

Bits of Birmingham

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the remark Santa made when one of the hundreds greeting him asked where his reindeer were. Santa looked astounded and came forth with "Haven't you heard about Michigan deer hunters yet, son?"

This Wanderer notes with interest that a new map of old Birmingham has appeared in the window of Wm. L. Owen's cleaning establishment on E. Maple. It dated 1881 and depicts this town 65 years ago. Some of the names yet prominent in town are included on the map, but the type of business they now operate is entirely different. For example—

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SPECIAL FOR THE WEEK

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PERSONNEL

McCallum & Dean is owned by John McCallum and Donald Dean. Both boys have been in the radio field since completing their schooling and were in the Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories during the last war where they designed, constructed, maintained and installed communication equipment and radio interference suppression systems.

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there's a harness shop and a cooper shop included, both types almost extinct now. Mr. Owen tells this Wanderer that he will soon have the map framed and hung in his shop.

The next time you visit Michigan's State Capitol building at Lansing, observe the old war-torn bottle racks that are enmeshed in the rotunda. They were placed there by a Birmingham Rotarian, Col. Chester E. McCormick, 1250 Cranbrook. "I was then connected with Governor Warner's office," related Col. McCormick this week. "The flags were used at various times during each year in parades, and the State decided that to preserve them they should be placed in all-right cabinets which, back in 1905, certainly cost plenty of money. If we had not done something about the subject, those Civil War and Spanish-American War banners would be lost today."

Do all Birmingham's avid football rooters realize that the total amount of energy expended in one yell is practically nothing? Probably couldn't get them to agree with this, particularly after returning home with a raw throat, but it's a fact. This Wanderer, mulling over an Encyclopedia Britannica for useful facts and figures, noted that the absolute energy of an average voice has only one-millionth of the energy needed to operate an ordinary electric light bulb. Feel less important now?

When does a light cruiser weigh more than a heavy cruiser, or when does a heavy cruiser weigh less than a light cruiser? Was posed to this Wanderer this week by a former Navy officer. You're probably wrong, too, folks; weight of the ship has nothing to do with the answer. According to the Navy, it refers only to the weight of the guns carried by each vessel.

Mrs. James E. Dickson, 780 Forest street, last Saturday evening received a very nice birthday present from her father, Lt. Col. Fred D. Farrar. It was in the form of a trans-Pacific telephone call from Tokyo, Japan. "It was the first time I had talked to Dad since he called me last April from Washington, D. C., just before he was sent to Japan," Mrs. Dickson reported to this Wanderer. "Although it was 7:40 p.m. Saturday here, Dad said it was 9:40 in Tokyo. It was a very nice surprise. He has been more than four years in the Pacific and Far East theaters."

Johanne Anderson, who played guard for the Birmingham High School eleven this fall, was given honorable mention at the gunnery position Sunday in a Detroit newspaper's all-State football selection. Johanne has also been named to the all-league first team for these past two seasons.

Some weeks ago in this column certain readers were asked to write to a national dog food manufacturer in the event they had a dog that was exceptionally old. Although this Wanderer personally did not hear of any old Birmingham canines, some people might be interested in knowing who and where the oldest dog in the U.S. is, according to the survey. It turned out to be "Laddie Boy," a 25-year-old male of dubious ancestry belonging to a woman in North Carolina. This age in a dog, this Wanderer learned through the final story this week, is equivalent to 135 years in a human. According to the vets, "Laddie Boy" is perfectly well, too, so there's no telling how many more years he has left. Dog owners, wherever they may be, certainly will know how much the woman who misses "Laddie Boy" after he is gone. Such a loyal, devoted companion is sorely missed by any family, from his youngest to its oldest member.

For the past couple of weeks, this Wanderer is told, Ronald G. Hall, son of H. C. Hall, of the maintenance staff of Cranbrook School, has been hooded in around East Lansing attending classes without his textbooks because they were stolen along with two overcoats and his 1937 Ford truck a week before Thanksgiving. Since textbooks are very difficult to obtain, Ronnie now faces the prospect of trying to get through his classes minus the books. Any recent MSC graduates might assist Ronnie by getting in touch with his father and making available one or more books he might be able to use. An ex-GI with two Purple Heart awards, Ronnie's scholastic future has been considerably dimmed unless this loss is made up.

