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PART 2

Thursday, April 13, 1950

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Larry C. Howe, 655 N. Eton, and Charles K. Worthen, 211 Aspen, became Birmingham Rotarians Monday night when they were inducted by Club President Jack Calvert. The program speaker was Franklin attorney S. E. Gawne, who talked on wills and estate planning. In summarizing his talk, Gawne said, "You probably need a will, you ought to know how much the tax and administrative bill will be, and you should plan to have enough cash to pay this bill rather than jeopardize the other assets in your estate."

It must have been a publicity stunt designed to get the Birmingham National Bank's name in The Eccentric this week. But this Wanderer certainly agrees that it was in the man-bites-dog news classification. We are referring to the bank's saying open between 1 and 3 p.m. Good Friday afternoon. An many people will testify, it seems that these legal bank holidays come around too often—and just when that important check must be cashed.

A Birmingham man, who professes to remain anonymous and you shall see why, caused considerable commotion on the fourth floor at St. Joseph Mercy hospital last weekend. He was in for routine X-ray examinations, and the only room they had for him was a private one on the fourth floor. This floor, or that section where this man's room was, is used for private cases. The women patients, of course, soon learned that a man was on their floor and they were tempted to learn who he was. (They never did find out, incidentally.) The situation was worsened in the eyes of the women because right now St. Joe's has more maternity cases than they know what to do with. Beds are at a premium. So the women naturally resented a man having a room when delivered patients were waiting for accommodations. The man, aware of this, told this Wanderer that he had made no

special plea for a room, let alone one on the fourth floor. But hospital authorities say fit to put him there for reasons of their own. But the gals are still wondering who he was.

"When you lose your car keys with an identification tag on them, you're pretty apt to lose your car, too." This was the statement made to this Wanderer by a friend who is an Eastern police officer. He explained that companies which send around little tags bearing the license number and instructions for the finder to drop the keys in the nearest mailbox are a big help to car thieves. The thief has only to check nearby parking lots, locate the number, and without further ado, drive the car away. "You can always replace a lost key at little expense," he said, "but sometimes a stolen car turns out to be a pretty costly experience, especially if it has been picked up by the boys who specialize in stripping cars and selling the parts."

When the 307th Airborne Medical Battalion made a mass-jump from the new C-119, troop carrier aircraft, a short time ago, the roster listed the name of "C. Dale Burch, Burch, the son of Mrs. Laura Mullins, Route 6, was formerly employed at Shain's drug store. The young man is now serving with the first unit of the 82nd Airborne division stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C. He was one of 19 men to make the first jump from this new type carrier plane.

Here's news for you veteran fishermen—Bill McBride, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McBride, and all of fourteen years of age, boated an 84-1/2 lb. white marlin in 5 hours while in Fort Lauderdale. He was down there visiting his grandparents.

Have You Met . . .

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Martin and sons, John and Timothy who, aware of this, told this Wanderer that he had made no

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Dinner Speaker



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Principal speaker at the Birmingham Hi-12 club's annual "Governor's Night" April 17 will be Governor G. Mennen Williams. He and Mrs. Williams also will be guests at the 7 o'clock dinner in the Community House which will be attended by club members, their wives and guests. The dinner can make accommodations for 300 persons for dinner, according to program chairman Ed Hehm.

Limitations Placed on Dogs Explained by City Officials

By Alice E. Morgan

It's a very pretty dog you have, he doesn't try to take it in a store dispensing food or into a restaurant. It's strictly against Birmingham ordinance, because no matter how beautiful the animal is, it carries germs.

The dog owners in Birmingham seldom have the sad experience of leaving their pet out on the street while the storekeeper's cat snoots by the sign which says "No Dogs Allowed," however.

A check with Henry John, Birmingham's food and grocery inspector, brought forth the information that he knows of no eating establishment in the city which has a cat roaming around.

AT THE CITY health department, we were informed that cats carry as many germs as do dogs and are automatically included in the city ordinance which bans animals from "eating places".

Dog owners, themselves, object to the fact that their pets must be licensed and have rabies shots, neither of which applies to cats. They also resent the fact that if a person owns more than four dogs which are older than six months, a kennel license is required, and cannot be obtained if said owner resides in an area zoned as "single residence". No restrictions, however, are placed on the number of cats one may own.

Miss Irene Hanley, city clerk, explained that this was applied to dogs since it is felt that they are at liberty more than cats, and are inclined to roam about more.

WHEN THESE ordinances were drawn up, it was apparent that the City Fathers considered dogs the wanderers and cats the home bodies.

