathered friends, but you bring into daily view those creatures of the airways that add color to living. Aren't the cardinals lovely?

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## Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gordon, who resides at 154 Fairfax? The Gordons, who have been living for the past two years in Indianapolis, Ind., were formerly from North Rosedale Park; they have both in Birmingham for about a month now. The Gordons have two children, Clara, age 13, and John, Jr., age 12, both are in attendance at Barnum school. Mrs. Gordon's mother, Mrs. Clara Morrison, also lives with them. Mr. Gordon is with the Cadillac Motor Car Company.

**Angry**  
"Well, your worship, it was like this," said the man charged with disturbing the peace. "Me and my wife gets into argument over the washing money. She calls me a lazy loafer and hits me on the head with a kettle. Then I knocked her down and up she comes again and knocks me down and kicks me in the neck. "I see," said the magistrate; "and what next?" "Then we gets mad and starts to fight!"

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## Bits of Birmingham

**Do you know how many pounds of the right kind of food you should eat each day?** Uncle Sam tells us that three and three-quarters, therefore here are plenty to maintain health and vitality.

Scarcely a week goes by but what one or more people telephone, or come in, and ask us to publish a classified ad for them—even though when they come in or phone, the deadline for that week is hours past. That's too bad. Our deadline is four o'clock each Wednesday.

**A funny one came before the local ration board last week.** A man came in and wanted extra gasoline to get to Grayling with his car. The factor's statement that his health required the trim. Commenting among themselves afterwards, our grapples wondered that some war in the oilfield might not be "buck fever."

**To be able to sing Spanish operas and songs with the correct pronunciation.** Mrs. Lucille Turzillo is sitting in on the third hour Spanish class.

**Miss Genevieve Hansen is the Spanish teacher at Baldwin.**

**A local woman, soliciting funds for the D. A. R. blood plasma drive,** called on Charles Shan the other day, only to be told by him that he had been on his way to a fire. She said, "That's an old gag!" Mr. Shan was soon back; the house next to his had been on fire! P. S.—The lady got her donation.

**A four-year-old child answered the phonetic "What are you doing recently." Upon being asked the whereabouts of her mother, she replied, "My mother has gone to get me a new baby!"**

**Fire prevention equipment was to be installed in one of Birmingham's homes on a recent Saturday.** However, the owner had to put the date of installation until Monday. On Monday when the men arrived to install the equipment, they found they were too late. The firemen were there fighting a bad fire. Why lock the barn after the horse has run away?

**Mrs. John R. Bartholomew, of Baldwin street, who is visiting in North Hollywood, will be an honor guest at the launching of a Liberty Ship to be named in honor of her great-grandfather, Capt. Sylvester Pattie, a Kentucky pathfinder, who led the first party of Americans over Southern trails into California in 1828.** The launching will take place at a shipyard on the west coast.

**The Telephone Company has arranged a special number, "10702," which will connect all subscribers in this area without toll charges with the Society of Good Neighbors in Detroit, whose trucks are cooperating in the current salvage drive for old clothing. The number will remain in effect permanently and can be used for waste paper, furniture and other discarded material.**

**Mrs. Frankie E. Martin of Tooting Lane thoroughly agrees with the observations of John B. Taylor recently reported in this column, namely that the development of walking paths in our parks and all other parts of the Community where possible should be fostered. Mrs. Martin was a boyhood neighbor of this Wanderer**

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## Butter Bossy



Brampton Jester Betty, left, has a butter production record of 1100 pounds—17,600 points worth—produced over 250 days. Shown with Betty Sparrow, B. J. B. is entered in the 18th annual Great Western Livestock Show at Los Angeles, Nov. 27-31, at 11 a. m.

## Men's Dislikes In Women To Be Told By Paul Gallico

Daring to brave a largely feminine audience with the subject, "What Men Dislike in Women," Paul Gallico, former sports scribe who turned to writing fiction, plays and moving pictures with sparkling success, will speak before the Detroit Town Hall audience in the Fisher Theatre Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 11 a. m.

Gallico and his wife recently returned from Hollywood, where they completed a picture script to be produced. They have also written two new stage plays, "I Spy" for Vera Zerna and "Miss Underground," both promised for Broadway show. One of the great films of last year, "The Gering Price of the Yankees," starring Gary Cooper, was made from Gallico's book.

