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BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

TWO BLACK-FACED Suffolk lambs last week joined the flock already kept on the self-styled "farm" of former froy township supervisor and city manager Norman Barnard. This gift came from 160 fellow townsen as they gathered last Thursday night at a dinner honoring Barnard's 10 years of municipal service. He recently became clerk of committees for the county board of supervisors.

THE OLD-TIME CUSTOM of patriotic speeches and Memorial Day parades seems to be over, but Birmingham vets are remembering the day with an open house at the American Legion, Charles Edward Post home of Ferndale street. The open house will begin at 11 a.m. and will continue through the day. Local veterans are invited to drop in and become acquainted.

FIGURE WE'LL GET no spring this year? You're probably right, agrees A. N. Dingle, University of Michigan meteorologist. "And the odds favor a cooler summer than last," he adds. Well, if he's right about the cooler summer, most lower Michigan residents might take a bit more kindly to all this recent wet weather.

ONE OF THE HARD-WORKING Birmingham police auxiliary members wasn't listed in last week's Eccentric account of the auxiliary's activities. Because this Wanderer wants to give credit where credit is due, this P.S. to the story adds the name of John M. Strauss, 1296 Henrietta, to the membershi list.

PLENTY OF BIRMINGHAM HISTORY will be recounted next Thursday on radio station WCAR at 10:30 a.m., when Mrs. Mary Woodworth's Quarton school throat graders will present a live broadcast. The students have been studying 'our town' and its history, and have written a script in which all will participate in the show directed by Mrs. Monzelle Clark. They will recall their field trips to Birmingham's library, post office, municipal building, and even to the Birmingham Eccentric, where they discovered printer's ink is used by the pound instead of the gallon.

COMPARING THEIR ACTING ABILITY with television tors and actresses recently at the home of Clair DeNador actors and actresses recently at the home of Clair DeNador occupied members of Proscenium and the cast of Birmingham high school's spring play, "The Night of January 16th." After viewing NBC's version of the same play, students re-ported the Proscenium version of the play received the most

IF YOU WANT TO LEARN how to raise money, ask a Birmingham teen-ager. Recent projects by two groups of them netted nearly \$600. Sophomores at Birmingham high school collected over \$300 in their paper drive to raise money for next year's J-Hop. Washers age members of the Pilgrim fellowship at Birmingham Congregational church earned over \$275, most of which will go toward scholarships for high school students in a Missouri sharecropper community.

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Academy of Art Show Opens At Cranbrook

CRANBROOK — The 1956 annual exhibition of student work opens to the public on Saturday, May 26, following a Friday evening preview, at Cranbrook Academy of Art galleries, Wallace Mitchell, galleries head, has annunced.

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Designed by Theodore Luderowski, head of the design department, the exhibition includes paintings, sulpture, weaving, ceramically considered to the season of the construction of the construction and renderings, and more furniture than usual.

A model living room and terrace has been constructed to show black and white construction makes a background for more furniture by students of design. The Friday evening invitational-preview follows a day of the construction construction of the construction of the

Troop B-30's First Court of Honor **Held Monday Night**

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Boy Scout troop B-30 held its
first court of honor Monday night
at the Congregational church, Birmingham, Fourteen boys received
troop's one first class scout received two merit badges.

Scoutmaster Don Burnett presented the badges after short talks.
Sandford Taylor and institutional
representative Kenneth Hinshaw.
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Model Railroaders Co-Hosting Meet

The South Oakland County Model
Railroad club will be co-host to
the spring convention of the NorthCentral region of the National
Model Railroad association this
weekend.
Club quarters in Birmingham's
Grand Trunk passenger station
will be open for inspection Friday
and Saturday vening and Sunday
and Saturday of railroad enthusiasts are inspection.

Set Kindergarten Round-up at Vaughan

Parents of Waughan school area children who will be five years old on or before December 1, 1956, have been invited to the school area kindergarten round-up. Parking will be available in the parking lot of Barden road, and parents should off Barden road, and parents should Arrangements will be made for the children to visit the kindergar-ten sometime between May 31 and June 8.

Building Fund To Aid Local 'Y'

Birmingham will benefit from the metropolitan Detroit building fund drive which recently went for the building the building tributed for health, welfare and recreational agencies.

Part of one and a half million dollars allocated to the Detroit YMCA will go toward the fund for a new Birmingham Y building.



Nixon Pond Set For a Cleaning

A \$24,000 to \$30,000 cleaning project that will remove consider-will be made of the Nixon pond bridge over the Rouge river. Birmingham city commission this week approved City Manger D. C. Egbert's negotiations with faceted property owners in a frected property owners in a posal plant upstream.



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