

Bit O' Verse

RAIN

I like to be indoors when rain
Beats down against the window pane;
When glowering clouds of darkest gray,
Proclaim another rainy day.

Now heavy sheets of rain pour down,
The streets are wet about the town,
The oak trees dripping wet, bend low
And people hurry to and fro.

Blackness of night obscures the skies,
And steaming waves of mist arise,
The rain to music is a skin,
When you are watching from within.

—CORA D. HOLMES

Douhans Make Home In Royal Oak After Wedding Trip

Beverly A. Cain and William Terry Dowhan were married on June 25 at the First Baptist church in Royal Oak.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Dorothy A. Cain, 4338 Tonawanda. Her

husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Dowhan of Royal Oak. Since their return from their wedding trip to the Potomac mountains in Pennsylvania, the couple have been making their home in Royal Oak.

Household goods of every description are offered for sale in the Classified Columns of The Birmingham Eccentric.



ENJOYING CAMP LIFE at Charles Howell Boy Scout Reservation at Brighton Lake are; John Sikorski, Bloomfield Hills; Bob Southard, Birmingham; and Neil Thomas, Robert Berrill, Harvey Croze, Jr., and Doug Price, all of Bloomfield Hills. These members of Troop B-26 got together here for merit badge study.

Convo Honors Insurance Man

F. Ward Holt, Jr., has won honors as an insurance executive. He and Mrs. Holt just returned from Greenbrier, at White Sulphur Springs, Va., where he was among members of the U. G. Klund agency of the Equitable Life Assurance Society who were converging there.

He received honors especially when he became a member of the Assured Home Ownership million dollar round table of the Equitable. In addition he has been given the national quality award by the National Life Underwriters association, for having written an outstanding amount of insurance policies in the past year.

FROM GREENBRIER, Mr. and Mrs. Holt continued their trip to Stockton, Md., where they were hosts of U. G. Conin, and houseguests of U. G. Conin, and Mrs. G. D. Cook.

After that visit, they toured New England states and upper New York state, and now have returned to their home at 2497 Devon lane, Birmingham.

Thousands of people read The Eccentric Classified Ads. So remember, if you want to sell that hard-to-get-rid-of article, advertise it in the Want Ad section of The Birmingham Eccentric.

Coolish Tootsies Could Pep Up Milady's Buying

By ALICE E. MORGAN

Since business admits that the biggest share of its money comes from women shoppers, why not notice them out these scorching days with a central cooling system for the town?

Don't scoff at the idea. It has been proven in some big cities that many airports that had lined had under concrete can melt the snow as fast as it falls and keep surfaces dry and safe all winter long.

The system, in reverse, should be able to keep walks cool and comfortable for milady's suffering feet.

PRESSURING a constant stream of some coolant coursing through these sub-surface pipes, would melt a lot of women to shop more in the blistering summer days.

Sure, the sun would still heat for business, would be much more pleasant for the whole family down on her, but so does the cold surround her in winter. Merchants might even catch on, the sun shopping with her because he'd shine by offering free sun-tan oils to those who shopped in their stores. Milady could stroll the streets with cool feet and, at the same time acquire that "southern vacation" tan.

God streets would be ideal for the youngsters, too. They could paddle along with mama, their bare feet comfortable for a change. Believe me, as soon as they made this discovery, mama would shop even more than she does today!

If THE youngsters became bored with the stores they could go sit on the curb, the cool concrete surface keeping them happy while the sun donated its beneficial rays.

Eyesight that find stores open for business would be much more pleasant for the whole family. Mama would find papa eager to might even catch on, the sun shopping with her because he'd shine by offering free sun-tan oils to those who shopped in their stores. Milady could stroll the streets with cool feet and, at the same time acquire that "southern vacation" tan.

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Zonta Club Members Planning Fish Fry

Fresh-caught fish will highlight the menu of the Aug. 9 meeting of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills Zonta club.

The group is meeting with Mrs. Matthew Clevers, 3141 Interlaken, Pine Lake, who is supplying the featured item with regular fishing expeditions on the lake. Reservations are to be made with her before Monday.

Saul Bernats Visit In Newfoundland

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Bernat and daughter, Sandra, 785 Ponce, are touring the New England states on their way to St. Johns, Newfoundland, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Willis H. Hackman and family. Hackman is stationed with the Air Force band there at Depueville Base. On their return, the Bernats will visit in Quebec and Montreal.

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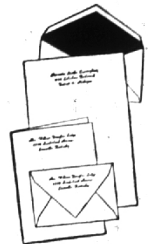
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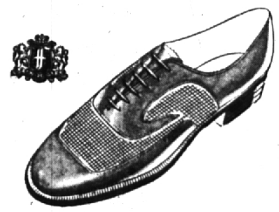
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