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The new residents of 656 Cranbrook road? They are Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Johnson and their son, Ray, Jr. a sophomore at Dart-

mouth. Former residents of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, they moved to Birmingham in March. Mr. Johnson is some manager for Chevrolet Motors.

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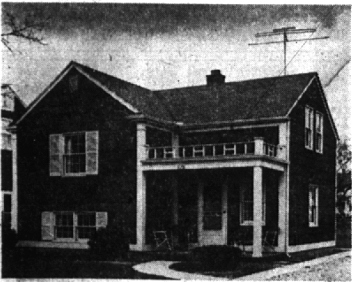
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Clinic Site Action Held Up By Board

Action was delayed by the Birmingham plan commission on a request to rezone a 40-foot lot on Pierce street until more information can be obtained from the petitioner.

John R. Foster, dental student in Detroit, asked the commission to rezone the lot opposite Pierce school from terraces to permit the construction of a residential-medical-dental clinic. Foster will graduate from dental school this year and would occupy the clinic with a Dr. White of Detroit.

The commission instructed City Clerk Irene Hanley to inform Foster that the property in question is being studied and that possibly no final decision on the land can be made until this fall.

They did, however, welcome any further information regarding Foster's plans.

Have You Met . . .
Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Sharp and their daughter, 15-year-old Sally? They moved from Beverly Hills to 144 Fairfax road in April. Mr. Sharp is a manufacturer's agent, and a member of Pine Lake Country Club, the Automotive Boosters, and F & A.M.

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BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

In an office pow-wow a short time ago, someone asked: In terms of a 1914 ruptured subscription on the Eccentric lists, this Wanderer doesn't know. The office records are kept for only a limited time and do not give an accurate answer. Consequently, this Wanderer has a question on hand that only some subscriber can answer. Why not let us hear from some of you who have been taking The Eccentric for years and years?

People in the southeast section of Birmingham were surprised last Thursday night to see rather than hear one of the City's big fire trucks cruising their streets, lit up like a Christmas tree. A word of explanation from Fire Chief V. W. Griffith tells us that it was more or less a dress rehearsal for an emergency. The truck was answering hypothetical calls, getting its directions from radio cars which "led" it around "closed" streets and on to its destination.

Good news for motorists! During the coming paving season 5.65 miles of resurfacing is due for the southbound lane of US-10, beginning at South boulevard, Pontiac. The work will be done by the Cadillac Asphalt Paving company at a total cost of \$244,296. Entire replacement is planned for sections of the present paving which are completely broken up.

Who says summer hasn't arrived? Certainly not several small children on Bates street just north of 14 Mile. Late Sunday afternoon, attired in bathing suits, they frolicked in the water as it came from the garden hose, held by "Mommy."

Paving Program Continues Without Eton Road Stretch

Property owners on Eton between Fourteen and Fifteen Mile roads opposed the widening and paving of the east side of Eton between Sheffield and Lincoln, by petition and the city commission concurred with their wishes.

The commission Monday night voted to delete the Eton stretch from the five-street paving program awarded Monday, April 21, to Taylor Brothers company, Birmingham.

Residents balked at widening the street from 29 feet to 36 feet, and the commission has only agreed to accept the widening only after traffic and greatly endanger the lives of their children.

Final report on the city commission room "cleanup"—it's done, this Wanderer noticed Monday night. Walls and ceiling have been washed, new window shades installed, and pictures of former city commissioners have been rearranged. Pictures of former mayors still remain on the north wall, but commissioners' photos have been removed from the east and west walls, realigned on the south wall.

There are times when Fate deals an unjust blow. All over Birmingham there are people who would be tickled pink if a truck would come along and deposit gravel upon the roadway. Last week Wednesday, on another street, a truck did just that—lost part of its load on a street where the stuff wasn't wanted nor welcomed. Result? A call to the police to notify them and a subsequent call to the DPW to clean it up and take it away.

COMMISSIONER Lance C. Minor said that, "We have come to the crossroads on this matter. We will have to adopt some policy and stick to it. Eton is a semi-arterial street and the commission has agreed by an unwritten law that purely residential streets are to be 29 feet wide and semi-arterial streets are to be 36 feet."

Mrs. Ruth Shain received recognition for the 32 years of continuous service in the field of international relations at the regional meeting of the AAUW at Grand Rapids April 25, 26. Mrs. Arthur Brandon, AAUW state president, will be present at the annual Ruth Shain breakfast being served at the Community House on May 7.

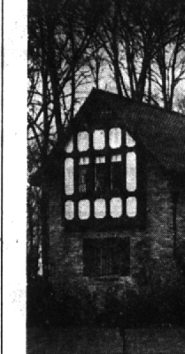
Mayor Dean G. Belser added that, "Since so many people are opposed to this paving, I feel that it would do no good to put in this stretch and when we do decide to widen the street I propose that we widen the entire length of the street."

The Taylor Brothers company agreed to the contract with Eton deleted from the paving. Work will begin soon on West Maple between Bates and a point 500 feet west of Southfield, Melton between Eton and Fourteen Mile, Yosemite and Villa between Columbia and Eton and Sheffield between Melton and Mansfield.

The paving of the department of public works yard is also a part of this paving project.

Methodist Church Group 'Adopts' Dutch Youth

The Young Adults group of the First Methodist church has announced the "adoption" of Johannes DeJonge, 15, of Holland.



781 N. Glenhurst

The young war victim was born in the Dutch East Indies where his father was a sergeant in the Royal Dutch Army. During the Japanese occupancy of the islands the father was imprisoned and died in a military hospital in 1945. Johannes is interested in completing his education and has a deep liking for things mechanical.

This very substantial all-brick residence should appeal to the family with young children. Quorton School is only five minutes walk from the house. In fact, the fine school playground is only a hop, skip and a jump away.

LISTEN TO THESE FACTS:

1ST FLOOR:
Living room 16 x 25
Dining room 14 x 14.6
Library 10.7 x 12 paneled in knotty pine,
Breakfast room 8.5 x 11.7
Kitchen is partly tiled
Tiled lavatory

2ND FLOOR:
Master bedroom (fireplace) 16 x 19 with private bath
Bedroom No. 2 14.3 x 15.6 with connecting bath to
Bedroom No. 3 10.8 x 13.7
Bedroom No. 4 10 x 11.7 with private bath

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