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## Bits of Birmingham

The James O'Connor family of 551 Oakland seems to have been running into quite a streak of good luck. This Wanderer learns that at least three members of the family have been thus favored in the past week or two. First it was son Mike. The lad found a purse containing quite a sum of money and belonging to Mrs. Seymour Adams, also of Oakland street, who saw to it a reward was forthcoming. Then Joe, age 12, found a model airplane in a field out by Manor road and Woodward. He located the owner and received a reward for his efforts. The plane was one of those engine models and was the property of R. E. Zimmerman, 13 Tenneyson, Highland Park. Lastly Mrs. O'Connor knew the correct answer to one of those talk-less questions asked over the phone and radio now and then, and was informed, "Madam, a check for \$170 will be mailed out to you at once." Now Dad O'Connor, who heads the Guardian-Fuel Oil Co., Royal Oak, thinks it should be his turn. "Maybe I will locate an oil well, or something," he remarked to this Wanderer.

Another honor came to Bloomfield Hill's golf course, Saturday when F. D. Keller, Detroit, copped his net shot in the 166-yard fifth hole while playing in a threesome with J. A. Fryer and C. L. McCuen. Down on the Glenhurst layout Robert E. Callison, of Schaefer road, in a driver on the 165-yard sixteenth hole and plunked the ball right into the cup. These hole-in-one events seem to be coming a bit more frequent this year than for several seasons past, this Wanderer has been told by golfing experts.

William Stary, committee chairman for the Easter Seal Sale campaign of the Birmingham Rotary Club had a nice report to make on this season's activities. He told this Wanderer today that the Birmingham Rotary's total purchase of these seals was \$212. "I think that's doing rather well," Stary declared. "The sale is not yet completed and we hope to add to this total."

Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, Birmingham superintendent of schools, was absent from his usual haunts about the Board of Education offices and Baldwin High School, Monday. He also was absent from his usual place at the head of the table at Rotary Club, for he is

president of the local club. Come to find out the good Rotarian and educator was over across Detroit river giving a speech in Windsor for the District Rotary Convention. His topic, the program stated, was "What Can Rotarians Do in Helping to Prevent Inflation or Deflation." There were quite a few other Rotarians at the Windsor meeting, too. President-elect Oskar Peterson was noticed there helping represent Birmingham.

"Boys oftentimes do unusual and foolish stunts, and sometimes these prove rather serious," Mrs. W. J. Malarney of 819 Greenwood told this Wanderer the other day in relating the experiences of one of her own sons. It seems the young lad has been trying all kinds of tricks and this time the one of exhaling so much breath that the trickier faints for a minute or two was being tried. The boys did not pick out a very soft spot and the youth Malarney struck his head on a pile of rocks. As a result he has a rather black eye but did escape a skull fracture. The mother said she thought maybe mothers, including herself, should give sons a bit more instruction and endeavor to keep them from trying these tricks that have in them an element of danger.

The winnims around Birmingham must be figuring that Spring is really here, and Summer around the corner. After last Monday's mild weather, this Wanderer noticed that a number of winnims shoppers downtown were bare-legged. We don't think we can blame this marked heedlessness on the stocking shortage—it must mean warmer weather is practically here.

A friend of Miles Robinson, principal of Barnum Junior High School, says he has the answer to the query as to why Robinson is forever singing the praises of Charles Maher, baseball coach over at Western State college, Kalamazoo. Maher and Robinson were classmates in college, the former being the catcher on the college team, and this Wanderer was told that Maher apparently deserves

some praise because of the way his team has been knocking off the other college teams of the state in their diamond encounters.

Birmingham expects to be represented by fifty or sixty possible baseball stars at the high school baseball clinic and game day in Detroit on Saturday of next week. Coach Loveland plans to take about 30 possibilities from Barnum Junior High and Coach Helmer says he hopes to have as many from Baldwin. The trip will be by car, with the clinic in the forenoon, an hour or two for food, and then the Tiger-White Sox game at Briggs Stadium. Coach Helmer contends Birmingham really does have some good players coming up. He told this Wanderer, "watch out for some of these boys. They may end up being the Walter Johnsons or the Ty Cobbs of future baseball teams."

A young lad who delivers a metropolitan evening newspaper to residents in the northeast section of Birmingham has solved the problem of relieving the boredom as he steadily makes his rounds every evening. Late one afternoon last week this Wanderer heard of the Tigers' ball game being broadcasted from somewhere under the sack of papers on his bike. Seems he carries a portable radio with him.

Syver K. Thingstad, 212 Aspen, bass soloist at Christ Church, Cranbrook, is to be one of the featured soloists in "The Prodigal Son," an oratorio with music by Sir Arthur Sullivan, to be given May 13, by the Choral Union of Royal Oak in the Royal Oak High School auditorium. The Choral Union, this Wanderer has learned, was started six years ago and includes a number of Birmingham people among its membership.

Those newly painted angle parking lines on Woodward avenue are approximately a foot closer than the old ones, this Wanderer has noticed. This should give a few more places for Birmingham shoppers in their constant search for parking places. The score to date: north side of West Maple and the west side of Woodward. Woodward done, painting begun on east side of Woodward.

The City of Birmingham will have quite a bit of downtown street cleaning to do to keep up

with the rest of the city's "Clean-Up Campaign" next week. Now if the wind will only go back to where it came from for a while to enable the DPW to gather the dirt and papers without having to chase them all over town. (More BITS on Page 1, Part 3)

**MARINE CORPS DANCE**  
The Marine Corps League at Royal Oak is planning a dancing party for all members and for all Marines and former Marines at the American Legion Home at 110 West 8th street on the evening of May 4. The business meeting will be on May 2 at 8:30 p. m.

## More New Homes Are Authorized

Birmingham's campaign for new homes seems to be moving along just about as well as similar campaigns anywhere and this week it was announced that city permits had been granted for quite a number of new dwellings.

The building firm of R. G. Hoover, Inc., has secured city permits for eleven new homes, four of

them on Webster and seven on Roland. They are to be the frame type dwelling.

Arvid C. Peterson has permits for three homes on Chesterfield. It is indicated these will be the brick veneer type. The C. Shade Co., of West Chicago avenue, Detroit, has lately been given a permit for a brick veneer type home on Chesterfield.

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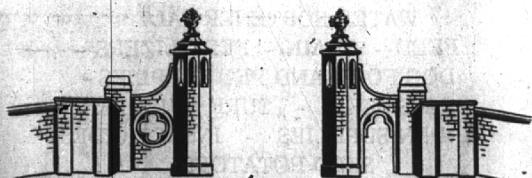
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