

No sane, reasonable person ever obtained genuine pleasure from doing something wrong and hateful toward another. But mentally mal-adjusted persons have, of course. So when another does you wrong, to know why, can help you from hating.

# The Birmingham Eccentric

PART 2

Thursday, January 10, 1952

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### BIRMINGHAM

Each year, the Sunday nearest Christmas is devoted to a bird census by bird watchers through out the country. The Cranbrook Institute of Science News Letter reports that the 50 observers in this area had a good count, but an unusual one this past December. Three flocks of Pine Grosbeaks, rare in this region, were encountered. The article pointed out that hawks were scarce, but the pheasant count was high.

The stork did not by-pass Birmingham—he was just late in reporting to The Eccentric. His first stop here was at 10:15 a.m. Jan. 1 when Gloria Ann Greenleaf introduced herself to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris H. Greenleaf of 1051 Webster. The baby, weighing seven pounds, eleven ounces, was born at St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Pontiac.

Local area golfers who wish to sharpen up their games during the off-season can enroll in the winter golf school sponsored by the Detroit department of parks and recreation. The school is open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week under the supervision of Lou Powers, head pro of the municipal golf course. Powers was at one time a caddy master at Birmingham golf club.

Rotary Club President W. Glen Harris inducted two new members at the club's first meeting of 1952. Monday noon saw E. W. Reid, local builder, and Clarence Otter, president of Wm. R. Hamilton Funeral home, become new Rotarians.

There's a new twist to disposing of old Christmas trees this year. In certain neighborhoods the kids are out in swarms, asking to have the old trees. This Wanderer, being the curious type, asked why in the world anyone would want a worn out Christmas tree, was informed the kids were using them to make a fort. The route to the office Monday morning, we saw said fort—a huge pile of trees, banked well with snow. We could not help but wonder at papa's reaction when the next snow fall comes and the drift piles neatly across the drive and garage door!

Although a bit late, it is nice to note an extra bit of Christmas spirit shown by the City of Birmingham on Christmas Eve. Through their efforts a large area was cleared of snow at the base of the park tree to provide space for those attending the annual Christmas sing. Members of the Birmingham Musical, sponsors of the annual program, have expressed the thanks of all for the thoughtfulness of a few who made the program much more pleasant.

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

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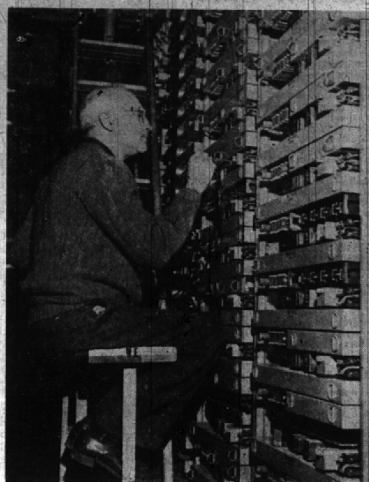
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FINAL ADJUSTMENTS ON BIG BEAVER DIAL EQUIPMENT  
Western Electric Co. Installer Edward Adams at work

## Big Beaver Phone Conversion Jan. 18

BIG BEAVER: With the telephone system here slated to be converted to dial operation Friday night, Jan. 18, the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. this week was in the final testing stages of the new central office equipment.

As extensive equipment tests were being run, other teams of Michigan Bell personnel visited Big Beaver schools and various club meetings to familiarize telephone users with the new service they will be using next week.

Walter B. Fausner, manager here for the company, was also sending out invitations this week, inviting subscribers to attend an inaugural ceremony marking the opening of the new \$120,000 system next Friday night.

THE FIRST ACTUAL call over the dial system, which will be part of the inaugural program, will be made by Troy Township supervisor Norman R. Barnard. Although other demonstrations and events will precede it on the program, the first official call is scheduled to be made at 10:01 p.m.

Other highlights of the program, which will begin at 8 p.m. in the Troy Township high school, include a demonstration on the working of a dial telephone, and a lecture-demonstration called "Communications Skyways" on radar and television and an explanation of the new coast-to-coast microwave radio relay system over which television programs and telephone conversations are now carried across the nation.

WITH RESIDENTIAL telephone service to be limited to individual and two-party lines under the new system, telephone numbers in the exchange will be

## Committees for Hi-12 To Be Named This Month

Annual reports were given at the first 1952 meeting of the Birmingham High Twelve club, held Monday evening at the Community House. Percy Burnett, newly-elected club president, said committees for the coming year would not be confirmed until after the Jan. 14 meeting.

## Paradise Mecca



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### FIRST FLOOR:

- Living room 13' x 23'6"
- Library 10' x 14'
- Dining room 10'7" x 11'
- Kitchen 11' x 13'6"

### SECOND FLOOR

- Master bedroom 12' x 15' with dressing room walk-in closet and private, tiled bath
- Bedroom No. 2 10'6" x 14'8"
- Bedroom No. 3 10'6" x 14'8"
- Bathroom No. 2 Tiled

BASEMENT: Recreation room with tiled floor, installed by Turner-Brooks, Inc., and fireplace. Janitrol gas-fired forced warm air heating unit.

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