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 The living room is 15' x 26' and the dining room bay 10' x 12'. The kitchen—sufficiently large to do your baking in but small enough to be extremely convenient—is modern to the minute. There are two bedrooms, one 14' x 16' and the other 12' x 15'. The bath with stall shower, all in a lovely soft shade of gray, is tiled of course.
 Chrysler Air Temp Air Conditioned heating serves most efficiently. By the way, the basement is a foot higher than normal giving an unusual air of spaciousness to the recreation room area. Just enough ground to have fun with—1/2 acre. The taxes are \$71.00 annually.
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Bits of Birmingham

One Birmingham office worker, a lady, complained to the Wanderer recently that to her it seems that all Birmingham women do their shopping between five o'clock and six; the only time that the office girls have a chance. Then she says, the housewives who could do their shopping any time of the day, are cluttering up the stores and it's hard to get waited on.

It's battered and worn, but it represents a valuable keepsake to Cleveland Collins, of 6111 Elm, who runs the original make-up case that Jean Harlow used in her early days of stardom. Cleveland won the case as a prize in a 4th year longhanded selling contest. It is on display in the window at Wilson's Drug Store.

Be careful of holes in the street. Some of them resemble craters or excavations and can do your tires a lot of harm if you insist on driving into them. With cars getting older every day, it's a wonder the fenders don't fall off when auto-mobiles bank over some of the rough spots.

Our managing editor is a chipper sou'-a-guy and sometimes he fouds the folks who come into the office to see him after talking to him over the telephone. The other day, for instance, a middle aged lady came in and asked to see Mr. North. She was ushered to his desk and as she gazed upon his graying hair she uttered, "My goodness, you sound like a kid over the telephone; if I'd known you were as old as you are I would have been more respectful."

The Wanderer was in the Birmingham Hardware one day last week and Les Slusser, the proprietor, was talking to a salesman. While this business was being transacted a n o t h e r salesman walked in the front door, said hello to Mr. Slusser and set his case

A fellow's high school coach is a guy to remember and usually they do for a long, long time. Bertie Jack Brown, in fact, coached at Barnum Junior High, came to Birmingham he was the coach at Berdele High in Flint. He coached a lot of boys in the six or seven years he spent there. Since he has moved to Birmingham, many of his former stars drop in to see him when they are going through town and some times they make a special trip. A few days ago a couple of boys hitch hiked from Flint to see Jack but when they arrived he was not at home and the other members of the household were out too. So, the boys got a piece of paper from somewhere and scribbled a note saying they had been there and "thanks for the bottle of milk which we found on the doorstep. It was refreshing."

This struck the Wanderer kind of funny when he heard it. There was a fellow with a rare sense of humor and one night he went out with the boys and had a few drinks. By the time they thought about ending their evening's outing it was about five in the morning and he was in a hotel down town. He walked in the morning booth and called his wife. "Boy," he said, "I won't be home last night."

"The Green Grass Grew All Around" after the rainy days of last week. Last Thursday's down-pour was probably the most unusual drink that the Wanderer can remember, came early and stayed late and hardly increased or decreased its intensity.

Jim Sheffield, the new assistant pro at Birmingham Country Club, has been around golf clubs for

Dates Are Set For Golf Tournaments

The warm weather of Friday and Sunday started a lot of plans going for golf tournaments in and around Birmingham for the present summer season. Plans were announced for having the Birmingham Country Club share in the 1945 District golf tournament for the Detroit district.
 The sectional qualifying rounds for this tournament will be played on Sunday, July 8, with Birmingham one of the courses selected for participation. The following Saturday and Sunday, July 14 and 15, the first two rounds will be played at Orchard Lake. Finalists will play at Orchard Lake July 22.
 The dates for the Birmingham Invitational meet has been set as July 20 and 21. Red Run will hold its invitational on June 22, 23 and 24.

Tennis Tourney to Be At Kingswood

Kingswood School Cranbrook at Bloomfield Hills will hold the fourteenth Michigan state girls' open tennis championship (girls 1 to 18) on May 11 and 12 and the week end of May 18 to 20. The tennis championship has been set as under will be on May 18, 19 and 20.
 Students committees are: Priscilla Vanpe, of Olive, assisted by Sue Schirmer of Saginaw, committee of chairmen: Priscilla, Hastings, Highland Park, Ill., and Janet Woodward, Rockford, Ill., in charge of equipment: Susan Brien, Middletown, Ohio, assisted by Diane Scripps, Grosse Pointe, in charge of refreshments: Margaret Campbell, Grand Rapids, in charge of social activities.
 Entries for the younger girls' tournament (girls 5 and under) must be at the school not later than 5:30 p. m. Monday, May 14. Send entry blanks and fees to Miss Lucella C. Houser, director of physical education, Kingswood School Cranbrook.
 ALL NEWS COPY must be in the Eccentric office by 9 o'clock each Wednesday morning for publication that week. This advance in "deadline" is caused by wartime manpower problems. Adv. if on the west side of town. That sounded kind of strange to the Wanderer who knew Max Broock stood for real estate, not cheese and crackers. We wondered what the heck the gag was. We investigated and discovered that Phil's Market used to be the real estate offices of Max Broock, Inc. and that the building, the show used, still flutters gaily in the breeze with the Max Broock name still exposed to the public.

Birmingham stores specialize in the window displays and many of them are not of a matchless nature. The R. B. Shop window which Joe Rattner put in last Monday, was one of the finest. It expressed a nation-wide sentiment on the day peace was declared in Europe and a tribute to those who made the supreme sacrifice, encouragement to those whose jobs were still unfinished on other fronts, and a warning to us on the home front not to slacken in our bond buying and other war activities.

"Buying a home?" Look in the Eccentric Want Ads for a Good Bargain!

"See, but a person is an awful fool to stand in a line of 300 people just to get something as useless as a package of cigarettes!" remarked the occupant of the 378th position in a similar line down the street at the liquor store.

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