

Never in the history of man has the order in which he lives moved as so rapid a pace; in nearly every phase of physical existence people receive the impact of change, change, and more change. But in the realm of TRUTH, old ideas still remain the only substantial rocks upon which to build a life.

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DANCING CLASS DATES

Oct. 2 marks the resumption of Mrs. Basil Brown's dancing classes at the Community House, Monday, Oct. 4, from 4:30 p. m. to 6:00 p. m. the advanced afternoon class will meet with Mrs. Colin Campbell and Mrs. Charles Drake and the following Monday at the same time the beginning afternoon class will have its first meeting with

Mrs. Robert Grindley and Mrs. A. E. Saunders. Friday night, Oct. 8, from 8:00 to 10:00 p. m. will be the first Junior Assembly, under the direction of Mrs. Whiting Raymond and Mrs. Donald Murray. The group will meet for 12 Friday nights between October and June, the dates for which will be announced later.

(Want Ads Will Do It)

This Beautiful French-Norman House

enjoys a gorgeous view of the surrounding Franklin country from one of its highest hill-tops. On clear days even the Pensacola building can be seen.

J. Ivan Dize was the architect. Harold Broock built it. The exterior is wholly of brick with a heavy Vermont slate roof and copper flashing and gutters.

The interior comprises, on the first floor, a beautiful studio type living room, dining room and library both paneled in wood; breakfast room, modern kitchen, lavatory and complete maid's quarters. The second floor comprises four family bedrooms and two tiled baths.

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Bits of Birmingham

Wabek State Bank is getting out a report that it has been bulletin called "Trends." It contains up-to-the-minute news of governmental action, and is available to every business. Maybe they'll put you on their mailing list if you ask them to.

So many topics get into this column that maybe a few words about vitamins will be O. K. This Wahderer learns that vitamins are not food at all; they are accelerating agents which aid in assimilating foods into the human body. One type may help to assimilate food from green, vegetable sources; for example, but unless you've eaten those vegetables, and then take necessary vitamin, you are wasting your effort and money. Vitamins should be taken AFTER eating, the experts say. Did you know this before?

Quite often Birmingham police get a report that a car has been stolen. Only later to find that some relative drove it home. Such an incident happened the other day when a mother, having parked her car while shopping downtown, tried to find her motor vehicle. It finally developed that her young son had driven it away.

In former days, the sight of a stray horse in and near a town was a common thing. But progress changes all old situations—which is why Mrs. A. M. Mearns, 1840 Devonshire road, Beverly Hills, reported to local police Thursday that a week that a brown and white horse had strayed into her neighborhood.

William H. DeCraff, 951 Fairfax avenue, was accepted into membership by the Birmingham Rotary Club last Monday. His classification is financial investment, and his office is in the Birmingham Theatre Bldg.

Sometime last Saturday night vandals (sometimes called "southern crackers") invaded the victory garden of Paul Frezza, 611 Ruffner street, and despoiled part of the growing produce. Frezza made away with a quantity of tomatoes, he reported to local police.

Once in a while this Wanderer has been informed, loud voices are heard somewhere in the Birmingham phonetic edifice, as though an argument were taking place. Our informants suggest that such a building should be free from anything but kindly treatment of both the public who use it, and the employees, who occupy it.

Contacts between the local Selective Service Board staff and the public is not always dominated by sadness and melancholy, for example, the other day a man rushed in to see Mrs. Chloe Nolan, chief clerk. He asked: "Say what relation is my draft number to the wearing of one of Uncle Sam's uniforms? When is my judgment coming up?" Mrs. Nolan scanned his record and replied: "Well, Mister, the Board last night placed you on the October call list for induction." To which the inductee smiled: "Well, that'll give me time to adjust my personal affairs . . . and . . . thanks, anyway."

Mrs. F. W. Niefenfuhr, 511 Hanna street, would like to have any tomatoes or two quart jars that are not going to be used this year. They will be used to supply the Baldwin and Barnum school cafeterias this winter.

The Sporting deeply regrets the omission of Capt. Thomas Green from the roll of honor commemorating Birmingham boys killed in action. Capt. Green lost his life in May, 1943, during the African campaign. The omission was drawn to our attention by Mrs. Betty Brown Le Messurier, formerly of Philadelphia. Mrs. Le Messurier adds: "You might tell the Wanderer I'm in full accord with Lt. Don Egbert who quoted the following in these days: 'Howard C. Holah, of the Birmingham Theatre, is taking a leading part in sales

Here's an opportunity for Birmingham merchants, especially those in the food business, to win the goodwill of their feminine customers. It comes with the thoughts of Mrs. Lois Hascall, of Oakland avenue, who suggested this week that merchants stop, conspicuously, from advertising items that are not available at the moment. "For example," she says, "one local store was out of butter the other day and a friend, who had been standing line for many minutes, learned of this lack only when she got up to the counter. Wouldn't it be a good thing for customer and storekeeper, if unavailable items were posted each day? We women know that the merchants are having their troubles, of course, but we sincerely offer this suggestion to help solve a real shopping problem."

