

Pierce Students To Hear Naturalist

Charles A. Damm, Hiron-Clinton Metropolitan authority naturalist who is associated with the Nature center of Kensington Metropolitan park, will visit Pierce Elementary school, March 14. While at the school, he will present a lecture on "Soils, Rocks and Minerals."

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ANN ARBOR—We are becoming too expert in bringing up our children, declares Byron O. Hughes (Ph.D.), professor of child development at the University of Michigan.

"Parents are very important," admits Hughes, himself the father of six children, "but they should be more realistic and less psychological in bringing up children. We would be better off with fewer experts and more ordinary people."

"We have read too much about psychiatry and psychology that we have become loaded with all kinds of ideas. We are chasing our children around by misapplying psychology, and we have forgotten

Right up in 'Lucky'

Set. Robert E. Darling of the 41st Civil Affairs company participated in the recent Exercise "Lucky Echo" at Ft. Gordon, Ga. Darling, 27, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson H. Darling, 1714 Cole, Birmingham. Representatives from the Navy and Air Force, along with Reserve and National Guard units throughout the Third Army area participated.

BITS OF BIRMINGHAM

Six large cartons of blankets and clothing (250 lbs.) were delivered to the American Friends Service Committee headquarters in Philadelphia last month, thanks to Mrs. John F. Malone of Gilbert Lake. Mrs. Malone sought help for Algerian refugees through The Birmingham Eccentric. Her plea was heard. In a letter, The American Friends Service Committee is deeply grateful to the citizens of Birmingham and the surrounding area for their generous response to our need for blankets, clothing and money. Until the fighting ceases in Algeria, it looks as if we will have to continue relief work there. Any additional help will be put to good use. Thanks again."

If you're up at 1:35 a.m. Sunday and the weather permits, give a look into the sky and watch the beginning of a total eclipse of the moon. This will be the first eclipse visible to the Midwest since more than four years ago. Early risers may see the moon reappear from the earth's shadow at 5:18 a.m. The total eclipse will last 95 minutes during this 3-hour 40-minute period.

Here's another instance of Birmingham's impartial enforcement of its parking meter ordinance. Outside the Community House, one of Birmingham's top city officials walked up to his car Monday—and found a parking violation ticket! This Wanderer got a ride back to The Eccentric from the official—who stopped en route and left \$1 at the Birmingham violations bureau. This do the law enforcement chips fall where they do!

Eight-year-old Ricky Vincent of 1294 Square Lake road excitedly called The Birmingham Eccentric last week to say that two cardinals and two robins had chosen the Vincent yard as a stop over spot.

Mrs. John Brennan of 1525 York-shire, Birmingham, reports that a purple crocus is opening and snow in her front yard.

You'll do a second take if you pass Kay Cooley's store on W. Maple road this week. At first glance, the two mannequins in the center look like they might be garbed in some new creation from Paris or Rome. Then it hits you—these "dolls" with their ostrich feather fans, long waistlines and headache bands are wearing the garb of the well-dressed lady of about 40 years ago.

Offer Preview Of Census Form

"If you are curious as to what sort of questions you will be asked in the upcoming census, visit Baldwin Public Library's reference department," said Mrs. Marguerite Anderson, reference librarian. She has received a sample copy of the questionnaire to be filled out for the census taker. It has been filled in to illustrate a typical family's answers.

RESIDENTS MAY expect to receive copies of the report form through the mail approximately a week before the census begins on April 1st.

Baldwin public library has urged everyone to talk over the questions with those in the household, then to fill out the form before the census taker arrives in order to speed up the census and insure its greater accuracy.

Results of these decennial "nose counts" provide an important reference tool for library users, Mrs. Anderson said.

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how to be normal."

HUGHES BELIEVES in letting youngsters think for themselves and learn to do things for themselves.

"Let them alone with their troubles and problems. Put up with them as human beings and give them credit and support in what they do," he advises.

"It takes youngsters a long time to grow up. Rather than attempt to make adults out of them, just be happy and content to make an adult out of yourself," says Hughes.

Forward Thinking At Vaughan School

Plans are underway for a Vaughn school family day celebration on the grounds May 21. Mrs. Nicholas Martin, chairman, met recently with Mesdames; James Leaky, Harry Weiting, Robert S. Haffer, Malcolm Harvey and Nor-may Freye to discuss details of the fair.

Proceeds from the event will be used to purchase special equipment for the school.



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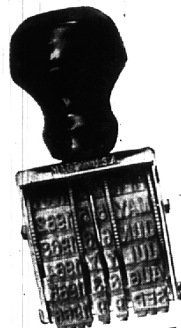
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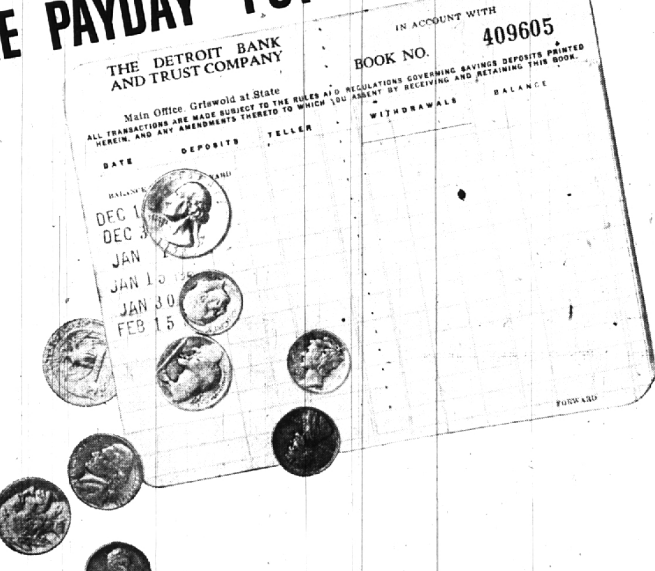
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