

Annually, with the coming of spring, most people respond to the spirit of the season. There is something quite wonderful about mankind's inclination to attain his mental attitude to the season and the weather it currently lives in.

# The Birmingham Eccentric

SECTION 2

Thursday, April 16, 1953



## Fleet Comes In For Vacationing Localities

WHEN THE fishing fleet of Pompano Beach docked recently at Hillsboro Inlet, Fla., a number of triumphant Birmingham deepsea anglers were on board with trophies from the nearby Gulf Stream.

Posing with a denizen snared from the deep are (left) Mr. and Mrs. John Earle and daughter Judy of Fourteen Mile

road, who are vacationing at the popular resort.

Mrs. Lionel Wootton (center) of Auburn street and sons (right) Barry and Roger returned from a day on the water with a lordly sailfish which they proudly displayed on teaching the Hillsboro wharf.

The "Izaak Walton" of the Clifford N. Stanton family (Auburn street and sons (right) lined up at docks with a catch that included barracuda and dolphin. Tallying the day's haul are (from left to right) Spike Stanton, the ship's mate, H. F. Doolittle, and Cliff Stanton of Pilgrim road.

## BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

SEVERAL MONTHS AGO City Commissioner Richard Patterson moved his family into its new home on Dorchester, immediately north of their house a new home was about completed on Buckingham. Naturally, Patterson wondered who his backyard neighbor would be. Much to his surprise, it was Frank A. Gibser, and thus required no formal introductions. About five years ago the Pattersons and Gibsers were backyard neighbors, too—the Pattersons' home was on S. Bates, while the Gibsers were immediately west on Washington Blvd.

THOSE SIDEWALK engineers who are enjoying the fine, unobstructed view of construction at the new S. S. Kresge store on West Maple, should extend some of their thanks to the Birmingham police department, according to Chief Ralph W. Moxley. Moxley, who has a card of honorary membership in the SWE, said the wonderful view is, in part, due to his department requesting the removal of the solid barrier so motorists leaving Henrietta to Maple could have a clear view of traffic approaching from the west. "I thought they'd just cut the corner off a little," he said, "but instead they put in a regular picture window. I call that pretty fine cooperation on the part of the contractors."

MOUNTED SPECIMENS and several bird nests, some with eggs, make up the window display at the Shain drugstore this week. The arrangement was done by the Cubs of Pack B-6 of Vaughan school, whose 10 members are conducting a conservation program.

HARRY ALLEN, Birmingham's first mayor when it became a city in 1933, attended Monday night's city commission to see his son James, sworn in as a city commissioner. Several other persons, including young Allen's wife, were present to see the new commissioner through his first meeting as an elected city official. Allen's indignation couldn't have been more thorough—a two-hour discussion on the proposed Pierce street paving being the main item. It was a four-hour session, all told, and the final item of business was disposed of a few minutes after midnight.

## Sponsors Third Vision Testing Program in City

Birmingham's Junior League chapter began its third session of vision testing for pre-school children at the Community House this week.

Tests are given without charge, each Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday morning from 9:30 to noon. The current program will be conducted for three weeks, and in ap-

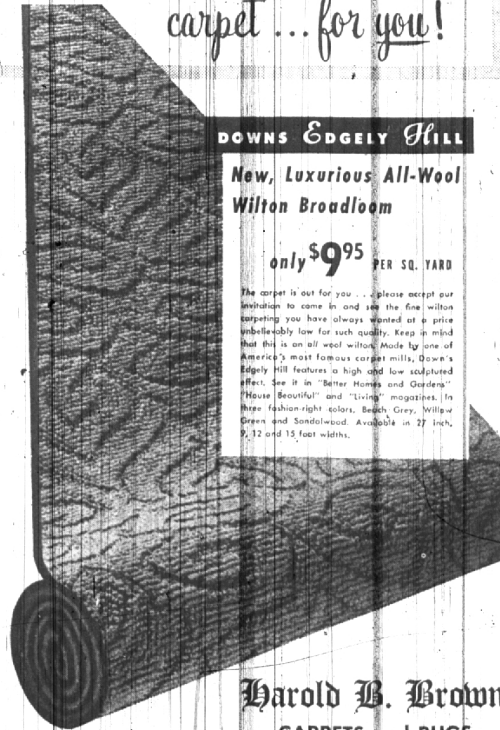
proposals are necessary. Junior League members have been trained to conduct the Snellen test, deemed most suitable for children from three to five years of age. It requires no reading or difficult explanations from the child.

These tests have been approved

by local and state boards of education. The Birmingham board of education, Miss Frances Curtin, school nurse and Mrs. Anyce Gillette, of the Birmingham health department.

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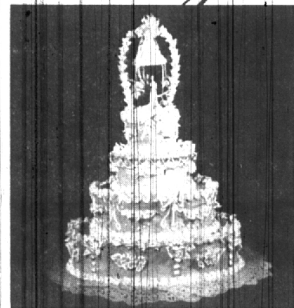
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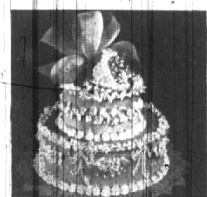


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