

The average housewife and mother has about the biggest, most important job on earth: If she is successful, she saves something for a happy home-maker death greater achievement than they for who builds a business empire!

Hills Approves Sewer Survey

April 3, are unchanged from last year, unless property has been improved. Residents will vote April 3 to elect two commissioners and a city constable. Commissioners Charles G. Eden and James A. Berens-trunk-line sewer system has been approved by the Bloomfield Hills, Dominick Vetraine is the only constable candidate.

General news deadline is 4:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

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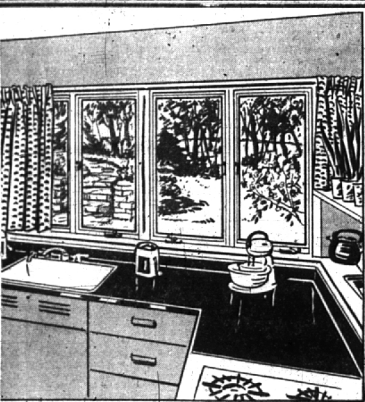
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The Birmingham Eccentric

Bits of Birmingham

It was an exciting meeting the Cub Scouts held last week at the home of Mrs. O. L. Parker on Bannock. Mrs. Parker set the meeting up in the kitchen and went to the basement to see how the work was coming on some alterations being made there. Suddenly the cry of "Fire!" and screams of the boys sent her flying upstairs, her heart pounding. The house was filled with acrid, biting smoke. She found the boys tugging at the front door which refused to open. In the middle of it all Mrs. Parker's pastor appeared for a social call. When the excitement had died down and the minister had gone, it was found that one of the boys had put his comic book on the gas stove, directly over the pilot light, where it "baked" sending out clouds of evil smelling smoke. The door was stuck because someone had closed it over a corner of a throw rug. Mrs. Parker declared the meeting closed (rather abruptly) and sent the boys on their way while she made a bee-line for a box of headache tablets.

Members of the Bloomfield Hills fire department, with those of the Cranbrook department, had a get-together dinner last week Wednesday evening at the Hunt club. Commissioner James Berensford, a speaker of the evening, congratulated the men on the splendid job they had done in re-converting their fire truck to meet the needs of the area. The final adjustment was made a few days ago when heavier rear springs were installed to permit heavier loads.

There's a motorist in town who has decided that Fate was against him Saturday evening. His parked car in the drive and when he returned to it, found some joker (?) had let the air out of the tires. He was annoyed, of course, but remained calm and put more air in. Some time later, when he found his tires flat once more and the valve core, he thought it was high time to notify the police. Officers are having quite a time tracing the culprits. There's not much evidence.

Coincidences, the world is full of 'em. Bob Wyatt, a member of the Village Players cast for "Two Blind Mice", was chatting with a friend in St. Louis, Mo., over his short wave set the other night and happened to mention that he was

Spring may not be here, as far as the thermometer is concerned, but the Annual Spring Chorus is going full blast. The police are quite frequently being informed that someone has found a hole in the street. After one or two areas to notify the police. Officers are quite enough to drive through holes if we watch the blither avidly, fully expecting to see recorded call the someone found the street in a hole.

Newspapers don't always try to keep other papers from getting in on a good story. Particularly when

the other paper, for one of several reasons, is in a better position to do more with a certain story. That's why last week this Wanderer phoned the city editor of the Detroit News to tell him about the 56-year-old Warren (Mich.) man who was considered "too old to work." You may recall reading of the situation in last Thursday's news story, by Ken . . .

Our city park between the public library and the municipal building is not only used as a "breathing space" for those who want to see some green grass and trees amidst the concrete and brick of the downtown business section. Monday noon, while passing by the dining pine in the center, this Wanderer saw the park had been used as a "refreshment" spot by someone over the weekend. Under one of the store benches were six empty beer cans. Three feet away lay the crushed carton.

Residents in the Adams-Oakland area, as well as those parents whose children attend Adams school, are now breathing easier since the new traffic signal was installed at that intersection. Operating on a stop-go basis in the morning, during the lunch hour, and when school ends, police believe motorists will have to proceed slower while the youngsters are in the street. It is a "blinker" status.

The following Bloomfield citizens had the distinction of serving on the first jury impaneled in Bloomfield Hills in more than 10 years: David Jones, who was elected foreman, B. Williams, Mrs. B. F. Pierce, Mrs. Perry Vaughan, Jr., Mrs. Delia Bobles, and Mrs. John Bunt. They found the defendant, Carl Joleka of Royal Oak, guilty of reckless driving on Woodward Ave.

The Community House is reversing its role! Day after day it receives calls for help from the residents of Birmingham for a wide variety of objects. Frequent calls are made for crutches or canes.

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Do You Want To Cut Your Federal Taxes?

Overlapping Bureaus

The Executive Department of the Federal Government has grown from small beginnings into a mighty colossus composed of 1,812 separate bureaus and agencies employing 2,000,554 civilian workers with an annual payroll of more than \$6,000,000,000.00. This growth was haphazard. What happened was that when a job needed to be done, an agency was hurriedly set up by executive order, or created by Congress. We are now paying for all these mistakes.

As matters stand, when you attempt to deal with your government, you will find 84 agencies engaged in obtaining land, 10 in Federal construction work, 9 in credit and finance and 60 in gathering statistics. A rancher desiring to pasture his livestock on public lands must obtain separate permits, each containing different terms and conditions, from both the Department of Interior and the Department of Agriculture.

The Army Engineers and the Reclamation Bureau cost the taxpayers untold millions of dollars through duplication of effort on water resources development. As an instance of this wasteful duplication, the Hungry Horse Project in Montana was estimated to cost \$6,300,000. The actual cost was \$82,500,000.

In New Orleans, there are 5 Federal hospitals operated separately by different branches of the government. Their joint capacity is 1,620 beds. When surveyed, they had a total of 913 patients. If you want this waste and inefficiency stopped, write your Congressman. Write the Citizens Committee for Reorganization of the Executive Branch of the Government, 1421 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania, for further information. Get your neighbors to work with you in this crusade.

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