Oldest Governor Cookin' With Gas



It's Wisconsin's 83-year-old Republican Gov. Walter S. Goodland, the nation's oldest governor, cooking with gas on the front burner in the governor's mansion at Madison after re-election.

Church News

English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
1800 West Maple
The Wagners, M. A., Pastor
Sunday School—9:30 A. M. Children, beginning at the age of 2, are welcome. A staff of capable teachers for the Nursery and Cradle Departments, Kindergarten, Eight grades, and Junior and Senior Bible divisions.
Sunday, December 3, Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Breakfast Sunday School in the Walnut Lake School every Sunday morning at 9:15.
Instruction classes for Junior High School students every Monday and Thursday afternoon at 3:30.

First Methodist Church
"1948 is our 125th Anniversary Year."
Ministry
Arnold F. Bunkel
Pastor
Church School—9:45 a. m.
Candy graded for all ages.
Morning Worship—11:30 a. m.
Sermon Topic: "The Word of God."
Rev. Bunkel preaching.
6:30 p. m. Senior Fellowship meeting at the Church.
6:30 p. m. Missioners meet at Church.

First Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. Glen Harris, P. K. Minister
Rev. George L. Bentscher, Assistant Minister
Miss Julia E. Kagin, Director of Christian Education
David H. Curry, Supt. Sabbath School
First Grade through 13th—9:30 a. m.
Adult Bible Class—9:45 a. m.
Nursery and Beginners—11:30 a. m.
Junior Church—11:30 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:30 a. m.
Sermon: "Recovering Our Spiritual Possibilities."
Weekdays and Week/krmen meet at 7:00 p. m.
Week/krmen will have as their guests the Dayton Ave. Youth Fellowship group from Ferndale. Speaker will be Mr. Forsythe, representative of the Board of Christian Education from Detroit.
Polynesian Club meets 6:30 to 8:00 p. m.

United Brethren Church
A Friendly Church with the Gospel Message Held in Pierce School Building, Pierce St., 2 blocks north of 14 mile Rd.
Rev. Gordon Overholt, Pastor
1989 Crooks road, Wood Oak
Sunday School—10:30 A. M.
Worship Service—11:30 A. M.

Southfield U. P. Church
10 Miles near Labor Road.
10:30 a. m.—Morning worship, Sermon.
1:30 p. m.—Youth Meeting.
Thursday, 9 p. m.—Choir Practice.

First Baptist Church
White at Bates St.
"A Church That Cares"
Rev. Marjorie W. Croom, The D. Pastor
George Jackson, Sunday School Superintendent.
Mrs. Edler Turner, Organist.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Youth Meeting—8:30 p. m. Frank Lawrence, President.
Prayer Services—Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.
We have a nursery to care for all young children during the morning worship service.

St. Hugo of the Hills
Rev. Father Joseph Casan, Asst. Pastor
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Cradle department, kindergarten, and eight grades under competent teachers.
Sunday masses at 8:00, 10:00, 11:45 and 12:30.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m. The Pastor will preach.
Friday—1:45 Bible Study, "Fellowship Hour."
Youth Groups will meet at 7 o'clock in the Church.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Chester and Wilcox Streets
Sunday service—11 a. m.
Wednesday Meeting—9 p. m.
Sunday school—11 a. m.
"God the Only Cause and Creator" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, December 8.
The Golden Text (Acts 4:31) is: "Lord, thine art God, which hast made heaven,

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and earth, and the sea, and all that is in them. (Psalm 124:3). "By the word of the Lord the heavens were made and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth."
 Correlative keys to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following: (p. 231): "God is individual, incorporeal, the divine Principle, the source of universal cause, the only creator, and there is no other self-existence."
 Colvary Baptist Church
 Masonic Temple Bldg., corner Woodward
 Sunday Worship Service, 10:00 a. m.
 Bible School, 7:00 p. m.
 Young People's Meeting, 7:30 p. m.
 Services: 1:30 p. m.
 Midweek Prayer and Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.
 Supt. of Church School—Mrs. Rosalind Smith; Pastor Rev. J. E. Baber.

