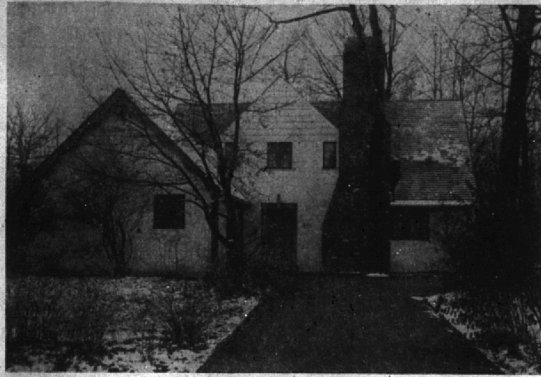


## WIMBLETON DRIVE



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## Bits of Birmingham

Here's another bit of proof that people are desperately in need of sifting this Wanderer was told that one Birmingham housewife asked to have a Detroit newspaper delivered to her new home. "We haven't even got the doors on yet, but we're in and want the paper."

One public service which hasn't been hampered by the current coal strike is the taxibus business. In fact, it must be pretty good in one community to the south of Birmingham where this Wanderer the other day saw a brand new Packard Clipper taxi.

A number of persons at Pierce Field last Thursday morning escaped serious injury when one of the bleacher-type grandstands let go under the strain of stamping feet but failed to collapse entirely. Causing a mild sensation at first, spectators clambered back onto the stand so they could see the rest of Royal Oak's 6-0 defeat of Birmingham. It shows how persons, enthralled by an earnestly fought athletic contest, can risk personal injury with little apprehension. Of course, it's foolish, but too many people don't give it a second thought.

With the increasing volume of traffic that is being fed up Greenfield and Southfield roads, across 14 Mile to Woodward, thence north, when will a traffic light be installed at Woodward and 14 Mile to forestall future accidents, this Wanderer questions. Already we have had several rather serious accidents—but few which resulted in serious personal injury, fortunately—and more accidents may be expected. Trailer loads of potatoes have been spilled at the intersection, and many close calls have taken place. A traffic light would be of great assistance here.

That was really a patriotically-decorated field Thursday morning.

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Birmingham greeted Santa Claus out at the local Bers Airport last Saturday when he flew in all the way from the North Pole. Five of them handed Santa the key to the City while Christmas music poured from a loudspeaker atop a car. Santa was enthroned in a convertible with his bevy of beauties and headed a procession (police escorted) to E. Maple where he took over for the day in a local store. Funniest part of the whole program, this Wanderer thinks, is (Continued on Page 2, Part 2)

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