

# BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

ON THE SLIGHT CHANCE it concerns some Birmingham area family, this Wanderer is forwarding the content of a phone call Tuesday afternoon from nearby Rochester. Mrs. E. J. Moran, 250 S. Blvd. (OLive 1-0114) said a dog had been left at her home by a Birmingham man who had found it at S. Blvd. and Rochester roads. "The dog is a female, totally blind, and not young," Mrs. Moran said. Either a liver-and-white springer spaniel or large cocker, the dog is very gentle and friendly, apparently a pet, she believes. She's keeping it until Friday, and if it isn't claimed, is going to have the humane society take the animal.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS POLICE CHIEF Stanley Kevern found last week that the first of the year is an almost impossible time to take a vacation. First, one of his officers had to be sent to Jackson to transfer to the Oakland county jail a prisoner who is to testify as a state's witness. Then, when a member of his 10-man force resigned, Kevern's vacation ended. Kevern was philosophical about the interruption, commenting, "It is lucky I was just staying home."

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN's men's glee club will appear in concert April 26 at Bloomfield Hills high school, it was announced this week. This visit here is part of the club's spring tour.

HERE'S A LEFT-OVER sidelight from the annual meeting of the Community House which may console all those who have tried to reserve a room there for a certain date and found it unavailable. The board of the Community House itself had to change the traditional date for its annual meeting from Monday to Wednesday this coming fall, because it couldn't squeeze itself into the House's already stuffed bookings.

STATISTICAL-MINDED SUBSCRIBERS of The Birmingham Eccentric might be interested in learning that during 1956, we published 27,944,324 printed pages. Our plant superintendent, Amos Kattenfield, is our information source.

TO BE SURE, the immediate Christmas season is past, but the memories linger on. So it is with Mrs. Marvin Young, 2925 N. Adams road, who penned and sent to us this verse, entitled "A Single Silver Taper Burned":

I passed a shining window in the dark,  
And there a single, silver taper burned;  
It glowed out in the darkness as a spark—  
Of tender love in a great heart that yearned.

A single, shining taper—silvery, bright,  
Majestic—burning forth the story old—  
The story of another burning light—  
Born in a darkened manger, so it's told.

The beauty of the Christ child, I recalled,  
The Blessed Virgin—and the wise men too,  
And in the darkness there—I was appalled,  
The story seemed so strangely sweet and new.

A softness in the darkness, there I found  
The music from my spirit reached my ear;  
It held a hopeful, joyful, peaceful sound,  
My soul blazed forth and knew no bounds of fear.

And then it was as if the single star,  
Of Bethlehem had once more come to light,  
My pathway to that Baby born afar—  
A single, silver taper in the night.

LOOK TOMORROW for announcement that a Birmingham architectural firm has won a national award for design of a new elementary school here.

THERE'S A POSTSCRIPT to the story on page 7-C of this week's Birmingham Eccentric, according to Miss Vida B. McElfin, Birmingham high school journalism teacher. She and some of her students checked over the state list of high school seniors who have reached the finals in the 1957 National Merit Scholarship competition. Birmingham high school's 11 finalists, they discovered, was the highest number selected from any high school in the state. Next highest school had only 9, with most high schools far below that figure.

IT COULD HAPPEN any Saturday in Birmingham. Abstract company president Edison F. Burton, of 1205 Eaton, Bloomfield township, had presented his wife with a birthday gift of a diamond wrist watch the day before. Saturday he said to her, "Put on your diamond wrist watch and your mink stole and get in the Cadillac and go to the dime store for me, will you?"

WHEN THE INAUGURAL PARADE wends its way down the streets of Washington, D. C., Monday, Rich-

ard Weyand, son of the Roland P. Weyands of 17250 Cornell, Southfield, will be in the line of march. Squadron commander and captain of the Black Horse Troop of Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind., he'll be leading 90 troopers on horseback. Three other area young men, Albert Leader of Cranbrook road, Roger N. McDonnell of Orchard Lake, and Stanley W. Farrington, of 550 Sulfeld, Birmingham, are also in the troop.

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