

### My Neighbors



"Eureka... I've found it! The last hiding place for another hidden tax!"

### They're Straight on Question of Pins

Pins were awarded recently to members of Suburbanites 4-H club of Birmingham.

Diane Rickey and Mary Lou Syder received first year pins. Linda Doffer, Linda Hack, Jean Horton and Beverly Adams were awarded second year pins.

Diane Barber was given a third-year pin, while Janet Adams and Judy Eastburn got fourth-year pins.

Fifth-year pins went to Carol Brodie and Priscilla Syder while Sarah Syder and Sharon Brodie received seventh and eighth year pins respectively.

## Birmingham's Top Ten

Compiled Weekly from Sales of Birmingham's Three Leading Record Shops by Les Carter, Seaholm Junior

Last Week	This Week	Artist	Artist
1	1	Running Bear	Johnny Preston
2	2	Why	Frankie Avalon
3	3	Down By The Station	The Four Preps
4	4	Where or When	Dion and the Belmonts
5	5	Way Down Yonder in New Orleans	Jimmy Cannon
6	6	Handy Man	Jimmy Jones
7	7	Beyond the Sea	Bobby Darin
8	8	Bonnie Came Back	Duane Eddy
9	9	You Got What It Takes	Marv Johnson
10	10	Shimmy Shimmy (Ko Ko Bop)	Little Anthony and the Imperials

### TOP ALBUMS

Last Week	This Week	Artist	Artist
1	1	Here We Go Again	The Kingston Trio
2	2	Inside Shelly Berman	Shelly Berman
3	3	Outside Shelly Berman	Shelly Berman
4	4	More Johnny's Greatest Hits	Johnny Mathis
5	5	That's All	Bobby Darin

### NEW RELEASES

One O'Clock Rock—Francis George Clark—C  
Ain't Nobody's Business—Sam Cooke—B  
Wild One—Bobby Rydell—B

### News and Views

**Of the Record**  
The week's hottest record has been Bobby Darin's "Beyond the Sea" which seems destined to make the nation's top ten list within the next couple of weeks. His latest release on Atco is, I feel, his best to date. The selection is really all right and the combination big band and string background is well done. Incidentally, Bobby will have a new LP released within the month entitled "Presenting Bobby Darin."

Freddy Cannon adds his interpretative values in the interest of cultural music with his latest album on the Swan label, "The Explosive Freddy Cannon" and Chan-

cellor has put a gaudy package together with the "fabulous" one, Fabian.

The fold out picture will prove to be a conversation piece.

One of the most interesting single releases has been Sam Cooke's "Ain't Nobody's Business" on the Keene label. Sam, who is becoming more and more of a folk singer, shouts a good version on this old blues standard. I am also pleased to see the release of Nat King Cole's new version of "Time and the River."

"Cry Me a River," a hit of about five years ago by Julie London, is making the rounds again. This time a new version by Janice Harper, who unfortunately bungles the job and sounds a little like Kay Starr on a song that should be sung with less harshness.

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## Well, at Any Rate, Once a Year's Enough

By RUTH VOGT  
Special Writer

For years this secret vice wouldn't be admitted. Tried to ignore it completely; thought it reflected ingratitude to the good, Janus, whose name graced this first month of the year. Courage came only a couple years ago when it was stated to no one in particular:

"The one redeeming feature about you, Mr. January, is that you aren't twins. Being honest enough to face up to this dislike suddenly the days didn't seem as long."

**THE TASKS** of keeping house in a tightly enclosed domain where the furnace gulped oil more than a whole week on a long trip appeared much less tedious. Looking at drawers, cupboards and closets which needed immediate attention didn't loom quite as large.

Some authorities insist that this feeling comes from the quick drop after the Christmas buying, preparations and excitement have ended. It's nothing of the sort. This is looked forward to each year.

And, related, (another set of authorities) that it comes from parties rubbing elbows with a few irritating distant kin seen during the holidays. This isn't true either. With so few relatives existing, all of them are welcome to sit around

the family table, no matter what their politics, religion, or creed might be.

**PERHAPS** the garden experts are right that this month is especially difficult for those who have spent the summer on their hands and knees digging around the yard. This deduction seems a pretty sensible one.

When everything's outdoors busy—testing up in order to get strength to do justice to their jobs in about two weeks, a lover of the earth seems rather cut off; of course, there are the house-plants to nurse along and baby. But getting as much satisfaction out of transplanting impersonal rubber plants is much more difficult than exclaiming over the first signs of cucumbers popping through.

**KEEP THEIR** closets, drawers and cupboards in ship-shape order! Why is it that a close neighbor or friend finds this a simple thing to do? In fact, she can have every drawer, cupboard and closet ready for instant inspection while others have a slight heart-attack whenever a guest says:

"Don't bother, let me get my own things from the vestibule!" (More than one visitor has experienced an avalanche of purses, gloves, caps and hats falling atop their heads when they've been so gracious.)

In spite of this dislike of one particular month, what brings it right back into the folds of understanding except good luck at the prices of hotel rooms farther south?

Wow! A lot of spring bulbs, fertilizer and shrubs could be purchased for one week's rent in a spot where January blooms in full glory. January, you aren't so bad after all.

### LEGAL NOTICES

George J. Falkner, Attorney at Law,  
1025 E. Maple Road, Birmingham, Michigan.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.  
In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLES ALEXANDER HESLOP, Deceased.  
At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 13th day of January A.D. 1960.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.  
Lynn S. Greig, Administrator of said estate having filed with said Court, his Final Account and petition praying for the discharge of said administrator, the determination of the legal heirs of said deceased, assignment of the real estate of said estate, and the discharge of said Administrator.

It is Ordered, that the 15th day of February, A.D. 1960, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court in the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition.

It is further Ordered that notice be given to all interested parties, as shown by the records in this case by delivering a copy of this order to each of them personally, or by mailing such copy to each of them by registered mail with return receipt requested, addressed to their respective last known addresses as shown by the files and records in this case.

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