The following was written by Pfc. William Terrell, Co. F, 125th Inf., when he learned he was being moved to an unknown post. Pfc. Terrell, former Birmingham boy, is serving with the 125th along with a cancellation of his subscription. It speaks for itself.

"Destination Unknown" This two word sentence now applies to me. And maybe I'll know how it feels to be tossed by the sea. We're heading somewhere so we'll be leading. And may God watch over us until we reach our goal. It may be hot or it may be cold, but we're certain all and we do of what we're told, and its 48 states. And I'll do my best to keep it in its original shape. I wonder why I feel so queer in this. Maybe it's because I'm not ready to die. Death may seem small with a nation at stake. But I am young and full of life, when "destination unknown" was first penned, "I wonder if they knew it was the end of my life?"

Every fall a new class of students is brought to Birmingham to graduate the previous spring. The school teaches on new life, many activities of the town resume, and we fall once more into the routine of busy living. All this is so common to us that we forget that we are still that young world to be able to go on living our daily pattern as we have always done. To be shaken out of this placid way of life we should be willing to sacrifice everything to that end. "BUY MORE WAR BONDS." (This thinkers a last year's Baldwin senior.)

Birmingham Exchanges have cleared D. Russell P. Stephens, of Claring Cross road, secretary to succeed Edwin W. Deere, who recently resigned. Lawrence E. Smith, West Main avenue, has become vice-president of the Club, succeeding John H. Harwood, recently called into the Navy.

Oakland County during August collected 89,875 pounds of tin cans, some of which came from Birmingham. The County is far below its quota—so Uncle Sam asks you to save more tin cans for his favorite niece and nephews to aid in winning this war.

Managers of Birmingham's two motion picture houses are head-over-heels into War Savings Bond activities these days. Howard C. Holah, of the Birmingham Theatre, is taking a leading part in sales

Business office hours at The Eccentric are from 8:30 a. m. until 5 p. m. except Saturdays, when we close at noon. So we suggest that all efforts to reach us for business, including the placing of Classified Ads, be during those hours, so that proper contact may be made for the transaction involved. News, of course, may be telephoned or brought in during the same hours. Thanks.

Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of earth,
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;
Sunward I've climbed and joined
The thick, black, tumultuous clouds
And soared and swung
High in the sunlit silence; High 'o'er
The world's toppling towers
My soul has spread
Above the oceans
My heart has swooned
To meet the glory
Of far-off stars.
Up, up the long delirious burning
Blue
I've topped the wind-swept heights
With easy grace,
Where never lark, nor even eagle,
Flies.
And, while with silent, lifting mind
I've trod
The high, unpopulated sanctity
Of space,
Put out my hand, and touched the
Face of God.

The above was found in "The Cadet," the yearbook of class '44-A of the AAF Training Detachment, Bruce Field, Ballinger, Texas. Aviation Cadet Joseph C. Parkyn of 1275 Smith street, sent the book home and the poem caught this Wanderer's eye.

Christ Church Students Register Next Sunday

There will be a special registration of new students in the Sunday School of Christ Church Cranbrook at 10:45 a. m. on Sunday, Sept. 26, at the Church School Building. The regular session of the school begins at 11 a. m.

Miss Evelyn Grayson Buchanan, Director of Christian Education at Christ Church, this fall begins her first full year in charge of the Sunday School. Miss Buchanan, before coming to Christ Church of Cranbrook in November of last year, was Diocesan Adviser in Christian Education in the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

"What Christ Church Cranbrook offers Your Child," a pamphlet written by Miss Buchanan, may be obtained by interested parents by calling the Church Office, Birmingham.

The Reverend Charles H. Cadigan, Rector of Christ Church, writes in his introduction to "What Christ Church Cranbrook Offers Your Child": "All through my life I have been a member of a religious life of a parish and the Church School in particular would be changed if it were a matter of purpose, method, and policy were clearly outlined in written form. At last this conviction has been fulfilled."

Miss Buchanan begins the brochure thus: "It is the business of the Church to teach religion. There are certain fundamental things that have eternal value and need to be both taught and learned down through the ages. . . . The word religion comes from 'ligare,' to bind; and means to bind life together or to relate and integrate life as a whole. In times of stress it is especially important to have certain principles. There is, therefore, no place in the Church's program in the use of material retreat from the Church's main business, namely, to teach religion."

As he always does, Miss Eleanor Stanton, too, is adding her efforts—an example of which was the "Eccentric" retreat from the 100,000 Bond to one individual. She beamed with a smile that didn't come off her face.

HIGH FLIGHT
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