

Even though a man occupies the highest office within the gift of a free people, yet he is unable to measure up to that office's greatness, do not lose faith in the office itself, for to lose faith is to hurt your head to mankind's weakness.

Maple Reserve Five Defeated By East Detroit

The Birmingham reserve basketball team was outplayed Friday night by East Detroit there, 51-37. The Maple seconds got off to a good start in the first quarter with Chuck Smith and Chris Christy looping in a couple of short shots,

but East Detroit forged ahead and stayed there. The Maples had trouble getting plays to click and were not making their shots good. In the last quarter, they made a desperate effort with Payson Chapman and Don Dorrough leading the rally, but it was a case of "too little and too late." The rush netted many fouls, with Birmingham gathering 21, one a technical, while East Detroit piled up 17 personals and two technicals.

The Birmingham Eccentric

PART 2

Thursday, January 31, 1952



Bits of Birmingham

There's a new problem in Birmingham which goes: When is a bank director not a bank director? The answer, of course, is when he is a Federal Savings and Loan association director. Our present bankless bank directors therefore include Emerson Brown, Ralph

Mouthrop, John MacKay, Howard Warner, Emory Hatten, Clyde C. Bennett and Walter L. Moreland. While commonly referred to as a "bank", the association is not

cannot legally use the word "bank" in the transaction of any of its business.

While thumbing through a Detroit Sunday newspaper's picture section this week, this Wanderer noticed a wintertime view of the area around the new West Maple bridge. The caption pointed out that it was a picturesque scene in a Detroit suburban area.

Local area alumni of Ferris Institute should be interested to learn that a centennial committee has been formed to plan an appropriate celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Woodbridge N. Ferris who was born Jan. 6, 1853. Mr. Ferris, who established the institute in 1884, was governor of Michigan from 1915 to 1916 and United States Senator from 1929 until the time of his death in 1928. He was Ferris Institute president for 44 years.

Stopping at the new Birmingham high school late Saturday afternoon, this Wanderer noticed a great deal of activity. Workmen were putting finishing touches to the section which students will be occupying this week and the custodians were rushing around to get the building ready.

Birmingham's radar speed control unit is drawing public fire from near and far. Police Chief F. W. Moxley has received a letter from America's youth, the look-alike if the radar unit works on the same principles as the protective equipment used by military aircraft.

A special report on the Birmingham employees retirement system, prepared by city hall personnel, shows in its cover a gentleman obviously taking his ease. According to City Treasurer Russell Berger, the art work was prepared by Bruce Reynolds, clerk of the Birmingham fire department.

Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley has on hand about 500 brochures on the use of narcotics, especially by America's youth. The look-alike if the radar unit works on the same principles as the protective equipment used by military aircraft.

Birmingham's use of radar to apprehend speeders was noted in this month's issue of the Michigan Police Journal. In fact, the front cover features the picture Joe Wheeler took for the Dec. 6, 1951, Eccentric, showing Patrolman Ralph Kelly sitting in the squad car observing the operation of the radar unit. In a few days, the department will cease to issue warning tickets, and hand out the real thing.

Mayor Proclaims March of Dimes Observance Here

A proclamation was issued this week by Mayor Dean A. Beier setting aside the one hour period between 6:30 to 7:30 on Thursday, Jan. 31, for a "Mothers' Watch on Pello."

His proclamation read, "WHEREAS, the past four years have been the worst in the history of our nation in the incidence of the dreaded disease, polio, and

"WHEREAS, the past year has taken a heavy toll of polio victims from among the citizens of the City of Birmingham, and

"I, Dean G. Beier, Mayor of the city of Birmingham, do hereby proclaim that the one hour period between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 31, shall be set aside for a 'Mothers' Watch on Pello,' a campaign conducted by the March of Dimes."

Have You Met . . .

The new residents of 6285 Hills Drive? They are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard F. Miller and their two sons, 17-year-old Leonard F., Jr., and 15-year-old Robert E. The Millers moved from Detroit in October. Mr. Miller is president of the U.S. Engineering Company of Detroit. He is a member of the Revere Club and the Masonic Lodge, Scottish rite, Moslem Temple. He is interested in all outdoor sports.

