

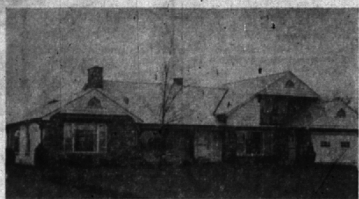
When mortal death writes "Finito" to the last earthly chapter of a life, how often, and how blessed, are the happy memories of that life that survive? Death rings down the curtain... but the play remains!

# The Birmingham Eccentric

PART 2

Thursday, June 29, 1950

## Above The Lake



with a fine sand beach

This California contemporary commands a magnificent view over one of the largest lakes in the Bloomfield-West Bloomfield area. The bluff slopes down to a golden sand beach... exceptionally safe for youngsters... and a boat house built into the bank has a roof-top terrace overlooking the sparkling cool water.

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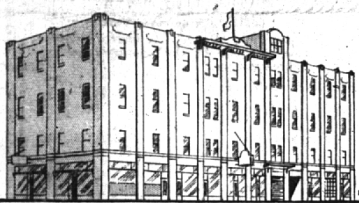
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## Bits of Birmingham

Last week this Wanderer told about the trip Miss Mabel Brown of Quorton school makes each year to Mills Pharmacy with her class to buy ice cream cones. Too late to include in that story, we learned that three other Quorton classes were planning a visit to buy popicles. These youngsters, however, were going to make their own purchases as a part of their training in how to shop and use money.

Congratulations to Rolfe C. Spinning, 16 Knox, on the 25th anniversary of his Detroit advertising firm. It is one of the oldest agencies in Detroit and the middlewest and through the years has enjoyed a wide variety of accounts. It was one of the first businesses to occupy the five-story building and is still located there. Among the other officers of the company is W. F. Spinning, 939 Hazel, who is serving as treasurer. President Spinning was here Saturday at a part of the party for the staff at Pine Lake country club.

There will be varying shades of green among some of our adult fishermen when they read this. On Sunday, 15-year-old Shirley Dorey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dorey, 591 Martin, was the winner of a fishing contest. George Hoke of 263 Ravine at their camp on the St. Clair river, Shirley and Charles Hoke decided on a fishing trip which resulted in the young lady landing a 25-inch pickerel. It's true, Charles put out a helping hand in the final victory, but it is still a lot of fish and many a man will be hoping for results as good.

Here we are with Heat Wave No. 2 recorded for June, 1950, and no one has popped up with "It's about it." It is about it. Residents of Birmingham have become reconciled to this Michigan weather or have just run out of ideas. Frankly, about all we think of all day is to hurry home to a lukewarm tub and a lot less clothing than the office requires.

As this Wanderer wandered last Friday night, many comments of pleasure were overheard at the ice cream social and street dance which the Scorpion club sponsored. Everyone, young and old alike, seemed to be having a wonderful time and every side people could be heard saying they hoped there would be more of this type of entertainment in Birmingham. Apparently it brought back memories to a number of the older persons who were used to these affairs in their youth, and a new thrill for the youngsters.

About once a year the truck drivers of the state gather at the fairgrounds for a "rodeo." Right now the average Birmingham motorist is quite sure he or she could qualify, hands down. We've all been dodging the little flags which are placed on the street to indicate freshly painted traffic guide lines.

Wanna buy a bee? Over at 355 Townsend, James Atwell would be quite happy if such a parson would come along. History has repeated itself after five years and the Atwells have a porch pillar full of honey bees. In 1945

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## Roll Call Reaches \$28,600; Gifts May Still Be Made

The total for the 1950 Community House roll call campaign reached \$28,600 this week, according to Harold K. Turner, chairman.

Turner attributed the tardy final total to late receipt of subscriptions and to problems in collecting and tabulation.

"There are still some large contributors who have not made their donations for this year," said Turner. "If these are forthcoming I feel that we can reach \$30,000, just \$2,000 short of the goal set for the March campaign."

DURING THE PAST three weeks the 15 members of the board of directors have been making follow-up calls on possible contributors who were not contacted by solicitors.

According to Mrs. Richard T. Hatch, co-chairman of the drive, good results were recorded through this method.

Those not contacted and wishing to make a contribution may send a check or money order to the Birmingham Community House.

## Mayor Booth Guest Speaker at Exchange

Ernest Miller was in charge of the Birmingham Exchange club program Tuesday evening at the Community House. The guest speaker was Mayor Bruce G. Booth.

The meeting next week is scheduled to be held Wednesday evening, due to the July 4 holiday. Program details are incomplete.

The first invasion resulted in the removal of the pillar which was found to be filled with comb and honey. Since the intruders have only just moved in the final outcome is questionable, but the "landlord" would be delighted to see them find quarters elsewhere.

Fifteen-year old Jim Wheeler attracted much attention at the Junior track meet at Pierce field last Saturday when he competed with bare feet. Lack of track shoes didn't seem to hinder him as he won the high jump and broad jump and took two seconds in the 50 and 100-yard dashes.

In addition, he was named co-winner of the trophy for the outstanding competitor in his class.

## Three Injured As Cars Collide At Maple-Franklin

Three persons were slightly injured last Thursday afternoon at the corner of Franklin and West Maple roads as a panel truck and automobile collided.

Fred Peters, 17, of Farmington, Nancy West, 17, of Keego Harbor, who was a passenger in Peters' car and the driver of the truck, Joseph Korneyo of Detroit, were released after treatment at Pontiac General hospital.

Sheriff's deputies reported that Peters was travelling east on Maple when Korneyo started to make a left turn from Maple onto Franklin road. The force of the crash rolled the truck over.

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## Adjustable Crutches Given for Use Here

The Community House sickroom four pairs of adjustable crutches supplied cupboard received a needed addition last week in the gift of

donated by Alfred J. LaBelle. "These crutches certainly will be a boon to us," said Mrs. Velma Lacey, director. "It will lighten considerably the problem we always seem to have when it comes to the length of crutches to suit the height of the individual."

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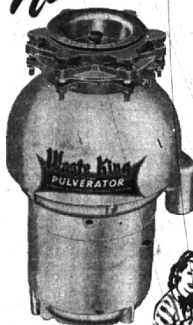
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