

How long ago was Christmas of 1947? Only six weeks—yet how long it really seems, doesn't it? We live largely in anticipation—every moment in realization—yet how cheaply most of us pass the present hour.

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This spacious brick homestead of charm is built on 3/4 of an acre of beautiful landscaped ground. It is conveniently located to schools, church and shopping.

The living room (15x22) has fireplace and rounding bay window. The large family will appreciate the spacious dining room, breakfast room and modern kitchen. There is a bedroom with bath on first. This room may be used as a library. Four bedrooms and bath are on second.

The two car garage has an attractive apartment above. Both the house and garage apartment are oil heated.

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Bits of Birmingham

The Scouts of Adams school are preparing to ease, with their February project, the housing project for some of our itinerant citizens. At their Pack meeting last week the boys spent their time working on birdhouses designed to house flickers, wrens, robins, bluebirds and martins. With many local adults catering to the appetites of our feathered friends during the winter months, and the youngsters supplying quarters for their summer nesting, Birmingham should have its share of the beautiful songsters throughout the whole year.

A Hall-Lies management expert, Al Pollock, has been touring the various city offices and departments in order to become more familiar with city procedures. "I set up a couple of hypothetical problems and following them through various departments to see how they are handled," Pollock told this Wanderer. "This gives me an idea how Birmingham's city government actually works now. Then, if our firm's recommendations should be made on various routines, we can offer the suggestions to the city commission."

Preliminary surveys are still being made, Pollock admitted, and no recommendations are expected for the next couple of weeks, at least.

When Lt. Delyle Service married Mrs. Bertha Smathers of Denver, Colo., early Tuesday morning, he took his fellow police officers by surprise. But tables were turned in the early afternoon when the couple arrived at Willow Run for their honeymoon trip to Denver. It was their turn to be surprised: The bride found that in the excitement she had left her suit coat in Birmingham. But that didn't delay them. Friends are mailing the coat to Denver.

Some interesting letters have come to this Wanderer's desk this week, written in appreciation for help given foreign lands by the Save the Children Federation of which the Birmingham branch is outstanding. Excerpts from these letters are both amusing and pathetic, wording and spellings are original and they are written in beautiful script. "I am the large Michel of eight years," writes one little French boy. "I have the air of a man in my beautiful pants. I am handsome. Everyone look at

me. Thank you and I embrace you very hard." Claudette wrote, in December, "I have passed my great holidays in my family in a little picturesque corner of France. So I have eaten good fruits. I have taken much baths and I have made much bicycle. I have great pleasure to make knowledge with Birmingham, that I find coquetish, pleasant to live. That pretty school for girls (referring to Kingswood) that I would pleased me into, whereas he owe to make good to instruct me there." And from Finland "Alma" writes, "Hearty thanks to you our noble distant supporter. It was such a new and nice experience to us. Karlo sends his best thanks too. He asked already if he would be allowed to buy new shoes this winter as his old ones are very bad and it is a long way to school. It requires \$150 to support a school in Europe for one year. A Birmingham resident (who prefers to remain anonymous) is supporting the school from which these letters are received.

The Kipling classic reads "East is East, and West is West, and never the twin shall meet." But Kipling had in mind the mix-up that could result when a reporter's speedy fingers got crossed up in typing copy. And that is what The Eclectic did last week in its account of the proposed terrace construction in the Maple-Road area—got its directions mixed. According to the story, we had the terrace scheduled for erection

east of Eaton road, or on the Grand Trunk station site, and stated the builder felt it would screen residential property from the industrial zone west of Eaton. This juxtaposition of the two areas. The correct location of the proposed terrace should have been "west of Eaton" and South of Maple.

Under the classification, "Wanted to Rent—House" in this week's Eclectic, appears a concise, simply worded want ad that tells a big story. It was inserted by R. J. "Dick" Hawkins, 188 Townsend street, in the interests of the Malcolm G. Adan family who lost their home a week ago Sunday as the result of a gas explosion. While the Adams are still in the hospital, Dick hopes to have living quarters ready for them when they leave. Too, it demonstrates that there are people willing to become "brother's keeper," especially during an emergency.

E. K. Leavenworth, handicraft chairman of Pack B-8 Cubs of Adams School, has received a letter from Capt. Vernon Yie of the Pontiac Salvation Army division thanking the members of the pack for the fine toys which they secured and repaired for distribution during the Christmas season. "Please thank the boys and tell them their time and efforts brought cheer to a lot of boys and girls. May God bless them in the coming years," his letter said.

James Lloyd Harvey, a student at the University of Colorado, was a member of the cast of "The Man Who Came to Dinner," presented three days last week by the University Players' Club. Harvey appears as a plainclothesman in the lively comedy of the dinner guest who slipped on his hostess' (Continued on Page 2, Part 2)

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Land: 150 feet frontage on Woodward Ave., 1050 deep to the stream in the rear. Zoned for business for 200 feet in depth the frontage and buildings may be sold and the balance used for a residential site, secluded and overlooking the stream.

Located just outside the Birmingham city limits, this property has a number of possibilities for use. It can be sold in several ways—or used by the man who needs a home and business location strategically located. We'll be glad to arrange appointments for your inspection: Taxes are only \$125 annually.

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