

Honestly, can you imagine anything in the realm of material values that is worth building up a friendship for? Is the planning of one's vanity, one's personal opinions, that differ with another's, worth preserving only by loving a friend? Friends cannot be just as new; let's let them be. Friends, since, still remaining our friends.

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### Perfect for the Small Family

A five-room house complete in every detail. Living room and dining-room have carpets, drapes, and venetian blinds. Kitchen is modern and attractive. There are two spacious bedrooms on the 2nd floor, both with large closets, also bath with tub shower. \$95 per year furnishes the oil for heat and automatic hot water heater. The rear yard is attractively landscaped and has a 1-car garage. Screens, storm windows, and awning included for \$10,500.

### Charming 3-bedroom

This up-to-the-minute home in attractive neighborhood has a lovely screened porch looking out on an exceptionally deep rear yard. It has a natural fireplace, steam, oil heat, water softener, storm sash, 2-car garage, and is priced at \$12,750.

### Need One Bedroom Downstairs???

Owner leaving town offers this cement block home, convenient to schools and center of town. It has a completely modernized kitchen and is in perfect condition throughout. Spacious living room and dining room plus bedroom and lavatory (room for tub) on first floor, and two large bedrooms on 2nd floor. Large 2-story garage. Forced air heat. Priced at only \$9,500.

### Here's One for That Large Family

12 rooms, 3 baths, library, 1st floor lavatory, air conditioned oil heat, almost an acre of ground, well landscaped. There is a recreation room, library, and breakfast nook. Carpets and storm sash are included. Taxes are only \$91. Can't you beat this for \$21,500.

### All on One Floor

Modern five-room bungalow built in 1943. Tile bath, Junior dining-room, recreation room, natural fireplace, all "ship shape" ready to move in. Only \$7,900.

### 10-acre Farm

Near Clarkston, 7-room house, chicken house, tool house, bath, and garage. All for \$9,000.

## HOEY, BENJAMIN and STEPHENS

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The driver of a chain drug company's tractor and semi brought pedestrians to their knees and clerks and customers scurrying from the stores on North Woodward last Friday forenoon. A mad dash for the main intersection and a red light flashing at just the right time to necessitate the applying of the brakes resulted in a sound that startled everyone within earshot. The Wanderer, for one, left his desk in a hurry, fully expecting to see several automobiles involved in a tangle the like of which hadn't been seen in the downtown area for a long time. We still don't know what made all the sound effects, but some of these commercial drivers can best be defined by the descriptive term, "asphalt aviators."

This Wanderer was standing in a Birmingham most market the other day and noticed the display counter well filled with many kinds of paint—most every kind. A lady customer just ahead asked the salesman, "I don't see any veal, don't you have veal?" The salesman explained that he had beef, pork, ham, bacon, lamb, and all kinds of cold cuts, but for the day was out of veal. "Well, I wanted veal," the customer replied and could not be tempted by the buying any of the other fine cuts.

With the hay fever season opening a survey of Birmingham reveals a goodly quality of ragweed growing in various places about the city. In gardens, along fence rows, in uncultivated fields, in woods and in many places right in the business part of town the ragweed seems to be flourishing. Many places, however, show signs of having been cleared of ragweed, but the plants, which were only a few days ago are now beginning to shoot up and will soon blossom if not cut down. The ragweed pollen is just beginning to spread throughout this area.

"Blame it on the war," a Birmingham woman was told by a friend the other day when the woman found her favorite magazine all mixed up, with double sets of some races and with other pages missing altogether. The war is causing such manpower shortage, and paper shortage that we just have to take such things and like them. The friend continued. Anyway the Birmingham woman, who asked that we leave her name from this item, did not get to finish all the chapters of her magazine stories.

Let Birmingham housewife would appreciate some of that DDT which killed off the flies and all the other bugs at Mackinac Island the other day. With canning time at hand, a bit of rain now and then those pesky flies insist on flocking to the screen doors and trying for holes in the window screens all over Birmingham.

This Wanderer has been told that up at antique Mackinac Island hundreds of acres of the most used parts of the island were sprayed with the new insecticide. The scientific spraying experiment was one of the first civilian tests of DDT. The state health commissioner, Dr. William DeKlein, who was in charge of the island campaign, with LaRue Miller, state health engineer, in control of the actual operations put the test, said the spraying had been "just as effective as an atomic bomb" on the insects.