TYPEWRITERS REPAIRED

New and Rebuilt
Typewriters For Sale
Birmingham Printing
365 East Maple - MI 4-4740
CLAUDE WALKER JOHN WILKS

Telephone
Lincoln 2-0553-4
Jordan 4-6578

Fred Burton Abstract Company

Abstracts, Title Insurance, Escrow

23880 WOODWARD AVE.
PLEASANT RIDGE

QUALITY BUILDERS

WALTER H. DESIMPEL and SON
GENERAL CONTRACTORS
30 years of satisfied customers

Residential and Commercial building, also remodeling.
Specializing in Birmingham and Grosse Pointe areas.
Midwest 4-8151 Jordan 4-6674 Tuxedo 2-3219

A letter just received by us from Cleveland, Ohio:

"Don't forget to tell them about . . ."
sobbed Kim, my grief-racked wife

Then she collapsed completely. Some helpmate she, making me face alone the heartbreaking finality of saying "I'm For Sale"—the well loved ranch home we built with such pride and care. For they tell us we can't take it—or our delightful Beverly Manor neighbors—to Cleveland with us.

From where I sit in our big, bright living room, I look out through a picture window framed by bookcases on a pleasant countryside of well-spared, wide-lawned ranch homes. I ruefully reflect in what we're leaving. The Birmingham schools, Community House, churches, shops, friendships. The Birmingham address, the trifling Township taxes. Our paneled den with its built-in desk . . . the 88 x 135 landscaped I so lovingly labored over . . . the commodious heated garage . . . the random stone fireplace that always drew. Lost. Lost. Forever lost.

" . . . and don't forget to tell them about . . ." (always the thoroughbred, Kim's, recovering!) "the wall-to-wall carpeting in the living-dining room, bedrooms and halls . . . the big, big sliding-door wardrobes . . . built-in bedroom cupboards and drawers . . . breakfast room and snack bar (sob!) . . . automatic water softener, asphalt drive, new decorating . . . ooohh, Mac!" My blubbering bride has broken down again.

In her present distraught state, I'm sure that even the usually omniscient Kim has overlooked several details that mean a great deal to us and will to you. You can get the whole delightful picture, though, by calling my good friend and neighbor, Ed Risdon, at University 1-1411 or Midwest 4-4257. Kim can't join me in Cleveland, till we sell it. Won't you call Ed today?

RISDON REAL ESTATE

In The Medium Price Bracket

One Floor—Brick and Stone—Living room—Kitchen-Dining Combination. 2 Bedrooms, tiled bath. Hot air gas furnace. Full basement.

\$12,750.00

Near Adams School and of solid masonry construction with new roof, new oil heating unit, and new gas hot water heater. The house has unusual living space for the family of moderate means. Two bedrooms and bath on first floor, two bedrooms on second. Two car garage.

\$16,000.00

Space, convenience and comfort are available in older frame house. Fireplace in living room, breakfast room, downstairs bedroom and lavatory, large screened porch are a few of the comforts, in addition to three bedrooms and bath on second floor. Garage. Fenced yard.

\$16,000.00 terms

WALSH, JAMES & WASEY Co.

Realtors
431 S. Woodward Ave. MI 4-6500

TWO FOR THE MONEY!

1. Just outside Birmingham . . . only \$12,500
An attractive small Cape Cod near the city limits . . . over half an acre of land . . . paved road . . . near the bus. Beamed ceiling Living Room, 23 feet long, with fireplace . . . pine paneled Den or Dining Room . . . 2 good Bedrooms and Bath . . . first floor laundry. Taxes only \$55 annually! One car garage. Oil heat. It's a buy!
2. Investment for use or income . . . \$11,750
A white Michigan farmhouse in an area zoned for income. 4 rooms and lavatory on first . . . 4 rooms and bath on the second. Insulated . . . new oil furnace . . . good basement. Remodel it for income or use it "as is". Near transportation and schools. Only \$11,750.

Here are two real values . . . each of them different . . . but each is outstanding. If you want a lot for your money . . . and who doesn't . . . you won't find their equal. Let's look today!

