

Nature's Citizens Give Ad Man Some Trouble

John McKinney, of The Eccentric's advertising staff, says he's no nature boy but—

To put it in McKinney's words he was the "passive element in several brushes with nature's unpredictable citizens" during a recent rapid trip to the Upper Peninsula. His right-of-way was challenged twice as he drove along.

His first encounter was with a fat, deliberate, bristly porcupine who apparently figured his two-mile-an-hour gallop across the highway had precedence over the 60 mph of the coupe, bound for Porky knew not where.

HE WAS RIGHT. The car stopped. Porky didn't even have the grace to pause and listen to McKinney's pointed and pertinent observations.

Two deer next challenged the traveler's passage. One jumped in front of the car and was bumped slightly. Apparently bound to get revenge, the second deer jumped smack into the side of the car and was tossed in a loop for his trouble.

Neither suffered any serious injury and went away together, probably wiser for their encounter.

McKINNEY'S contact with nature's children was not done, how-

ever. While walking across a brush-studded field, he suddenly found himself face to face with a woodchuck. They stopped and stared, then the 'chuck began to walk toward him, stopping about five feet away.

McKinney inquired after the 'chuck's health, snapped his fingers and finally offered to shake hands. This was too much. The 'chuck turned and ambled away.

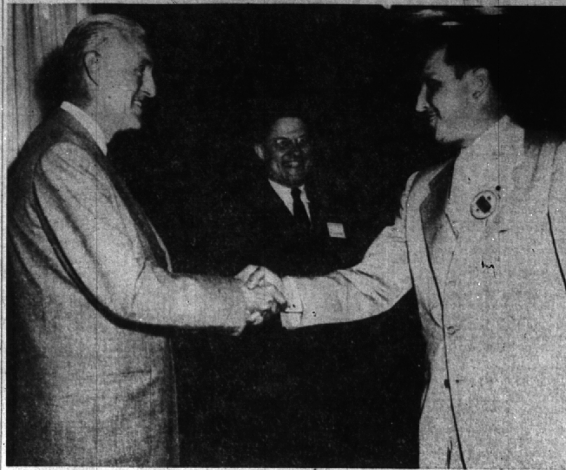
The final contact was McKinney's discovery of Breland, the Shangri-La of bunnies.

It was on the grass bordered highway between Rudyard and St. Ignace that this event took place.

HERE THE COUPE was calmly surveyed by an uncounted number of solitary contemplative rabbits—snowshoes, no doubt, all dressed up for summer.

McKinney's reaction to all this? "Ah, this Michigan, it's wonderful!" he exclaimed.

BIRMINGHAM BUSINESS BRIEFS



DEARBORN MOTOR'S president, Thomas A. Farrel, (left) congratulates H. Emerson Wolung of Detroit, one of 33 men honored by the company, while G. D. Andrews, vice-president in charge of sales looks on. Wolung, associated with Great Lakes Tractor and Equipment, was presented a diamond ring prior to leaving with others in the group on an all-expense-paid trip to New York City and Bermuda. Memberships in the honor council is awarded for outstanding achievement in development of the Ford tractor and Dearborn farm equipment dealers in the supervisor's territory.

MEN IN SERVICE



AIR CADET TERRY M. HATCH, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hatch, Jr., 584 Tooting Lane, has completed naval pre-flight school at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., as a member of the First Battalion, Pre-Flight Regiment. A graduate of Royal Oak High School, Hatch attended both Northwestern University and Denison University. Before leaving for Pensacola he was a radio announcer at WJR, WKMH and WEXL.

Signal Officer Returns To State

Captain Frederick L. Burge, Jr., formerly of Birmingham, has been released from the Army this week after 17 months active duty as Signal Officer with the Western Army Antiaircraft Command headquarters, Hamilton, Calif. A veteran of World War II, Burge was recalled to active military service in January, 1951.

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is enjoyed by many. They gladly accept the unaccustomed and most often adverse sleeping conditions as part of the experience.

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Commissioned at MSC

Phillip B. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newell Allen, 436 Park, was presented with his commission as a second lieutenant in the Air Force Reserve Tuesday as a member of the Air ROTC unit at Michigan State College, White at the college. Allen held the rank of captain in the cadet corps.

Naval School Graduate

Among the 550 men awarded ensign's commissions May 15 at the Navy Officer Candidate School, Newport, R. I. was John F. Foley, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Foley, 888 Madison. Ensign Foley was graduated from Georgetown University in 1949 with a bachelor of science degree.

Returns Aboard Cruiser

Ensign Richard H. Roberts, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifford Roberts, 480 Yarrowood, returned early this month to this country aboard the heavy cruiser USS Rochester. The Rochester had been on her second tour of combat duty along the Korean shore.

Building Permits Issued LAST WEEK

TOTAL VALUATION	20	\$115,000
Residence	5	\$38,000
Business	1	\$7,500
Garages	9	\$6,600
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Residence	5	\$3,200
Mo. Permits	1951	1952 Per-
Jan.	1,975	2,200
Feb.	485,520	216,800
Mar.	128,289	274,650
Apr.	248,728	266,015

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Because of the Memorial Day Holiday The Birmingham Eccentric will be closed both Friday and Saturday, May 30 and 31.

News sources and advertisers are urged to advance the submission of their copy accordingly.

Birmingham Police Seek Patrolman Applicants

Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley said this week that applications for new patrolmen were now being accepted by the city. Young men between the ages of 21 and 30, in good physical condition, are invited to call at police headquarters to receive further information and application blanks. Moxley said applicants should be high school graduates and meet certain other physical requirements.

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