

BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

THERE IS A LADY on Frank street who feels the Birmingham police are pretty wonderful and deserve a lot more thanks than they get. Monday of last week the lady was upset to find a large bat had come to share her home. In her attempts to remove the creature, she lost track of it and thought her efforts had been successful. Tuesday evening it was still there—so she called the police. After considerable effort, they were able to put the bat out of commission and remove it. "I want to say thanks to them," the appreciative lady told this Wanderer.

"**WE ARE NOT moving**, we just got here," is the cry of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Shaffer who live at 2401 Radnor. It seems a local real estate company has put a large "for sale" sign out on, but very near, the Shaffer property. A small arrow point to the land which is for sale, but since most persons do not notice that, the doctor and his wife are besieged with calls concerning their plans to leave Birmingham after only a month or so here.

TROUBLE REARED its ugly head just before the curtain rose on the Wilb-Way close-out program "Here Today," Robert Bryson, playing one of the leading roles, lost his voice completely. Director-Producer Bill Merrill stepped into the breach, learned the role and was ready to take over when the miracle happened and Bryson was able to speak again. The cast, however, stood around backstage chewing their fingernails to relieve the tension.

A WANDERING GREY AND WHITE cat that answers to the radio operator's code of "CQ" is being sought by Mr. and Mrs. James F. Abbott, 763 Lakeview and particularly by the Abbott's four children. Left with a neighbor when the family started their vacation the latter part of July, the year-and-a-half old feline refused the neighbor's quarters days later and is still "at large." An anxious family would appreciate any information about "ole CQ."

APPARENTLY THE EXTREME hot weather which baked lawns and their owners to a crisp was not too unpleasant for the sunflower family. Mrs. M. C. Baird of 31619 Auburn, writes in to tell The Eccentric of a sunflower at her home which is over 11 feet tall and boasts 36 or more blooms. While this Wanderer has not noticed any so heavily loaded, we have been impressed with the height of many plants about town and the size of the blooms. Some seem large enough to pinch hit for the flying saucers so much has been heard about in the past.

YOUR DOG CATCHER is really a kind hearted chap and hates to see a dog destroyed as long as he knows someone, somewhere wants a pet. Over at the city pound on Eton road, this Wanderer was "introduced" early Sunday morning to the current assortment. On hand was a lovely big collie, Robbie; a serious and friendly English springer, and some that are just "dogs." Every one is young, healthy and only too anxious to have someone to love. Lt. Henry Timm, who has charge of the pound, and Dog Warden Cyrus Thorn will make it as easy as possible for potential owners and these pups to get together. "Visiting hours" at the pound are 8-8:30 and 11-11:30 and 4:30 p. m., Monday through Friday.

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There must be this last called 'poetic justice' operating within the universe occupied by human beings; many people who have played the game of life fairly and squarely can attest to the goodness that has come to them through this law.

Hasse-Hannaum Rites Read At Ft. Leonard Wood Chapel

Barbara Jean Hannaum and Lt. Eugene Carl Hasse were united in marriage at 11:30 a. m. Sept. 5, in the chapel at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Members of the immediate family witnessed the double-ring ceremony.

Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hannaum of Beverly road. Eugene is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Hasse of Devonshire Road, Beverly Hills.

The bride chose a white nylon lace waists-length dress with matching jacket fashioned with long sleeves ending in points at the wrists. Her bouquet was of white carnations and roses.

LYNN HANNAUM, her sister's maid of honor, wore a ballerina gown of Nile green satin, with matching headdress. Bronze mums completed her ensemble.

Robert Haycock of Wellesley, Mass., was best man.

A reception at the Officers club followed the ceremony. For her honeymoon, the new Mrs. Hasse wore a cocoa brown silk suit with brown and beige accessories. The couple will reside at Fort Leonard Wood after Oct. 1.

Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Hasse and daughter, Gertrude, and Mr. and Mrs. Hannaum and daughter, Lynn.

Residents Come Home From Vacation Spots

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SOUTHEAST OF B'HAM—Labor Day weekend found residents returning from their favorite vacation haunts. The Wilbur Schreibers of Trafford road spent the weekend at their cottage near Fort Sumner, while the Fred Peters family of Burnham road, got in some trout fishing on the Pere Marquette at Barothy's Lodge near Baldwin.

Kincardine, Ontario was the vacation spot chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Burnhardt and their daughter, Karen. They spent three weeks there swimming and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sage, who recently moved to Burnham road, returned last week from ten days at Lake Forest, Ill. Daughter, Kathie, and son, Skip, were with their parents for this visit with their grandparents. Skip returned home just in time for this trip, as he had just spent seven weeks at Camp Tosebo at Manistee.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hall of Elmwood avenue returned last week from St. Louis, Mo., where Hall's drum corps took part in the American Legion parade during its convocation.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harry B. Whitely of Burnham road returned last week from an extended trip in the east. With daughters, Dianna and Michele, they spent most of their time in Rhode Island and on the coast of Maine.

William Cowan, who makes his home with his aunt and uncle, the Harold Chastains on Robinsonwood avenue, returned Labor Day from spending a few days at North Bay on Lake Nipissing.

On Tuesday, the Robert M. Alliston's daughter Gail, of Burnham road celebrated her sixth birthday with a traditional party. Her guests included Kathie Sage, Peggy Boyle, Andrea, Phillip and Mark Cudley, Bobby Swickie, Barbara Callaway, Christina Ceder, Tommy and Dickie Schrock, Susie Suel, Mary Ann Orlando and Gary White.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman of Robinsonwood avenue returned last week from Lake Charlevoix, while their neighbor, also of Robinsonwood, Mrs. Charles Baker, returned from an extended vacation in the east.

The Hans Olsen family of Bemburgh road spent four days over Labor Day closing their cottage at Queensburgh near Port Elgin, Ontario on Lake Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald O'Clair of Elmwood avenue recently became the parents of a second son, Young Michael who had been hoping for a brother, since he already had two sisters, Micky and Patsy, is quite pleased.

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SECTION 2

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Children's Theater Starting Rehearsals For Season's Opener

Rehearsals for "The Steadfast Tin Soldier," beginning Friday, Sept. 11, at 9:30 a. m. in the Community House, will start off the fall and winter season of the children's theater players.

It has been announced that "Treasure Island" would be the first presentation of the Children's theater group, but a change of plan has substituted the Tin Soldier instead.

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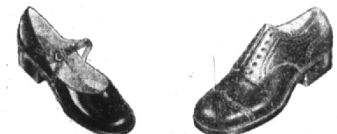
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