

Again, so far as the international situation goes, I believe that President Roosevelt is mighty capable in dealing with other peoples His inability to deal practically with most of the domestic problems is because they must be solved along practical lines, and he has too many theorists to guide him.

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## Cranbrook Staff Augmented by 7 New Instructors

Dr. R. D. Lindquist, Headmaster of Cranbrook school, Bloomfield Hills, has announced the appointment of seven new instructors for the fall term. Lindquist stated that he felt that the school had been very fortunate in obtaining outstanding personnel.

Parley W. Dennis, new biology instructor, is a graduate of the Kansas State Teachers' College and took his Master's Degree at the University of Michigan. He is to teach mathematics and will assist in the coaching of chess and dramatics. Dennis has a total of 14 years teaching experience.

Paul M. Meadows is a graduate of Carleton and has done further work at Columbia University. He is to teach mathematics and will assist in the coaching of chess and dramatics. Meadows is married and has one child.

The new French and Spanish instructor is Robert Poole, who has a B. A. degree from Wheaton College and has studied also at four other colleges and universities, including the University of Paris. Poole has spent the last eleven years teaching in high and private schools and colleges.

A member of the original faculty is returning as instructor in shop and science. He is Warren Moore, who traveled in Europe before leaving Cranbrook, until he joined the staff of the University School of Ohio State University. Moore and his family will occupy a home on Faculty Row.

Bradley Patterson was graduated with honors from the University of Chicago where he was Student Marshal, said to be one of the highest honors available to undergraduates. Cranbrook students will study history and German under Patterson.

Although he has been associated with the Cranbrook Academy of Art since 1936, this will be Wallace Mitchell's first year as a teacher at Cranbrook School. A graduate of Northwestern University and holding a Master's from Columbia, he will instruct art. Mitchell is married and has one child.

Michael Franco has been added to the staff as music teacher, and will give special attention to students of the stringed instruments. Franco holds a bachelor of science degree from Ithaca college and was awarded a Master's at the University of Michigan.

### Rev. J. O. Nelson to Attend Convention

Rev. J. O. Nelson, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, goes to Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 8-11 to share leadership in the Church School Enlargement Program conducted by 25 Baptist Churches of Rochester. This project is sponsored by the Department of Christian Education of the Northern Baptist Convention.

Rev. Nelson will have charge of the Adult Conference on Monday evening, Sept. 13 in the Baptist Temple of Rochester. Dr. Luther Valley Smith, Executive Secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society, will address the Union Rally on Monday evening. His subject is, "Christianity in America's Destiny."

Rev. Peter M. McKay will preach in the local Baptist Church on Sunday, Sept. 12 in the absence of the Pastor.

### R. O. HOSPITAL MEETS SEPT. 7

The executive board of the Royal Oak Auxiliary Hospital Group will meet Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 10 a. m. in the Community Room of the Royal Oak Public Library.

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## Bits of Birmingham

### Mrs. S. L. Shilders, of 832 Davis street, has a cucumber in her garden which measures 24 inches in length and she believes it is the longest one in the area. Who can surpass it?

### A reader sends us a card praising the Red Cross aides for their work at the blood bank. The Motor Corps girl who drove me home after my work all day Monday, parking her children with a friend. She gave blood at 6:30, went home and prepared dinner for four. Tired, feeling tired and not strong she took care of five children under the age of five while their mothers were working, and fed her own family Wednesday, she was on duty again and when she drove me home late that afternoon, she told me of her busy three days. We do so much more than we did before the war, and a year ago I had two maids. I think you are really so!

### "My hat's off to these young women. Go up at the end of the day at the blood bank and you'll see them giving after being on their feet all day, and have duties awaiting them at home."

### C. C. Bennett is a grandpappy—this is the reason he is so proud the past few days! If we had a contest, no doubt he would like the prize for being the youngest-looking grandpa in town.

### Sometimes The Eccentric delivers a little late, and then our phone begins to ring! We hope the public will be patient. Sometimes the fault may lie in our office, sometimes it may be the Post Office; in both places there is need of new help on the job, and it takes them a little time, often, to learn their work.

