

Have You Met . . .
The newcomers from Fresno, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Allan and daughter, Lynne who are now making their home at 1628 Stanley? Mr. Allan is sales promotion manager of Tracop Laboratories.

Extremely Nice
Mother: "I hope your roommate at the training school is a nice boy, Robert."
Robert: "Judge for yourself, mother. The other night he barked his shins on a chair in the dark, and I heard him say, 'Oh, the perversity of inanimate objects!'"

78 Youngsters Enjoy Commuters Trip to Detroit

Rain, sleet and snow combined with other weather hazards that delayed the 8:45 Grand Trunk train an hour and fifteen minutes did not deter 78 members of the Birmingham YMCA and their three leaders on a trip to the Brush Street Station last Thursday. They were true commuters in that they fasted and famished at the delay and were constantly looking for old No. 84 to pull into sight.

When the group finally did arrive in Detroit, a conducted tour took them up to the locomotive, where the fireman and engineer explained their various jobs. A trip to the mail car and through a pullman followed with the group seeing a porter make up one of the berths.

Luck Favors Group
Luck favored the group as they boarded the Lansdowne at the ship dock on the Detroit River. A string of freight cars was being taken off and the youngsters were able to see this done while they stood in the hold of the ship. A hike to the Downtown 'Y', where half of the group enjoyed a swim while the other half journeyed over to see how the Detroit News is printed, followed.

When the Greyhound buses finally pulled up in front of the 'Y' building to transport the tired but happy group back to Birmingham, many of them stated that they had a truly great experience.

Those making the trip were: Helen Black, Tom Bell, Kitty Bell, Joe Archer, Alan Carlin, Judy Cowell, Tris Coffin, Sharon Car-

roll, Billy Dove, Ann Duffield, Bill Dinnars, Carl Folz, Rosalie Harley, Karen Hight, Tom Hewitt, Dave Gibbons, Mable Hays, Mike Harper, John Jewell, Jack Kolman, Billy Lawson, Bob Luscombe.

More Travellers
Bob Machus, Tom Nauman, David and Benny Pount, Karen Peterson, William Ratten, Pat Render, Phil Russell, Bob Parker, Jay and Dale Rmonds, Roy Stambaugh, Carol Ann Stafford, Nancy Taylor, Johnny Townsend, Jim Usher, Joyce Wetzel, Sonny Young, Jimmy McManis, Richard Ward, David Ladd, Joe Nicky and Frank Basilio, Bill Masters, David Masterton.

Dave Parnie, Jim Silbar, Gordon McCleary, Ronnie Morrow, Robert Kelley, Mike Dandy, John Duddy, Gerry Rosenberger, Tim Cleary, Roy Yeager, Robert Stegler, Nickie Badger, Tom Keel, John Buick, Dick Adams, Paul Mullin, Dick Remer, Jerry Miller, John Cassidy, Don Weir, Bill Apple, Jerry Yates, Phil Young, Don Yates, Gordon Yates, Dick Wain, Wayne Goggin, Arthur Wether, and Cathy Beamis. Ed Kirbert, Shirley Cloutier and H. Coffman accompanied the group.

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Cats, Too, Have Trouble With People

Being a cat, and not exactly in love with dogs, I don't feel like writing to "Sarge" personally. So I will tell you my story instead. You are the one responsible for bringing his sad story to light, aren't you? I'm mighty glad someone had gumption enough to bring his story to the notice of everyone in Birmingham. I can sympathize with him, because I, too, had a bad experience—or I should say, two of them.

I thought I was a goddess. Why? even my boss-lady thought so, and went so far as to call the "dog catcher" who also takes care of dead or nearly-dead cats. Then, when he came, she just couldn't give me up—even though I'm just an alley cat.

Foxy Cat (above), having read the recent account in The Eccentric of "Sarge" stay in a dog hospital as the result of malicious gunshot wounds, comes up this week with an unusual story of his own in a letter to Staff Writer Alice E. Morgan, who told "Sarge's" story.

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Not Licked Yet
She said she was just going to get busy and help me fight for my life and show the person who hurt me we were not licked yet.

First, they throw a rock and brushed my leg so that I couldn't walk on it for weeks. Talk about pain! I'm sure had it in that leg. My folks think it all happened in my own back yard because the neighbors had been throwing great big rocks at cats that walked through here. One rock almost broke our basement window.

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Then my troubles really began. It was poison.

Uses Common Sense
My boss-lady really had to work over me then. She did not have time to ask a doctor's advice. She just used her common sense and a few prayers, maybe. Anyway, I'm still here.

I shudder every time I see my little mistress, Linda, popping up everything and sticking it in her little mouth. She might have been the one to get that poison. Why, even our little Carol, who is four

Poor Grandma!
A clergyman at a dinner had listened to a talkative young man who had much to say on Darwin and his "Origin of Species."

"I can't see," he argued, "what difference it would make to me if my grandfather was an ape."

"No," commented the clergyman. "I can't see that it would. But if it must have made a great difference to your grandmother."

Try It, It's Easy

Balancing two nails and a coin on the end of your nose sounds like an impossible feat, but it's so easy for this man. He's within the magnetic field of the Columbia University atom-smashing cyclotron at Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y.

Obituary Notices

Mrs. Evelyn S. Miller
Services for Mrs. Evelyn Scott Miller were held Tuesday afternoon from the Manly Bayly Funeral home, with burial in Roseland cemetery.

Mrs. Miller died at her home, 740 West Lincoln, Saturday after a long illness. She was born July 10, 1888, in Detroit and was married to Joseph Miller on March 16, 1912 in Windsor. A resident here for the past 38 years, she was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Among the survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Michael McKay and Mrs. Al James Kennedy, both of Birmingham; four sons, Oliver of Mackinac City and Joseph J. Donald J. and Robert E. all of Birmingham; one brother, George Scott of Lapeer and six grandchildren.

Col. Hargreaves J. Wilson
Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock for the late Col. Hargreaves J. Wilson, who died at his home in Lakeland, Fla., Friday, Dec. 31.

Col. Wilson was a resident of Beverly Hills, moving there from Detroit in 1933.

He was born Dec. 1, 1899 in Toronto, Ont., and married Mildred Finlayson of that city in 1923. During World War I he served with the Canadian army, and with the United States forces in World War II. He was a supervisor for the Bell Telephone offices in Detroit for 27 years.

Miss Florence E. Grant
Miss Florence E. Grant, a former resident of Birmingham, died early Wednesday morning in the Olean Hospital in Utica, Mich., after an illness of three years.

She was born in Ann Arbor on July 15, 1867, and at one time served as a member of the board of trustees at Kalamazoo College.

The survivors are three sisters, Miss Clara Grant, Detroit; Miss Albe Grant of Kingston, N. Y. and Mrs. Minnie Paige of Holly, Mich. Arrangements are not yet completed for the funeral which will be held from the Hamilton Funeral Home in Detroit.

A Midwest manufacturer has started production of a light weight aluminum vertical shaft gasoline engine. Despite the fact that it weighs only 16 pounds, the motor is said to develop a full horsepower. In size only 8 1/2 x 10 1/2 x 14 inches, the engine was developed for rotary type lawnmowers, small boats, and similar apparatus.

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