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Bits of Birmingham

If Birmingham had a public relations department like Williamsburg, Va., appears to have, there would be no conflict between our Birmingham and its namesake, Birmingham, Ala. This Wanderer last Friday received a special press release from Williamsburg telling of the visit the 183 Baldwin High school students made to that community while on their Washington trip. It would seem that some special Williamsburg publicity bureau has been established which does nothing but meet visitors at the city limits, escort them through the town and then send the "hometown" papers the information. Nothing "sleepy" about that little Southern town.

D. W. Lloyd Kemp, 1055 Yarrow-road, last night conducted the Orpheus Club of Detroit when it presented its second concert of its 47th session at the Music Hall. Dr. Kemp also directed the club when it presented its recent winter concert. Another local man, Robert Bates, popular young director of music at Cranbrook school, is the accompanist for the club.

There were quite a number of pairs of wet feet in Birmingham over last week end, suffered by the "early bird" golfers who venture over the community's many golf courses, according to reports which have reached this Wanderer. A couple of golf pros this week

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Several hundred local motorists may feel that because the city police department doesn't seem interested in collecting on their parking meter violation tickets, that the tickets will be forgotten. A tip from this Wanderer is that they'd better settle up or there'll be a warrant issued against them before they have to wait till the local department receives from Lansing a copy of the "E" license series before police will be able to associate the license numbers with the owners of the vehicles and their addresses. "Crime doesn't pay," and it isn't in the matter of parking tickets, either.

One prognostication this Wanderer can make each year without fear of having it backfire is that on the opening day of trout fishing season all local anglers who thrill to the beauty of a fast-flowing brook or creek will "close up shop" and light out for their favorite fishing spot. That is, all those who are not physically prevented from it on opening day. In fact, local "trout widows" have for some time known the day was approaching as their spouses have repaired their lines, flies and rods. April 26—a week from this Saturday—is the "Day" this year when 1947's fish stories will commence.

Whereupon the ex-mayor agreed to allow himself be elected mayor pro tem.

Methodist Women's Group to Meet for Luncheon April 23

Various groups of the First Methodist Church Women's Society will meet for luncheon April 23 at 1:15 o'clock. The Sarah Allen group will meet with Mrs. E. K. White, 639 Puritan, while Mrs. R. J. Emerst, 348 Berwyn, will be hostess to the Hattie Evans group. Mrs. E. O. Hascall is chairman of the luncheon of the Mary Lou Group, who will meet at the home of Mrs. Donald Bevis. The Kate Wagner group will be the guests of Mrs. William DeLee, 187 Pilgrim road, with Mrs. Ford Peabody in charge of the luncheon, and the Susanna Wesley group will meet at the home of Mrs. C. H. Dixon, Colony Hill, Franklin. Mrs. Amos Gregory is in charge of the luncheon.

Seen the new 1947 city directory yet? It's been published and is now being delivered to subscribers by the R. L. Hols Co. This Wanderer is pleased to have his new one, since there have been so many changes since the 1944 edition. Containing 577 pages listing 784 names in Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills and vicinity, 18 years of age is continued as the numbering system is almost the same last on the new Birmingham roster are Carl C. Aaron, 1415 Pierce, and Charles R. Zerk, of Detroit, who is employed at a local business office here.

April, the rainy month (and we've got positive proof of this this year) is a time of slick pavements and skidding autos, the safety experts have reminded this Wanderer. If you're driving, make sure it is in a safe speed for instant stops. You may save a life. If you're walking, look both ways before crossing the street. April showers should remind you that if you walk or drive with your head in the clouds, you may find a permanent home there.

When the city commission Monday evening was deciding who should be mayor pro tem for the ensuing year, the first name to be suggested was Milton Mallerder, he having served the city as mayor last year. Although the average person may think that Birmingham's mayor has little or nothing to do, there is a considerable amount of effort and time which the job entails. Therefore, Milton when he heard his name proposed turned to Ralph Main who has just been elected mayor, and asked, "You don't plan to be absent too much, do you, Ralph?" The new mayor shook his head negatively. "I don't think so, Mit," he responded with a laugh.

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