

# The Birmingham Eccentric

Every man places his own price on his conscience. Some will sell parts of it to the highest bidder—even though what is bid is but a morsel of postage. One basic trouble with this age is that too much of humanity sells itself short.

## Farmhouse Colonial . .

A roomy attractive house of stone, white brick and clapboard construction. Surrounded by mature trees and shrubbery.

Living Room, 15.6x28.9 . . . fireplace  
Dining Room, 15x17.  
Library, 13x17.  
Breakfast Room . . . Pantry with sink.  
Roomy Kitchen.  
Recreation Room, 19x36.  
Four Family Bedrooms . . . 2 Tiled Baths.  
Two Maid's rooms and bath.  
Three car attached garage.  
Oil Steam Heat.

This is truly a home for a family with school children. It's located between Quarton School and our new 2 million dollar High School.

There isn't a better offering for \$40,000.

Call us for an appointment!

CALL  
**MAX BROOCK INC.**  
REALTORS  
ESTABLISHED 1895  
300 S. Woodward Midwest 4-6700

## Bits of Birmingham

Police Chief Ralph W. Mosley said Tuesday morning that the 425 feet of conduit necessary to run from the transformer on Willett street to the controller for the new stop light at Maple and Bates was being installed. The light will probably be installed some time next week, he said.

This Wanderer overheard a wise mother asking police for a book on driving instructions and traffic rules and regulations one day this week. "Our fourteen-year-old is beginning to talk about driving," she said, "and wants to know as much about traffic laws as possible before she learns to drive. Naturally, we want to encourage her as much as possible and I wondered if I might have some sort of literature on it for her."

This Wanderer received a phone call last Thursday from one of the members of the Oakland county animal shelter group, asking that an impression given recently by Mrs. Stella Fisher be corrected. In a plea to provide proper care for pets that are behind during vacation periods, Mrs. Fisher said they could be taken to the animal shelter for care. The Wanderer is sorry to report that animals taken there are under the rulings of any dog pound, and are destroyed if not called for within two or three days.

A local lady approached her parked car the other day and looked smack into the red parking meter signal. On the windshield of her car was the usual police notice, to be "redeemed" on payment of one dollar, as penalty. Turning to this Wanderer, who happened to be there at the moment, she exclaimed, "I'm disgusted! To be sure, I only put three pennies in the meter, but I came across a couple of merchandise bargains in the stores, which made me late. Guess the dollar parking penalty cuts down the bargain savings I thought I was making." All of which suggests that the invention of a clock-warning gadget, to be carried by one who pays for parking space, which will ring in keeping with the meter's parking allowance, might make a fortune for its inventor.

Last week this column carried a protest against the proposal to use the city park for a parking lot. A letter has been received by the Wanderer from Mrs. Martha Schaefer, who says in part . . . the human interest story of three little children who are asking when we can fix up their rooms as we originally planned for them, over a year ago. They say, "But Mama, don't we own our home? How can people take it away from us if we don't want them to? They think it would be more democratic to take one of the city's 17 park sites instead of trying to take what they feel belongs to them."

Packer Outlet's new Birmingham store at Woodward and Bowers is expected to be ready for its public opening early in September, company officials said this week.

## WE STILL HAVE

### QUALITY Combination Doors!

30" x 80" 4 or 8 Lite Bronze Wire Clear W.P. **\$14.95**

ALSO OTHER SIZES

SCREEN DOORS FROM \$7.00

Rewiring You're Old Screens?

WE HAVE BRONZE OR ALUMINUM SCREEN WIRE ONLY 13c/sq. ft. All Widths

**BIRMINGHAM LUMBER AND SUPPLY COMPANY, INC.**  
1025 Haynes Phone Midwest 4-3636  
HOURS: 7:30 to 5:30 MON. THRU FRIDAY  
7:30 to 1:00 SATURDAY

USE THE ECCENTRIC WANT ADS FOR BEST RESULTS

## OUT OF POCKET?

If the amount of your insurance is not sufficient, you may be "out of pocket" plenty when a loss occurs.

Be prepared! Have a careful checkup of your insurance made by this Hartford agency before it is too late.

**Kenneth J. Hoover**  
INC.  
Phone Midwest 4-9444  
Woodward at 14 Mile Road

**3 Million People**  
Are already protected by  
Cantaine's original 5-year  
**POLIO**  
INSURANCE  
Is Your Family Protected?  
\$1000 coverage for each insured family member costs only \$10 for 2 years.  
Come in or phone today for full details.

**Lawrence McKay, Jr.**  
1660 Yosemite  
Midwest 4-4968

## GAS SPACE HEATING

# WARNING

Consumers Power Company **POSITIVELY** will not supply gas to new space heating customers unless they hold **APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED AND APPROVED** by the company.

