

One of the finest goals toward which human beings can strive is that of true humility. For humility relieves us of conceit, of vanity, of selfishness, and builds us a solid foundation for the edifice of life.

SEVENTIETH YEAR—NO. 49

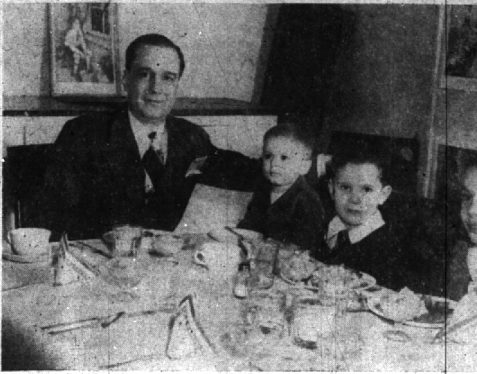
BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1948

\$2.50 PER YEAR (In Oakland County)—SINGLE COPIES, 5c

Property, Dog Tax Due in Southfield

If you are a resident of Southfield Township, own a dog, and want to save yourself some money, be sure and purchase your dog tag before March 1. Tags bought after that date will have to be secured through Pontiac, and at double the cost. For convenience, tags may be obtained by writing the Township Office, 26086 Berg road, R. 3, Birmingham. The treasurer, Clara Lane, asks that the sex, age, breed and color of dog be included in the request. The penalty has been waived on real estate taxes until Feb. 29. After that time a charge of 4 per cent will be made with one-half of one per cent added each month.

Wins Two Honors at Father-Son Banquet



Distinction of having the most sons represented, as well as having the youngest son present at the father and son banquet at the Presbyterian Church last Friday evening, goes to Tom Ward, 1743 Holland. Pictured with their dad are (left to right) John, 18 months, Douglas, 5, and Richard, 8.

Bits of Birmingham

Last summer the Lions and Exchange Clubs staged a baseball game which the Exchanges won, 26 to 21. The winners were to receive a steak dinner with all the trimmings. When Lion Ralph Main visited the Exchange Club the other day, he had to apologize for his teammates—who still haven't come through with the meal. As far as this Wanderer can learn, no date has yet been set, either.

With the warm sunny days of last week, a definite feeling of spring came into the air. While we did not see them at it, we have

RALPH A. MAIN
CIVIL ENGINEER and SURVEYOR
Subdivision Design and Layout
Certified Soil Surveys
Wabek Bldg., Birmingham
Phone 5344

INSURANCE BONDS THE BIRMINGHAM AGENCY
CHAS B RANDALL
OSCAR P PETERSON
Insurance for Every Need
PHONE 840
1065 WOODWARD-BIRMINGHAM

There are some people among us who find nothing more rapturous than having someone scratch their back. And it is these people this Wanderer knows will appreciate the ingenuity of a small, brown, wire-haired mongrel who also liked his back scratched. Not having a human friend nearby when he got "the itch," he solved the problem by arching his back as he walked back and forth sev-

"Teen Priced Houses"

White clapboard center-hall Colonial in Quarten and Parochial School district on lot 75x200. Living room 14x24 with fireplace, dining room, kitchen and lavatory on first. Three bedrooms and two baths on second. Screened porch, large floored attic, oil heat, Garage - - - - - \$18,500.00

Colonial brick and frame in Birmingham—Villas built in 1945 and like new. Living room 12x21 with fireplace, dining room, kitchen and fully tiled lavatory on first. Three bedrooms and tiled bath on second. Large screened porch. Gas heat—new carpets included in price of - - - - - \$16,800.00

Brick home on corner lot short distance from Adams School. Living room, dining room, kitchen, sun-room and bedroom with bath on first floor. Two bedrooms, complete lavatory and large ample closets on second. Two car Garage - - - - - \$15,750.00

Distinctively designed and decorated, this quality new brick modern Cape Cod in excellent neighborhood. Large living room with fireplace. Attractive kitchen with a quantity of cupboards. Two good sized bedrooms with pearl gray tiled bath on first. Bedroom 14x23 on second. Oil heat, copper plumbing. Priced to sell at - - - - - \$16,500.00

WALSH, JAMES & WASEY CO.
431 So. Woodward Ave. Birmingham 4900

climax. The auctioneer, Jamie Martin, admits it gave him a thrill to turn the puppy over to the youngster.

