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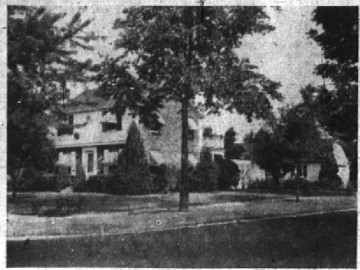
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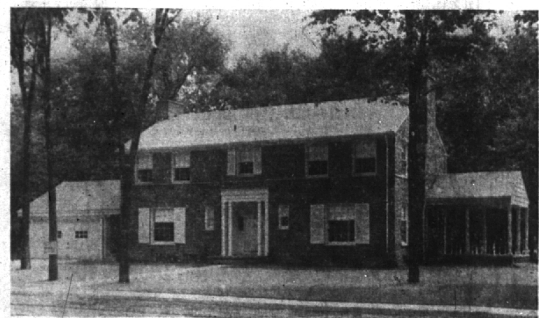
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be very happy if the person who has them now would please contact her as soon as possible.

Birmingham Rotarians will hold their annual picnic August 8 at the George Baldwin estate on Orchard Lake. During August, with the exception of the picnic, the club will meet at the Embury Methodist church on W. Woodward while the Community House is closed for the month. Club President Jack Calvert disclosed that the Rotary district governor will visit here November 14.

Because people are more vacation-minded during the month of August, the Chamber of Commerce's board of directors has decided to skip its August meeting. Activities will be resumed at the September 12 meeting.

A former society editor of the Eccentric, Dorothy Williams, is really continuing her career by an exciting manner. After leaving the Eccentric, Dorothy went on to newspaper work in Detroit and then Washington. Last year she was named president of the Women's National Press Club in Washington, and now she's off for a taste of Europe as secretary to

the new minister in Luxembourg, Pierre Mesta; Dorothy's first newspaper training was here.

This Wanderer has observed that some people go too far in obeying the "Speeders' Law" sign. It is reported that a resident of Larches is digging holes in the street to slow down traffic. That's cutting off your nose to spite your face, isn't it?

Major H. V. Davis Assigned to Active Duty 60 Day Tour

Major Hubert V. Davis, an instructor at Cranbrook school, Bloomfield Hills, has been assigned to the training Section, Office Chief, Army Field Forces, Fort Monroe, Virginia, for a 60-day tour of active duty.

Major Davis attended Bowdoin College and the University of Michigan. Serving from 1917 to 1918 as a sergeant in the Army, he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the field the latter year. At the end of World War I, Major Davis was returned to in-

active status and in May, 1943 he was ordered to active duty. He served as assistant director of training at the Coast Artillery School, Fort Moore, from 1943 to 1946, when he was again returned to inactive status.

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Although the YWCA's Camp Cavell on Lake Huron offers 40 acres of beautiful countryside, the most popular spot at camp is the lake itself. Enjoying a boat ride on Lake Huron are five Birmingham campers: Trudy McKewen, 11, 736 Pleasant; Charlene Sullin, 12, 464 Oak; Jane Kennedy, 15, 315 Fairfax; Pat Babcock, 13, 315 Fairfax, and Betty Quillian, 11, 782 Chesterfield. This is the 36th summer that the YWCA has operated Camp Cavell on a non-profit basis for school girls, 10 to 17.

Bits of Birmingham

No cause for alarm, folks. If the people in the vicinity of Bates and Townsend were at all worried last Thursday by what sounded like a flight of B-29's and looked like the arrival of the Graf Zeppelin, let us set their minds at rest. It was nothing more alarming than a furnace-cleaning outfit getting the Community House heating equipment ready for those frigid days which are, once again, all too near.

The Wanderer is not alone in this season of the Grippe Department, for several citizens have expressed their opinions on the same subject. We mean those residents who, for the sake of a nice green lawn, are willing to let the passer-by get soaked because they set their sprinklers in such a position as to liberally sprinkle sidewalks as well as lawns.

Edward A. Moll, an amateur photographer from Mt. Vernon, Ind., made his first visit to Michigan a few weeks ago, when he was the guest of the E. C. Moll family in Royal Oak. While traveling around this section he was so impressed with the structural beauty and simplicity, as well as the background setting of the English Lutheran church on West Maple, that he stopped to photograph it. Upon returning home, he entered the print in a contest which is sponsored by the Evansville Press, and was awarded one of the prizes. The picture of this beautiful church appeared in the June 29 issue of that paper. Moll told relatives it was one of the most impressive and lovely scenes he had ever come across.

Many people have commented to This Wanderer about the eye-catching and refreshing picture we ran on the front page last week. Seems as if it made every-one yearn for the old swimmin' hole—20th century version. And if a lot of people played hockey

from their jobs as a result, we'd appreciate it if the employers would refrain from calling us on the carpet for it. Harvey Cruise, who snapped the shutter on the Cranbrook water ballet girls, is the one to contact.

Dramatic and literary critics often say one cannot write of an experience one has not felt. At the present time there is a police officer in Bloomfield Hills who is now qualified to write on the subject of parking tickets, going on this theory. It seems that one day last week, Lieut. Stanley Keven visited the office of the county prosecutor in Pontiac. When he returned to his car, a police car, by the way, he was quite amazed to find a parking ticket tucked safely away under the windshield wiper. So—now he knows.

Peter H. Wentworth, 2092 Yorkshire, is among the 19 cadets from the summer school camp at Shattuck school, Fairbault, Minn., who attended the Aquatennial in Minneapolis Saturday. The group was taken to Minneapolis by bus in time for the afternoon parade and attended the Aquatennial's evening performance.

The powers of concentration! This Wanderer is wondering exactly how Jerry Harrington does it. He's out at WIL-O-Way this summer and to date has appeared in both "The Milky Way" and

"Here Today". On August 2 he opens is still another apple barn production, this time "John Loves Mary". Anyway, what we're puzzled over is how Jerry can speak his lines each evening in one play and rehearse almost all day for the next one. How can a fella keep from getting last week's play mixed up with the one presently running?

Mrs. Wrennah Boulton, 109 Catalpa, is looking for some help. It seems that several weeks ago she borrowed two negatives to have some prints made of scenes from the June graduation exercises. While shopping one day she left the negatives in a local store, and upon inquiry, was informed that they had been turned in to the cashier. The young lady reported, further, that she passed them on to a lady who said she would return them to Mrs. Boulton. To date, they are still missing, and Mrs. B. says she would



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