

BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

SOMETHING NEW has been added at the Birmingham school board meetings. Attractive name-plates have been placed in front of each member, the Superintendent of schools and his assistants, and the press table. Besides their decorative value, the name plates will be convenient for spectators in identifying the officials at the meetings.

WOULD ANYONE PAY \$25 for a baby sitter New Year's Eve? That's what this Wanderer wanted to know when he phoned a New Baltimore couple who offered their services at 25 bills apiece in an Eccentric want ad. "No," said the young schoolteacher's wife, "we didn't get a single call. We read in the Detroit papers previous years that New Year's Eve baby sitters were getting \$25 and \$35 apiece, and we thought we could use the extra money. I guess nobody was that desperate this year."

THIEVES OF MANY KINDS populate this earth. One brand of this evil made its appearance New Year's Eve at a nearby cemetery mausoleum by stealing all the lovely flowers that had been left outside the crypt of a local man whose body had that day been placed away. "How low can some people get?" asked the widow of the deceased, as she informed this Wanderer of the sacrilege. "I figure one or more persons wanted some corsages and bouquets for New Year's Eve, and took this cheap way of getting them."

SPRING MUST BE HERE. Dr. Robert Ziegler and family of Beech road, Troy, report sighting robins on two occasions New Year's day. On one occasion, said Mrs. Ziegler, they spotted six robins in their pine trees. Dr. Ziegler added that they (the Zieglers) had not noticed New Year's Eve, and the sightings were not products of faulty vision.

IT TAKES A STRIKE to make folks realize how much they miss the newspaper. Newspapers, they have discovered, are good for many things... including wrapping up garbage, laying on a clean kitchen floor or for emptying the vacuum cleaner. A new need was discovered this week when Edward Lawrence, 3135 Spring, came to The Eccentric office and pleaded for scrap issues of the paper. The family pet had presented the Lawrence family with a batch of new puppies.

BACKYARD SKATING RINKS or other private facilities for young blades will be planned, developed, constructed, flooded and supervised at private expense as well, city officials decreed this week. "We've been getting several requests to build these neighborhood rinks, and I want to know whether the city commission wants the city to undertake such operations," advised City Manager D. C. Egbert. Commissioners instructed him to turn down such requests, and permit city forces to work only on recreation board approved ice surfaces.

ASK ASSISTANT SCHOOL superintendent Dick Featherstone how to cook smoked turkey, and he can give you the answer. He learned how when his wife, Jane, acquired a serious strep throat over the holidays. The turkey's preparation then became Featherstone's responsibility. He wrapped the bird in aluminum foil, and the baking went well until the legs, which he hadn't tied, tore apart and ripped the foil. The juices dripped onto the oven, and the consequent smoke got so heavy that Featherstone had to close off the kitchen and open the back door. He certainly can smoke a turkey! P. S. He reports the smoked bird was delicious.



DISTRIBUTING GIFTS at a Christmas party for children of the Pflüger Haus Orphanage, Heidelberg, Germany, was Army Pvt. Gordon Walrath. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Walrath, 1331 N. Woodward avenue, Birmingham. Two overseas Army units gave the party for the youngsters, complete with individual presents, ice cream and hot chocolate for all.

Christmas Trees In the Antarctic

Seaman Jon R. Meyers, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Milo G. Meyers, 1890 Rainbow drive, Lathrup Village, is aboard the ice-breaker USCGC Eastwind but did not miss the traditional Christmas tree. Even though the Antarctic bound Naval task force 43 was anchored at remote Scott Island, 1200 miles south of New Zealand, Christmas trees were on hand. They were among the stores loaded aboard the ships when they left Christ Church, N. Y., Dec. 15.

Now that Christmas is over, the force will follow ice breakers through the ice pack to establish

Lt. Feely Graduates At Transport School

Second Lt. Emmett P. Feely, Jr., whose parents live at 1056 Larchlea drive, Birmingham, recently graduated from the Army Transportation school at Fort Eustis, Va. He completed the school's transportation officer basic course for officers who recently received their commissions.

Lt. Feely was graduated from John Carroll university just prior to entering the service last September.

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Hours: 8:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.

Telephone: Midwest 4-4422

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For a sample, please come to our Grand Opening on Friday, January 13, 1956. Coffee and Danish Pastry will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with our compliments.

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4-H CLUB BEEF

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BLADE CUT POT ROAST 45¢ lb.

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Choice or Prime

ROLLED LAMB SHOULDER 79¢ lb.

LEAN & MEATY

SPARE RIBS 29¢ lb.

4-H CLUB PRIZE BEEF FOR YOUR FREEZER

Peter's Shore Farm

WAFER SLICED BACON 49¢ lb.

SIDES 49¢ lb.

HINDQUARTERS 63¢ lb.

7-RIB RACK OF RIBS 69¢ lb.

Special of the Week

Treasure Cave

BLEU CHEESE 69¢ lb.

In the Pie, Domestic

SWISS CHEESE 69¢ lb.

New York Sharp

BLACK RIND CHEESE 79¢ lb.

Fairmont's

COTTAGE CHEESE, lb. carton 24¢

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Tasty Cherry Top Sweet Rolls 6 for 65¢

Delicious All Butter Loaf Cakes 65¢ each

French Buttercream Filled Chocolate Cup Cakes 6 for 58¢

Danish Almond Twirl Coffee Cakes 75¢ each

Glazed Cinnamon Roll Donuts 6 for 47¢

Specialty Bread—A different variety every day 59¢ Dozen

(FRIDAY & SATURDAY ONLY)

Delicious Chocolate Frosted Marble Layer Cakes 75¢ each

(FRIDAY & SATURDAY ONLY)

Chocolate Crunch Butter Sponge 3 Layer Cakes \$1.45 each 73¢ per half

Star Cross Whole—303 Tins

NEW IRISH POTATOES 2 for 21¢

Morgan—No. 2 Tins

PIE CHERRIES 2 for 45¢

Pringles

DOG FOOD, 2 Tins 29¢; Case "48" \$6.79

Crosse & Blackwell

TOMATO JUICE, 46 oz. tin 29¢

HILLS BROS. COFFEE 1 lb. 85¢

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Airman Transferred To Two Jima Island

Airman 3rd class Forrest Renaud, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Renaud, 122 Fabius street, Birmingham, has been transferred from Shaw Air Force base, S. C., to serve with the 2724th Air base squadron on the small refueling island of two Jima.

Airman Renaud enlisted in the Air Force last May. He previously attended Troy high school. He had married to the former Jean Lane of Sella, S. C.

Measuring 30 miles on a side, Oakland County is an almost perfect square containing 885 square miles the Oakland County Planning Commission points out.