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**STATE OF MICHIGAN**—The Probate Court for the County of Macomb, in the Matter of the Estate of MARTHA B. LAWRENCE, Deceased, at the time of said court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 15th day of November, A.D. 1943. Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate. Order appointing time for hearing notice is hereby given and it is hereby ordered that the time for hearing on claims against the above estate shall be the 15th day of February, 1944, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court in the Court House at the City of Pontiac, Michigan. All persons having claims against the above estate are further notified and ordered to prove their claims by said hearing and prior to said hearing to file written claim therewith, with this Court and with the executor of this estate, under oath, containing sufficient detail reasonably to inform the executor of the nature and amount of the claim.

**ARTHUR E. MOORE,**  
Judge of Probate.  
156-37-18

**TO THE MEMBERS OF WOODCREST LAKES RESIDENTIAL ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
Notice hereby is given that the adjourned annual meeting of the corporation for the election of Trustees and such other business as lawfully may be transacted thereat will be held on December 5, 1943, at 10 A.M. on said date, at the office of the corporation, 239 South Woodward Avenue, in the City of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan.

**WOODCREST LAKES RESIDENTIAL ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
By M. F. Malender, Secretary, 37-38

**Smile A Minute**  
A husband went out with the boys one night, and before he realized it the next day had already dawned. He hesitated to call his wife, finally hit upon an idea. "I'm back" he shouted into the phone, "Don't pay the ransom!"

**EVERGREENS SHADE TREES NURSERY SOD FRUIT TREES**  
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**TURKEY TIME**  
In view of the fact that it is exactly 22 days before Christmas (if the Birmingham Eccentric goes to press as planned) we feel it is a very propitious time to TALK TURKEY. (We are not referring to the gallinaceous fowl.) We wonder if you are planning to put off, procrastinate, shove aside or ignore all plans for purchasing pleasing presents for particular people on your list until it becomes an ordeal instead of fun.

Well, at great expense and effort we have developed for you a METHOD which can easily make you glad we are in business here, namely our—

**JIMMINY CHRISTMAS LIST**  
You simply open it up, look at the printing and say "Jimmy Christmas, there's just the thing for Uncle Ned" or "I'm certainly going to send a WEEKEND WILLIE to my aunt out in Wyding" or "Gosh, I hope somebody sends that MAGNETIC MEAT BOARD my way."

We have done some of the work for you. All you have to do is make the decisions as to who gets what.

If you have not received a JIMMINY CHRISTMAS LIST come in and get one or call up and we will mail you one.

Gobbie, gobbie!

**McCLELLAN-BALL CO.**  
YARD GARDEN SUPPLIES FARM KENNEL  
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**'Nature Now' Enjoyed By Clevelanders**

To the Editor: Recently I came across a copy of your newspaper. Among the fine features of your paper, there was one which struck me as the most unusual that I have ever come across. I refer to "Nature Now" by one Mrs. Lydia King Frieshe. My wife and I have read quite a few nature columns by various writers, but at least in our opinion this tops them all. There is a wonderful freshness about it. Mrs. Frieshe has you in her mind's eye transplanted into a setting which for a while makes you live right out there somewhere in the country.

The column we read was "Memory Keeps Scenes of Our Youth Bright," the theme is The Old Bear Tree of your Oct. 15th issue. But notice, and is taken back to the Chippewa Indians, arrowheads, plowing time, simple lemonade, etc. But enough of that.

**AXEL OVESEN,**  
Cleveland, Ohio

Are you thinking of buying a new home? Then read the "Far Sale—Houses" column on the Classified Ad page of this week's Eccentric.

**Views Celebrated Event From Her Majesty's Box**

By GIL HERMAN  
A hole in one scored at Scotland's famed St. Andrews golf course; and a seat in the Queen's box to view the changing of the guard, the celebrated Edinburgh Tatoo, at Edinburgh Castle, were highlights of a recent European trip by Tom Bramson, 1871 Villa.

Bramson, accompanied by former Birmingham resident Jim Vaughan, now of California, went to Europe to attend an International Machine Tools show in Brussels, Belgium.

Taking advantage of the opportunity to mix a little pleasure with business, Bramson, assistant publisher of the Bramson Publishing Co., planned a seven-week tour of England and the continent.

Leaving the states on Aug. 12, the first two weeks in Europe were spent in a tour of England and Scotland. Having heard of the Edinburgh Tatoo, Bramson and Vaughan decided to view the spectacle.

to see the sights of Paris where, says Bramson, "We, like all Americans, got clipped by the taxi drivers."