With golf tournaments here and golf tournaments there, and with so few golf balls, Birmingham golfers have been a bit hard put for good playing equipment. The Wanderer has had no word of any groups having to take turns because there was only one good ball for the entire party, but a visit to the various courses reveals a lot closer watch being kept on balls hit any distance. In other words one golf ball is doing for a lot more rounds of golf than for many years. But now comes word that Santa may have some new golf balls in the Christmas stockings of Birmingham golfers, but there is not much hope that any will be available for this summer's play. The busy job of reprocessing used balls is believed to have ended this week with

manufacturers turning attention to new balls, mostly from synthetic materials. Thus far most good balls have gone to the armed forces but word has come out that there will be some for sale this fall.

"What a difference three weeks time will make in this place," remarked Principal Ross A. Wagner as he surveyed the high school building yesterday, and thought ahead to the time when school will open after Labor Day. Then Baldwin High will swarm with young folk returning to their studies, and a hundred or so more coming over from Barnum Junior High to complete their high school education. Mr. Wagner reported that the entire building had received its usual cleaning with the minor repairs made and major repairs to the main entrance and to the roof. Principal Wagner reports that the various schedules of classes and other arrangements for school have been completed, and most school supplies on hand and waiting for the students.

While a survey of the city reveals that Birmingham drug stores have no word of any stores having been closed for a long time, this store has not been closed for 40 years; so what? We have no cigars, no cigars, no tobacco, no ice, no poppicles, no bobby pins, no shave cream, no shampoo, no tooth paste, no hair cream, no aftershave, no deodorant, no soap. So I am going to take an aspirin and go up in the hills and see Rip Van Winkle and tell him to move over.

Birmingham women should be happy over word out of Washington, D. C., that V-J Day will start Nylon hose on the comeback trail. Washington says it's true—the end of the war means nylon hose for you. Virtually all nylon production now goes for military purposes—parachutes and countless other things. But with the end of the war military demands for nylon will decline sharply, making materials available again for women's hose. Millions of pairs of hose will be made within the next year.

"When you hear your home town mentioned in a radio broadcast from far away you usually listen for particulars and that is what I do Monday morning," said James Kelly, 744 Hazelwood. Jim, as his friends call him, heard mentioned the Breakfast at Sardi's program with Leah E. Hunt, USMC, formerly of 356 West Lincoln, introducing herself as a member of the service group at breakfast there, and giving her home town as "Birmingham, Michigan."

A lady showed this Wanderer the other day to inquire as to "what's going on out East Maple? I just got a big tree to topple over and then another followed?" Inquiry revealed a squadron of Army tanks, fitted with submachine guns, and one large bulldozer doing some experimental work on a wooded plot between Coolidge and

## Veterans' School Is Now in Operation

Mrs. Fred Samuelson, director of the Veterans Counseling Center of the Birmingham Veterans Council in the Community House, anticipates considerable interest in the Veterans' Vocational School, located in Barry county, Ala.

"It is unique in that it is the only school of its kind in the nation. The training received there is geared to the veterans' physical and mental restoration. Full rehabilitation is kept in mind at all times. The objective is to have veterans attend classes six hours a day, five days a week. However, some are able to attend only an hour or two a day when they first come to the school. This is increased as their mental and physical health improves.

"The school is available to all veterans of World War II. Veterans who are eligible for benefits under Public Act 16, or the G. I. Bill may enroll at Pine Lake School. Veterans who have non-service connected disabilities are also eligible to attend. Disabled veterans receiving allowances are treated at no cost to themselves, other than personal needs, which are small.

"A veteran may stay at Pine Lake as long as it is necessary for him to regain his health and learn a new vocation. When he is ready to leave, assistance is given him in placement.

"Many courses are offered and enrollment can be made through our veterans Counseling Center, Community House, Tel. 377-1111.

**PCF. JENSEN HOME**  
Pfc. Chester E. Jensen, for seven months with the ski troops of the Mountain division in Italy, arrived home Saturday night for a 30-day furlough. He arrived by way of Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sigvard H. Jensen, 486 Chesterfield. He was a member of Company C, 8th Maintenance Infantry regiment.

Crooks highways, south of East Maple. This Wanderer watched the giant bulldozer shove over a good sized tree on the experimental tank-type bulldozer and plows leveling off rough stretches of land with speed and power arrangements.

Work is expected to start next week on the new addition and the remodeling at Kingsley Inn in Bloomington, Ind. There is to be an addition on the west side of the building. The Wanderer is told, with the room formerly occupied by the Bloomfield Hills postoffice, to be used by the Inn. In fact, the entire building and the new addition are to be used, giving the place much additional space for guests and services.

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