Have you met "Cuddles"? He is the nice, amiable (1) 4-foot Mexican crocodile Marshall Fredericks is keeping at his South Woodward studio. "Cuddles" is a gift from Dr. Robert Hatt, director of the Cranbrook Institute of Science. He obtained last December while Hatt was exploring caves in the Yucatan peninsula. According to Fredericks, the "crook" is kept in the boiler room where it is nice and warm and gets a pail of water thrown on him once a day to keep him from drying out. As for us, we'd rather keep a nice, quiet nest of rattlesnakes.

And how many Birmingham motorists are going to find they have to take the bus to work next Monday morning because they didn't get their 1948 auto plates in time? While owners can drive their cars legally until midnight Sunday with the old tags, Saturday is the deadline to all intents and purposes. The Secretary of State's branch offices will not be open Sunday, of course. The Birmingham branch, at 772 S. Woodward, will be open till 8 p.m. Saturday for "last-minute shoppers."

All photographs submitted for publication must be at The Eccentric editorial office by Friday noon of the week before they are intended to appear.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hammond of Bloomfield Hills may be seen any week end taking off in their new four passenger Station Wagon plane. Their destination may be Saginaw Bay where they have a cabin and ice fishing or Onego Club where they often go skiing.

If those yellow directional lines are not painted at the Woodward-Maple intersection shortly, this Wanderer is going to ask those Detroit management consultants to investigate why the city hasn't broken out the yellow paint.

The familiar chant of the auctioneer rang through the room. The bids rose higher and higher and the puppy blinked at all the noise and confusion around it. The tens came nearer and nearer to spilling over while the little girl listened to the bidders and recounted her money. Finally the auctioneer broke the spell with his well-known "Going! Going! Gone!" Sold to Laura Grinnell! Laura, the tears still close to her surface, proudly claimed the puppy she had wanted so badly, and for her the rest of the evening marking the anniversary of Quarten School's PTA was purely anti-

INSURE
with the
HARTFORD
INSURANCE
COMPANIES

All Types of Policies
FIRE, MARINE, AUTOMOBILE
LIABILITY—BURGLARY
PHONE 328-J
Birmingham Representative
RICE A. HOWELL
WABEEK BUILDING

The New Automatic Electric HOOPER IRON
by the makers of the famous Hoover Cleaners



You asked for these features
• "PANCAKE DIAL" precision heat selector—easy to read, controls temperature
• "KOOLOZONE" HANDLE—fits your hand, protects it from heat
• LOW-ANGLE heel of sole plate—slides easily under buttons
• THUMB REST—makes iron easier to guide and use
• WIRE HEEL REST—gives firm support when iron is standing
• TWO WEIGHTS—light and medium—to suit your needs
Stylish by Henry Dreyfus Inc.
SEE IT TODAY!

Huston Hardware Co.
205 N. Woodward Phone 110

New Stone Cutting Class to Be Formed

A new class in stone and gem cutting will be started at the Cranbrook Institute of Science on Wednesday, March 3, at 7 p.m. The instruction period will consist of eight periods of three hours each. Emphasis will be placed on the sawing of stones and their finishing in the form of cabochons, but there will also be an opportunity for the more experienced student, or the beginner who learns the

work rapidly, to do faceting, drilling and sphere cutting. Floyd Banc, instructor, announced that suitable semi-precious stones will be supplied all students, and all equipment will be furnished by the Institute. Students are asked to furnish their own waterproof aprons.

Because there are always more applicants for these classes than can be accommodated, those wishing to enroll should register at once. Registration will be limited to 12 students.

The Navy insaluted its quonset huts with 2-inch slabs of crushed brick.

A NEW CAPE COD!

YES SIR, it's just been finished and is ready for you to move into when you wish.

Brick and frame is the exterior, and it's placed on a large 50 x 150 site.

Two bedrooms and a fine tile bath are downstairs. There is another finished bedroom on the 2nd floor. Other details: a full basement, oil air heating, attractive interior decorating. Location is convenient to elementary school.