CALL

MAX BROOCK INC.

REALTORS
ESTABLISHED 1894
300 S. Woodward Ave. MIDWEST 4-6700

NEW HOUSES

are always exciting, always interesting. We are fortunate to be able to offer these outstanding examples.

AT 729 WALLACE

A cute Cape Cod with exterior of red brick and white trim. Living room and dining room combined. Kitchen with Youngstown steel cabinets, two attractive bedrooms and a beautifully tiled bath. Full basement with oil air conditioned heat. Copper plumbing. A third bedroom may be finished on second floor. A buy at \$13,900.

AT 656 NORTH CRANBROOK

A brick colonial with an excellent address. Living room 14x26, Dining room 12x12, TV room, paneled, 9x14'7". Lavatory. Youngstown kitchen with dishwasher and disposal units. Four charming bedrooms and two fine, tiled baths. Gas-fired air conditioned heat. Aluminum storms and screens, bronze screened porch, fully seeded lawn, included in sale price of \$39,500.

WATT, MANUEL & SNYDER, Inc.

Realtors
There is no substitute for integrity
298 S. Woodward MIDWEST 4-6300

LET US DO YOUR BLUE PRINTS & WHITE PRINTS

OPEN ON OR ABOUT MONDAY, FEB. 4

BIRMINGHAM BLUE PRINT AND SUPPLY COMPANY

W. S. McALPINE
636 SO. WOODWARD
OPPOSITE WRIGLEY'S
PHONE
MI 4-2436

Do you need 4 bedrooms?

These houses are for the thrifty buyer with a large family.

Extra charm in house, general location and wooded site. Center hall, 4 bedrooms, bath and a half. Dutch Colonial. Extraordinary Value at \$22,500 with only \$7000.00 down. Includes 75x135 lot, storms and screens, automatic oil steam heat, softener, and pastel green carpeting. Move in tomorrow!

Space! Reasonably priced! 3 blocks from school. Beautifully landscaped corner lot with several big trees. 4 bedrooms, 2 and a half bath house. Tiled vestibule, separate dining room. Completely redecorated, floors refinished, new furnace, and kitchen modernized only a year ago. Includes pastel gray twist-weave carpeting less than a year old.

\$25,500.00

In Birmingham, four bedroom brick Colonial. Delightful neighborhood. Near Adams School. Priced to sell.

\$22,500.00

5-Acre fruit farm. Cape Cod on a wooded ridge. 2 bedrooms and bath on first floor. 2 bedrooms on second. Living room fireplace. Large porch.

\$18,500, terms.

80 foot lot. 4 bedrooms on one floor. Large recreation room in basement. Oil heat. Walk to transportation.

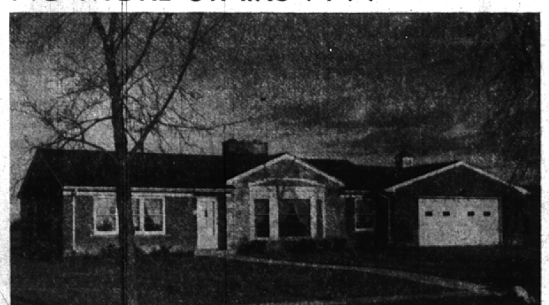
\$14,500

BENJAMIN and STEPHENS, INC.

219 S. WOODWARD — Realtors — BIRMINGHAM
Midwest 4-3232 JORDAN 4-5728

Use Eccentric Classified Ads
For Best Results

NO MORE STAIRS . . .



Pilgrim—North of Oak

If it's "no more stairs" for you, and good compact living, here's the solution. Only a few years old, you'll be intrigued by its possibilities.

- 2 Bedrooms. Pale yellow tile bath. Library or third bedroom. Abundant closets. Copper plumbing. Carpeting. Storms. Screens. Quarton School 4 blocks. 125-foot fenced yard. \$24,250.

Located in a fine neighborhood, you'll be proud to call this "home". Appointments arranged to suit your convenience.

SNYDER & BENNETT

INC. Realtors
239 South Woodward MIDWEST 4-7000