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## Bits of Birmingham

Last winter a neighborhood group of women made a plea for odd bits of leftover yarns, explaining that the group planned to knit an Afghan for use of wounded men at Percy Jones hospital. Now the Afghan, a beautiful one, made of soft, warm wools, is finished and through the Red Cross will find its way to the hospital. Working on the project were Mrs. Walter Hamman, 1560 Bates; Mrs. John Dunn, 1209 Bates; Mrs. Ann Cooley, 1587 Bates; Mrs. Daniel Wells, 1653 Bates and Mrs. William Sheth, 1035 Bates. Now the group is anxious to knit some of those smaller Afghans for use of men with wounded arms. They are asking for what they term "baby yarns" and these may be left with any of the group.

The Indian Craft and Gift shop's new location, it was disclosed Tuesday afternoon will be the store room now occupied by the Kay Baum store in the Hanna building. The new location, The Kay Baum store is to occupy the present location of the Saccers Cleaners store in moves to be made this summer. Sanders has not yet lined up a location.

Two more Birmingham young men are happy over their demobilization after many months of active duty. Two, lately to receive their honorable discharges are Norman S. Pearson, 227 Bannville and Laurent J. Boudreau, 802 Birt street, according to announcement from the local selective service board.

Among several improvements to the golfing facilities at Oakland Hills Country club this season, the erecting of a refreshment stand just off the eighteenth green has proven the most popular. "An oasis," the members call it.

Now its potato line in Birmingham. First it was a cigarette line and then meat line and now potatoes have been added. One sees food linings—meat and potatoes at numerous stores, usually before morning opening time. One day this week the Wanderer discovered food linings of customers in front of several stores and learned upon inquiry that it was "meat and potatoes" that were popular to the housewives of Birmingham. He asked one merchant about his potato line and he had been offered several bags of potatoes, provided he would also buy several bags of cabbage and quite some quantity of fresh peaches. The storeman said he was as heavy as the potato business practice could warrant.

The Wanderer noticed quite a party of bicyclists moving up Woodward, Spadys, from down near Palmer park, and upon inquiry learned the people were interested in short Sunday outings and also Youth Hostels. Especially were members of the party interested in a Hostel in or near Birmingham in the group were Justice Kline, director of the Detroit Metropolitan Council of the American Youth Hostels. On Tuesday Mr. Kline spoke interestingly of the Hostel plans for this area at the luncheon meeting of the Oxford Rotary club.

Every now and then the Wanderer has complaints from Birmingham residents that pheasants have been stealing their corn, peas and other garden seeds right out of the ground. So this Wanderer spent an evening watching his own garden to see where the missing seeds were disappearing to. And sure enough along toward dusk out of the nearby tall grass stalked a cock pheasant. He made his way into the garden and began digging out the seeds. Seemed like a smart fellow, too, for he followed the seed row right across the garden. A few sticks and a rock or two fired his way frightened the bird away. But sometime during the night he came right back into the garden and really did scratch things up. And Saturday, in the late afternoon when the Wanderer went out to do a bit of cultivating here that cock did crow over the success of his late visit to the garden. He stalked about in the deep grass and every now and then let out his deep crow. But he kept too far away to be frightened by any stones thrown his way.

It's just a few more days until July 4, and the holiday is expected to send thousands of cars out onto the highways. The increase in the gasoline rations will tempt some to make longer trips or more trips so travel will be heavier than usual. The Wanderer has been asked to warn all motorists to drive with great care in that the accident toll may be kept just as low as possible. The slogan for this Fourth of July is "be more careful."

A couple of reckless drivers paid quite liberal fines in Justice Ales Richardson's court in Bloomfield Hills during the past few days. Lloyd C. Moore, Post

line, paid a fine and costs of \$50 Thursday and Russell J. Zienter, Detroit, paid one of similar charge Friday. Arrests were made by the Bloomfield Hills police members. Here in Birmingham every day brings a fresh batch of speeders but not many are caught. There is fast enough to bring on those large fines.