Best of all—the price: \$15,500



Modernized with Amor Wall Tile

Perhaps it is a bit dingy and outmoded now. But just a low-priced installation of Amor Wall Tile can change it completely. You have your choice of so many dream colors. And it's waterproof— you can keep it gleaming like sunlight with just a damp cloth. It's crack proof, too!

C. B. MULLINS

Dealer - Contractor
2775 Delemere
Birmingham 4188-J3

SNYDER KINNEY & BENNETT INC.
239 S. Woodward Birmingham 1400

QUARTON SECTION

1836 Oak Street on a lovely wooded lot. Newly decorated, it has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and library plus spacious living room, full dining room and cheerful kitchen. The garage is attached and the heat is GE gas, air conditioned.

CHARMING CAPE COD

Neat as a pin, this brick home offers the best in semi-rural living. Has bedroom and tile bath on 1st floor, 2 bedrooms and lavatory up. Everything perfect, including breakfast bar, recreation room with bar, 22 foot breezeway with attached 2-car garage. Almost an acre—well landscaped. Only \$16,500.

LAKE ANGELUS

New ranch-type home with 100 feet of frontage on this most exclusive of the lakes. There are 2 bedrooms and 2 baths with room for a 3rd bedroom to be finished on the second floor. The living room and glassed porch command a delightful view of the lake. The heat is AC oil and the kitchen and dinette are the last word in charm and convenience. Priced at only \$25,000.

GOLFHURST

This lovely semi-ranch home with 2 bedrooms and bath down, 2 bedrooms and bath up, is now completed. Open for inspection daily from 2 to 5. Four blocks south of 14 Mile Road and 1 block east of Southfield.

WHITE COLONIAL

Excellent 2-story in good location; living room with fireplace, full dining room and den, kitchen and breakfast nook; 3 full bedrooms and bath; screened porch; 2-car garage and 2 lots. A real value...\$16,800.

HILLSIDE RANCH HOUSE ON A STREAM

West of Birmingham, new brick on 2.6 acres; spacious living room with fireplace, large dining room, modern kitchen, 3 large bedrooms, one with fireplace; attached garage, oil hot water heat. Complete 3-room apartment in basement. A real buy if buyer will finish trim and decorating. Priced at \$25,000.

BENJAMIN and STEPHENS, INC.
219 S. WOODWARD — Realtors — BIRMINGHAM
PHONE 4129

RANCH HOME On 3 Acres

All on one floor, this sparkling white ranch home has a beautiful setting of broad lawn, rock walls, evergreens and large old trees. The owners keep a horse, there's a guest house 14 by 20 and an outdoor grill in a secluded grove of lovely trees.

First Floor: Living Room 14 by 24, paneled fireplace wall, Dining Room 12 by 12, large Kitchen with lots of counter and cupboard space and a Breakfast bay, 2 large Bedrooms and a nice Bath.

Second Floor: Unfinished (space for 2 more Bedrooms and a Bath).

Basement: Finished Playroom, full basement.

The plot is 280 by 466, just 3 acres. The taxes are only \$135 annually and that includes Birmingham School District levies. The bus goes by the door. Carpets and drapes in Living and Dining Rooms and the stove and refrigerator are included in the price. This is truly an ideal home for those who want country living.

CALL
MAX BROOCK INC.
REALTORS
ESTABLISHED 1893
300 S. Woodward Birmingham 1212

—TODAY—

PERSONALIZED SERVICE AND COUNSEL OF AN AGENCY ARE WORTH MORE TO THE INSURANCE BUYER TODAY THAN EVER BEFORE

HUGH C. WHITE AGENCY

217 Pierce or Phone 3302
HUGH C. WHITE Longacre 5-2332
M. LLOYD DEAN 4490

Step in TODAY AND SEE how little OUR HOME LOAN PLAN really COSTS!

Naturally... no obligation

OWN YOUR HOME

BIRMINGHAM FEDERAL
Savings and Loan Association
Woodward at Maple — Phone 1040
Member of Federal Home Loan Bank System and Federal Savings & Loan Insurance Corporation