

In these confused times, often the "mental windows" of many of us become covered with the film of pessimism and discouragement. One way to overcome this is to wipe off the film with the cloth of gratitude for the good things we have.

The Birmingham Eccentric

Prize-Winning Photograph of Snyder, Kinney & Bennett Office Here



This composite photo, showing the interior offices of Snyder, Kinney & Bennett, Inc., won first prize in the office photo classification at the recent Brokers Institute display at the 42nd annual Nat'l Assn. of Real Estate Boards convention in Chicago last month.

High Twelve Staff Installed Monday

Walter Anderson, international past president of the High Twelve club installed local officers Monday evening. The ceremony was held at the Community House.

The club will be headed by I. W. Robertson as president. Others are J. B. Hildebrand, first vice-president; P. G. Barnett, second vice-president; Rex Jensen, secretary; D. K. Plumstead, treasurer. Directors for the coming year are E. H. Cunningham, H. P. Halladay and M. D. Watts.

Employment Bureau Can Help You, Too

Are you a harassed mother with more than two hands can take care of, with the family all gathered at your house for Christmas, or a hostess with big entertaining plans for the holiday?

The Community House Employment Bureau can furnish you with just exactly the kind of experienced help you need. Available upon call are day workers of all kinds—cleaners, laundresses, silver polishers, wall washers, cooks and servers to help you with your Christmas parties, and sitters to stay with the small fry while you do your Christmas shopping.

With more than 800 people applying for work at the House employment bureau last month, 295 were placed. But that still leaves a great many worthy men and women, white and colored, who are capable, willing, and anxious to work. These applicants are backed up by good references, and in employing one or more of these deserving persons you will be giving a Merry Christmas as well as having a merrier one yourself. Many of these people won't have any Christmas of they don't have work.

Instead of being a tired mother at Christmas, why not be an inspired mother—with the aid of some help? For that special help you need right now, call Mrs. Dorothy Charlton, head of the employment bureau, at the Community House.

Local Bell Office May Get Part of Pontiac Exchange

The Michigan Bell Telephone Company will present an application to the Michigan Public Service Commission at Lansing on December 22, requesting authority to transfer a small portion of its Pontiac exchange to Birmingham and Mayfair.

Walter B. Fausser, manager here, said that the company was acting in accordance with requests from many customers in the affected area between Middlebelt and Redford roads, and extending about one-half mile north from west Long Lake road. About 30 customers will be affected by the change.

Customers living west of Echo road would be served through the Mayfair exchange, while those living east of that division line would have Birmingham service. Fausser stated that transfer of the territory might result in rate adjustments for individual customers, depending upon the class of service they selected.

"The Williams Shop" to Open Here Monday

William Flennig announces the opening of his beauty salon and barber shop at 101 E-1020 Hunter boulevard on Monday.

He says he has planned an ultra-modern building, with a six-chair barber shop, and five-chair beauty salon. Each will be equipped with the newest blue-light sterilization cabinets where shears and combs will be treated. Off-street parking facilities will be available to customers. The establishment is to be known as "The Williams Salon."

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Cross & Blackwell ORANGE JUICE	46 oz. can 47c
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Richellieu Pure STRAWBERRY PRESERVES	1 lb. jar 47c
Richellieu APPLE JELLY	12 oz. jar 18c
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NO FREEZER NEEDED—Pedro Gomez, Puerto Rico crabman, doesn't need a freezer unit to sell his wiggling merchandise. In the short space of three hours Pedro gets rid of a whole day's catch, selling the live crabs from door to door in the town of Ponce. Crabs make one of the island's favorite meals.

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