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Slashing Sounds Come from the Hills

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by George R. Averill
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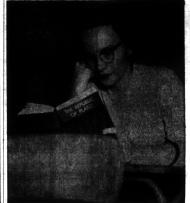
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SECTION A

THURSDAY

Please Pay at Counter, Thank you.



Pondering Plato is Mrs. Freda Richards, 12th grade English teacher at Birmingham high school, who is a student in Dr. Callaghan's philosophy class. She lives at 230 Pleas

Adult Education Program Slates Five New Courses

By JULIE CANDLER

It's like getting a Christmas present from the Ford Foun dation every week.

That's how things have worked for 19 Birmingham adults

who are getting an adult education deluxe at Birmingham high school. Every Wednesday night the housewives and businessmen become students of philosophy under the peda-



Diagramming a point on the blackboard is Dr. William J. Callaghan, professor of philosophy at Michigan state un-versity, who comes to Birmingham from East Lansing every Wednesday night to teach an adult education course

B'ham Moves to Save Parking Ordinance from Legal Action

Mrs. Parry Resigns School Bd.

Mrs. Donald J. Parry, school board member since Septem-ber, 1957, submitted her resignation Tuesday night at the egular board meeting.
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Mrs. Pary, 858 (Mohegan, isa, Mrs. Pary, 858 (Mohegan, isa, 1888) and 18 accepting a job with the home office of Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. of Newark, N. J.

The mother of four children, Mrs. Parry was appointed to the Company of the Mrs. Parry was appointed to the Company of the Mrs. Parry was appointed to the Company of the Mrs. Parry was appointed because she was moving.

term.

A life-long resident of Birming-ham, she is the former Janet Pea-body. The Peabody family has been well known in the area for many years.

A GRADUATE of Birmingham high school, Mrs. Parry attended Stephens college, Columbia, Mo, and the University of Michigan, She has been active in the Ste-phens Alumin group, PTA, church and American Association of Women.

Women.

In addition, she has assisted her husband with Scout work for the past six years and has served as a den mother.

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BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC A-VIARY — "Now our office looks like a pet shop," an Eccentric edi-torial person piped in and seven cages came in piped in and seven cages came in the contract of Don acques came in the contract of Don ciology students wanted, their "grandparents at the Oakland country infirmary" to have some company.

ompany.

So for a few days Eccentric re-orters have company too!

"WENDY." who is only a year old was brought in by Mrs. J. Al-len Smith, 1686 Graefield. Mrs. Shaeffer, 603 Suffield, donated a foundling, ber daughter and Bar-num classmates rescued from the

AND MRS. J. F. Robertson, 710 raefield, who didn't have a bird a cage, bought one at a local



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To Hold Carol Sing At Shain Park

Birmingham's annual Christmas carol sing will be held Christmas Eve at 5 p.m. in Shain park. The Birmingham high school brass sextet, directed by Arnold Berndt, will play and William Spence will direct the singing.

B'ham Teacher Seriously Hurt

In Auto Accident

A young Birmingham school teacher was seriously injured last week, when involved in a two-car collision at Grand River and Telegraph, Detroit. Miss Marilyn Smith, 18210 Kirther, Birmingham, lost her right leg below the knee, suffered fase. She is in fair condition at St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Detroit.

Smith was apparently thrown from her car when she was involved in a collision with a car driven by William T. Currin, Redford township, at 1:40 a.m., Dec. 12.

Police said they didn't know how the accident happened and were still investigating it.

STRICTLY FRESH

Birmingham Officer Is Good Desk Man

Birmingham Patrolman Howard Hatt caused the arrest of young Pontiac couple Saturday while on desk duty in the

Birmingham Patrolman Howard Hatt caused the arrest of a young Pontiac couple Saturday while on desk duty in the police station.