Business came next, so two days were spent at the Brussels show. Bramson was surprised to find that almost half the tools on display were being shown by West German firms.

Remembering this, Bramson and Vaughan were alert to the economic progress of West Germany as they continued their tour via the Autobahn highway from Frankfurt to Munich.

THEY SPENT a night in the newly rebuilt 275th room of the Munich Hotel, which during the war had been reduced from 600 rooms to three.

"The West Germans have really bounced back since the war. They are really working hard to rebuild. We awoke at the Munich Hotel to the sounds of air bombers and power tools as German workmen continued their efforts to reconstruct the hotel," said Bramson.

After Germany, the pair traveled to Austria. In the divided city of Vienna, they inquired if they could take pictures of the Russian soldiers that patrolled the borders of the city's Russian zone.

AN AMERICAN MP warned them that an American G.I. had been shot down by Russian burghers only a few days before when he merely spoke a few taunting words across a street to a Red patrol.

However, Bramson and Vaughan carried their cameras to a park that lay immediately in front of the Russian headquarters. In this casual manner they operated their cameras from the hip.

Nevertheless, when they left the park, they found that they had picked up a shaver. They were followed several blocks as they made their way farther into the American zone.

The men then went to Italy where they drove an injured cyclist to a hospital, bumped into Hedy Lamarr, and met a Birmingham boy, Bob Powers of Chestnut street, who is working in a civilian capacity for the Air Force.

**NEED SOMETHING FOR YOUR HOUSE? Then locate it by reading or using the Classified Ads in The Eccentric each week.**

**BEFORE RETURNING TO the states Oct. 8, the men made a swing through Switzerland where, according to Bramson, they were amazed by the cleanliness and industry of the Swiss people, as well as surprised by the amount of fortifications the Swiss have erected in the Alps.**

Bramson said, "West Germany's recovery from the war to become what appears to be the most economically sound large country of Europe was probably the most impressive aspect of the trip."

**WE HEARD IT SAID BY—**  
JOHN CANTWELL, of Youngstown, Ohio, in Birmingham to visit his daughter, Mrs. John Garby of Puritan avenue. "One of the things I always take home with me is a current copy of The Birmingham Eccentric."

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**Men's Sport Shirts**  
Corduroy, fine-wale, in bright colors. Wear in or out. **398**

**Rayon Gabardine** in solid colors; with stand-up collar. **298**

**Women's Angora Clip Hats**  
A sweet gift idea that's a fluff of glamour! Angora and 30% wool in all white; soft as snow-flakes and warm! **169**

**Tractor with Scraper**  
Rubber treaded tractor made of sturdy metal—a good climber. Fun for playtime, hauling, logging, farming, building... **189**

**Gift Pillow Cases, Pair**  
Florals, "His/Her" and "Mr./Mrs." in beautiful embroidery on valved pastels or white pillow cases of fine cotton. **198**

**Women's Imported Gloves**  
Wool knit in ever so many bright colors and holiday patterns. A gift every woman will be pleased to receive! **100**

**Boys' Fancy Slack Socks**  
Cotton with nylon reinforced heel and toe. Elastic tops; masculine patterns and colors. In 7-10 1/2 **4 1/2**

**Little Misses' Jewelry**  
Cloisonne and pearl sets of necklace and bracelet. **179**

BOXED PEARL SETS. **50c**

**14" Sandwich Tray**  
For the perfect hostess—heavy glass with hand-applied 22 carat gold trim fired into the glass. In blue gift box. **149**

**Electric Decorations**  
8-LIGHT TREE SET. **79c**  
1-LIGHT CANDLE. **49c**  
CANDLE WREATH. **79c**  
SANTA CLAUS HEAD. **98c**

**Little Doctor Play Kit**  
11-pc. medical kit like big doctors' use. Includes stethoscope, head reflector, hypodermic, candy pills, and diploma. **98c**

**Infant's Gift Slippers**  
Soft sole moccasins of hand laced suede leather fluffed with white rabbit fur collar. Boxed; gift card. 2-8. **198**

**Hand Decorated Vases**  
Boxed set of 9" blown vases with hand painted florals. **100**

SALT-PEPPER GIFT SETS. **59c**

**Gift Toiletries Sets**  
Men's shaving set of shave lotion, cream, cologne. **59c**

Women's bath salts, powder, toilet water, perfume. **69c**

**Women's Crepe Slips**  
Dainty slips of rayon crepe with lace top and hemline. Length proportioned for good fit. 4 gorges. Sizes 32-44. **198**

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