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Out at Bloomfield Hills residents just don't like to have strange and unusual animals messing around. The other day police had a call to the estate of the Otto Huks, on Updyke road, where some animal, never seen there before, was worrying the dogs—and also the Huks. The police located a queer looking animal—maybe a raccoon and opossum, and an albino at that—perched on a low limb of a big tree. They tried to rope him but the crazy visitor was too much for them. They sent for a rifle and attempted to tickle his feet with a bullet or two. The animal scampered higher, but returned to the perch when one bullet at it snags a few hairs. A good sized rock brought him down and Dr. Walter F. Nickell, naturalist at Cranbrook Institute of Science rolled him in his coat and "Mr. Strange Visitor" was a prisoner. He was taken to Cranbrook and peace and quiet returned to the Huks household.

Before attending the opera "Show Boat" at the Masonic Temple Sunday, a group of youngsters from Sherwood school watched the boats on the Detroit river.

Steak dinners at the outdoor grill are becoming as scarce as the proverbial "hot lead," but the other day at Springdale park this wanderer noted a dinner party with just about the biggest and most delicious looking steak he could recall. They were doing it in a turn on an open grill while the light breeze wafted the delicious odor to the hungry picnic party at an adjoining table. But the odor was all the hungry neighbors got, but that really was good.

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The Wanderer was pleased to receive a copy of "Okinawa's First American Daily," published for the Marine Fighting Squadron 311, Yontan Airfield, Okinawa. The copy was sent here by Cpl. William F. Roberts, of the Marine Corps, former Eccentric employee. Bill, incidentally, is the editor of the paper.

Pleats of the young 'uns took a coal plunge in Orchard Lake at Memorial Day. The Wanderer was content to stand on the dock with his chattering teeth and chills.

Also noted at Orchard Lake Country Club on Memorial Day one of Birmingham's best anglers being fished out of the lake after her last boat turned over. And on a when the club was so crowded, too!

One of the big early June summer outings announced for this area is the annual University of Michigan Golf and Tennis Tournament at Meadowbrook Country club. W. C. Restrick is chairman, Golf and tennis are the main events. There will be special trophies for the golf competition. Fritz Christof and two of our good links Central and South America, number of Birmingham residents are reported making plans for a bit of fun there.

Last week Wednesday, Memorial Day, the Wanderer was out enjoying its really first big day of the season. There were scores of picnic parties, and many were with hundreds of happy children, out for a lively day. Adults were to be seen at the park for the tennis and shuffleboard courts ready for play. But the children count the most and neglected. At the bottom of the slide was a pile of brick and rocks in a hole full of mud and water. Under the big circle swing was another water hole. This one was circular just like the swing. There were a lot of wet feet and muddy clothes. Some of these children were to be seen at the park for the Presbyterian Sunday school, picnic June 16 and are hoping that a load or two of sand will have found its way around the swing and slide. The little visitors really do deserve a bit of attention.

Those pockets full of pennies which many Birmingham men had provided for their efforts in the local Girl Scouts last Saturday are still jingling, but Saturday, if the sun shines, they will be strung out along the "miles of pennies" on Woodward and Maple avenues. Saturday the annual "miles of pennies" event was rained out. Usually the Girl Scouts are given several hundred dollars in pennies and in this way raise enough funds to cover their yearly expenses. The Girl Scouts are inviting Birmingham folks to let every one of a lot of pennies in order that their finance campaign may be a success.

Dr. Katharine B. Greene, director of Sherwood School, is taking a new role as a sort of Angela Patry of the air. She took over the broadcast station WCAR every Tuesday at 10:45 a. m. on "The Child in Your Life." As mother of five children and honorary mother of some ninety—friends tell the Wanderer that she really knows something about it.

Local pushers of the little white ball are wondering Al Watrous, Oakland Hills pro, and Chick Rutan, Birmingham pro, will make the grade for competition with Gary Michigan six-man team in the National golf championships at Dayton, Ohio, July 9 to July 15. Last year the event was in Spokane, Wash., and Sam Bird of Plum Hollow was the only entry from the Detroit area. Several other golfers and the Michigan PGA last season and will defend his Open title at Castles Country Club, Grand Rapids, Aug. 3, 4 and 5, and his PGA title at Midland Sunday, Aug. 19.

It is usually considered a tragedy when anyone loses his food ration books, but such a happening

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to Mrs. Nelson Bell, 760 South Bates, last Saturday. It believed more than that Mrs. Bell's purse, which she lost while on a food buying trip, contained six ration books belonging to members of her family. That in itself, she says, is a terrible loss, but in addition she has two of her family, a third member expected here Saturday. "I just don't know what I am going to do," she told the Wanderer. "But am I going to do for food?" Home on sick leave from Percy Jones Hospital is Pfc. Robert J. Bell, while here from Junior College, New York, at his wife, Mrs. Carol N. Bell, pharmacist, mate 3/c, WAVES, Camp Saturday will be another son, John W. Bell, aviation mechanic, USNR, on leave for a family reunion. Mrs. Bell declared there was plenty of identification in the purse. "It was listed on 12 separate articles," she said. In the purse was \$25 in bills, a war bond, and bank and check books.

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The following persons have filed nominating petitions with the Board of said District for the office of trustee and their names will appear on the official ballot, copy of which follows:
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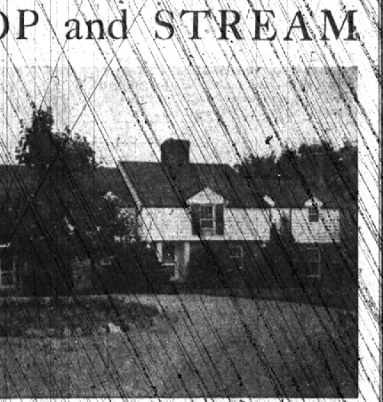
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