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# The Birmingham Eccentric

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## Bits of Birmingham

If you are interested in measures that will lead to increasing the food productivity of the land, you will want to hear how soil erosion is combated as will be explained in the forum the Michigan Committee of Friends of the Land is holding Nov. 10 in the Ruckham Memorial Auditorium. Free tickets may be obtained by telephoning Mrs. William C. Howe at 2081 or Mrs. Joseph Hinzow at 422.

**Albert Young, 6-year-old son of Mrs. Beatrice Young, 124 Brownell,** has as a pet a baby opossum his uncle, Bus Miller, brought home from a hunting trip. The opossum does not like the box bed Young Albert fixed up for him. The other night he got into the beds of others in the house, but not Albert's. A new arrangement will be made for the possum's sleeping quarters.

**Loretta Barnham, formerly of Sara's Beauty Salon,** is now employed at the Leon's Parisian Hairdressers.

**Edwards Post No. 14, American Legion,** has sent three cases of cigarettes to the South Pacific battle area with the first \$70 received in its cigarette fund. Dick Dewey, the house committee chairman, wants to see more men and women in the service use the facilities of the Legion Home on South Woodward. There will be Open House all day on Armistice Day, next, and the post's annual feather party in the following Saturday evening.

**Mrs. F. J. Ziegelbauer, of 407 Kimberly,** reports that her family had their first meal from their fall planting of peas on Sunday. If the weather permits they plan to have another meal from them.

**Qualifying tests for the Army Specialized Training Program** will be given in Baldwin High School and the Navy College Program will be given in Baldwin High School next Tuesday morning.

The Army-Navy College Qualifying Test, 1943, is open to male high school seniors in their last semester and graduates, who will reach their 17th birthday but not their 22nd birthday by March 1, 1944.

The test will provide an opportunity for these men to qualify for training at the college level in fields for which the Army, Navy and Navy have vital needs. Graduates of the program will serve as specialists, technicians and officers in the armed forces.

Each student will be notified by approximately Dec. 10 whether or not he has qualified, but no actual scores will be reported.

**Local Citizens who last week attended the War Department's** meeting at Fort Knox, Kentucky, were much confidential in information on the war situation was given by high military officials, including Hanson Vailie, 504 Pilgrim, representing the American Blower Co., and Elmer G. Gove, 960 Mohagan, of Fruehauf Trailer Co.

## Future Farmer No. 1



Robert Bowman of Buttonwillow, Calif., is the new president of the Future Farmers of America, elected at the organization's Kansas City convention.

## Jane Hengesbaugh Directs Broadway Hit For Catholic Theater

The Catholic Theatre of Detroit gives its new 1943 season Sunday, Nov. 14, with matinee and evening performances of "The Willow and East Jefferson." This will be the first local showing of John Patrick's play, seen on Broadway in 1942 with Martha Scott, stage and screen fame in the starring role. "The Willow and I" will be presented for one week only.

In three acts "The Willow and East Jefferson" tells the story of the conflict between the two pretty Sisters, Sister Mara, the Martha Scott role, will be played by Gertrude MacFadden, Bessie, the other sister, by Lillian Stawowczyk. Norbert Hollersbach will double as Robin Todd and Kirkland Todd, William Finn, with typical finesse, will appear as Theodore Sutor, father of the girls. The cast also includes Nellie Passmore as Tinnie, Earl Brown as Bailey, Richard Hollos as Dr. Oliver, Ida Cammaras as Mabel, John Holland as Dr. Trube and Pat Harrington as Duke.

The Production Manager of the show is Mary Kvaran, assisted by Mickey DeMaggio. The director is Jane Hengesbaugh, 587 Lakeside, Birmingham, who did such a notable job on last season's presentations of "Berkeley Square" and "The More the Merrier."

## Lois Craft Symphony Soloist On Nov. 11

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Lieutenant (j. g.) D. C. Phillips, regional enrolling officer for the Maritime Service in this area stressed that early applications be made for inclusion in the next classes being formed. Applicants should apply in person at the Maritime Service office, Federal Building, Detroit, Michigan.

Simply Also

The teacher had assigned her class to write a composition on the funniest thing they had ever seen.

Almost immediately after the assignment she noticed that Johnny was folding his napkin. So she asked him to bring his essay forward if he had finished. He did so, and it read: "The funniest thing I ever saw was too funny for words."

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