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The Birmingham Eccentric

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Thursday, May 22, 1952

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WE HEARD IT SAID BY:—

CITY COMMISSIONER FRANK RISING: "Rest assured that we commissioners have gone over this 1952-53 city budget item by item. We treat the city manager nice in public, but when we are behind the scenes in committee session studying this budget, well. . . ."

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At the library, looking through the list of contributors of articles for the recent Collier's Encyclopedia, this Wanderer found the name of Fred C. Hamil, B.A., M.A., PhD. Dr. Hamil is assistant professor of history at Wayne University and lives in Birmingham at 808 Madison ave.

Arnold Berndt, who is called "Chief" by his high school instrumental music pupils, completes his 25th year as band director of the high school this year. He will be honored at the annual band dinner which will be held May 21 in the new high school cafeteria.

Dr. Walton H. Cole, minister of the First Congregational church of Detroit, who spoke to members of the Friends of the Library last week, has a hobby of collecting unintentional humorous church bulletins. A few of his prize specimens he read to the group were:

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Sermon by the minister "What Are You Standing For?"

The LWV committee for the political rally was very much concerned about rain spoiling its plans for the June 12 parade. So committee members decided to check in on rain insurance, only to find out that such an insurance policy would have to be specially written and would have to come from Lloyd's of London. Furthermore, the cost of such a policy would be prohibitive. Then a local amateur weather man came to the rescue and looked up the weather for June 12th. He predicted very good weather and from all reports his predictions have never been wrong.

The voluntary service workers for Baldwin public library, who jokingly refer to themselves as the "Amalgamated Lady Menders", have mended or processed 898 books and magazines for the library during the past year and have given about 260 hours of their time. Mrs. Thomas Sharples, Mrs. Richard Sneed, Mrs. Reginald Nicholas, Mrs. R. C. Scott, Mrs. Raymond Morgan, Mrs. W. E. Dove and Mrs. E. L. Barger are members of the group.

This Wanderer has a pet peeve which is shared, no doubt, by many another Saturday morning worker. It deals mainly with parents who bring the kiddies shopping but leave them in the car while the actual trip to the store is made. We only suggest that some of these days the family car be driven close to the opened windows nearest the telephone and then the kids turned loose on the horn button while papa or mama tries to make an important phone call. We're quite sure that one test will bring about a change of procedure—either disconnect the horn or take the kids along.

When the annual St. James pet parade is held this Saturday, there will be some special guests present. The youngsters of the Hickory Grove school, who had their own pet show a few days ago, have been invited to attend this event. Several of these children received puppies as prizes in an essay contest when they explained why they liked to own pets.

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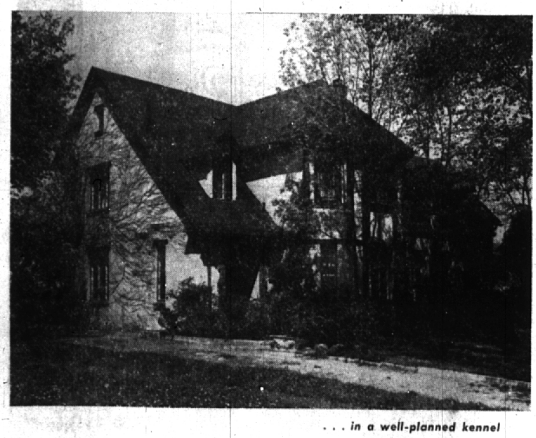

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