

Few of us completely escape the desire to acquire material wealth... to be able to enjoy some of the luxuries as well as the necessities. This said that happy is he or she who can be satisfied with "just enough" and his further said that seeking for material wealth too far beyond what one actually requires is inviting a veritable Pandora's box of big and little problems. Seek ye first...

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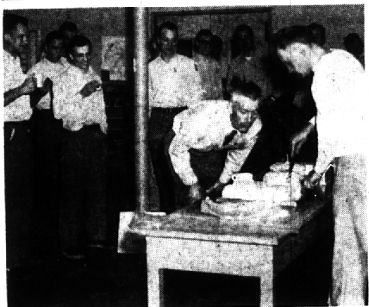
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This Old House...

... once rang with laughter. But last week it rang with the sound of sledges and wrecking bars. It's been more than 100 years since the sound of the hammer on the last nail hailed its completion. Research has produced little information about its history, except that it's more than 100 years old, was occupied and probably built by a well-known and well-liked cooper (barrel maker) named Sam Mills. It's on the corner of Hamilton and Ferndale, it has belonged to the Birmingham Eccentric since 1922. Wrecking crews started clearing it away last week, as they made way for Demery's - 1960.



Post One Candle

The men at the post office annex stopped work at about 6 a.m., May 2, for a birthday party. They were celebrating the opening of the annex at 2330 Cole, a year ago. Time was short, so Ray Roberts (right) cuts the cake, baked by the wife of one of the employees, while John Madilinski blows out the candles. Madilinski was the first man hired to work in the annex.



Paul Wilson, 962 Puritan, Birmingham, received the cherished Silver Antelope award at the recent Scout Region Seven annual conference in Chicago.

Silver For Service



He was one of four men in a four-state area (Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin) to receive the award at the 900-delegate convention. Since 1950 Wilson has served as a vice-president in the Detroit Area council. An active Rotarian he also serves as a leader in the Big Brothers of America, the United Community Services, Christ Church, Cranbrook, and is past-president of Church Youth service. Pictured with Wilson (left) is Ellsworth Augustus, Cleveland banker and national president of the Boy Scouts of America.



They're for Reeling

Reeling 'em in at Isla Morada, in the Florida Keys during Easter vacation were Harry Stark Jr. (right) and sons Keith (left), 15, and Bob, 13. They live at 268 Fairfax, Birmingham. The fish are silver tarpons.

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