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Community House in Top Condition After Repairing

Although the Community House was closed to the public during the month of August, there was plenty of activity in and around it.

In addition to the general overhauling which includes cleaning of rugs and drapes, waxing of floors, window washing, washing and painting walls where needed, it was necessary to make some long-needed repairs and replacements.

The stairway leading from the main floor to the basement underwent a major operation, and now makes a firm foundation for the many feet which will traverse it this year. The Clinic Room has been redecorated in a cheerful paper.

The stairway to the stage from the auditorium has been painted

in a harmonious shade of green. Outside drains, which were inadequate during heavy rains, have been repaired; and a new roof over the auditorium will permit guests on rainy days to eat without the accompanying tinkle of water dripping into kettles on the floor.

New Rug for Office
As the result of heavy traffic in the main office, it was necessary to purchase a new rug for that room. The kitchen, at long last, is the proud possessor of new coffee urns. The old ones were very antiquated, being part of the original equipment of the House, and no longer met the needs of the commissary department.

The Ranch Room is a gay spot in its bright new paint job which was done in June by the youngsters themselves.

Neilson's Hobby Tie Brings Championship

Howard Neilson of Pleasant Ridge won the 47th annual club championship last week at Pine Lake Country Club. He defeated Tommy Pfaff 4 up and two to go. They finished out with a 75-74, 77-78, respectively.

Neilson wore his golfer's tie at every match he played and now maintains that he would rather be without his putter than his lucky tie.

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Bits of Birmingham

Being introduced to our readers this week is a brand new column—brand new not only to The Eccentric, but for herself. Today on Page 7 of this section, Miss Madeleine Brodie of Detroit starts her new music column, "Lend an Ear". She says she is going to keep her column "down to earth," compared to the technical stuff most music writers devote themselves to. She is a graduate of the Northwestern University School of Music and we welcome her to our growing list of special features presented each week in The Eccentric.

Jack Emerson, commander of the local American Legion post, called in to tell his Wanderer why the flag was flown, after dark, over the Legion Hall on Friday evening, Sept. 2. "It was V-J Day," he said. "It was flown because on that day the actual signing took place on an American battleship, officially ending the hostilities with Japan. There were a great deal to us. Since the Legion has the only veteran-organization building in Birmingham, we did not feel we were going astray by leaving the flag out after sundown."

Birmingham philatelists took advantage of the issue of the new G.A.R. stamp placed on sale at the local postoffice last Friday, to obtain this memorial to the final encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. The stamp, according to a rumor among collectors, went on sale locally even before the Detroit offices had the issue available.

"Imagine my surprise!" was among the milder comments made by a young lady employee of the Eccentric last week. It seems that, after several weeks of "rest," she decided her portable should have a little work out and a friend should have a letter. On moving the cloth cover from the machine she found a mouse had built a nest in the cup-like area formed by the key stems.

When those three new traffic signals finally are installed along U.S. 10, City Manager Donald C. Egbert expects the state to set

Senior Activities Group Opens Program

The senior activities group will open their season with a dinner Monday, Sept. 19, 6:30 p.m., at the Community House. A social evening and cards will follow the dinner.

Members and others who would like to attend the dinner may make reservations by calling the Community House by Friday, Sept. 16.

The group extends a cordial invitation to all older men and women of the community with leisure time who would enjoy companionship with those of their own age.

On Advisory Council
Harry O. Smart, local representative of the Equitable Life Insurance Company of Iowa, was recently appointed to the advisory council of the Detroit Association of Life Underwriters.

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