

A good teacher is to youth what sunshine is to our earth. Without good teachers, youth would wander in the darkness, without sunshine, life as we know it in every form would not be. Let us support, in word and deed, the teaching profession.

## Spring Conference Planned by Kiwanis

Anthony D'Agostino was host for the regular meeting of the Kiwanis club board of directors Monday evening.

Tuesday evening, the weekly dinner meeting was held at the Community House with Christy

Borth as guest speaker. His topic was "The Essentiality of the Automobile".

Plans are being made by the Birmingham club for the April 11 divisional spring conference to be held in Birmingham.

Photos must be submitted by noon each Friday to insure publication the following Thursday.

## BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

Last Friday, Good Friday, this Wanderer received an unsigned letter to Santa Claus, North Pole, which we considered either somewhat belated or terribly early. Saturday morning we sat at the breakfast table and watched a pretty good blizzard whipping its way across our backyard and wondered if the Small Fry were so far off the beam after all.

Planning to attend the annual Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner at Masonic Temple, Detroit, Saturday, March 31, are several Birmingham residents: Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Hart, 577 Westwood; Murray D. Van Wagner, 175 Abbey; George W. Zinky, 658 Hanna; and Bernard E. Fowler, 956 Chester. Principal speaker will be Democratic Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming.

This Wanderer watched one of those "neither shall proceed until the other has gone" situations at the corner of Woodward and Maple the other day. A truck and a car, going in opposite directions, were trying to turn (each to the left) and found themselves head-light-to-headlight, right in the middle of the intersection. There they sat, blocking long strings behind them in either direction. When the horn blasting became so loud he could stand it no longer, the driver of the car gave ground, backed up, and let the truckman go on with his turn.

The young man was apparently buying his first pipe and was being assisted (?) by his four pals. Each had a definite idea as to what kind he should buy, none of which agreed with what he had in mind. The patient clerk handed over, had a job to do and had to shuffle off before the great decision was made.

Included among the 53 Norwich (Vt.) university students who have recently won the rating of "qualified military skier" is William G. Cahill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carlisle, 452 Suffield. Norwich is the country's only college authorized by the Army to conduct mountain and winter warfare training. To qualify as military skiers, Norwich students are required to show proficiency in

such tests as snow plow turns, stem turns, pole riding, straight downhill running, herringboning and kick turns.

Mrs. Martha Schaefer has informed this Wanderer that she and Mrs. J. F. Hunt will offer free transportation to any local residents desiring it on election day. "We'll be available from the time the polls open (7 a.m.) until they close (8 p.m.)." Mrs. Schaefer said, "and will take anyone from their home to their voting booth." This service may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Schaefer at MI 4-9308 or Mrs. Hunt at MI 4-6369.

At the Sunday morning Easter services at the First Methodist church, the Rev. Arnold F. Runkel announced that all money raised in the collection plates that day would go toward the new building fund of the local Embury Methodist church. A total of \$3,500 has been pledged by the First Methodist church to the Embury group's building fund.

It is rumored to this Wanderer that some local Democrats, wanting to protect Harry S. Truman's political future and fearing he may not be re-elected to the Presidency or returned to the Senate, are playing safe. Knowing that Birmingham has no candidate for constable on the ballot, these Democrats are said to be conducting an undercover campaign to have Harry become the write-in candidate for the post. It is also reported that many Republicans, having gotten wind of this attempt, are going to let bygones be bygones and also write in Harry's name here next Monday. "After all, if we have Harry here as constable, it might result in considerable tourist trade which will watch him as he serves warrants," on substantial GOP'er facetiously whispered to this Wanderer.

Two Birmingham students at the University of Michigan earned all-A records during the fall semester, it was announced this week. They are Frances Ruth Klein Carson, 1228 Villa, in the college of education, and Edward Henry Worthen, 211 Aspen, in liberal arts.

Originally doubtful of the effect that elimination of parking on W. Maple between Bloor and Chester would have on church parking, City Commissioner Garand D. Talk this week admitted: "After observing the situation for several weeks, I now find it has greatly relieved the traffic situation, and provided a better flow of traffic."

News copy submitted early necessarily is given preference over late items. So the "Early Bird" usually gets the space.

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"COURT PROCEDURE" is demonstrated at the final session of the intraining police school conducted here for seven weeks. Above, Ross Brink, as the defense attorney and Robert Murphy as the witness, both special agents of the FBI's Detroit office, show the class how "not" to present a case. "Judge" Merlin Holmquist of the local department hears the case. Last week the 45 men from Birmingham and neighboring communities took their final exams.

## Edison Institute Subject of Talk At Rotary Meeting

The purposes of Greenfield Village and Edison Institute were described at the Rotary Club meeting Monday noon at the Community house by Cmdr. Frank Davis (retired), 584 Townsend.

The speaker, who is curator of mechanical arts at Edison Institute, pointed out the institute's whole objective is to "keep alive the ideas and advances of America's beautiful."

The institute has eight acres of flooring. Its exhibits include old stoves, refrigerators, cradles, glass and ceramics. Cmdr. Davis stated that the purpose of Greenfield Village is to portray a cross-section of the American scene from early times to recent years.

The speaker is an Annapolis graduate and veteran of submarine service.

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## Troy Twp. Board To Consider Water Main Extension

Included on the Troy township board agenda for its April 4 meeting will be a report by the township engineer on the possibility of extending water mains to the area north of 16 Mile road and Livernois.

Petitions were received by area residents at the last meeting. The signers claimed their wells are going dry.

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