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Bits of Birmingham

Last week's Eccentric carried a story concerning Marine Pfc. Richard Morrison, of Bird street, and how he was supposedly heading for Okinawa, or the Marshall Islands, having re-enlisted in the Corps. Mrs. William C. Morrison, Dick's mother, writes to say that although the story is nice, it was misleading. The correct information is that Dick, who was in the Marine Corps for 33 months, spending that time in the Marshall Islands and on Okinawa, has now re-enlisted for two years and is now at Great Lakes.

It turns out that the Wanderer was misinformed about that package which is supposedly lost somewhere in the U. S. postal system. From the local post office comes word that the parcel never was registered and there would have been a record of its disposition. So far no one can even say it was received at the Birmingham office. "No registered mail of any kind has been lost from the Birmingham office in the memory of present postal officials," our informant stated.

While most trout fishermen have put away their rods and flies until next Spring, there will probably be a few die-hard who will go after the rainbows that can still be fished for in certain of Michigan's larger rivers. Among them are the Platte, Pere Marquette, Manistee, Muskegon, Sturgeon and East Branch of the Au Gres. Even some lakes including Orchard—are open for rainbow fishing until Nov. 30.

Has anyone from the DPW been through the Oakland Avenue underpass at Hunter boulevard lately? The Wanderer, for the first time after this week, made that trip—through a bunch of scattered newspapers and other assorted papers. Now that school children will once again be using it every day, it seems the underpass could be given a good sweeping regularly.

"There's no chickens in Birmingham—except the kind the fellows whistle at" you may say. But the Wanderer SAW otherwise last week end. There he was, pecking away at the front lawn of a home on Oakland Avenue. When the Wanderer stared at the feathered object, the Plymouth Rock rooster looked up and stared right back, as much as to say, "What's so funny, chum?" That evening he was nowhere to be seen—which would lead one to believe he momentarily escaped from confinement prior to being tossed into the frying pan for some family's dinner.

The Exchange Club of Birmingham held their first fall meeting at the Community House Tuesday noon after a summer recess of five weeks. Guest speaker at the meeting next Tuesday will be Martin R. Bradley, collector of customs, from the Detroit office.

Visits Parents

Private Chuck Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Williams, 511 Merrill, was home visiting his parents over the Labor Day week end. Chuck, a former member of the Michigan State Troops, is stationed at Fort Knox, where an instructor in public safety.

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Although it couldn't rightly be claimed as generosity, the Wanderer has noted that several people each day contribute pennies and probably nickels to the city without realizing they really don't have to. But before 9 a. m. and after 6 p. m. on many days, the Wanderer has seen the new parking meters clicking off the minutes at a time when the motorist could be parking for free. The meters, however, are only being enforced between 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Your Wanderer was talking with Foster E. Toothacker, president of the Retail Merchants Association, who recently enjoyed a motor tour of Kentucky and Indiana. Toothacker was quite enthusiastic when telling about the tobacco drying and curing he had seen. Seems that the Kentucky White Burley is one of the best tobacco grown, and when the big leaves mature, parts of them are actually white. The reapers cut them and place them carefully in stacks to dry. A few days later the leaves are collected in little carts, each leaf handled as tenderly as a newborn babe. The harvest is then hung in huge drying-room barns for curing. Toothacker also visited the Mammoth Caves while in Kentucky.

Tomorrow is the first of this year's Friday the 13s. The other one comes along in December. The Wanderer just thought you'd like to be reminded, in the event you have a tendency toward the superstitious.

Those falling leaves are going to mean a lot of work home for the "old man," the Wanderer observed this week. It's one sure sign that summer is over and those little white snow flakes are planning their first entrance this fall. Then we'll hark back to those hot humid days and sigh for them, until they show up again next summer. "Those human beings—never can satisfy 'em," the four seasons have agreed among themselves.

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Congratulations for New Air Race Mark



Alvin M. "Tex" Johnston of Niagara Falls, N. Y., receives a kiss from his wife for winning the Thompson Trophy Race and \$19,200 prize money at National Air Races in Cleveland. The 23-year-old Bell Aircraft test pilot whipped his P-39 around the pylon-marked course in an average speed of 373.908 mph, breaking the record of 283.419 set by Roscoe Turner in 1938.

Draft Board Lists Reclassifications

Changes in draft classification for the past month as reported by the local draft board have not been as numerous as in months past. Only 18 changes have been made, covering both discharges and enlistments.

Those discharged are: Edward F. Welch, John D. Black, Harold E. Hatrick, Kingsley M. Brown, Jr., Paul T. Benister, Albert M. Bellman, and Charles L. Van Fleet.

Men who enlisted last month

were George T. Murray, Richard G. Morrison, James W. Luth, and Leonard M. Pickering.

Eldon McCann and Dewey Vetrino were put in 3-A, from the 4-A group, and Richard Johnson was also put in 3-A, from the 1-A group.

Robert Ormont, now discharged, was put in 1-A, as was Gerald K. Davis. Michael J. Fitzgibbon is now in 1-G, from 2-A, as is Gerald Stoker.

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