Christ Church Cranbrook
 The Rev. Charles W. Taylor, Rector. Rector: The Rev. William S. Hill, Assnt. Minister. The Rev. W. H. Taylor, Assnt. Minister.
 Mrs. Marc Patten, church school director.
 Marcus Club, for young people, 6:30 p. m.
 Holy Communion, 8:00 a. m.
 Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m.
 Holy Communion the next Sunday at each month, 11 a. m.
 Church School, 10:30 a. m.

Franklin Community Church
 Rev. William C. Loveloy
 Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
 Worship Service—11:00 a. m.
 Bible Study—7:00 p. m.
 Senior High-Youth Fellowship—7:00 p. m.
 Holy Memorial Wednesday evening—7:30 p. m.
 The Rev. Mrs. Jeannette Moore, Organist—Mrs. Gerald Wright.

St. James Episcopal Church
 345 West Maple Avenue
 The Rev. Robert E. Taylor, Rector
 Olive M. Robinson, Deaconess
 8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion
 9:45 a. m.—Junior and Senior church school
 11:30 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon
 1:30 p. m.—The Little Church
 Holy Sunday in the month of Holy Communion at 11:00 a. m.
 Wednesday, Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m.

Embury Methodist Church
 1100 Woodward at Hecoxville
 Rev. J. D. Rupp, Minister
 Office in the month of Holy Communion at 11:00 a. m.
 The Rev. Howard Egan, Church School Supt.
 Mrs. Jess Webb, pianist
 Church School—8:30 a. m. at 9:15 a. m.
 Worship and Franchising service each Sunday at 11:30 a. m.
 Holy Sunday in the month of Holy Communion each fourth Friday, 8:30 p. m.

Holy Name Catholic Church
 Harmon at Woodlawn
 Rev. Fr. David J. Duman, Pastor
 Rev. Fr. John V. Rector, Assistant
 Sunday masses at 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 and 12:45.
 Daily masses at 6:45 and 8:15.
 Christian Doctrine classes each Sunday in the school for primary grades.
 Nursery School in Alumni House each Sunday at 9:30 for children of pre-school age.
 High School Discussion Groups each Monday evening in Alumni House at 7:00.
 Holy Hour first Thursday evening of the month at 8:15 o'clock.

American Legion Sponsoring "Gifts for Yanks Who Gave"

The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary are again appealing to the people of Birmingham to help make a "Merchandise Drive" for those men and women who are hospitalized with in the United States in every type of hospital.

Local joint Legion and Legion Auxiliary committee for taking charge of the "Gifts for the Yanks Who Gave" program includes Ray Cook, Richard Dewey, Mrs. A. D. Cooley and Agnes Eaynes.

The National Retail Merchants Association is in full support of this program, and boxes containing gifts for these hospitalized veterans may be left at at Beal Cleaners, Leonard Electric and at the American Legion Home.

Absolutely no foodstuffs, liquor or safety razor blades may be included in the packages. The doctor's name may be put in, however. Last year 12,000 boxes were needed. This year that amount will again be required to assure each man and woman in a Michigan hospital a gift box. Gifts must be left at one of the above three business places by December 10 in order to insure delivery to a hospital.

Better Than Nature
 Joseph M. Turner, the great English landscape painter, believed his paintings were incomparable. One morning at his studio, a woman was examining his latest landscape, an extreme example of impressionistic painting.
 "But I've never seen a landscape like that, Mr. Turner," she gazed.
 "Of course not," readily agreed the artist, "but wouldn't it be wonderful if you could?"

Swallowed a Fork!

Navy veteran Joseph E. Lobner, 21, Milwaukee, Wis., entered a veterans hospital to have a fork the same size as one in his holding removed from his stomach—but he doesn't recall swallowing it. He began feeling pain about three years ago while in the South Pacific.

Have You Met . . . Delay En Route

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cain? The Cain and their five-year-old child came from Knoxville, Tenn., 1216 Dorchester road, spent last week at home, enroute from Fort Knox, Ky., where he had just completed basic training. He left Saturday for Fort Lawton, Seattle, Wash., and from Washington expects to be shipped overseas.

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