The couple, wanted for passing bad checks in the city Saturday morning, were spotted by Hatt as they walked out of the Village Wine Shop, across the street from the station. Hatt radioed patrolman Donalds Moonen, who was in a scout car. Microse and proposed the couple was stored from the station. Hatt radioed patrolman Donalds Moonen, who was in a scout car. Microse and state of the store and Sam Bruni's market, but Moonen springenessed. Hounguist said Thomas Eggel. Arrested were Delbert N. Zimmer, 19, of 219 Williard, Pontiac, and in swife Sophia, 17. Both are in the store of the sto

'Suburbia Today' Magazine Added To The Eccentric

On December 30, The Birmingham Eccentric will innew magazine that promises to meet the specific reading needs of Birmingham area residents.

This magazine is SUBURBIA TODAY, a brilliantly edited colorgravure supplement. It will contain a vast array of interestingly written material designed to appeal especially to suburban interests.

THE COLORFUL PHOTOGRAPHS, modern fiction and up-to-date articles are all written in a fresh, exciting

style sure to please Eccentric readers.
SUBURBIA TODAY will be nationally distributed, but
only through America's finest suburban newspapers. Because of its nationwide distribution, SUBURBIA TO-DAY will contain only articles and features of the highest caliber, written by a staff of fine, well known writers. The illustrations, too, will be high in quality.

VOIL WILL FIND SUBURBIA TODAY a rewarding experience, and a pleasant release from the problems of every-day living.

Look for it Dec. 30 when it becomes a regular monthly

feature of The Birmingham Eccentric.



Shain Park's New Nativity Scene
The Birmingham Forestry department recently finiahed adding a holiday look to remodeled Shain park. Above is the newly-purchased Nativity scene, set in a shelter constructed of wood taken from the old Norway Sprice which used to stand in the park. In the background is the "Don Egbert Tree" covered with strings of Christmas tree lights.

Unreasonable Rules Cited By Owner

By GEORGE WM. AVERILL

Birmingham city officials Tuesday launched their search for an answer to getting off-

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businesses which may not be
able to qualify under present
zoning regulations.

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take the matter to court. The Birmingham Eccentric is withholding
his nagae.

HOWEVER, his threatened liti-gation spurred the city commission into a special hour-long closed meeting Monday night. City Attorney Dean G. Beier and City Manager L. R. Gare brought commissioners up-to-date on latest developments.

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The meeting broke up, Mayor Carl Frogramm told The Eccentric Tuesday afternoon, with instructions to Care to see what can be done of find "an acceptable solution"

tion."
Ingraham admitted, "The threat
has been made, and the city is
trying to find a solution and provide mumleipal, parking in the
northwest downtown business
quadrant."

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CTHIS QUADRANTS parking needs largely are cared for by the three private lots which Jacobson's and Wabsek Corp, own. The other downtown quadrants have one or The particular problem the city will attempt to solve its this: Several business owners have contended ever since the original Jan. 10, 1955, that it would not meet all needs.

THE CITY ORIGINALLY es-

tablished four methods to provide parking:

1) on the same property as the building:

2) Within 300 feet of the build-ing (this was amended on Feb. 21, 1955, to a distance of 600 feet); 1955, to a distance of 600 feet); 1955, to a distance of 600 feet); 1956, to a distance of 600 feet); 1957, to a distance of 600 feet); 195

assassment or otherwise.

ON IAN. 3, 1957, the city commission amended the soning ordinmance again. It stated in definition and a state of the same as a sta

THE BUSINESSMAN who is breatening the city with the law ait told The Eccentric Tuesday intends to sell his property or aprove it with a two-story build-

improve it with a series ing.

"But I can't under present terms of the ordinance," he said.

He cited these reasons:

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IF HE WERE to provide parking on the same lot with the type defined by the proposes, it would be reasonable properties.

This be cannot do and have the same building. Therefore, but must find parking space within 500 feet.

But he says there is no such deditional land available at a reasonable price.

NOR DOES HE feel he can get