The series will close Dec. 8 for the holidays with the exclusive Detroit engagement of the great Spanish dancer, Aracantita, with her entire company.

## Two Concerts This Week By Orchestra

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra presents two concerts this week, its sixth of the regular season. Thanksgiving night, and an extra on Saturday night. The new Saturday morning children's series continues this week. Carl Frieberg, renowned pianist, will play the soloist Thursday night, playing Brahms' Second Piano Concerto. Director Carl Krueger will offer Sibelius' Second Symphony for the major part of the program. On Saturday evening Maria Gambarelli, premiere ballerina of the Metropolitan Opera, will appear with the orchestra.

**Qualified**  
Employer—Yes, I advertised for a good strong boy. Think you can fill the bill?

Applicant—Well, I just finished whipping 19 other applicants outside the door.

George Wagner, of 17560 Dunblaine, Birmingham, took in to him at Receiving Hospital a new terrier. "Rags," who won Johnny's heart, at once.

## Advise Motorists On Winter Driving

CHICAGO, Nov. 23—Emphasizing that the nation's winter traffic this year will be aggravated this year by a shortage of experienced drivers and mechanics and of safe winter driving equipment, according to the Council of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers, today urged essential drivers to prepare now for the snow, sleet, ice, fog and low visibility that cause winter traffic accidents.

The increase in driving hazards resulting from winter traffic conditions will be aggravated this year by a shortage of experienced drivers and mechanics and of safe winter driving equipment, according to Professor Ralph A. Moyer, of the Iowa State College Engineering Department, who is chairman of the Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards. This is especially true, said Professor Moyer, in 35 northern states.

"Traffic deaths in snow belt states last winter increased the mileage death rate 24 per cent above the summer total," he said. "In the southern states, there was only a 5 per cent increase in traffic deaths during the winter months."

Studies made by the Council of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers reveal that on city streets half of 1 per cent of such accidents occurred on dry pavement, and 30 per cent on snow and ice-covered pavement. On rural roads the figures were 1 per cent, 18 per cent and 40 per cent respectively.

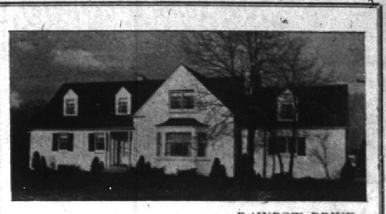
In one state last December, 60 per cent of all accidents occurred on snow or ice-covered highways.

"It is obvious, therefore," said Prof. Moyer, "that slippery snow and ice conditions are a major factor in winter accidents."

"Every essential driver should start now to check over all equipment needed for safe winter driving, such as the heater, defroster, anti-skid chains, windshield wipers, anti-freeze, and a snow shovel. Repairs should be made where needed and the necessary parts to bring essential automobiles to good condition should be salvaged from old material, or new parts obtained now, if possible."

The Council suggests the following rules for safe winter driving: 1. Adjust speed to conditions. 2. Slow down well in advance of intersections and curves. 3. Follow other vehicles at greater distances. Give yourself plenty of room—much more than you think you need. 4. Put on tire chains when roads are slippery with snow or ice. 5. Signal for stops and turns in plenty of time. 6. Apply brakes lightly and intermittently on slippery roads. 7. Remember that braking distances on snow and ice are four to eleven times as great as on dry pavement, and that wet ice at near-freezing temperatures is twice as slippery as dry ice cars.

To conserve irreplaceable cars and trucks this winter, Professor Moyer recommends that drivers remember these rules: "If you can't start, it's an emergency, but don't stop, it's a calamity! You must see a hazard to avoid it. Reduce your speed and be prepared for any emergency with practical precautions."



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**Have You Met . . .**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Craig, who reside at 1347 Dorchester? The Craigs, who came here from Royal Oak about a month ago, have two children. They are Jean, age 15, who attends Baldwin; and Marion, age 12, who goes to Barnum. Mr. Craig is with the Steel Plate and Shape Company.

**If You Were Buying a Parachute, Would Price Be the Deciding Factor?**  
AFTER THE WAR, when civilian flying becomes popular, you may find yourself buying a parachute. And when that time comes, price will be a comparatively minor consideration. The important question will be: "Will it be sure to work properly if I should have to use it?"  
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