Police Chief John P. Hackett reports receipt of a number of complaints of alleged overcharges for work in improving lawns, home repairs and other items. In most cases it has been found nothing could be done to alleviate the difficulty, unless cases were taken into court. Now comes from the OPA an aid in handling any attempts at overcharging for installed siding on homes of Birmingham and this area. Ceiling prices for sales and deliveries of installed siding have been established for the district. The order provides that every person making sales subject to the order shall, if requested by the purchaser, show the customer a copy of the official order. Prices established are based on cost and margins prevailing in the district and include related materials and services. The announcement of the new order was made by James M. Woods, district price control, specialty.

Many Birmingham soldiers, due to their absence from the war zone to the Pacific war theaters, will soon be coming home on short furloughs. The peak of the traffic which will bring the soldiers back across the United States to Pacific ports, is expected to be reached in eight or ten weeks.

Perry A. Vaughan, out at Bloomfield Township hall on Telegraph road, has been appointed election superintendent for an election called for July 6 to name three directors for the Oakland County Soil Conservation district. The election will be between 7 and 8 p. m., central standard time. Mr. Vaughan says, at the various voting places. Voting also may be by absentee voter's ballot. These may be had from Mr. Vaughan. Recent by farm land operators in Oakland county voted to establish a soil conservation district.

Birmingham, known far and wide as a city of beautiful homes, also has a reputation for its beautiful floral flowers and this week the Wanderer found some very large oriental poppies at the home of Mr. Frank Packard, 727 1/2 Grace street. One of the flowers measured more than eight inches across. Mrs. Packard has many kinds of flowers at her home but the large poppies seemed to be attracting the most attention.

Eye glasses lost in buses fill quite a good sized box at the Birmingham bus station. The Wanderer is told, and almost every day this box receives an added contribution. But also every now and then in this box some person finds the glasses they left on a bus or in the bus station. This happened just the other day when a Birmingham school girl was cycling's re-

member where she lost her glasses. Yes, she had lost them on a bus and they were in the "lost glasses" box at the Station School. They usually have quite an accumulation of lost glasses and other lost articles.

If you have a car get ammunition for your shotgun or rifle, you can start now planning your hunting trip for next autumn. For the season's dates have been fixed along with the bag limits. There are to be no changes from last season and cock pheasants, grouse, and rabbits can be hunted, starting Oct. 15. Hen pheasants will be protected as usual. The deer season opens Nov. 15 and continues through Nov. 30 with no changes in the regulations. The Wanderer has been informed that a number of Birmingham hunters already have ammunition stored away for next fall and that they anticipate some good shooting in the pheasant and rabbit country not too far from Birmingham. To get good, deep shooting hunters must get out further away. Some Birmingham Victory Garden operators have expressed the hope that someone will kill off the rabbits and pheasants that have been destroying their gardens this spring.

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**1093 SUFFIELD**—Very solid, recently built, with all brick construction and low maintenance cost. 5 bedrooms, 4 baths, for only \$26,500.

**1060 GLENHURST**—Farm Colonial in a prime location. Modern construction, of course, meaning economical and efficient living. 6 bedrooms, 3 baths. Carpeting on both floors.

**366 GLENHURST**—A true-to-type Colonial with center hall floor plan. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths. Large lots of trees to move around on and low taxes. 6 years old.

**10 TIVERTON RD.**—Bloomfield Hills. A 3-acre ranch estate with Club facilities, 60 Hugo and transportation cleared by. Compact with 4 bedrooms, 3 baths on a lovely site. 5 years old. \$26,500 for \$22,500.

**3090 LAHMER RD.**—3 acres and an exotic atmosphere with stream, vine and trees makes a lasting impression in keeping with the modern Early American home. It will provide gracious country living. With gas, petting, \$33,000.

**1860 OAK**—Two 1 1/2 bath, 2 bedrooms, a white house in a wooded setting.

**248 S. ADAMS**—Beautifully renovated house. Modern kitchen and dishwasher, 4 bedrooms.

**1248 DORCHESTER**—A beautiful, distinctive, roomy and dignified home. 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, attractive landscaping. A "true" value—\$17,500.

Consider those you would like to inspect and see will best your service.

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