

Better Salt Answers Hard Water Problems

If your washing looks dull and dingy and just won't come clean; if your silver and glassware dries with a grey film, you are undoubtedly a victim of the hard water of this area. A constant ring in the bathtub that resists all cleaning and faucets that seem to be losing their pressure are further problems caused by hard water.

Hard water film is a result of a reaction of soap and the minerals which cause the hardness of the water. Insoluble soaps are formed which settle out as a sticky, clinging scum. The film adheres to everything it touches and is extremely difficult to remove.

HARD WATER is particularly hard on the plumbing system, too. Over a period lime scale builds up in the piping and this causes the pressure to drop at faucet outlets. Many times it gets so bad that pipes have to be replaced.

The best way to avoid hard wa-



JACK ANDREWS

Jack Andrews Opens Real Estate Office

Birmingham's newest real estate firm, Jack Andrews Real Estate Company, opened recently at 486 E. Maple.

The owner, Jack Andrews, who has lived here since 1929, was formerly associated with Snyder, Kinney and Bennett, Andrews and Murkley, and Howard T. Keating real estate firms. He was closely associated with the R. G. Hoover Corp. Builders.

Andrews, with the US Navy as an epidemiologist and for 24 months with the Marines on Tarawa, Kwajalein and Guam, is a past secretary of the Birmingham Real Estate board.

HE RECEIVED a bachelor of science degree from Michigan State Normal college, and was one of three men who aided in the founding of the Birmingham Jaycees. Andrews is a member of the Lions and the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce.

Andrews has a staff of two salesladies, Mrs. Gladys Colby, and Mrs. Alta Edwards.

With his wife and four children, Andrews lives at 18560 Hillcrest.



ARTIST GUNNAR GEORGE WITH 1954 PORTRAIT Painting is of Dr. Perry V. Wagley of Pontiac

Noted Painter Opens Studio Here

Gunnar George, noted painter and photographer, located in Pontiac for 25 years, opened a studio at 191 N. Woodward in Birmingham last week.

The Swedish-born artist who came to America at the age of 12, first gained experience in the art field while serving a five-year apprenticeship with a world-famous studio on Fifth avenue in New York City.

For 10 years George operated a rent house studio in the Pontiac State Bank Building in Pontiac.

IN 1945 he was commissioned to paint the portraits of two of his countrymen in Sweden.

The following year he painted the portraits of the late Circuit Court Judge Frank L. Covert and the late Dr. E. A. Christian, director of Pontiac State Hospital.

George, who prefers natural lighting to artificial lighting, will specialize in murals, sketches and candid weddings, besides his regular photographic and painting work.

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"Gracious Living" Keynotes Table Setting Contest

"Gracious living in the home" will be the keynote of Wright Kay and Company's special table setting contest to be held in their Northland Store through Saturday. The contest began Monday.

Lathrup Women's Club, under the leadership of Mrs. Conrad Bloom, assisted by Mrs. Albert J. McLaren and Mrs. Clarence E. Wormuth, and the Northland Women's Club, under the leadership of Mrs. William Velling, assisted by Mrs. Louis Hatch and Mrs. E. F. Bach, will be two of nine clubs competing for top honors.

Saturday a special Towle sterling gift will be given to the winners, who will be determined by popular vote of the customers during the week-long contest.

B'gham Residents Unconcerned By Bomb Shelters

Companies which have gone into building of pre-fabricated bomb shelters have not been too successful in convincing Birmingham residents that they should have one.

SIX MONTHS ago, Philip F. Sheridan, head of the Detroit Bomb Shelter company, who designed and built the shelter, announced plans to build a concrete structure in the residence of Edwin C. Mork, 1860 Pine street.

Mrs. Mork recently denied any plans of putting a shelter in her yard, and she said that the announcement several months ago, came as a surprise and as a result of a misunderstanding.

Anyway, the permit granted for building the shelter at 1860 Pine expired last week, April 28, six

months after it was granted.

ACCORDING to Tom Brian, city building inspector, there have been no other permits requested for building any such shelters in the city.

The Headline Read:

"Legions" Only Opera Beethoven Wrote on Monday Night—San Antonio Express.

City Plan Director To Attend Meeting

City planning director Robert Boatman will represent Birmingham at the annual meeting of the Michigan Society of Planning officials to be held May 6-7 at Hotel Durant in Flint.

The planning officials will discuss state zoning and planning problems, and court decisions in regard to those problems.

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