

You are just what you think!
Think of five things and you be-
come five, too. Think in terms of
achievement and you sink to the
level of your thoughts. Dare you
doubt that you are not master of
your thoughts?

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City O.K.'s Sidewalk

Realizing the need of a sidewalk on Birmingham boulevard, the city commission has authorized its construction as a part of the 1948 improvement program. The work will begin at the termination of the present walk, a few blocks south of Southern boulevard, and continue down the east side of Birmingham boulevard to 14 Mile road.

NEWS COPY that is submitted early for publication each week is necessarily given preference over late items. The "early bird" gets the space.

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Scientific Photos Are Displayed at Cranbrook Institute

Last Sunday the first international photography in science competition pictures went on display at Cranbrook Institute of Science with over 200 photographs listed. The exhibit is sponsored by the Smithsonian Institution and Scientific Monthly. It shows pictures taken in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

The competition was created to develop and extend the use of the camera as a basic tool in research, and to disseminate information about various photo-science techniques. The exhibit will remain at Cranbrook until the end of the month. A special showing of transparencies will be given by projection on Sunday, Feb. 15, at 3 o'clock. There will be no charge for the exhibit of photographs which will be opened daily for three hours, beginning at 2 o'clock each afternoon.

Local Realtor Is Developing New Area



Birmingham, with the 80-unit program of "Fairfield Homes" well under way, is finally coming to the point where it can answer the needs of buyers in the moderate price range, or homes which are built to sell at about \$16,000.

Developed by Snyder, Kinney and Bennett, these homes will be somewhat larger than the "G.I." type of which so much has been heard during the past two years. They will feature two-story Colonials, one-story ranch houses and the Conventional Cape Cod type. The project, being constructed by Clarence Banwell, building contractor, is located two blocks from

Pierce School, and within a short distance of Barnum Junior High. The homes are situated on 50-foot lots which will be sodded or seeded in front.

The Colonials will be built with an entrance hall and fireplace in the living room. The master bedroom, for example, will easily accommodate twin beds, with alternate furniture groupings possible. "Fairfield Homes" are also designed to offer the home owner the utmost in comfort with automatic oil heating, second floor ceiling insulation, oil water heater and full basement.

Pontiac MUCC to Recruit Workers for Local Farms

Melvin C. Hart, manager of the Pontiac office of the Michigan Unemployment Compensation Commission, has announced that his office is now undertaking a program aimed at the recruitment of farm workers for the area.

Hart pointed out that local farmers should now register their needs with the local office of the Michigan State Employment Service at 142 Wayne Street in Pontiac. Workers who wish employment on farms should also register at this office. The Pontiac office serves all of Oakland County north of the 14 Mile Road.

Scarcity to Continue

Hart stated further that it is his opinion that a scarcity of qualified farm workers will continue to exist throughout this season. However,

he gives assurance that the individual and collective needs of the agricultural community will be given top priority by his office and every effort will be made to meet the demands. He urges farmers to anticipate their labor needs and to register these needs with the Employment Service as far in advance as is possible.

He added that since January 1, when Farm Placement reverted to the Employment Service, a number of orders have been received from farmers, primarily for single farm hands at good monthly wages including board and room. In spite of a tight labor market in Oakland County covering all kinds of work, several placements have already been made with indications of much greater activity during March and April.

SUBURBAN WINDOW CLEANERS ARTHUR ZETTEL

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Birmingham
Phone 2106

Police Receive High Ratings at Detroit Training Sessions

Officers Robert Brown, Merlin Holmquist, Leo Stiers, Robert Popperell, Robert Schauble, George McCann and Henry William Timm received perfect ratings in their tests taken at the conclusion of the Police Training School sessions in Detroit. These men, along with seven other members of the local department, were present at at least 75% of the classes which were held from Sept. 15 to Dec. 29, 1947.

Chief J. P. Hackett was informed by the school, also, that the lowest mark received by a local officer was 89 1/2%, with one receiving 95% and five graded at 97 1/2%. These represent passing

grades for all members of the Birmingham Police Department who attended.

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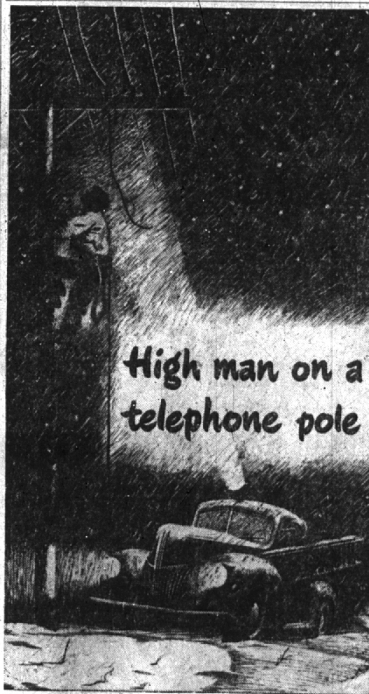
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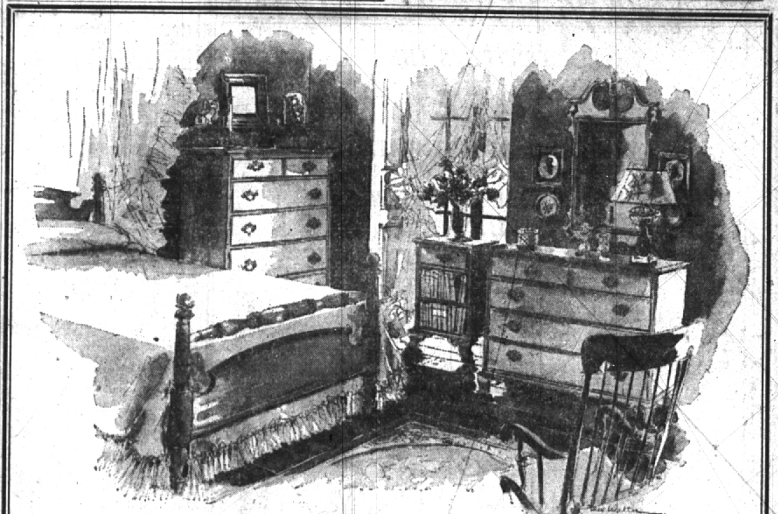
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