Do not let yourself be misled by anyone. If you want the facts call space heating dept. Midwest 4-6944 or LI 1-5300.

## CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

Insurance Bonds  
Chas. B. Randall Oscar F. Peterson  
Insurers for Every Need  
106 S. Woodward MI 4-2422

## County to Start Condemnation for 16 Mile Location

Condemnation proceedings will begin soon on five parcels of land needed to begin construction work on 16 Mile road between Woodward Avenue and Adams road, according to a statement released this week by Engineer-Manager Leon V. Belknap of the Oakland County Road Commission.

Belknap reviewed the status of 16 Mile road extension in this way:

"1. The right-of-way (43 feet wide) has been acquired on the north one-half of the 16 Mile road in its entirety between Woodward Avenue and Adams road, according to a statement released this week by Engineer-Manager Leon V. Belknap of the Oakland County Road Commission.

"2. There are five pieces of right-of-way in the south half of the above section of right-of-way still under negotiation.

"3. THIS COMMISSION (Oakland County Road Commission) has agreed to proceed with condemnation proceedings on or after Aug. 1, 1950, if the parcels for right-of-way purposes are not acquired by that time.

"4. Construction work cannot be started until all the right-of-way has been acquired."

The three members of the commission assured David Levinson, the city's 16 Mile road sub-committee chairman, that the necessary rough grading would be done during the present season, as originally planned.

## JOHONNAT

### Forestry and Tree Service

Tree Moving—Removing  
Trimming—Feeding  
Storm Damage—Surgery  
Cabling—Power Sawing  
ANY SIZE TREE  
REMOVED SAFELY  
Call LI 2-8132  
Free Estimates!

## L. C. COWEN, Broker & Appraiser of Detroit & Suburban Realty,

offers some exceptional spots on Woodward and adjacent to Centre, either for long term lease or purchase. They are real opportunities for the "right" acceptable prospect. Also have a few, close in, desirable dwellings in the medium price bracket offered below reproduction cost and good buys in acreage.

Seeking dwelling and investment offerings at prices in line with current values. This broker neither advises nor solicits exclusive listings when owner is available. Write or call locally, before ten or after five.

740 Oakland or 1455 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit (26)

## THE McCLELLAN AGENCY

Successors to the Rice A. Howell Agency  
205 Wabash Building MI 4-2860  
Financial Security is Second only to Health

## ONE COAT DOES IT!

### FAMOUS "Dutch Boy" WONSOVER

New, Quick-Drying  
Flat Oil Paint,  
Washable!  
Beautiful!

ONLY \$5.85 GALLON

Covers wallpaper, covers old paint. Yes, covers completely in just one coat! Choose from 8 lovely decorator shades or white. WONSOVER's ready-mixed and all set to use.


MI 4-9034

## GREENS

One of the first questions after any fire—  
**WAS IT INSURED?**  
Why not be sure that your property is properly and adequately insured.  
Call this Agency To-day,  
**THE BIRMINGHAM AGENCY**  
Insurance Bonds  
Chas. B. Randall Oscar F. Peterson  
Insurers for Every Need  
106 S. Woodward MI 4-2422

240 S. Woodward

## HAPPY HOURS . . .



1268 Villa Road

Can be yours in this attractive "small" home. Here indeed everyday living is a joy. Just right for the "Newly-weds".  
Living room 12.8 x 17.8 — fireplace.  
2 Bedrooms — Bath.  
Lovely Panelled Games Room, mastic tile floor.  
2-car Garage. Outdoor Grille.  
Adams School District.  
Price—\$12,900.00.  
Included are storms and screens, carpeting.

## SNYDER KINNEY & BENNETT INC.

### Realtors

239 S. Woodward Midwest 4-7000

## TWO COLONIALS

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

### QUARTON LAKE ESTATES HOME

Center hall Four large bedrooms  
Living room 16x30 Two baths  
Dining room 13x16 Gas heat, 2 car garage  
Priced \$26,500.

## FAIRFIELD HOME

Side entrance Lavatory  
Living room 13½x17 Three bedrooms  
Dining room Tiled bath  
Oil heat, 1½ car garage  
Priced \$18,900.  
FOR APPOINTMENTS CALL

## WALSH, JAMES & WASEY Co.

Realtors  
431 So. Woodward Ave. MI 4-6500

## Promise Yourself Happiness

RESOLVE to open a Savings Account and save regularly. Make it—DON'T break it. Assure yourself a future of happiness free from worry. Save with us profitably—safely.

## BIRMINGHAM FEDERAL

SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION  
Woodward at Maple  
Midwest 4-1711 and Midwest 4-1712  
Member of Federal Home Loan Bank System and Federal Savings & Loan Insurance Corporation