

How much of what one eats is eaten because "it tastes so good"? Is the man of this "tastes so good" food made manifest by larger waist-line? If this be true... then should not obesity very largely be due to the hands of whoever puts together so palatably what vanishes from the plate by the one whose waist-line is stretched? Alas! to demand cooking "like mother used to cook!"

# The Birmingham Eccentric

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The Nation's Top TEN CENTS

## Government Addresses B'h'm Safety Conference

### \$35,000 Blaze Damages Two Birmingham Stores

**Related Photo 4-A**  
Birmingham's first major fire of the year Sunday afternoon caused an estimated \$35,000 damage to the building at 277 Pierce.

According to Fire Chief Park Smith, the estimate is as close to an exact figure as he can determine. The two-story building houses The Variety Shop, sporting goods, and McSweney's Footwear and upper floor doctors' offices.

Police discovered the blaze at 12:43 p.m. when they turned in the alarm. The fire department is just across the street from the building which caught fire.

According to Chief Smith, the fire is believed to have started by a short in the motor starter unit of the air-conditioner on the upper level.

THE BUILDING at one time was the Old Fellows hall, and when offices were made on the second floor, a false ceiling was built four or five feet below the original ceiling.

The air-conditioning unit was between the original ceiling and the roof. The fire did not extend below the original ceiling.

The chief said the great majority of damage was caused by water and not by fire or smoke.

**This and That**  
by George R. Averill

### Moral Re-Armament's Founder Visited B'ham 30 Years Ago

A few days ago a man of world wide fame passed away, who back some 30 plus years ago, came to Birmingham as part of his campaign to bring into existence a religious philosophy which he called Moral Re-Armament.

### Pre-Conference Discussion

300 local and state officials attended the Birmingham sponsored Governor's Regional Traffic Safety Conference yesterday.

### Groves, Harlan Schools Receive New Principals

Students and teachers at Groves High School and Harlan Elementary School will be meeting their principals for the first time when school opens Sept. 7.

### Back to School' Section Previews News-Fashion

School news, features and fashions await Birmingham area readers in 'The Eccentric's special 'Back to School' section in this week's issue.

### Executive Profile

There isn't a finer summer season anywhere. PERRING'S CHARMING wife Viola complements her deep-voiced husband.

### Form B of E Committee

Appointment of an advisory committee to assist the Birmingham Board of Education in arriving at sound operating and building plans for the future has been announced Mrs. Kathryn Loomis, board president.

### He Banks on Busy Life, Relaxation to Keep Him Happy

By JOE CADARIU Business Editor  
It's too bad that there are only 24 hours in a day. If there were more, Raymond Perring's main job would be to do all the things he'd like.

### Student Tells More

... about her stay in India. Letter from Julia Hoopengardner is on the feature page - B.

### Don't Miss

The Birmingham Eccentric's Deadline for Transient Display Advertising is Monday 4 P.M.

### Archaeological Finds

... discovered in area by Lathrop man. More about his collection of artifacts and some of his fascinating stories are on Page 1-D.

### Crabrook Country Club

... established new photographs and information on the event are on Page 1-C.

### Amusements

Bits of Birmingham Business News Church Down to Earth Editorials Legal Notices Nature Now Obituaries Real Estate Dr. D Round the Town Sports Theaters Women's News Want Ads

### New Look

... coming in the prep sports picture. Page 5-D.

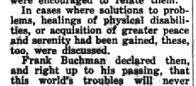
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Three Birmingham area youths were awarded scholarships as winners of The Eccentric's subscription selling program.

### John Groves, the third winner was vacationing with his parents when the awards were presented.

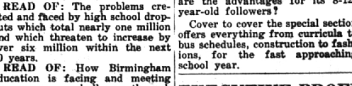
Like typical businessmen, Jim Groves on putting his hands in the bank while Mike intends to invest his in stock. Mike already has a long understanding with his father on some other stock investments.

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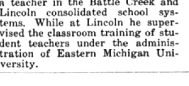
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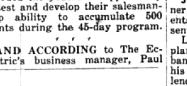
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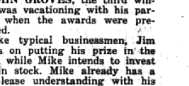
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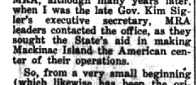
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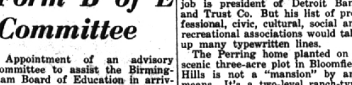
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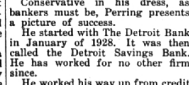
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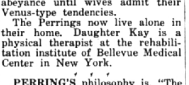
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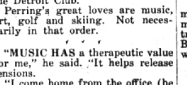
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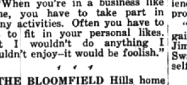
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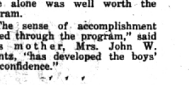
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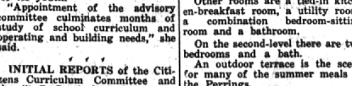
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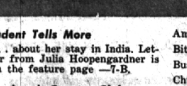
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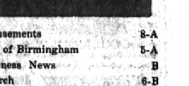
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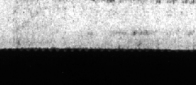
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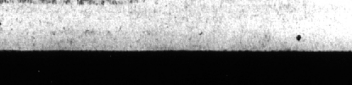
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