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## Bits of Birmingham

This morning a man stood before the Wanderer with tears in his eyes and related the story of how someone poisoned his dog. The dog was a friendly little dachshund who could do tricks and minded perfectly. He never left his own house or yard, except on a leash, and most of the people in the neighborhood liked the little animal. To say that this pet filled a big spot in the lives of the middle-aged couple who owned her is gross understatement, because she was gentle and kind and dependent on her master and mistress. It doesn't take a dog lover, or even a casual dog owner, to understand those things. However, there is always that off character whose intolerance comes to the surface with the slightest provocation who takes it upon himself to rid the world of anything he doesn't like, even though he isn't being harmed by its existence and others are being greatly benefited. That same grouchy fellow had a lover of flowers and fine lawns, which is an honorable love and well within his right. He would undoubtedly feel quite put out if someone damaged his lawn and flower beds. It all holds down to the fact that intolerance is one of the most wonderful traits a man can possess. Your pet, lawn, fine home, automobile or boat might not mean much to another whose life is wrapped up in his

golf game his stamp collection or his victory garden, but none of us are worse off if we enjoy our lives and leave others to enjoy theirs.

**Spring Hill Farm** on the Clinton river near Uppa, the former Joe Louis property that was purchased by the state last November will be one of the first recreation areas in southeastern Michigan to be readied for public use. The conservation commission has approved a \$50,000 expenditure to put the 428-acre estate into shape to handle thousands of picnickers. The state did not buy its acre of the farm, including buildings, where various concessions have been made. These concessions will continue to be operated by private interests.

If every drop of water that has fallen in Birmingham this spring were laid end for end, with the surplus drops on top of one another, there would be enough water to float the Baldwin Library right down to the Detroit River. Some was came into the office during one of the recent sustained periods of rain and said the Saltwater Greyhound lines might experience competition from the U. & C. Steamboat Company. He said they were thinking of moving the third street docks out to Bloomfield Center and pick up passengers along Woodward avenue on their way in and out. Sounds kind of like the Wanderer's imagination having the skipper yelling at you, moving to the rear of the poop deck please.

The Rev. Melrose Crump, pastor of the First Baptist church, was the speaker at last week Wednesday's luncheon of the Lions club using for his topic "Human Relations." The Lions club yesterday held its mid-year meeting and summer at the Community House. For the next two months the club will have a luncheon at the Community House. For the next two months the club will have a luncheon at the Community House. For the next two months the club will have a luncheon at the Community House.

**Walled Lake Park** management is planning a program for the first time since the war began there will be a gala fire works display in connection with the 4th of July celebration there this year. The Federal Government released the necessary powder and chemicals just in the nick of time. Besides the usual display of "flying saucers," "parachute shells," etc., the grand finale of the illuminating exhibition will be the raising of the two Jims flag accompanied by the "Battle in the Clouds."

The park will be decorated for the occasion again this year with bunting and banners. Additional picnic tables and facilities have been added to accommodate the expected overflow crowd.

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**Perry A. Vaughan**, Bloomfield Hills, county polling superintendent for the special vote for directors of the new sewer conservancy district in Oakland county, lists William Yaw, also of Bloomfield Hills, as one of the candidates for membership on the board. Voting is to be on July 6, from 7 to 9 p. m.

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**The Wanderer** was told the other day that the mystery of those extra phone calls, found on numerous Birmingham cost sheets, has at last been solved. It seems that some families do not know that the "Weather Service" was on the Detroit telephone exchange instead of the Birmingham exchange and that every time they called central and asked for the weather service number a regular call charge was made on their account. Yes, the Wanderer also had several such call charges each month.

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When the papers broke the story, "Yank Land on Okinawa," they were using a headline nearly a hundred years old. The American Navy had been there before—way back in the middle of the last century. President Millard Fillmore in 1852 sent an expedition to Japan to negotiate a treaty that would set up diplomatic relations and open the way for commerce between the two countries.

**Planning on having yourself a** time over the Fourth of July, with more gas, V-E day and all? Don't do it, suggests the National Safety

council, said Police Chief John P. Hackett. Instead, they should be home, take it easy, and help prevent an avalanche of holiday accidents that would delay the knock-out blow to the Japs. With an appeal to "put victory first on the Fourth," Chief Hackett is asking every citizen to enter in a campaign to avert the usual holiday holiday toll that this year would waste manpower, material and time needed to speed final victory. "Our boys out there in the Pacific will be fighting on Independence Day, this year to preserve that independence. The least we can do on the home front is not to give the holiday to hurt their efforts. Let's take it easy, put victory first on the Fourth and be back on the job on the Fifth."

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To help level out the heavy load of Christmas mail and to conserve shipping space, the Navy has announced to the home front that, unlike last year, Christmas packages may be mailed at any time during the year and may be insured.

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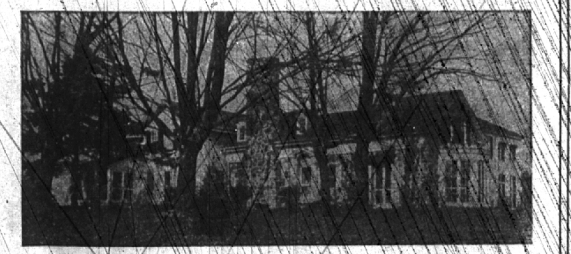
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