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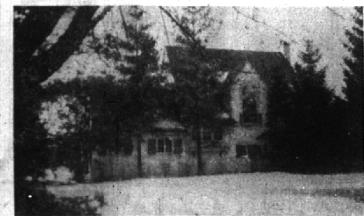
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Let us tell you about the numerous "Extras" space does not permit to list.

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Bits of Birmingham

Gentlemen, if your dinner is not ready, your shirts not ironed, your socks not darned and your home appears a little the worse for wear this week, just blame it on the nation. There's another of those National Weeks running around, and this one should really toss the monkey wrench into the machinery. It's "National Crochet Week," and you can console yourselves by thinking of those poor chaps whose wives do not crochet, and are therefore socially blanked out from Jan. 25 through Jan. 29.

You may have heard about the remark made by Gov. Williams at the Lansing Press Conference before a large group of small town and big city editors during the

annual Michigan Press Association convention last weekend. It was casual then, but may turn out to be classic. Here it is first-hand from this Wanderer, who was there. Senator Don Vandewerf of Fremont was acting as moderator for the panel press conference which included all state officials. When he introduced D. Hale Brake, state treasurer from Montcalm County, he mentioned that Brake was born on a farm near Fremont and that the chamber of commerce of that city was thinking of erecting a sign there to say—"Hale Brake Slept Here." A few minutes later the governor had his turn on the program and concluded his informal talk with this: "One thing I will promise, is that after I

have been in Lansing for two years they won't be able to say "Williams Slept Here." It drew a mighty big hand from a bunch of editors who were, to say the least, predominantly Republican. This Wanderer believes that the governor won't respect the respect of the editors with his frank approach and friendly manner in their presence, and that all of them returned to their communities hoping he does well, politics be hanged.

As the smiling graduates filed out of Baldwin auditorium last Tuesday night, clutching their diplomas, we heard a mournful voice say, "Look at them laugh! They don't know what they're getting into." This Wanderer turned to see the owner of the voice and found ourselves face to face with—**one of last June's class!**

Picture a young mother, hooded as deep as she could get into the turned up collar of her coat, while Sonny, about four, stood unimpaired of the icy blasts of last Thursday morning, admiring a cloth, cow in a store window. The picture as the Wanderer saw it. The pleading tone in which Mother tried to urge Sonny on his way gave way to one of slight vexation as her arm reached out and hustled him into the car.

The eternal triangle! This Wanderer watched with a great deal of interest and amusement the antics of two little girls over one little boy a short time ago. Each wanted the chubby lad's undivided attention so badly that it reached the clanging and biting stage, with the little girl flat on her back and other kneeling on her chest. Finally the little "lady" on top spied an empty milk bottle on a nearby porch, and while she ran to get it her rival grabbed the "apollis" by the hair and neck of down the street with him. Ah, Love!

A note received here this week tells us that Mr. and Mrs. A. LaPointe, who have been in Summit, N. J., for the past six months are off to New Orleans and then on to Nassau for the remainder of the winter months. This Wanderer, after gazing out over a world of sleet and ice as a part of the weekend menu, cannot help but envy them just a little.

Ever hear of a telephone concert? This Wanderer got a bit of a thrill when Fenton Mathews called and let us listen over the phone while Dmitri Mitropoulos of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra played the piano. He was visiting the Mathews home last Monday. Mitropoulos will leave the Minneapolis orchestra soon to become director of the Philharmonic in New York.

According to a Baldwin high school student who dropped in late Monday afternoon with some reports on the Piper home sale to be published this June is going to be "bigger and better than last year." Was this Wanderer has seen many a school yearbook and has decided the Piper rates pretty high just as it is.

From what this Wanderer has heard about town this last week, it seems that the Adams PTA square dance last Saturday was the hit affair of the year. According to all reports, the decorations were exceptionally good and unusual and the professional square dancers who performed a series of dances in total darkness with their costumes lighted by colored bulbs attached to their outfits stole the show.

Come on kids! When it's too wet to skate, pick up the old swimming suit and report to the Barnum pool. Jay Myers, recreation

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swimming instructor, reports there is plenty of room for you on Saturday mornings. Parents are also invited to watch their children learn how to master the fundamentals of swimming in a 30' water safety. Any child in Birmingham who is below the seventh grade and who is tall enough to enter the pool may participate in the program. Girls should report at 9:00 a.m. and boys at 10:00 a.m. Classes are progressive in nature and while much time is spent in teaching beginners, there is still a lot of time left for fun.

This Wanderer's still hearing stories about damage done during that big blow we had last week. A 60-foot tree was pulled out of the ground and laid flat at the Bingham road home of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Moore. They live in the old Bingham home and it's an extremely high building. There's a little look-out tower at the front of the house and a window cracked up there and so did the plaster—they could smell plaster dust all night.

1949 Pontiacs Go On Display Here

Paul E. Orewiler, manager of the local Pontiac sales agency, has announced that the 1949 Pontiacs will go on display here this Saturday, Jan. 29. The salesroom will be open that day from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The 1949 Silver Streaks feature two completely new and distinct lines of cars. Entirely new to Pontiac is the Chieftain line, which is functional in design and of the notch or bustle back type. Its companion is the new Streamliner series. An up-to-date version of the slant or fast back type made popular by Pontiac. Both body styles are mounted on a 120-inch wheel base. The former Torpedo series has been discontinued.

"Pontiac will make 10 body styles for 1949 and, with the exception of the convertible (Deluxe only) and the swank new standard delivery (Standard only) all will be available with either regular or deluxe equipment," Orewiler said.

Pontiac production for 1948 totaled 245,500 cars, the division's third best year. The 1949 production is expected to exceed this figure.

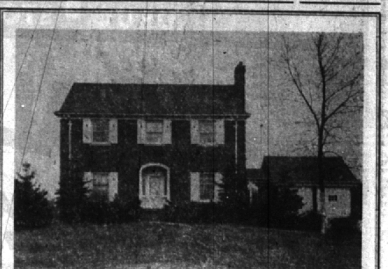
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