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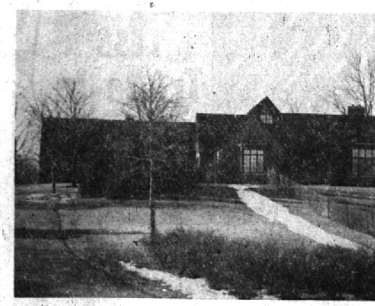
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## Bits of Birmingham

A business trip took this Wanderer to the outer edges of the city limits last Thursday morning where we heard our first spring crow. It set us wondering. Usually, Mister Crow is just about the first bird reported in the spring, but this year the robins seem to have been the early birds. We can't quite figure out a few things such as: Were the robins actually first? Or, is it that the crows found a nice spot and wintered here? Or, did our "sources of information" see so many crows last year that they refuse to give them any publicity this year? Well, whatever it is, we saw and heard our No. Om 1949 crow last Thursday morning!

180 women and girls from Birmingham are associated with the YWCA of greater Detroit, membership statistics reveal. Of this number, 29 girls are members of the Y-Ten Club at Baldwin high school. There are a total of 1997 members of the Metropolitan YWCA from Oakland County, 1570 of them affiliated with the Highland Park Branch of the YWCA.

This Wanderer, along with everyone else in Birmingham, has heard a great deal about off-street parking of late, and admits it does present a problem. However, after a walk around the city the other day, it's very easy to see how parking of the street presents a problem to the motorist, too. Have you looked at the parking lots recently? Most of them are full of holes, all are muddy, and some are actually ankle-deep in water. Now who can blame a motorist for not wanting to park in a spot like that and wade, slip and slide his or her way to the sidewalk? We understand, however, that if and when municipal parking lots appear here, they will undoubtedly be surfaced with asphalt. That really will be some improvement over present conditions!

Did anyone notice the Governor Williams touch which one of our stores achieved last week? It was there—a white shirt, complete with a very gay bow tie set at just the proper angle!

The 60-some employees at the Watts Electric & Mfg. Co., 2222 E. Maple, are a friendly bunch. Once a month the women prepare a buffet luncheon which the entire gang enjoys. The girls cook the food at home, bring it to work and what must be kept hot it placed atop the huge plant oil burner. The men contribute their part by eating heartily and exclaiming over the expertness of the cooks. As the guest of General Manager George Thomas at the "party" last Friday, here's what this Wanderer was able to stow away: baked beans, a huge thick slice of baked ham, potato salad, cold slaw, olives, pickles, radishes, rolls and butter and coffee, all topped off with a slice of lemon pie. In addition to the above, there was arable celery, fresh peas, scalloped potatoes, jello salad, and several other kinds of pies. When we got back to the office, we figured the diplomatic thing to do was to call the wife and warn her to prepare a light

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supper, that our luncheon had been considerably more than the average amount.

"Three Years of Labor Government in Britain" will be the topic of Col. Ryle Davies, when he speaks here Monday afternoon at Baldwin High School at 3:45. Col. Davies, who was to have appeared here Feb. 14, writes that while he was in Chicago he was held up and robbed. He lost all his important papers in the robbery, including his passport and credentials. The lecture which he will give here Monday is open to the public.

Mrs. Walter E. Powers, local chairman of the American Cancer Society, has issued an appeal to Birmingham residents for chairs and tables for the workers who are preparing cancer pads. She reports that a short time ago a group of women reported for work, only to find there were no tables on which to work, and no chairs on which to sit. She suggested that with spring cleaning in the offing, local people might find themselves with kitchen tables or chairs which they were no longer using and would be willing to turn over to the ACS for their work, only to find there were no tables, may be left at the Community House.

## Correct Hours for Free Chest X-Rays

Free chest x-rays will be given at the Municipal Building on Thurs., March 10, from 1 to 9 p.m., and on Friday, March 11, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. instead of the times printed in last week's Eccentric.

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## Limit Approval to Six Months

Approval of building plans will be limited to six months period, the time they are submitted to the city plan commission, it was decided last week by plan commissioners.

If a building permit is not taken out within this 6 months period, all plans must be resubmitted, it was stated in a formal commission resolution.

## Reappoint Members of Appeals Board

All five members of the city zoning board of appeals were reappointed to 3-year terms by the city commission Monday evening.

They are Arthur A. Bull, 475 Linden; Wylie Groves, 647 Hanna; George D. Miller, 345 Fairfax; Charles J. Shain, 813 Pierce, and George G. Steelman, 519 Rivencourt.

J. Clifford Currell, of the Detroit Edison Co., was appointed to the city's electrical board of examiners as the utility representative.

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