

To be an individual is the instinctive urge of every normal person. Some become selfish, some generous, some thoughtful, some not caring for others. One of the outstanding results of selfishness is the drift of some children away from a sense of love and affection for their parents. How barren are the lives of such grown children!

# The Birmingham Eccentric

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**Bits of Birmingham**

The talk was about engagements, weddings, etc., around the society desk one day last week and the girls were having a nonchalant gab fest on topics like that, when up to the desk strolled a babe from the business office who had taken in the ball game a day previously and watched the Tigers take one on the chin. Soon half the young ladies were talking baseball while the other half kept on with the original topic. The Wanderer heard someone mention a forthcoming wedding and someone else, who had been trying to barge in on both topics, missed the details and asked, "who's getting married?" Another girl jokingly quipped that the Tigers were. Then the gal who had been to the ball game spoke up again and said: "they'd better do it soon, 'cause they sure played like a bunch of old maids yesterday."

**Bits of Birmingham**

The Wanderer has known that the opening of school is not far away and that opening of schools means the return of football, but the first real sign of the football season was seen on Tuesday when a small lad took his football over to the nearby gasoline service station to have it filled with air.

**Bits of Birmingham**

The bowling season is just around the corner and Rod Smith, of the Birmingham Recreation, announces that Joe Norris will be at the local bowling alley Sunday, Aug. 26, to help anyone who is interested in the kinks out of their game before the league season starts. Joe is one of the outstanding bowlers of all time and will give a demonstration and instruction between the hours of 2 p. m. and 4 p. m. Anyone who is interested may attend.

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The "accrue" list continues on the evening of Wednesday, Aug. 29, when they play their annual softball game with the Lake Orion club. Best Ladd, of the local club, says everything is all set except the score, but indicated that with Harold Buerge out there doing the Lion taming act he expects the Birminghamites to bring home the championship. A few of the young Lake Orion Lions carp about their ball field this Wanderer is none too sure as to which way the score will turn.

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