

John H. Karr, Detroit educator, will address the Birmingham Rotary club Monday noon with his hobby-lecture, "Those Other Worlds."

Karr is identified with the Detroit Business union as a vocational counselor and is known in the Detroit area as a civic club speaker.

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Rare Photograph of 'The Wanderer'



'THE WANDERER' SURVEYS NEWS PROSPECTS ONE EVENING RECENTLY
Identity of this person at last divulged in story below. (Joe Wheeler Photo)

Have you seen The Wanderer recently? You probably have, for (s)he's a person who makes it a point to "get around". The Wanderer has been part of the local scene for many years. And in answer to many, many requests, The Eccentric this week has decided to disclose The Wanderer's identity.

Really, (s)he's not such a mystery. Practically everyone in town knows him (or her). See that tall short fellow with the curly bald head? Yes, that's the one—the thin fat man. Handsome, isn't she?

JUST A MINUTE... you're not looking in the right direction. We mean that beautiful brunet blond with red hair. There! You've found him! Isn't she something? All joking aside—we'll tell you who The Wanderer is. He/she is Birmingham—all the people who live in it. She/he is everything that happens which is interesting or unusual, but which many times escapes attention. The Wanderer is you and life in Birmingham. (S)he will be collecting interesting items for "Bits of Birmingham" as long as there is a Birmingham.

Recreation Board Given Proposals To Ready Parks

Proposed plans for city improvements of recreational land was submitted at the recreational board meeting, Thursday, March 20. A preliminary budget discussion also was held at the meeting to shape up the board's request for finances for the 1952-1953 fiscal year. Board Director Frank Whitney said that a slight increase in the coming year's budget is expected

because of ever-rising costs. He added that no final figures were available as yet. Final budget meeting for the board is expected to be held on April 10 when the budget will be approved and submitted to the city commission. THE RECREATION budget for the present year is \$10,255. Park and playground improve-

ments include initial development of Eton Park, shaping a baseball diamond and installing a water fountain at Pembroke Park, installation of a water fountain and the grading of the infield at Harmon Park and the improving of two infields at St. James Park. Plans for St. James also would move a fire hydrant from the infield and install a water fountain. Shade trees also have been requested for Harmon Park.

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State Offers Free Civilian Defense Films to Clubs

Michigan's office of civil defense has announced some 60 films on 13 different civil defense subjects are available for showing by Birmingham service and social organizations without charge. The films include pictures of the atomic bombing and resultant destruction at Hiroshima, Nagasaki and Bikini. They give instructions on self protection in the event of enemy attack; what one should know about germ warfare and fire fighting in films homelike in appearance. Animated cartoons tell children what to do should an attack take place while they are in school, on the playground or on the street. Protection of vital military production in industrial plants is also shown.

THE HAZARDS created by unorganized mass flight from bombed European cities and the part that adequate civil defense plans can play are depicted. The functions of properly planned defense is given as contrast to the other. Civil defense directors in the area are receiving lists of the films available or information may be obtained from the state office. In applying for films the organization should contact the Film Loan Library of the Michigan Office of Civil Defense, Prudden Building, Lansing 16.

The title of the film should be listed along with an alternate, the exact date and hour of showing, size and type of audience and the name, address and phone number of the person to whom the film is to be sent.

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White Marlin Landed By Area Serviceman

Pvt. Eugene Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Peterson, 1668 Fairway drive, landed a 7 foot 8 inch, 80 pound white Marlin on a March 17 fishing trip with his parents in Boynton Inlet, Florida. The Marlin has been entered in the Boynton Inlet Fishing tournament. Pvt. Peterson is stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas. The fishing party, guests of George Bird, 117 East Maple, also included Al Waters, 530 East Maple.

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