

# The Birmingham Eccentric

PART THREE

All of us need food, raiment, and shelter. We are required to work for them—and that is as it ought to be. But there is something wrong with your system if you have to break your heart to break your bread.

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**Serving in Japan**  
From Japan comes the announcement that Pfc. Joseph R. Shields is now serving as a mechanic with the 693rd Ordnance Service in Kobe, Honshu, Japan. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Shields of Bird street.

Pvt. Shields arrived in Japan last April and entered the army in June, 1947.

## With Eighth Army in Kyushu, Japan

Cpl. Theodore C. Peck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Peck, 1440 Birmingham boulevard, is now serving with the 24th Infantry Division. The famed 24th Division, formerly the "Hawaiian" Division, now occupies the entire island of Kyushu, third largest, southernmost and most scenic of the Japanese home islands.

Cpl. Peck enlisted in the Army in January of 1948 and went to Camp Stanton, Calif., for assignment. Arriving in Japan in March of 1948 he joined the 24th Infantry Division and assigned to the 24th Division Headquarters.

Prior to this enlistment, he attended the Baldwin High school.

## Chryslers Gain Undisputed Lead in SOC League

by Bob Berges

The Birmingham Chryslers climbed into first place in the Southern Oakland county baseball league by a half game after a long drive, defeating Hodges' Dodgers 7-5 Sunday afternoon. The Hodges club is now in second place.

Jack York's eight hit pitching performance and two big Chryslers innings insured the victory. The Birmingham squad jumped off to a three run lead in the opening half of the first inning.

Dick Costigan was hit by a pitch. Jim Ferns reached second and Costigan third when Ferns laid into center. Eddie Miller fled to center, scoring Costigan. Bill Eade kept the rally going with a line single to center. Ferns taking third and Eade second on the throw to the plate. Bernie Borgess lined a single to left. Ferns scoring and Eade going to third. The runners then worked a double steal. Eade scoring the final run of the inning.

The Hodges squad turned an error and three hits into three runs in their half of the second. Fred Holdsworth was safe when his grounder took a bad hop away from Ferns. Mary Magdalin struck out, but Art Mariecki reached first on Tharrett's error.

Brake Orr singled to right, scoring Holdsworth and sending Mariecki to third. Gordon Bailey walked, but Bud Joyce popped to Tharrett. Murray Irwin sent two runs home with a single to center, knotting the count and ending the scoring for the inning.

Second Big Inning  
The Chryslers took the lead again with a four run outburst which drove Bud Joyce, starting

## Ex-Baldwin Graduate Leads Titan Golfers

Dick Bueschler, captain of the 1948 University of Detroit Golf squad, will receive a monogram for his performances with the Titan linkmen during the 48 season, it was announced by Athletic Director Lloyd Brazil.

Bueschler, a war veteran who was graduated from Baldwin High School in Birmingham, filled the number one spot on the Titan varsity throughout the year, also copying a first in medal play.

The sophomore ace captained the Northwestern (Detroit) High School links team in 1942, before transferring to Baldwin High. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bueschler, 18467 Pinehurst, Detroit, he is majoring in marketing at the University of Detroit.

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## Vliet Presented Gift by C. of B. Board

At a joint meeting of the present and interim board of directors of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, held Tuesday evening in the Chamber's offices at 350 East Maple, a gift of appreciation was presented to Clarence Vliet in appreciation for his work as secretary through the organizational stages of the group. The gift was a new type span glass fishing rod.

Vliet, who is retired, is no longer employed in the Chamber of Commerce office, but still holds a residential membership.

## COMING GAMES

Birmingham vs. Jim Robbins Independent, Friday.  
Birmingham vs. Village Market, Sunday, July 12.  
All games start at 8:30 P.M. and are played at Memorial Stadium. Bud Joyce, Mike and Woodward.

CHRISTMAS AVERAGE

Player	AB	R	H	BI	PO	A	E
Kalmann	29	12	9	1	13	397	
Costigan	27	13	20	0	0	357	
Borgess	26	12	2	1	0	411	355
Miller	31	12	16	0	0	355	
Sade	27	7	8	2	1	9	354

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**RESOURCES**

Cash on Hand and Due from Other Banks	\$11,202,861.10
United States Gov't Obligations, Direct and/or Fully Guaranteed	43,570,800.00
Other Securities	8,831,337.45
Loans and Discounts	12,972,407.39
Real Estate Mortgages	2,844,119.56
F.H.A. Insured Mortgages	2,043,731.94
Banking Houses and Sites	156,935.35
Furniture and Fixtures	114,372.25
Prepaid Expenses	26,780.49
Income Accrued Receivable	220,641.79
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES</b>	<b>\$81,983,987.32</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital	\$ 1,200,000.00
Surplus	1,250,000.00
Undivided Profits	509,338.85
Interest and Expense Accrued Payable	94,983.21
Other Liabilities	290,348.63
Deposits—Commercial, Bank and Savings	\$71,058,382.10
United States Government Deposits	639,971.01
State of Michigan Deposits	524,279.54
Other Public Funds	4,035,634.51
Cashier's, Certified and Dividend Checks Outstanding	2,382,853.47
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$81,983,987.32</b>

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