

Some lives emerge from infancy to maturity, with records whose qualities may be compared to the wonder and splendor of an old-world artist's precious paintings . . . there have been such lives lived, still will be. How sad and lamentable some lives may become . . . as though a vandal sneered and cut to ribbons a Rembrandt, a Da Vinci.

The Birmingham Eccentric

BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

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Warm Colors Can Brighten Your Home

ANN ARBOR — We need more warm and mellow colors in home and garden to dramatize the drab winter appearance of the landscape in Michigan, says Harlow O. Whittemore, chairman of the department of landscape architecture at the University of Michigan. "In the dull winter months, it's important to give some consideration to the material and color of the house as part of the garden scene," says Professor Whittemore. "If there isn't any snow to brighten up the landscape, and if it's cloudy too, things can get to looking pretty dreary. You won't be able to get color in flowers and fruit for several months, but you can get it in the material used in your house and walks, and in the fences. "THE HOUSE is a good place to start. Paint your house, not a pure white but a warm white or yellow or a warm brown or a good red. Don't use gray or gray-blue. It will look cadaverous against the snow."

20,000 Drivers Without Mishap Is Not Enough

Though nearly 20,000 Birmingham motorists completed the year 1957 without an accident, the city recorded its worst collision toll in history during the year. Birmingham Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley said the city had more accidents (716), more personal injuries, more property damage (\$100,000) than in any previous year. "Darkest portion of the accident picture," Moxley said, "was the year's three fatal accidents. Moxley said violation of traffic laws was indicated in more than 95 per cent of the accidents. He said police wished to pay tribute to "Birmingham's good drivers" whose courtesy and observance of the laws contributed to prevention of further accidents.

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