

Little babies are such wonderful gifts, aren't they? To realize, though, that all grown people, little babies... and then to ponder what has happened along the way to cause some babies to become... that cause, or causes, is the challenge!

BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

You know how it is—there's something you especially want to hear on the radio and you immediately become the target of ringing door and telephone bells. This was the thought in this Wanderer's mind Thursday noon as we waded a portable radio back to the office. Apparently everyone in Birmingham was just as deeply interested in the speech of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, for not one customer came in nor one phone call broke into our listening.

In last week's column of "Happenings of Long Ago" an item of 1901 referred to a fire on the bank near the race track. Since then several persons have asked where the race track was and what it was like. We've had a few nibbles and suggestions in our search for this vital information but nothing definite. Is there anyone among our older residents who can enlighten us as to, in turn, can enlighten those who have asked?

A letter last week from the Rev. Theodore Waggazer, pastor of Redeemer Lutheran church, who is vacationing in the south, carried what this Wanderer thinks is a very complimentary comment on Birmingham. He wrote: "Sitting here in our cabin on the banks of a rushing mountain stream, I can get a true perspective of Birmingham as a fine community. I can't think of a better place in which to do a day's work."

Somebody's always taking the joy out of life! There are in this fair city, a few boys who like tree houses—just like their fathers and grandfathers before them. Seeing some lovely material around they proceeded to build one. The rub came, however, when some adult found out that they were using the sign of a local real estate company and put a stop to the whole idea. Just the wages of progress, kids.

Police Lt. Henry Timm reports a friendly gesture made last Thursday by a local TV dealer. The firm installed a large TV set in Adams school in order that the boys and girls there might see and hear the historical address made by Gen. Douglas MacArthur before the Senate.

"Dogs," decided Warden Ralph Riley, "have no business on school fire escapes." This came after he had received two calls concerning a dog at Hill school. Riley hastened to the "rescue", only to find the pooch already on the ground. "That's where the fun began," Riley said. "The animal was very unsocial and had to be taken with the pole. Even then, before I could get the loop around his neck, he made some good healthy bites at the pole. He's

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Arthur F. Blakeslee and George Mullin were inducted Monday noon into the Birmingham Rotary club by District Governor Fletcher Renton of Royal Oak. Mullin rejoins the local club, which he left about 10 years ago.

E. S. Jackson, local realtor, has a suggestion to make for what he considers a greater safety factor in Birmingham. While vacationing in Los Angeles this winter he had ample opportunity to observe a traffic law there which certainly gives the pedestrian a chance at a longer life. It seems that a law states that when persons are walking across the street cars coming from either of both directions are required to stop until said pedestrian has reached the safety of the curb. "The law is rigidly enforced," Jackson tells this Wanderer.

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Bloomfield Village Names PTA Officers

The annual Bloomfield Village PTA election was held April 25. Officers are president, Mrs. George Scott; father vice-president, Morris Purdy; mother vice-president, Mrs. George Cutler; teacher vice-president, Mrs. Margaret Weinstein; recording secretary, Mrs. Stanley Gillen; corresponding secretary, Mrs. N. J. Bakas; treasurer, Graham Gurney and historian, Mrs. R. O. Doss.

After a short business meeting, pupils presented their spring program, "A Spring Folk Dance and Song Festival". Each grade presented three dances with an intermission of songs by the school chorus in its first appearance. The program was directed by Mrs. Mary Hartwick, music director. Announcements and invitations were made by Mrs. Ver-shure's class. Refreshments were in charge.

Dick Young Buys Campbell's Store Men's Department

Dick Young of Grosse Pointe took over ownership of the former Campbell Village store's men's department, 203 Pierce Monday, April 16.

Young formerly was part owner of Young's Men's wear store in Grosse Pointe. He stated that a complete stock of men's wear will be available. Suits, hats and shoes will be added as soon as possible, he pointed out.

Young said that the casual atmosphere of the store will remain the same. The new owner has been in the men's wear business for the past 12 years.

The store is called Young's of Birmingham. The new owner plans to move to Birmingham in the near future.

of Mrs. John K. Stevenson and Mrs. William H. Cartwright.

Localities Honored By State Dentists

A Birmingham couple was honored at the 94th annual convention of the Michigan State Dental association in Detroit Apr. 16-18.

Dr. Stanley Jesson, Hawthorne road, president of the Detroit District Dental society, was elected to the board of trustees of the state group.

Mrs. Jesson was named president of the women's auxiliary to the state association.

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