

Richard H. Wagner Named to Honor Unit

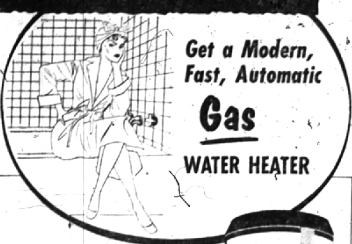
Richard Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Wagner, 860 Ridgedale, has been elected to membership in Tau Sigma Eta, honorary engineering society, at the State College at Angola, Ind. Having all A's and B's for the winter quarter, Wagner has been listed on the scholastic honor roll. He is enrolled in the radio engineering department.

There just be times in your life when you're sitting in a black as the pre-storm clouds that form in the sky; at that time, you must have faith that your blackness, like clouds, will drift away, revealing sunlight.

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Presbyterian Church, 1860-1916

Some folks believe the Lord did a good thing when He struck the Presbyterian church with lightning one stormy evening in June 1903. The church, built about 1860 was much in need of repair. It stood on the south side of East Maple, on the approximate site of the Chamber of Commerce. After the lightning struck, subscriptions were collected and in no time at all the weakened steeple was taken down, a new cement walk was laid in front of the church property, 26-inch heated new roof was put on and the whole edifice given a coat of paint.

We Heard It Said By:

MRS. NORMAN LYLE: "I am impressed by the fact that Ruth Shain who never has had any children, has spent 35 years working for peace. Her selfless devotion to the cause of peace might put many mothers to shame."

Dr. Ott Speaks At Medical Meet

Dr. Harold A. Ott will be one of the main speakers at 102nd annual meeting of the Minnesota State Medical Association to be held May 23-25 at the Minneapolis auditorium. Dr. Ott, assistant professor of Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology at Wayne University College of Medicine, will talk on "Fishes and Pitfalls in Obstetric Hemorrhage." A resident of 1600 Lake Park he will also lead the round-table discussion on "Delirium Syndrome."

Want Ads cannot be accepted after 5 p.m. each Tuesday.

Two Violations Listed as Major Accident Causes

Two traffic violations were way out in front of the rest in causes listed for traffic accidents in Birmingham last month, according to a recent report by Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley. The two, failure to yield right of way, and following too closely, caused 18 accidents out of a total of 55 collisions in which 6 persons were injured. Despite a higher total of accidents for last month, 65 compared with a year ago April (25), six less persons were injured and property damage figures (\$7,350) for April, 1955 were slightly lower than a year ago (\$7,550), Moxley said.

FOLLOWING, too closely caused 40 accidents in the first four months of 1955, and is often caused by speed, either in excess of the legal limit or driving too fast for conditions that exist at the time," Moxley continued.

Fairfield Assoc. Names President

The new board of directors of the Fairfield Property Owners' Association, Inc., met at the home of Averil Mason on Bates street to elect officers and discuss plans for the coming year. Robert Caruthin will head the group as president. Assisting him will be Charles Engason, vice president, and Mr. John Greenhalch, secretary. Walter Walkeman, treasurer. Appointed as committee members were Charles Longson, chairman; Brent Hughes, legal; Charles McLean, area improvement; and Mr. John Greenhalch, publicity. The next meeting of the association will be held June 7 at the home of the Couglins, 1348 Force.

U of M Graduate Passes Bar Exam

After passing the New York State bar exam, Donald M. Wilkinson, Jr., 4520 Robinson, Royal Oak, leaves May 19 for Fort Benning, Ga., where he will enter service as Second-Lieutenant. A 1954 graduate of the University of Michigan law school, Wilkinson has been working in New York City for the past year.

Hold Demonstration In Use of Firearms

A demonstration in the care and use of firearms will be held at Pierce school May 25 at 7:30 p.m. Sgt. Coykendell of the state police will conduct the demonstration sponsored by Cub Scout Pack 815. All children attending must be with their parents.

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.



GEORGE W. WALKER

To Direct Ford's Styling Section

Nationally known industrial designer, George W. Walker of Newberry road, Bloomfield Hills, has been elected vice president and director of styling for Ford Motor company, Ernest Breech, board chairman, announced last week.

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State Financial Aid Not Desired

They favor state encouragement and supervision of combined municipal efforts to obtain adequate water supplies, but want the state to keep out of the financing of such projects, Birmingham commissioners have indicated. They failed to endorse a city resolution calling upon the legislature to pass Senator Broadfield's bill which would let the state match local funds for water surveys. Birmingham would rather leave capacity for 10 years and had a all financing up to the local community, the commission emphasized.

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