### Harry Teichman, 385 South Adams, the big fellow who drives a big truck, says he was once in a woman's passenger. It seems when he got on the bus, she had overheard two sailors who had money enough to ride on the bus as far as Birmingham. Here they got off and started hitchhiking northward. She got off the north end of Woodward, where she gave them each a dollar for bus fare. She added that she had a son in the service and she hoped to see him get home as fast as possible, without benefit of hitchhiking.

### Another woman, seeing a member of the Red Cross—buying supplies for sandwiches to be given to cheer up the boys—bought a package of cigars for each lunch box.

### Pat Morgan, caretaker at Carl Strand's farm, showed us an egg-laying "other" that was really a beauty—if you like egg-layers.

### Do you know that most well-bred cows, like dogs and other animals, have fancy names? For instance, Brookwood bought a registered guernsey owned by John Endicott, Charming Cross road, Bloomfield Hills, has distinguished herself recently by giving 1,965.7 pounds of milk, and 623.1 pounds of butter in a period of one year. Besides, during that time the moo cow presented the bovine world with a calf.

### Police Chief John P. Hackett has been appointed to the Executive Committee of the Michigan Association of Police Chiefs, according to information sent out this week by Ted Rice, president, and also Chief of Police for the City of Owosso.

### A check of the local police blotter for the past few days lends authenticity to the old adage that refers to August as the month of "dog days." The constabulary records show a total of an even dozen dog calls between Thursday morning and Monday night.

### Councilman Howard R. Estes, proprietor of the Indian Craft Shop, almost lost his famous trademark last Friday. For some reason or other, the familiar Straw Man which has constituted approximately for so long a time was left outside when the store was closed for the night. Police took "Chick" Hay There" into custody until the following morning. Estes' comments on the incident are not available.

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### young children near the intersection and that in many cases the husbands and fathers are working nights in local attack (or do you still say "defense") plants. The Commission also approved the issuance of tax licenses to Malcolm Metz, 45, of Berkley and Mrs. Winnie Boyle of Troy Township. A request from the Blue Star Mothers of Big Beaver for a Tag Day in Birmingham late in September was tabled for the time being.

### Sunday evening, (like several evenings during the past week), was a bit cool and you know how the inside of a house gets colder than out-of-doors so G. R. A. built a fire in the living room fireplace. Is this the first such warmth in or near Birmingham so far this year? By the way, where can a fellow get some good 24-inch fireplace wood?

### Jim Frank, proprietor of the local Pure Food Restaurant, was in Greece, and is aware of what war can do to a country. That's why he is so enthusiastic about saving the fats that get into his kitchen. "I save and then I drop over to the salvage drive, for I see in every drop of fat the contribution to ammunition that will help to bring us victory in this war," said Mr. Frank.

### City Commissioner Milton F. Mallander was asked last Monday night by this paper's news manager editor how his golf course would be around Birmingham. After a long questioning, and finally a long look at the clock, he said: "Four years ago on the 3rd of July I played Oakland Hills with three friends and about a 78 for the 18 holes. The next day, with the same clubs, the same foursome, the same watering, the same grip, I went around in 120 strokes. I came home, called my nephew and presented him with the sticks. Since that time I have not been within sight of a golf course and never expect to see one. There have been many occasions when I have Wanderer has felt the same way. I have tried to save and then I have Commissioner Mallander for the golf course to make it stick. I will probably live to a ripe old age and same old age.

### Our mice have brought in the fact that Mr. Jennings, 2400 Kenesaw avenue, had the mouths of the Poppleton Victory Garden watering, and she might want her recipe for summer squash pie. As a matter of fact, all the ladies in the service and town who have developed some extra-special ways of preparing the products from their beautiful Victory Garden project. We don't know how secret these concoctions are, but it sounds as though it might be worth a try to get some of them.

### Dick Wilson, son of druggist Ralph A. Wilson, recently returned from a vacation at Hot Springs, Arkansas, with several souvenirs to commemorate his trip. One of his more prized possessions is a new and ultra-fancy pair of cowboy boots. Dick says they are comfortable, so he isn't too surprised if you don't hear wearing them to work in his father's drug store.

### Bill Sloat's sun flower is still growing and beginning to make a ten-year-old evergreen tree, that is growing beside, look like a pike.

