

Life comes along to ye and says: "Come with me, and I'll show you beauties of the Universe." And, as life takes your hand, trust in its ability to guide you. The world may be rocky—but rocks make good foundations, too!

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## Women's Softball Being Played Here

Rain did not deter the women's softball play in Birmingham last week when the Birmingham All-stars, under the leadership of Mrs. Ruth Kiley, defeated the S. S. Kresge Company 18 to 12. The game was replete with many thrills and the more than 7000 spectators that saw the girls in ac-

tion witnessed some sparkling fielding plays including a double play by each side and some sensational catches. Ruth "Dinky" Cloutier led both sides in batting with four hits in five times at the plate. She drove in five runs with two homers, a single, and a double. Her Evans on the mound for the All-stars pitched ten hit ball and had four strikeouts. Both teams meet each other again this evening at Torrey Field.



## Bits of Birmingham

Look for these "No U Turn" signs to make their appearance on Woodward, between Hamilton and Brown streets. The police department is preparing them for early reinstallation.

Every so often something comes along to bear out the old adage which concerns the size of the world. There is another which hints that it pays to advertise. Each one seems to have some bearing on the experience of a recent Eclectic advertiser. The gentleman placed a display ad with us about six weeks ago. Last Wednesday, in discussing it, he informed us that he had had replies from New York, Texas, Florida, Colorado and California. The Eclectic certainly does get around.

"How's the fishing?" Well, here's the latest report for several lakes in this area as compiled by E. J. McLarty, Michigan conservation officer for this part of the county: McLarty's last week's figures showed the following: Boon and Sylvan Lakes: fair catches of bluegills and sunfish with worms still the best bait. Sylvan Lake: very good for crappies with small minnows for bait. Some limit catches of bluegills on worms. Crickets and grasshoppers still rare second to worms as the best bait for panfish. Walnut Lake: several good catches of large bass and pike taken while trolling. Also good for Crappies and bluegills. Pine Lake: fair for bluegills and good for bass but both have been running small. Upper Long Lake: excellent catches of bluegills, taken mostly on worms. Cooler weather and strong winds over the past weekend discouraged many fishermen, especially plug and fly casters.

That annual Rotary picnic at George Baldwin's Orchard Lake home, announced last week for August 23, has been set back to August 30.

We want to pass a suggestion on to local merchants which we overheard one day last week. It seems a Birmingham woman had read of

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One of the most gracious homes in Birmingham, this charming Colonial on Lakeside has a lovely view over Quarton Lake from the principal rooms in the house. Built on a slight rise above the road the view is unobstructed across the water to the high wooded bank and down the sweep of lake to the dam.

First Floor: Living Room with garden bay and fireplace, Dining Room, Breakfast Room and new kitchen, library and an extra Lavatory.

Second Floor: Four Fine Bedrooms and two Baths for the Family plus an extra Bedroom and Bath for guest use or servant.

General: A full attic, floored for storage; hot water heat, oil fired and new equipment; adequate insulation. The lot averages 90 feet in width and the landscaping is lovely. Quarton School district, of course, and Holy Name is nearby. Occupancy soon.

If you're looking for an authentic Colonial with complete charm and livability this center entrance type will be sure to please you. We'll be glad to show it—you'll like what you see!

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3 family bedrooms and 2 baths and guest bedroom and bath on second floor.

Maids' room and bath on third floor.

## Early American

On an avenue of graceful elms and well-kept lawns.

First floor: Bright living room, dining room, sunny breakfast room and kitchen, lavatory and paneled library.

Second floor: 3 generous bedrooms, large bath with built-in vanity, 1 unfinished bath and a "roughed in" bedroom and bath suite over garage.

## Ranch House in Franklin Village

Native field stone and white siding on two rolling acres.

Large living room paneled in pecky cypress, library paneled in cherry, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, dining room, breakfast room and 2 screened porches.

Large paneled games room and bar in basement.

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the service which one Carmel, Calif., merchant offers his customers and thinks it would be a splendid idea here. The Carmelite, knowing that dogs are not permitted in stores and restaurants, has several dog chains fastened to the front of his store, providing a safe and handy parking lot for Fido.

Last February when Carson Bingham went to Baltimore, Md., to speak before some men of the Maryland Casualty Co., he promised a boat ride to Harry Michael, a MCC vice-president, should Michael ever be in this vicinity. Michael came into Detroit this past weekend and asked Bingham to make good his invitation. So Carson hastened to contact the Grosse Pointe resident, sure bring Michael out and they'd take a ride up the St. Clair River. Included in the party Saturday afternoon were Bingham; Michael; the boat's new owner, John Keller of MCC's Detroit office; Charlie Richard of Beverly Hills, and Paul Averill of Bloomfield Village.

H. W. Huttenthaler of Pontiac, chairman of the Oakland County Republican Committee, this week issued a call for the 1948 fall GOP county convention to be held September 20. The convention will select delegates to run in the fall GOP convention as well as other county business that comes before the meeting.

All Birmingham business places which have a Jordan telephone number are now being equipped with dial phones. Exact date of the cut-over to dial equipment in the Jordan office has not been set, but it probably will be some weeks. All this means is that those local businesses, when they wish to obtain a Detroit number, will merely have to dial for it. For local numbers they still will have to get the Birmingham operator.

Quentin Brelaford, Baldwin's former star 880-yard water polo man, is back in town having been graduated in June from Ohio Wesleyan. Quent, a former national cross country champion, tells this Wanderer that he narrowly missed a chance to participate in the current Olympic games in London. In the recent Olympic tryout trials in Milwaukee, Quent was running in fourth place in the 15,000 meter event when his feet began bothering him. With but four laps to go, he dropped out to discover two huge blisters on one

foot, three on the other. "The two men immediately ahead of me also dropped out before the finish line, while the actual winner just barely was able to complete the race." Quent felt that sans blisters, he could have won the race handsily, thus be a member of the U. S. Olympic team. "But that's life for you," he says philosophically. Quent is going to stay here for a year learning the ins and outs of the Ford service business, then take his wife to Mexico City for three years where he will represent Ford International.

Two weeks from today local Rotarians may complain of sore backs and aching muscles—and it will all be a result of the previous day's activities at the southwest corner of Merrill and Bates. For Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 18, at 1 p.m., club members will report to that location to clear the underbrush from, and level the ground on, the lot recently acquired by the Community House board of directors. As Club Community Service Chairman Bob Mason declares, "Here is a real opportunity for us to actually get into the physical labor



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