

Another Memorial Day has send- ed its saddened way down the stricken corridors of time, and we who live on are made mindful of the terrors of Awanah hatred when they inflame into a war.

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Something different was added at the Hal Buerge home on East Ruffner street last week end when Miss Susie Buerge celebrated her 3rd birthday. Instead of having an "open house", Susie very originally chose to have an "open back yard".

The ropes that the street department lined down the middle of the street while painting those bright new yellow lines on the pavement were most inconvenient for jaywalkers. This Wanderer saw one woman cut across the street, stand gazing at the ropes, shake her head and then with a very resigned expression on her face and much dignity, crawled under.

Midshipman Louis A. Farguhar, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Farguhar of 1016 Lake Park drive now in his sophomore year in Naval Reserve Officers Training at Northwestern University, will receive practical instruction on active-duty aboard the light cruiser USS Pasadena during June, July and August of this year.

In letting the contract, last week, for the construction of about 4 1/2 miles of curb and gutter work, the city commission was, as surprising as has been in some months. They couldn't believe that the low bidder submitted a price \$1,000 under the engineering department estimates. The second and only other bidder on the contract, however, just about hit those estimates on the nose.

Art Wingerden, former advertising manager of The Eccentric and now with the Hastings (Mich.) Banner, dropped this Wanderer a card this week end.

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telling of his forthcoming trip to Los Angeles for the International Kiwanis convention. Art, president of the Hastings Kiwanis Club sends best wishes to the Birmingham group which was recently organized.

Rollie Reese, playing the Bald Mountain golf course with three other local Lions club members last week, several times dug up a little of Mother Earth when he hit the ball. On the way home, Rollie came up with this definition of golf: "A game in which a ball 1 1/2 inches in diameter is placed on another ball 3,000 miles in diameter. The object is to hit the small ball and not the large one."

Several people have inquired of this Wanderer whether or not the young man with the anazy convertible who parks next to us at the depot is still "mothering" his car. The answer is definitely "yes". We were also amused the other day to hear him say to several friends that "some local yokel" has been reporting to The Eccentric about the extremely good care he takes of that automobile.

Harry Henderson of Franklin Village, member of the Oakland County Control Commission, paid the residents of Franklin a left-handed compliment last Thursday when he was introducing Gov. Kim Sigler to the audience. Remarked Henderson: "I can see that you have a great deal of respect for the Governor—because you've even washed the windows in this community hall."

Comes the announcement that two local young men have passed the April bar examinations in Lansing. They are Charles A. Dean, 287 Brown street, and Harry S. Stark, Jr., 1810 Holland. Both are students at the U. of U.

A Birmingham housewife answered the door the other day. She told this Wanderer, and met the hopeful eyes of two young girls who had with them a very young puppy. "Our mother said the dog would cry the first two nights we have it and bother us all, so will you keep it for two nights for us?" Having gone through the "first-fer-days" stage with her own dog, the woman answered with a polite but firm "No."

This Wanderer's sincerest warmest congratulations are extended this week to the City of Birmingham for properly marking with yellow paint the Maple Woodward intersection. For more than a year now we have been suggesting this action to the city. We are overwhelmed that it finally has been done. Now all left-turning Maple motorists won't be vio-

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Plan Kindergarten 'Round-Up' for Pierce Mothers

Invitations will be sent out soon to the Pierce School Kindergarten Roundup, to be held Tuesday, June 8, at 2:30 o'clock in the school auditorium. Purpose of this meeting is to acquaint the mothers of next year's kindergartners with the school, and to give them their registration blanks.

They will be welcomed by Principal Malcolm Ferguson, Miss Frances Brown, the kindergarten teacher, and Miss Frances Curtin, the school nurse. Mrs. Wilson H. Fiddiam, mother vice-president, will introduce Mrs. Merrill G. Miner who has been elected to that position for next year.

Ferguson will show a strip film, "Jimmy Beats Rheumatic Fever." This is an informative but not frightening film—an effective weapon against a childhood disease that is on the increase. It makes a lot of suggestions for keeping a child busy who must be kept quiet.

Punch and cookies will be served by a committee of room mothers under the direction of Mrs. Fiddiam, and arrangements have been made for a nursery department to take care of small children during the program.

Since it is nearly impossible to get an accurate list of names of those mothers who should be invited, (Pierce is expecting some eighty beginners next year), it is hoped that all mothers of children eligible for kindergarten will come, whether they receive an invitation or not.

Community House Calendar

- Thursday, June 3
4:00 p.m.—Girl Scouts
3:30-5:30 p.m.—Ranch Room
6:00 p.m.—Family Dinner
6:30 p.m.—Business Women's
8:00 p.m.—Club 1930
- Friday, June 4
4:00 p.m.—Girl Scouts
3:30-5:30 p.m.—Ranch Room
7:30 p.m.—Ranch Room
- Saturday, June 5
7:30-12:30 p.m.—Ranch Room
9:00 p.m.—Newcomers Dance
- Monday, June 7
12:00 noon—Rotary Luncheon
4:00 p.m.—Girl Scouts
3:30-5:30 p.m.—Ranch Room
8:00 p.m.—Hi-12 Dinner
8:00 p.m.—VFW
8:30 p.m.—Reserve Officers
8:30 p.m.—Robert Magidoff Lecture
- Tuesday, June 8
12:00 noon—Exchange Club Luncheon
12:00 noon—Council of Churches Luncheon
3:30-5:30 p.m.—Ranch Room
4:30 p.m.—Girl Scouts
6:30 p.m.—Kiwanis Club Dinner
7:00 p.m.—Avburn Heights Junior Class Dinner
7:15 p.m.—Girl Scout Meeting
8:00 p.m.—Reserve Officers
8:00 p.m.—Club 1930
- Wednesday, June 9
9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.—Carnegie Relief
12:00 noon—Lion's Luncheon
1:00 p.m.—AAUW Luncheon
2:30-5:30 p.m.—Ranch Room
4:00 p.m.—Girl Scouts
7:30-9:30 p.m.—Mrs. Grimes' Piano Recital
7:30 p.m.—Sea Scouts
8:00 p.m.—Duplicate Bridge
8:00 p.m.—Rehearsals at the City
8:00 p.m.—Junior Chamber of Commerce
- Thursday, June 10
9:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.—Southern Oakland County Girl Scouts

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