### Birmingham housewives, who hold no stock in a victory garden, are not necessarily missing out on the canning as is evident by the droves of canning shoppers that are frequenting the Peabody Fruit Depot every day.

### This Wanderer doesn't know it happened, but we surely slipped up somewhere. The Wonderful Drug Store at Georgia, had kittens again about a month ago and only now are we getting around to reporting it.

### Bloomfield Township School District No. 5 opens for classes Wednesday, Sept. 8, according to Marjorie Wilson, principal, who has succeeded in that position George Beachamp, now an ensign in the U. S. Navy. The remainder of the staff has not been changed since last year.

### Dr. A. K. Toepfer, President of the Wednesday night Adams School Badminton Club which has been in existence approximately for ten years, says that the Group will start its fall season about October 1 with a few vacancies. Anyone

### seeking a good type of exercise will find it with this group every Wednesday night. Those athletes living in local attack (or do you still say "defense") plants. The Commission also approved the issuance of tax licenses to Malcolm Metz, 45, of Berkley and Mrs. Winnie Boyle of Troy Township. A request from the Blue Star Mothers of Big Beaver for a Tag Day in Birmingham late in September was tabled for the time being.

### One of Birmingham's best ambassadors when traveling throughout the nation is Rev. W. Glen Harris, pastor of the Birmingham First Presbyterian Church. He has left on a vacation trip to his home State of Texas, and while away will visit several U. S. Army camps, observing and making addresses to the boys in service. He did the same thing a year ago—so you program chairman or organization committee will have to hustle to get him on your fall and winter meetings.

### John B. Wheatley, chief research engineer for the aircraft development section of the Fisher Body Corp. has purchased a car from Dr. N. T. Shaw, 375 Aspen road. It was announced this week by Elisha James & Wasey, local realtors. Mr. Wheatley will take possession Sept. 15. Dr. and Mrs. Shaw will locate elsewhere, while he will continue his work as medical supervisor for Oakland County. His daughter, Mrs. Loren Stauch, and her daughter, Patty, will return to California where they previously made their home.

### If you want some help making out the Sept. 15 income tax declaration, you'll find it over at the Wabek State Bank Thursday, Sept. 9, at 10 o'clock. Mr. R. At that time a special agent from the Pontiac office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Dept. will be on hand, according to Frank Kuschberry, in charge of the bank.

### Before liquor rationing, long lines of people used to stand outside, waiting to get up to the county office for a long wait. The license at noon Monday before the local board office, on Woodward avenue. Those who are applying for Sept. 1 deadline for new 8 and C coupons was the chief cause.

## Garden Club to Sponsor Plant Sale At Com. House

The Marketing Committee of the Birmingham Branch of the Women's Home and Garden Association is introducing an innovation for the first fall meeting. This is to be a "Donation and Sale of Plants" to be held at the Community House on Monday, Sept. 13. Plants will be received by the committee, at the Community House from 11:00 o'clock to 2:00 o'clock, and will be sold throughout the afternoon.

Mrs. Lewis C. Dibble, chairman, is most desirous that all members and Garden Club friends will cooperate to make this a really successful community club project, and will come to donate plants, and to buy of those contributed by their neighbors.

The middle of September is the ideal time to transplant and divide most perennial and biennial plants, and with care, most small shrubs can also be transplanted. Please bring what you can spare. The plants will be nice, fresh, and will include many choice varieties. The funds raised will be used for a very worthy, patriotic cause.

This idea is strictly one of war time conservation and sharing what we have as gas rationing and travel conditions no longer permit going far afield to view and buy from distant sources. It is the hope of the committee that this "Donation and Sale of Plants" may be the beginning of a yearly fall sale. Mrs. Dibble will be assisted by her committee, which includes Mrs. Frank Webb, Mrs. Walter Skinner and Mrs. James Ferris.

The regular business meeting of the club will be held at 1:30 Monday, Sept. 13, and the program for the day will be "Practical Hints on Flower Culture." "Gardening with a Camera," shown by Mrs. Dibble, which was approximately the same as the pictures are shown on "Practical Hints on Flower Culture."

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