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For those who like a modern trend this new brick ranch home will appeal. It's nearly completed but you'll be in time to select your own decorating colors if you hurry. The Living Room is big, with a porch adjoining on the fireplace wall, and the two first floor Bedrooms have a bath beautifully tiled in gray. There's room upstairs for two more Bedrooms, if needed. \$14,500

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## Bits of Birmingham

The evening (about 5:15 p. m.) was dismal and rainy, and the crowd in front of Westside was impatient for the bus to come. As they settled themselves in it, two local matrons met and shared a seat. The one, on her way to a lecture turned to her companion and remarked, "I could listen to that man all night—his so handsome!"

The Birmingham Eccentric conducted a survey last week on the traffic conditions in Birmingham, getting the views of the residents on street parking and the proposed parking lots. The answers were many and varied, and one woman declaring she did not mind the street parking if only that "horrid man on the motorcycle would get a nice long vacation." Another, when asked where she had left her car and where she was going, told her questioner, "I cannot see where it is any of your business, nor the Eccentric's business where I leave my car, nor where I am going to do my shopping!" About the most surprising, however, was the lady who launched into a sales talk and tried to sell this Wanderer her car. She did not explain whether or not her decision to sell the car was a result of her having to contend with the parking meters.

Like all good newspapermen (according to movies and fiction) this Wanderer stopped in a local restaurant the other morning for a cup of coffee. Seated at the counter were two youngsters in the very young teen-age class, who were talking about school and life in general. Said the lady who launched into a sales talk, "Why not come over tonight, my brother's got some new records!" On the cue, the lady shook her head wearily and replied, "Wish I could, but between my two friends, my mother, my baby brother and my school, I just can't have any social life of my own any more."

According to several members of Birmingham's police scout car crews, those new, shorter radio aerials stop the cars do not enable police to catch a proportionately greater amount of speeding drivers. "These speeders seem to have an eighth sixth sense that tells them they are about to pass a

squad car," one local department member explained. "We do seem to be experiencing a few more non-professional speeders, though."

Over-the-counter gossip has it that Prestone will be extremely difficult to obtain this winter. Several gas station operators already report much difficulty in obtaining it. Reports say that the available Prestone will be sold black market at about a dollar more per gallon than the regular retail price.

Malcolm Denny, 18560 Hillcrest drive, in nearby Beverly Hills, presented Monday noon one of the most interesting talks that club members had heard in a long time. Denny, district representative for the Research Institute of America, told of some of his experiences in India while a former officer in the British Army. "The present trouble in India can be traced directly to the cow and pig," he explained. "To the Hindu the cow is sacred, while the Muslims have no objection to the disturbance created by religious rioting—and I ought to know, having had to lead troops to break up the crowds."

First advancement ceremonial for members of Pack B-5 Cubs at Adams School will be held in December, it was announced last week. Full council fire and the awarding of awards are planned for that meeting. Pack members are reminded that their achievement records must be handed in to their Den Mothers before the last Tuesday of the month preceding the ceremonial (Nov. 25).

Sgt. Al Sundell, Birmingham's Army recruiter, announced Tuesday that he will again be at the local post office from 9 to 12 every Thursday morning to supply information on the Army's recruiting program.

Jack McBride, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McBride of Purdy street, has mailed a clipping to his parents from Colorado College where he is a freshman. The inquiring Reporter of a Colorado Springs paper stopped Jack re-

## Right at the Headpin!



Harold Park, 32, who lost both hands at Salpan, shows you how he has learned to bowl with artificial limbs. The Chicagoan grasps the ball by a device built into the thumbhole.

cently, among other students, with the question, "Do you think men gossip as much as women?" Jack's answer was, "It's not true that men are as great gossips as women, but they come close to it. But I don't see anything wrong with that. There's no reason why men shouldn't talk about topics that interest them."

Trout fishing widens can sympathize with the wives of Birmingham deer hunters as the nimrods prepare for their annual trek to the Northland this week end. Of course, if any of the hunters are fortunate enough to return with some venison, then the little woman's food budget will stretch quite a bit further for a couple of weeks. And she'd like that.

## Serves a Day on Colonel's Staff

FORT KNOX, Ky., Nov. 3 (Delayed)—Private George E. Halpin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Halpin, 1424 Ruffner St., Birmingham, smartly salutes the Commanding General of the Third Armored Division this morning and became a member of his personal staff for the day.

This signal honor was awarded Pvt. Halpin for his outstanding achievements as a trainee in Company B, 36th Armored Infantry Battalion, Combat Command B, commanded by Colonel H. W. Foster.

A personal letter from Brigadier General Ray T. Madocks, Division Commander, was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Halpin, in which he states in part, "Pvt. Halpin was selected for being outstanding in his personal attitude, military bearing, personal appearance, conduct, military courtesy, and training achievements. Therefore, his selection as Outstanding Trainee of the Day may well be a matter of great pride to you. I congratulate you on the excellent record your son is making."

Prior to entering the service Aug. 4, 1947, Ferndale, Halpin attended Baldwin High School, graduating in the class of 1947.

The Navy's new electric catapult can launch a four-engine airliner at 120 miles per hour within 500 feet.

## Admits Slaying



Howard Lang, 12-year-old Chicago boy, is shown at juvenile detention house during five days of questioning in which he admitted killing 7-year-old Lonnie Fellick—a stabbing him, then bludgeoning him with rocks while another boy held him.

## Invitations Out for College Conference

Invitations have been issued to high school principals and junior college administrators in 285 cities and towns for the seventh annual Principal-Freshman conference to be held at Western Michigan college on Thursday, Nov. 20. Dr. Claude W. Fawcett, superintendent of schools in East Grand Rapids will address the conference. Among the freshmen enrolled at Western Michigan from here are Harry E. Bissett, Barbara Burnham, Thomas W. Butters, Charles B. Cooley, James A. Hendricks, David J. Knowlton and Drayton A. McCalland.

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