

The Birmingham Eccentric

How easy it is to find fault with others. So much of one's fault-finding is unnecessary, so unjustified, too. If more people found more to praise in the actions of others, the environment of the human family would be uplifted here and now!

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Bits of Birmingham

Members of the Birmingham Rotary club will be on strategic downtown corners Saturday morning to sell bouillabaisse Easter lilies, proceeds from which will go to the Oakland county Crippled Children's aid fund.

Kiwanis President Ken Hoover is telling the Birmingham police department it's their turn to take a bow. The department and its bicycle safety program and court is the subject of a feature article in the current national magazine for Kiwanis. The story is told there of the court, presided over by "Judge" Bill Leckie and how it is conducted throughout the local schools. Hoover says he's pretty proud of these school youngsters and happy that the national office of his organization

has seen fit to give their work the recognition it deserves.

According to a police department entry, something new has been added to the salesman technique of "getting a foot in the door." Last week the department received several complaints of a magazine salesman who was using this system: He informed who ever answered the door that he was making a special survey on property assessments and needed to examine the property. One in the house the man launched into a sales talk and, according to one complainant, "could not take 'no' for an answer." Police ask all householders to report any such action immediately, giving as complete a description as possible of the man or woman concerned.

For camping trips but to keep it available to the city in case of an emergency.

The police in-training program pays — the participating departments can prove it. During the past seven weeks various neighboring departments have been attending the local school. Among the topics studied was first aid, with a chapter devoted to unexpected arrivals of the stork. One young Fernalde patrolman accepted the lesson as a matter of course but a few days later was deeply grateful for his training when he was called upon to assist at the birth of a baby. The mother had started for the hospital but was unable to reach her destination in time.

Local residents' interest in the televised Kefauver committee hearings was apparent this week. When talking on the telephone to persons, the loud blast of the hearings could be heard in the background. A few women called in to say they wouldn't be able to bring in their news items because they wished to hear the telecasts.

Harold Hall, district manager for Detroit Edison, is quite pleased with the "trouble" his company had this past weekend. A distributor circuit, which covers the area between 13 and 14 Mile roads was grounded Saturday, but without any interruption of service. A jumper hookup cut another circuit into the area, supplying service as usual. Repair crews, working Sunday, restored the original circuit to service and business went on as usual.

This Wanderer was subjected to one of the more unpleasant aspects of spring the other morning. On climbing into the car we found ourselves face to face with a big fat mosquito. What really bugs us up is the fact that we've probably been giving the blamed thing free housing and transportation all winter. However, we assure one and all that there is no longer anything to fear from that particular mosquito.

Lloyd C. McGee, staff assistant to the division manager of the Consumers Power Co., was nominated as the 222nd Rotary district governor at the district conference Sunday and Monday at Cranbrook. There are 38 clubs in the district. McGee is a charter member and past president of the Clarkston Rotary club, which the Birmingham club sponsored in May 1949. His nomination will be formally confirmed and he will be elected at the International Rotary convention in Atlantic City May 27-31.

Boy Scout Troop B-4 of Adams school already owns a camp trailer, but finds they have use for a second one. Anyone having a trailer they no longer use may discuss the matter with Bob Stillar, troop chairman. The troop plans to not only use its trailer

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Date for Hearing Against Franklin Residents Not Set

A group of Franklin residents who signed the complaint claim that The Four Corners Press is being published at this address in violation of subdivision restrictions. Attorney for the plaintiffs said the hearing probably won't be heard until May. On Feb. 26, Judge Frank Doty denied a motion that a temporary injunction be issued.

Concert Cancelled

Appearance of Roy Taylor, noted Canadian pianist, who was to have played in the Cranbrook auditorium on Tuesday, March 27, has been cancelled because of his illness.

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