This room-around-stay-at-home fact seems to enter into the rabies shot side of the picture, too. Members of the health department admit that the bite or scratch of a cat is equally as dangerous to health as that of a dog. However, they feel that there are not as many persons who are victims of cats as those who fall prey to dogs. This hinges, once more, on the fact that cats supposedly stay around home better and are not apt to attack a person.

WHATEVER THE reason, the dog owner must go on paying for tags and rabies shots, and limiting himself to the number of dogs he keeps, while the cat owner pays no fees, lets his cats come and go as they will, and may have as many around the house as he can stand.

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BEVERLY HILLS NEWS

By DOROTHY KELLY
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Son Is Born

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powell announce the birth of a son at St. Joseph hospital, Pontiac, on April 4. The baby has been named Robert Jay.

School Carnival

The carnival of Parker school sponsored by the PTA will be held tomorrow from 5 to 10 p.m. Food will be sold and handwork, stationery, toys and books, plants and many items will be on sale.

Return Home

Lester Smith of Buckingham has returned from a two weeks trip to Bethlehem, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. LaFontaine of Lahser road returned Monday after spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Williams in Toledo, Ohio.

Easter Activities

Mrs. Nettie Edt and Miss Hazel Edt were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Southard and daughters, Lynne and Denise, of Verona, Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jolderman of Holland spent the Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Al Jollensma and children, Tommy and Diane.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur LaFave of Verona circle entertained at dinner Easter Sunday. Their guests were Mrs. Janet Regan and son, John, of Detroit and Mrs. Ann Hart of Bloomfield Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Otto of Kankakee, Ill., spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Otto at their home on Sheridan drive. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Otto of Beechwood street joined them at a family dinner Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tuttle of Arlington drive entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Procht, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Batey and daughters Carolyn and JoAnne of Huntington Woods Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Wootton of Auburn drive had as dinner guests Easter Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. Ladd of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. L. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. H. Halstead of Harrow, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brindle and daughter Judy of Arlington drive attended a family gathering Easter Sunday at the home of Mrs. Brindle's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gump. The guests also included her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stecker of Lahser road spent Easter Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Netticson and granddaughter, Patricia, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peters of

Beverly road attended a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Green at Watkins Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Egan and daughter Margaret Ann and Mr. and Mrs. John Mead, III, with daughter Jane Ellen attended a family Easter dinner in Pontiac Saturday. They were the guests of Mrs. Kussell and Mr. and Mrs. C. Henry Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jaggel, Jr., were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jaggel, Sr., in Detroit.

Shower Guest

Mrs. Ginny Pravel of Arlington drive was honored at a stork shower given by Mrs. Martha Murphy of Franklin last Thursday evening. Guests included Mrs. Betty Krug, Mrs. Lloyd Dehn, Mrs. William Holly, Mrs. Arlene Wietzel, Mrs. Rose Buck, Mrs. Carol Red, Miss Dorothy Purcell, Mrs. Madelyn Porter, Mrs. Kay Wendt and Mrs. Ruth Denyes.

Eastern Trip

Mrs. Urban Woodhouse and daughters Jane and Ellison of Amherst left Friday for Philadelphia for the spring holidays. They are

visiting Mrs. S. Lawrence Woodhouse, Sr. and will start their motor trip home sometime this weekend.

Leave Next Week
Mr. and Mrs. John Halden of Sheridan drive will leave next week for a two week vacation at Sea Island, Ga.

Guests Here
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peters of Beverly road are entertaining friends from New York this week. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Disney arrived Monday with their two girls, Bonnie Lou and Betty Lou to renew an old friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jordan of Arlington drive entertained Leonard and Johnson of Dayton, Ohio, as their weekend houseguests.

Easter Visits
Mr. and Mrs. John Laica spent Easter Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Laica in New Baltimore, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Colwell and family of Buckingham spent Easter at their Hubbard Lake summer cottage. They took the holiday to open the cottage for the summer months.

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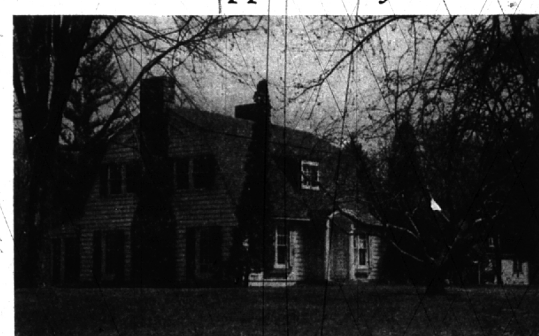
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