

To grow mentally and spiritually one needs to spend some time in quiet meditation, away from the noise and jungle of the materialism of life. It is surprising how much wonderful good one thus acquires.



TWO DOZEN LITTLE TARZANS climb around the five-tier metal monster known as "Jungle Gym" in the area playgrounds. The "Jungle Gym" now is considered by the Birmingham Board of Education a

standard item of equipment for playgrounds. These climbers jammed the bars at the Adams school play area.

## Agree on Water, Sewer Contracts

TROY—Three developers and the township board have come to agreement on service of water and sewers to a 110-acre development planned at 14 mile and Stevenson.

The three-Wake-Pratt Co., Beat Land Development Co., and Mark Builders, hope to erect about 400 homes in the subdivision, according to Norman R. Barnard, township supervisor.

## More Gas Heat May Be Obtained

Birmingham will share in additional service to gas furnace customers if the Michigan public service commission grants the recent request of the Consumers Power Co.

Consumers officials have asked the commission for permission to add 30,000 additional gas heating customers in 281 cities, villages, and townships.

Arthur Blakeslee, Birmingham Consumers Power company manager, said it would not be known until the commission has made its decision how many new customers would be allotted this area.

## Community House Planning Surplus Sale July 29, 30

Prior to its Aug. 1 closing, Birmingham Community House will hold a rummage sale from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., July 29, 30.

Items include surplus equipment along with numerous things which have been stored in the "lost and found" cupboard for months.

The dishwasher, being replaced by a new unit for House use, also will be included. Other items include "extras" from the kitchen cupboard, woodworking tools, dozens of Japanese lanterns, a number of records, television, phonograph, lamp shades (glass), gas-

burning grill, soft drink cooler, sewing machines and a number of straw umbrellas.

PROCEEDS OF the sale will be turned over to the kitchen modernization fund.

Work on the kitchen is progressing with the entire room "turn out" for rearrangement to establish a greater service setup when completed.

Several items of new equipment, including a dishwasher, will be installed during the vacation period in August. The House will open again for the 1955-56 season on Sept. 6, the day after Labor Day.

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

## Air Force Cadet Training in S. D.

Air Force ROTC Cadet John A. Sheldon, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sheldon, 864 Ann street is training at Ellsworth AFB, S. D. for a four-week summer encampment with the United States Air Force. Cadet Sheldon is a student at University of Michigan, majoring in Aero Engineering.

During his stay at Ellsworth, located near Rapid City in the scenic Black Hills, Cadet Sheldon is receiving practical experience in actual operation and is getting a chance to participate in many of its activities.

COMPANY officials told the commission that a new agreement with the Michigan Gas Storage company and the Panhandle Eastern Pipeline would provide the extra gas supply after Nov. 1.

Until then officials said that much of the gas stored in summer months in Michigan fields can be used for the additional customers.

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

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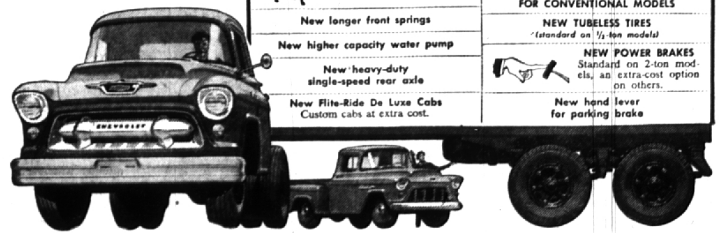
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### PFC Cloninger Has Special Training

Pfc. Roy W. Cloninger, son of Mrs. Minnie P. Cloninger, 109 O. Olympia, recently completed a week of special training at Fort Crockett, Tex.

Cloninger, a member of Company B of the division's 13th Tank Battalion, entered the Army in February 1954 and completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

He was graduated in 1948 from Clawson high school.

### Model Car Entry Nets \$100 Award

John W. Skelley, 1175 Shipman, won \$100 as a second place winner in the Fisher Body Craftsman's guild annual model car building competition.

Skelley, one of the 22 winners from the state of Michigan, won his award in the senior division.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Skelley.

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