

Mankind ever strives to attain as a REALITY of life, the ideal he so easily conceives with his intellect. He is unable to create and sustain these ideals because he refuses to enlist his heart in the intellectual processes. In other words, mankind conceives uselessly, but creates selfishly.

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## Bits of Birmingham

This Wanderer has been informed that there is another gingko tree in this area. Mrs. P. J. Ziegler, 7380 Franklin road, called Monday to say that they planted such a tree in their yard about three years ago. The tree was purchased locally by the Zieglers, who decided that they would plant only unusual trees, but had no idea at the time that they had secured a really rare tree for their yard. Mrs. Ziegler said that the tree is now between 16 and 20 feet tall.

The city's 100-foot water storage tank on Hunter Blvd. was two rights atop it which burn constantly. Fire Chief Vera Griffith tells this Wanderer that when one of them burns out, his department then replaces both bulbs. "One of the bulbs goes out every three to five months," the Chief explained.

Marshall Fredericks, 879 Randall court, Birmingham's noted sculptor, is the commentator on WXYZ-TV's "World of Art" program each Thursday evening. In addition to being an excellent MC, Fredericks is also adept at assigning people to cars. After one of his recent video programs he and his guests (who had come down to see a rehearsal and to watch the program) decided to visit a Detroit club for an afternoon snack. Fredericks boasted himself getting the guests into cars. When he slammed the last

door and the cars drove off, he discovered that he had forgotten to provide himself with transportation. So he hailed a cab—and got to the club before the others!

Thursday morning this Wanderer, along with several other people, stood gazing at the 1949 Oldsmobile with the transparent hood which was parked in front of a Birmingham store. Comments from the men favored the idea of showing the public what the motor looked like, but it took a lady in the crowd to really fix things up. Turning away from the demonstrator with a rather bewildered look on her face, we heard her remark to her companion, "Well, that glass hood might be handy enough for the men in the garage, but I certainly couldn't concentrate on my driving with that far spinning in front of my eyes all the time!"

Sam Bruni of the Birmingham Fruit company has received a letter from Time Magazine, announcing that his store has been selected by their readers as one of the best in Birmingham. The letter states that questionnaires had been sent to all their subscribers in the city, and upon the tabulation of the replies, it was found that the majority had commented most favorably on Bruni's store.

Congratulations to the Boy Scout Birmingham woman reported to this Wanderer that while shopping in Detroit one day last week, she lost her purse containing about \$8 in bills and a few coins. Tuesday it was delivered to her with the following note enclosed: "Dear Mrs. Blank: I am a Boy Scout. They tell us to be honest, always. I am sorry I had to use five cents that was in your purse to pay the postage on it. I hope you get it alright."

This Wanderer has been told of a movement going on about the town to have the new telephone exchange Plety Hill rather than Pinehurst. Advocates of this feel that the former is better because of its historical significance and put out that the exchange letters would be the same as if Pinehurst were used.

Fires, despite organized efforts to prevent them, destroy about \$60,000,000 cubic feet of wood a year.

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## DONE TO A GOOD TURN



Radio stars George Burns and Gracie Allen get a lesson in tin-can cookery from a Browning Scout, as preparation for their broadcast of Thursday, March 10 (NBC, 8:30-9:00 P.M., EST), in which Gracie will learn all about Girl Scouting. The special Burns and Allen show is timed as a salute to the 37th birthday of the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.

Girl Scouts of Birmingham will join in the nationwide celebration of the Girl Scout 37th birthday this Saturday, it was announced by Mrs. Cassius Minor, president of the Birmingham Girl Scout Council.

The observance will commemorate the founding of the Girl Scout movement 37 years ago by Juliette Gordon Lewis in Savannah, Ga., March 12, 1912. The organization, to which 1,384,864 girls, women, and quite a few men, too, belong, was started by Mrs. Low, in whose honor the United States government issued a three-cent commemorative stamp last fall, and the first organized troop met in the carriage house adjoining Mrs. Low's Savannah home.

It is still used as headquarters for the large Girl Scout population of Savannah and houses an interesting small museum of memorabilia of Mrs. Low and the 37 year old Girl Scout movement in this country. There are 61,727 troops across the country and in Hawaii, Guam, Alaska, Puerto Rico, Panama, the Philippine Islands and the Virgin Islands.

Membership in Birmingham totals 31 troops, 600 girls and 170 adult leaders and volunteers, reports Mrs. Ross Wagner, registrar of the Birmingham Council.

A surprise aspect of the local celebration of Girl Scout's 37th birthday will be the distribution of souvenier caps to Birmingham Girl Scouts by the official equipment agency, the P. J. Mithland Company. National Girl Scout headquarters have provided these attractive souvenirs and Scouts and Brownies may receive them Saturday by presenting their official registration card or a letter of authorization from their troop leader.

**Radio Birthday Programs**  
Local radio audiences will hear a lot about Girl Scout Birthday, and especially about the need for more adult leaders, during the week of March 6-12. Network stars, from Burns and Allen on tonight to the New York Philharmonic Orchestra on Sunday, will all be talking about the "girls in green." A special all-Girl Scout show, originating in Los Angeles Saturday over NBC at 2:00 p.m.

**Jerre Maynard Still in Hospital After Crash Last December**

Jerre Maynard, a student at Hilldale College, is a patient in the University Hospital at Ann Arbor, according to his mother, Mrs. John D. Maynard, 919 Michigan. Maynard received serious injuries in an automobile accident early last December and has been hospitalized at Hilldale since that time. He was removed to University Hospital last week and Monday underwent a serious leg operation. It is expected that he will remain in that hospital for several months.

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## Eggleston Brothers Open New Dry Goods Store in Birmingham

Thomas and James Eggleston of Rochester announce the opening of their new dry goods store to be known as "Eggleston's" at 138 N. Woodward. The brothers are already operating a similar store at Oxford.

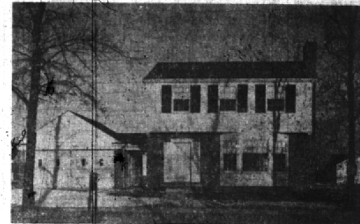
The new location has been completely remodeled and is carrying a full line of brand-new merchandise. Yard goods and sewing needs are available, as well as household linens, curtains, blankets, etc.

Eggleston's will also carry a line of clothing for men, women

and children. The young men will continue to manage the Oxford store, and will alternate their time between the two shops.

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