

Meow!
Just as a small-town butcher was explaining the merits of a roast to a customer, a woman rushed in and interrupted him.
"Give me half a pound of cat-meat—quick!" she ordered. Then she turned to the first customer and said: "I hope you won't mind my being served ahead of you."
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Nurses Take to the Air



Upon the completion of their training as a special airborne rescue team, these nurses and girl medical orderlies of the Women's Royal Air Force made an 800-foot parachute jump. Standing before the plane from which they later parachuted are, left to right, Senior Sister V. M. Ashworth; Sister I. N. Thomson; Nursing Orderly Cpl. D. I. Purvis; and Nursing Orderly ACW C. H. Sheldon.

North Chevrolet to Sponsor Local Team in SOC Baseball League This Summer

Birmingham will be represented in the Southern Oakland County Baseball league again this season. It was disclosed this week, George Lawler of the North Chevrolet Co. announced that the firm would sponsor a team this summer. The SOC league operates as part of the Royal Oak Recreation Department and games are played under the lights and on Sunday afternoons at Memorial Park, Woodward at Woodlodge, near the Thirteen Mile Road.

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The new Birmingham team will wear new uniforms which will be here soon. They will be pure white with navy blue lettering and insignia. The caps will also be navy, as will the socks. The new uniforms will assure the North Chevrolet team of being one of the finest dressed teams in the league. Bats, balls and other equipment has also been purchased.

Lawler Will Manage Team
Lawler says he will manage the team himself and is in the process of signing players at this time. A number of boys have already signed for the season and have had a few preliminary workouts.

Any player in this area is welcome to try out with the Chevies and Lawler says he is especially interested in players from Birmingham, Berkeley and Clawson and environs. Lawler is a former Baldwin high school athlete and played football at the University of Detroit.

All players interested are invited to try out with the North Chevrolet Co. and receive a league blank to fill out. Complete pre-season practice schedules have been arranged and regular workouts will continue until the season begins in May.

This Summer's Vacationists Will Be 'Shoppers', AAA Survey Reveals

Resort and hotel operators everywhere were warned today by the Automobile Club of Michigan to set room charges, food prices, and even rowboat and riding horse rentals with care if they expect to lure the "shopping" 1949 vacationists' business.

Harry Rogan, Auto Club Travel Manager, says Michigan tourist facilities will have room for all comers, and Wolverine State vacationists will be at an all-time high this summer.

"But this year's wayfarer will be considering 'roughing it' in the woods, camping near the beach, or just relaxing at a bargain resort to cut costs."

"The head of the family will be comparing prices unashamedly—CITY OF BIRMINGHAM—GRAVEL Bids will be received at the office of the Director of Public Works, Birmingham, Michigan, until 2:00 P. M. Wednesday, April 20, 1949, for resurfacing approximately:

1. 2.000 cu. yds. "Base Course" gravel to meet Oakland County Road Commission specifications dated January 1, 1947. \$2.000 cu. yds. "Top Course" gravel, to meet Oakland County Road Commission specifications dated January 1, 1947. \$2,000 cu. yds. "Finishing and resurfacing gravel" to meet Michigan State Highway Department specifications dated October 1, 1947. "Truck spread" in even layers, on the public streets of the City of Birmingham as directed. The above quantities are only approximate, and are not guaranteed. One day's notice will be given of the quantity and specification desired, and the location, in accordance with the needs of the City.

Each bid shall show the price per cubic yard for each of the materials proposed to be furnished, and if requested, bidders will provide proof of financial responsibility. The City of Birmingham reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive irregularities in bids if it is to the advantage of the City to do so.

C. LELAND GUNN
Director of Public Works.

Notice is hereby given that the Plum Hollow Golf Club, whose premises are located at Birmingham, Michigan, has applied to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission for a club license to sell beer, wine and spirits to bona fide members only, and that it is the intent of the Liquor Control Commission to grant said license upon the expiration of ten days from the date thereof.

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ness they did last year. The airlines some of which have instituted attractive low cost coach fares on certain week days will get more vacation business than ever before.

Though more families will take their cars on their vacations, there will be less traffic on the highways this summer, predicts Rogan. The reason for the decreased traffic is longer stays at one place to keep down gas and oil expenses.

Fastest Growing Attraction
In the international picture, Rogan says Mexico and Canada will see more American cross their borders this season. The peso has recently been devaluated, which means more for the U.S. tourist's money in Mexico.

Ontario is one of the fastest growing tourist attractions in the world. One reason for its expected rise again this summer is the removal of the 15 percent travel tax by the Canadian government.

According to Marshall Plan figures, 300,000 American tourists spent \$214,000,000 in Europe last year. AAA figures show that European travel will be up considerably this summer, predicting

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

There'll Always Be a "Gawker"

"Harry the Hermit," as he's called, came into town last week and, as usual, caused quite a stir. He looks like a cross between Santa Claus and Daniel Boone.

We had a friendly glass of beer together and I asked him, "Don't you ever get annoyed at the way some people laugh and stare as you go by?" "Shucks no," Harry says. "Only while they're laughin' at me, I'm feelin' a mite sorry for them. Imagine—folks so ungrateful up they can't see I'm really just the same as they are underneath."

From where I sit, Harry's a lot more "civilized" than the people who make fun of him. He's contented, lives the way he believes is right without harming anyone—and what's more, he's tolerant of others whose tastes in living are different from his. Maybe we all don't look the same, or act the same, or eat or drink the same, but in a free country, why should we?

Joe Marsh

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