

# The Birmingham Eccentric



## Bits of Birmingham

Do you really love this quality of human existence called "Liberty"? If you are past, say, 40 years of age, as you now look about you, can you ask: "Am I—have I not already—lost some of my American liberty? Will I ever fight to regain it?"

### Contest Winner Reports on Trip

Contest winner Sandra Puls, Birmingham high school senior, reported Monday noon to local Rotarians on her recent two-day trip to the 5th annual United Nations Institute, sponsored by New York University.

the trip for her prize-winning essay in Birmingham Rotary's "Youth for Understanding" competition. At the institute, she heard talks by several UN staff members plus a number of foreign students now in this country on scholarships.

Each Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock is the deadline for accepting Classified Ads for the current week's issue of The Eccentric.

A three-man committee now is preparing nominations for the Rotary club board of directors, which will be elected at the club's April 14 meeting. The committee consists of local oilman Bill Torrence, City Attorney Forbes S. Haswell, and Club President Glen Harris.

placed last week: "So many people are drinking coffee these troubled days that the weight of all the extra dimes caused the cash register to fall through the cash onto the cigars."

Although complaints are sometimes heard from residents about members of the local police department, compliments also frequently are made. This week a local lady told this Wanderer, "I

was driving on Southfield when a patrolman pulled me over to the side of the road. He informed me that one of my tires should be fixed as it showed signs that it might soon blow out. I'm especially grateful for his courtesy because I do a great deal of driving."

This Wanderer wandered into the office of the city clerk one afternoon last week and said: "I wish to pay for the right of way of one of my loyal and devoted friends to live in this beautiful city for another year." The gal behind the counter smiled and so did several citizens-customers as the Wanderer added, "I wish to pay a 1952 license for our family dog."

which he delivered on animated request and easily taken care of by this old Wanderer, father of the near his age. Back on the street a few minutes later, the grateful little fellow climbed back into the automobile, in which he had been waiting for his mother, just as she returned from a shopping sortie in the vicinity. She blushed a bit as she listened to her son's story and watched the broad back of the Wanderer disappear up the avenue.

words he then spoke sounded something like "We pay our taxes and get too much of nodding for dem."

Thayne Lentz, manager of the Bloomfield Theatre, is planning to observe the theatre's eleventh anniversary during the month of March. Throughout the month a

large birthday cake will be displayed and during an evening toward the last of the month another cake will be made and pieces distributed to each patron. News copy submitted early necessarily is given preference over late items. So the "Early Bird" usually gets the space.

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It was a tiny little voice, but its owner was doing a mighty big job with it as he came rushing up the street, frantically shouting, "mister, oh, mister" at this Wanderer as he stepped from his office onto Woodward. It was obvious that the little fellow was in some kind of trouble and this Wanderer bent down to listen to his plea

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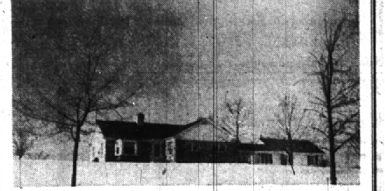
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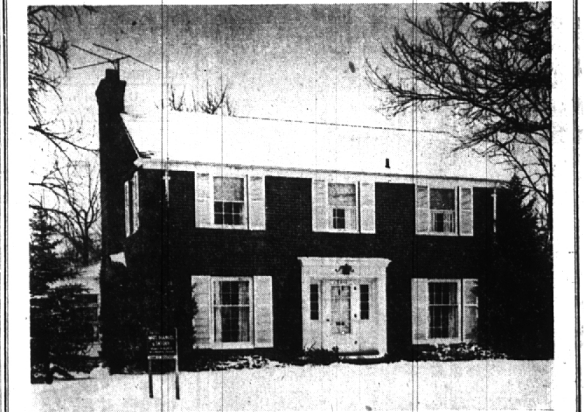
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