

Many people, as they view the chaotic and confused times in which they live, often are inclined to think: "Oh, what's the use of trying to be honest? Those who overcome the temptation of 'doing as the crowd does' are those who sleep sweeter every night."

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**George R. Averill, of Rivenook avenue, decided to walk over to chat for a brief spell with John B. Taylor, Madison avenue, last Sunday afternoon just before three o'clock.** Walking along Worth street Averill glanced over at the backyard of John Wiedman, who lives on the northeast corner of Worth and Madison, and noticed what first appeared to be a bonfire close to the Wiedman garage. He started across the street to get a closer look and did . . . whereupon he tried to break Olympic running records as he raced toward Taylor's home to get to a telephone. Taylor happened to be inside his fenced yard and Averill yelled to him: "Call the fire department, Jack, there's the start of a real fire on Wiedman's garage!" Within a few minutes the firemen arrived and soon had the fire, which started from a pile of leaves and rubbish, under control. "There wasn't a soul nearby when I spied the flames," commented Averill later, "which only goes to show how a small fire, unobserved in any neighborhood, really could get a good start before being discovered. In this case, with the Wiedman family not home, and the garage attached to the house, considerable damage might have resulted had the fire another five or ten minutes to get under way."

"Fran" Phelps, well-known subdivider and home builder, loves to fish for trout. He also likes to do it on the Au Sauble river, in a boat. On the 29th of last April, "Fran" was coming down the Au Sauble in one of those long river boats. With him were A. R. "Pete" Ford and N. A. "Pete" Peterson, the latter guiding the boat through the various fast and slow, straight and bending reaches of the stream. They had half-completed their 12-mile trip when Peterson (whose chest is still adorned with medals for either boating or guiding) managed to get half of the boat past a log jam right in the middle of some fast water. "I don't know exactly what happened — it took so quickly done," Peterson explained later. "I guess it must have been 'Fran's' fault, at least he was so eager to catch some trout that he must have caused the boat to get off its main course as he got the two pounds of worms he had on his gang hooks at the end of his line. It doesn't take much to over-balance a narrow boat, you know. I had told him he ought to stick to one log jam at a time, but he'd had such bad luck that he decided to give the trout a real banquet. And besides, everybody knows that 'Fran' is kinda heavy in the middle, and when he switches his seat around he's really switchin' a lot of weight. Finally, however, we bailed out the boat, got back most of our gear that floated toward a nearby wading fisherman, and I had no more trouble — probably because 'Fran' went back to trout fishing."

Among the new residents in Birmingham is Dick Bartlett, Detroit Tigers coach and former major league baseball star. He is living at 1683 Graefield.

Members of the Birmingham Gun club are still negotiating for the purchase of a new location for their activities. The group, which was incorporated in 1916, has met at the Porritt bridge, one block east of Adams off Holland for the past 35 years. However, this land is now slated as a future location of Oakland Hospital and the club has to move. "President this club is Edmund S. Mansfield, 984 Forest."

Another method of returning wandering Small Fry to the home hearth was discovered last week. A mother rather pleased police that her small son had turned up missing and would they please look for such a such a breed of dog. The officers did a quick gulp, but agreed. Sure enough, Sonny and the dog, his constant companion, were located. On the dog's collar was a tag with the family name and address. Sonny was promptly returned home.

When Birmingham's Little League Baseball organization held first day tryouts Saturday morning, approximately 250 youngsters between the ages of eight and 10 turned out. Visitors were amazed at how well the session was organized. Each boy was given an opportunity to hit and field the ball while Eldon Auker and his staff watched. Almost 100 adults watched from the stands. Boys from 11 to 12 practiced in the afternoon.

Six patrol boys at the new Torry elementary school received their white safety patrol capes Monday. These, like other safety patrol capes, were the gift of the Birmingham Lions Club.

Spring has presented its annual problem to members of the police and fire departments which only you, the resident, can solve. They ask that all householders check shrubbery and see that house numbers are not obscured by new growth. When these departments are forced to look for numbers hidden by shrubs, the departmental efficiency is slowed and their service to you greatly weakened. Your cooperation will be much appreciated.

If the city doesn't get around to paving the intersection of Columbia and Haynes, it's going to result in one of two things, it is reported to this Wanderer: 1) residents along Holland to the south are going to have nervous prostration, or 2) when a fire occurs along Haynes, it won't be reported. Here's why: cars negotiating that Columbia-Haynes corner throw up a huge cloud of yellow dust which, from inside a home, can't be distinguished from smoke. Right now when a north wind blows, more than one Holland resident by reflex action starts a dash for the phone to call the fire department. Then the light dawns. But if the dust cloud occurs too often, one resident fears this conditioning action may result in no alarm of a real fire does take place.

A local resident, Siegfried Feller, 2540 Yorkshire, appeared on the University of Michigan television hour Sunday afternoon. A graduate student, Feller is editor of The Generation, literature and arts magazine of the university. He explained the function of the publication.

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