

As one grows older, one should, indeed, grow wiser. And I think that the wisdom of middle age and after brings one to the conviction that more material possessions play a less and less important part in one's life. There are many virtues that life offers for one's wealth... and the years reveal them to the wise.

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## DROOCK DRIEFS

Let's get ready for fall! With the start of school in sight we've found many buying now so they may make plans for moving at vacation's end. Among the best of current offerings are:

- 1—A four bedroom home in the older part of town. Big Living Room; nice Dining Room, newly remodeled kitchen, four Bedrooms and a new Bath upstairs. The oil burner is new and the entire house is attractively decorated. A big value at ..... \$9,500
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- 3—You'll like the charm of this Colonial cottage in the Quanton section. Two Bedrooms and Bath down, two more and Bath up. Oil heat, nice porch overlooking a lovely garden, nice big trees. You can walk to the bus and to school ..... \$20,000
- 4—in Bloomfield Village. A white and green Cape Cod which has been thoroughly made new. Sun Room, Living and Dining Rooms and Kitchen on the first floor, three big Bedrooms and Bath upstairs plus a Dressing Room or Nursery. Close to the Village School and a lot of fine planting. Priced at ..... \$23,500
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Have you met BABY? The word, for the benefit of the uninitiated, means "Baby-Sitters Association" for Birmingham Youngsters. It has a staff of three, its originators, who say they are available for services at any time and in any place. Dick Taraska, Jack Nichols and Larry Peck are the industrious young gentlemen who make up this Birmingham's newest firm.

Two Franklin girls will be among the 4-H club champions who will exhibit their prize-winning animals at the first annual Oakland County 4-H Club Fair to be held in Pontiac August 20-23. The two young ladies are Shirley Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl E. Rhodes, and Margaret Pickering, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pickering. Shirley will be exhibiting her prize Jersey cow, while Margaret will enter several champion rabbits.

A \$1,000 contribution was made last Friday to the Woodward General Hospital Building Fund by the Secopy-Vacuum Oil Company of Detroit. It has been announced by building fund officials.

Another letter "To the Editor" from some person who doesn't sign his name. Why all this anonymity, this Wanderer wants to know? Unassigned communications, however interesting and worth

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## Flying Parson Has Mobile Parsonage



Rev. Norval Hegland, flying parson of Lemmon, S. D., who has been installed as Pastor of an Evangelical Lutheran parish of 3000 square miles, is shown with his wife and children beside the auto trailer that serves as parsonage. The Pastor flies his small plane to remote parts of the parish, and the family meets him at designated places in the mobile parsonage.

The gentlemen were able to arrive at work in cool, open-throated, short-sleeved shirts. They must have heard of the heat wave which was threatened and were prepared for it.

Regular eastbound motorists who have noticed the sharp edge of the pavement just past the viaduct and who dread the possibility of cut tires if they do not stay on the pavement at that point, will be happy to learn that the condition has been called to the attention of the Oakland County Road Commission. Rain water has washed out the road gravel, exposing an 8 or 10-inch edge in spots.

Should Birmingham ticketholders at the current offering of Detroit Stage, Inc.—"Good-Bye Again" starring Claire Trevor and Jose Ferrer—read their programs through carefully, they will note that there is a little article concerning Mary Gardner who has a bit part in the production. Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gardner of 122 Aspen Road. This Wanderer has learned that much of the information appearing in the program note was obtained from an article about Mary's accomplishments which appeared in The Eccentric last May.

According to the Detroit newspapers, a great deal more news happens in Birmingham than actually does, especially concerning local residents. To cite one illustration, a Birmingham man was supposed to have been knifed in a fight last week in Royal Oak. But the man actually lived in Southfield Township just over near the intersection of Telegraph and 12 Mile roads. The only possible association he had with Birmingham was that he lived on a rural postal route served by the Birmingham post office. Since there are several such extended routes, Eccentric readers may wonder why these incidents are not mentioned in The Eccentric. The man in question not served by our circulation area.

City Manager Donald C. Egbert left last week end for his annual two-week vacation from the affairs

**144th Ocean Trip**

It's her 144th ocean crossing, says Mrs. Madeline Rostad as she bids goodby to the New York skyline on embarking for Bergen, Norway, aboard the SS Stavengerjord to visit her daughter, wife of a Norwegian composer.

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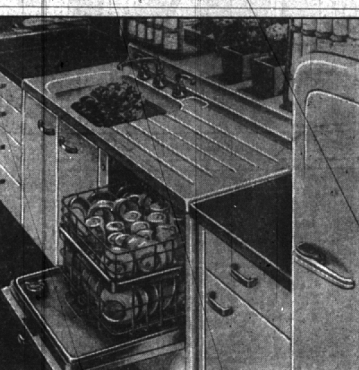
### BONNIE BRIER . . .

Dutch Colonial style, in good condition, this 3-bedroom home has loads of livability with its plus features including: a sleeping porch, a sun room, and a breakfast nook. All rooms are good sized. Oil heat, insulation and an outdoor grill. It's an easy stroll to the village center or the bus. \$17,500.

### GORDON COURT

Strictly Cape Cod in its design, the outlook from this home is always picturesque. At the foot of the knoll is the fast-flowing Rouge River to lend a constant air of enchantment. 1st floor bedroom or den. The extra large dining room with fireplace can be a recreation center if you choose. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths are upstairs. Modern oil air conditioned heat. \$26,500.

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