

Isn't it a wonderful experience to meet someone who is a real and genuine human being... one who is not tainted with vanity or arrogance, one who is considerate and interested in you for what you are—why aren't there more such people?

### Legislative Bills Opposed by City

A resolution approved by the city commission has placed the city of Birmingham on record as opposed to three bills involving municipal employees which are now before the state legislature. These are House Bill 199 which provides a 40-hour week for police officers; House Bill 301 providing an extra 24 hours off duty in every eight-day period for fire-

men; and Senate Bill 155 which would legalize membership in the Fraternal Order of Police which has been banned by the city of Detroit and other municipalities. The commission contends that such legislation is an invasion of "home rule" provisions in that cities themselves should decide the amount of hours their employees should work.

Want ads cannot be accepted after 5 p.m. each Tuesday.

## Bits of Birmingham

Local men who wish to study judo have an opportunity this winter according to an announcement from the Royal Oak YMCA. That organization is sponsoring classes each Thursday evening for 10 weeks at the Royal Oak Junior High School, University and Main. Instructor is Hiro Fugimoto. Members of the class must be over 17 and persons interested can sign up at the school the night of the class. Fee is \$10 for "Y" members and \$12 for non-members.

Advisability of putting up chain barriers along the W. Maple sidewalks between Woodward and Pierce will be considered Friday night at a meeting of the Citizens Traffic Safety Advisory Committee. Too many pedestrians now cross anywhere in this hazardous half block, it is felt. The barriers would direct pedestrians to the proper crosswalks, it is pointed out.

From Miami, Fla., way comes word that two local area residents recently made some fine catches while fishing. Milton Dixon, 26470 Monon Court, Lathrup Village, caught a 6 lb. sailfish which was 4 feet 4 inches in length and an another weighing 41 lbs. and measured 4 feet 8 1/2 inches. On the same fishing excursion James H. Barrett, 3297 Bingham Lane, Southfield township brought in a 50-lb. sailfish which was 7 feet 3 inches.

For the past few months, old time movies have been shown each Saturday and Sunday at the Henry Ford Museum in Greenfield Village. Such stars as Harold Lloyd,

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### Request City to Form Parking Lot On Chesterfield

A petition signed by 411 customers of the business establishments at Chesterfield and West Maple asked that the city establish a public parking lot at the rear of the stores, the cost of which to be assumed by benefited business.

However the city commission Monday evening agreed that the city doesn't have jurisdiction in the matter as long as present subdivision restrictions prevail in that area. It was pointed out that the only alternative could be condemnation.

WILLIAM G. LICHT, 210 North Chesterfield, stated, "Some time ago the commission said 100% of the property owners must agree to lift the restrictions on these lots. At present they are residential and should remain so

to protect the adjoining residential area." The petition mentioned that the inadequate parking situation in the vicinity creates a "serious traffic problem which is extremely dangerous to both motorists and pedestrians." The owner of the lot at the rear of the stores 18 months ago offered to donate the lots to the city, with the understanding they would be developed with a hard surfaced pavement and adequate landscaping.

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to her parents from the Tokyo edition of Stars and Stripes in which Dick's experience was mentioned. The story was under a United Press dateline, with a Birmingham heading.

Attracting quite a bit of attention Tuesday afternoon was a pigeon who was strutting around the sidewalk on Woodward near West Maple. The bird didn't seem the least bit shy but only was concerned in locating something to eat. Passersby had to watch where they were going to avoid walking into the pigeon.

You'll find plenty of good bargains by reading the Classified Ads in The Eccentric. Make it part of your regular reading habit and save money.

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On Bingham Road

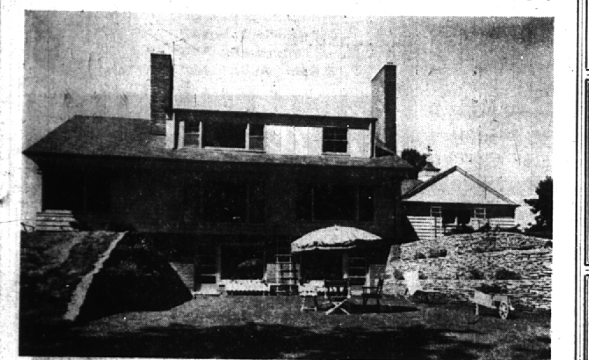
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- Glamorous Kitchen... natural pine... Swedish brick fireplace and grill at one end... stream and valley view. Dishwasher and disposal.

**TERRACE LEVEL:**

- Play and TV Lounge... natural pine... 30 feet long... fireplace with copper hood... bar. Opens to terrace above stream... rock walls and gardens.

**SECOND FLOOR:**

- Two additional Bedrooms and tiled Bath... all left partially finished... but insulated and rough framed... Storage rooms...

And, best of all, this isn't a big home! Not too much to handle yourself and easy, one-floor living for a small family. It's only 2 years old... and "better than new" describes its condition. You'll love every detail!

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On the 1st Floor: Living room 15x24 with high, curved ceiling; Dining room 13x16; beautifully paneled library with fireplace; breakfast room; tiled kitchen; tiled utility room; two handsome family bedrooms with a beautiful bath tiled in Pewabic tile. A very large screened porch affords a fine view over the hills; two-car garage.

On the 2nd Floor: three bedrooms and bath.

In the Basement: a splendid recreation room with fireplace; convenient laundry room; exceptionally fine hot water heating system with circulating pumps; all copper plumbing.

In General: Carpets and drapes. G.E. dishwasher, garbage disposal unit, Calculator, stove and refrigerator included. Annual taxes \$323.28.

The whole property is in excellent condition. Under present restrictions, it will be hard, almost impossible to build as fine a house as this today. We recommend you see it at once. Shown by appointment.

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