

The housewife prepares meals to please the members of her family. She never, intentionally, offers food that is distasteful. Which suggests that the conversation at meal-time (and all other times, too) should be seasoned with the same thoughtful taste. It will help digestion.

The Birmingham Eccentric

PART 2

Thursday, April 6, 1950

Bloomfield Hills on Lone Pine Road

THE LOCATION
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Bits of Birmingham

Muddy side-roads certainly make housecleaning a problem, and the same is true about street-cleaning. But this Wanderer would like to see downtown streets dusted off more frequently during this season (in the early morning hours, of course). Particularly annoying are the clouds of dust thrown at the Woodward-Maple intersection by the large wheels of the Greyhound buses.

This Wanderer was informed last week of an elderly gentleman who has solved the "going out to dinner" problem beautifully, we think. He was dining with relatives and asked if he might have enough of the roast to make sandwiches the next night. Reminded that he was going out to dinner that evening, he replied, "I know it, and I know what they're going to have. I don't like spaghetti and meat sauce, and if I can have my own sandwiches, I don't intend to eat the stuff, either!"

Our old files tell us that making equipment to suit their own needs is nothing new to the Birmingham firemen. It was 20 years ago that they built their booster pump, a geared pump with a nozzle pressure that would throw a stream of water 80 feet. Every man in the department worked on the project. In extending his thanks and congratulations to the late James W. Parry, then village manager, said the men had completed the work at a cost of about \$100. The same equipment, purchased as a unit, would have cost \$600 or more.

A recent article by Karl B. Lutz for the American Bar Association Journal is entitled, "The General Welfare Clause: Does It Authorize a Welfare State?" A Birmingham resident until recently but now in Pittsburgh, Lutz says, "Many citizens of the United States today fear that our national government is moving rapidly toward the 'welfare state' preached by German philosophers." He continues his article with a detailed summary of what the clause "general welfare" meant in our Constitution, and closes by saying "Returning to our main question, we can confidently state that the 'general welfare clause' does not authorize a welfare state. It is hoped that those who believe in our American federal system will quickly react against the argument that would use this clause as an additional wedge to open the door for the entry of 'statism'."

After more than three months, the barricades have been removed from S. Woodward, between Brown and Lincoln, thus permitting heavy trucks to use the street. The DPW removed the obstructions last Thursday morning after Consumers Power Co. had completed laying its new wrapped steel mains. The barriers were erected on the order of Fire Chief Vern Griffith to prevent any heavy vibration from possibly breaking

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Road To The Poorhouse

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Three years ago, Congress created a bipartisan, twelve-man Commission to study the waste and duplication of effort in the agencies and bureaus in the Executive Branch of the Federal Government. This Commission, approved by President Truman and headed by former President Hoover, has turned in a report which would cut our tax bill three to four billion dollars annually—if the recommendations are enacted into law. This means that it would save you one dollar out of every ten you pay in taxes. Whether you realize it or not, every family in the United States pays yearly, on the average, in direct and hidden taxes, more than \$1,000.00 each to support the Federal Government alone.

Congress has already authorized \$15,000,000 for construction of major projects, and another \$30,000,000 authorization is planned. The Commission has recommended: (1) Creation of an impartial Board of Analysis for engineering and architectural projects. (2) Long-range planning of projects to meet the ebb and flow of economic cycles, and (3) Coordination of all public works. Such prudence might well save the nation from collapse. If you think this march down the road to the poorhouse should be halted, wire your Congressman. Write to the Citizens Committee for Reorganization of the Executive Branch of the Government, 1421 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania, for further information. Tell your friends and neighbors! You must act before it is too late!

News copy submitted early necessarily is given preference over late items. The "early bird" usually gets the space.

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Local Banker Named to National Group

Walter L. Moreland, president of the Birmingham Federal Savings and Loan Association, has received word of his appointment to the additional services committee of the United States Savings and

loan league. The appointment came from Henry A. Babbs, Topeka, Kan., president of the league, which is the 55-year old nationwide trade organization of the savings association business.

The committee on additional services is concerned with finding ways for the savings associations to expand their services to the

people of the community. It tests the experiences of institutions in various parts of the country which have pioneered in introducing financing services collateral to the simple business of receiving savings and making home loans.

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