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We Heard It Said By: Eugene E. Perrin of the Dow Chemical Co., in a recent talk before the Birmingham Rotary club: "Plastic production hasn't experienced any drop after the war, as have other items. New uses are being discovered continually. On the West Coast experimental homes are being constructed of plastic. They require no painting and will eventually be much cheaper to build than conventional erected houses."



Bits of Birmingham

It's quite amazing how young citizens are when they form opinions of the police. This Wanderer was going down the street ahead of a lady and two little boys one day last week, when one of the youngsters spied "that" motorcycle parked at the rear of a car, while the gentleman in the dark blue suit wrote a ticket. The lad pointed to the "cycle" and yelled in a loud, clear tone of voice, "Gee, Mommie, policemen can park anywhere, can't they?" Her boy was definitely pre-school age, too.

While many residents were thinking unkind thoughts about the weather Thursday, a small but very select group of men were devoutly thankful for it. This wanderer refers, of course, to the members of the Birmingham Fire department and their fellow-firemen in surrounding areas. The seige of grass fires which have hit this vicinity in the past two weeks have been coming so thick and fast that the various departments were almost forced to ask householders to "hold it" while they took care

of them in the order received. Several times, here in the city, reports were received of fires within just a couple of minutes of each other and we will all admit that it's pretty hard to be two places at the same time, even for a fireman!

It appears that the automobile factor will have to put a little more gas in the tanks of the new cars it delivers its Birmingham dealers. This Wanderer Friday morning saw a nice new one that had been driven just a little bit north of Hamilton avenue on a "road test" by a local mechanic, when the car sputtered to a stop—no gas.

Eleven Baldwin high school boys attended Monday night's city commission meeting in order to observe just what goes on in the way of city proceedings. This is in preparation for May 2 when they will "take over" their annual Civic administration during their annual Civic Control Day and learn at firsthand how municipal government operates.

For driving 250,000 miles without an accident, drivers on the Birmingham division of Greyhound Starbuck Lines, have been presented with a television set for their lounging room in the Birmingham station. R. W. Budd, president of Great Lakes Greyhound and a Birmingham resident, declared the record is all more remarkable in that it was established under winter driving conditions.

Motorist, spare that tree! So many of Birmingham's trees have been victims of motorists, hit-run and otherwise, that the city has begun to collect damages on them. It has been estimated that in the past it has cost the city between two and three thousand dollars annually, to replace trees broken off and badly damaged in car crashes.

Several staff members of the Detroit Edison plant publication, "Synco-Scope," were in Birmingham this week getting local pictures and information about Birmingham for publication in a forthcoming issue. Since City Commissioner Theron Van Dusen is an Edison Co. engineer, the publication's editors figured a pix of Van Dusen just before a city commission meeting would be a good feature in the story. Thus it was that Van Dusen did a little posing in the commission committee room prior to Monday night's meeting.

State Dentists to Convene in Detroit

Practicing dentists in Michigan are planning to attend the three-day convention which the Michigan State Dental Society will hold in Detroit beginning April 14 at the Statler Hotel. The Assistant Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, Dr. Bruce D. Forsythe, will deliver the main address on "The Public Health—Challenge to the Profession of Dentistry." The convention schedule also

includes essays and clinics by seven nationally known dental authorities, as well as several other features of interest to the profession.

The Women's Auxiliary of the MSDS will convene for its 12th annual meeting in conjunction with the convention, as will the Michigan State Dental Hygienists Association and the Michigan State Dental Assistants Association. The two latter groups will meet at the Detroit LeLand Hotel.

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N. B. Shop	44 48
Mill's Auto Supply	43 49
Triangle Engineer	41 51
Hunter's Moving	40 52
Hanson Hardware	40 52
Hall's Electrical Home	40 52
McGinnis	40 52
Weekly High	229
Ind. High 11—Vera Wolf	227
Ind. High 13—F. Milford	225
Team High 11—Burr's Shop	229
Team High 13—Craze Sports	229
Weekly High	229
Ind. High 11—W. Wheeler	227
Ind. High 13—R. Rosen	216
Team High 11—Craze Sports	227
Team High 13—Craze Sports	216

BIRMINGHAM JUNIOR HOUSE	
W	L
Murphy's Super Service	48 40
Quinn's Inc.	46 42
Birmingham Junior	47 41
Charles Shack Bar	47 41
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Cambridge Village Store	47 41
Regal Furniture	47 41
Hittite Service	47 41
Torrence Office	47 41
Weekly High (Gross)	262
Team High 11—Him Juniors	262
Team High 13—Murphy	262
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Ind. High 13—C. Maumain	256

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W	L
Faillies Mach	45 44
Scrabs	44 44
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Adams Greenhouse	41 47
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H. Ham. Com. Market	39 49
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Fleetwing	31 57
Co. No. 1—C. Maumain	27 61
Lakes Jewelers	45 43
Goethe	44 44
Lions No. 2	29 79
Weekly High	257
Ind. 11—D. Porteus	257
Ind. High 13—H. H. H. H.	257
Team 11—Fleetwing	927
Team 13—Com. Markt.	2571

Senior House League	
W	L
Beverly Hills Dr. Inst.	42 46
Reichold Chemical	42 46
Eve Carl	42 46
Duane Tibbits Co.	40 48
W. H. H. H.	40 48
Bloomfield Bar-B-Q	36 52
Birmingham Drug	37 51
Dayner's Market	33 55
Hittite Traffic	33 55
Birmingham Movers	45 43
Crawford	44 44
Cowwell Shop	26 82
Weekly High	246
Ind. High 11—Forman	246
Ind. High 13—H. H. H. H.	246
Team High 11—Tibbits	1057
Team High 13—Tibbits	2873

LADIES' ALBI LEAGUE	
W	L
Maxwell Shop	40 50
Hockert's Restaurant	34 56
Beaver's Standard Serv.	39 51
Glasford Shop	39 51
Four Pines	35 55
Ash's	33 57
Walters-Dynard L. Studio	46 48
Campbell Village Store	46 48
Ladd's Motor Sales	42 52
Dunbar & Avo.	40 54
Hudson Motor	40 54
Weekly High	200
Ind. High 11—H. H. H. H.	200
Ind. High 13—Maxwell Shop	200
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