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## ANNUAL AUTUMN SALE

The Most Important Money-Saving Opportunity of the Season in This Community

For many years our Annual Autumn Sales have made possible remarkable savings on autumn and winter merchandise. This year the values and assortments are greater than ever before. Take full advantage of this great economy event. Our entire stock is reduced. Buy your winter needs NOW!—AND SAVE!

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FINE OVERCOATS AND 2-PANTS SUITS FOR MEN

Exceptional Values at

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OVERCOATS—Fine all-wool fabrics in new shades, latest models. Superior tailoring. Big warm coats at wonderful savings.

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Men's \$25 Suits

Good quality 3-piece wool and worsted suit. New shades. **\$14.65**

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All wool and cotton. Sizes 10 to 14 yrs. Worth up to \$10. **\$8.95**

SPECIAL!—Men's Fine Sheepskin Coats, best quality, \$13.50 values. **\$9.75**

### Warm Blankets!



Thriftiness!—Will Not Miss These Splendid Savings!

Heavy wool double blankets, extra large size, very soft and warm. Pretty new shades and patterns. Exceptional values.

All \$4.95 Quality Blankets at **\$3.95**

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Ask About Our Dry Good Specials!

### Report On Religious Education In School

The Bloomfield-Southfield district Council of Religious education met at the community house Tuesday evening. A committee on investigation composed of G. W. Stallings, Mrs. W. H. Uptegraff, and Mrs. J. C. Huston, reported the results of questionnaires sent out to fifteen towns and cities where week day religious classes were actually in progress.

In each of the twelve cases so far heard from, the committee stated that favorable reports were received and that objections that had been made at the start had later been withdrawn. Children who, previous to the installation of week day religious classes did not receive religious education, were being reached.

The classes were conducted during the school day, usually alternating with the hour for music or drawing, which takes one or two hours a week. The courses studied at the different cities varied, and were usually selected and supervised by a council of religion which was constituted by the minister and two members of each church.

The cost was taken care of by the churches and was proportioned as to membership, ranging from forty-five to seventy-five cents a number of year.

The practicability of week day religious education will be investigated further and reported at a meeting to be held at the community house.

### ANNUAL PRES. BAZAAR ON WEDNESDAY, NOV. 19

Great preparations are rapidly being completed by an enthusiastic group of women members of the Presbyterian church for their annual bazaar and supper, next Wednesday afternoon and evening in the church parlors. Starting early in the afternoon, a number of committees are planning for bazaar booths which will include fancy work of all kinds, painted articles, and a myriad of other and unusual items. Another booth features children's and infant's wear, to be in charge of the Women's Guild, under Mrs. Walter Elliott.

The manufacturers' booth, which is in charge of the committee, will have interesting things for everyone. An audience booth has also been designed to draw quite a following, including roast pork, apple sauce and all of the other specialties of a splendid church supper, to be served by Mrs. James Todd, who is chairman of the kitchen committee. Two suppers are to be served, one at 6 o'clock, and another at 8 o'clock. This has been a custom since the bazaar workers for several years, and tickets will be sold for just the number of seats that can be accommodated at each hour. Mrs. Thomas R. Navin, of Southfield avenue, is in charge of the tickets, which work has been handled for three years.

This is the one big benefit affair of the Presbyterian church and suffices generally to carry them financially through the year. It is expected to be the biggest bazaar to be attempted by the workers and the committee are very optimistic about the anticipated response.

### STATE HORTICULTURAL MEET AT GRAND RAPIDS

The Michigan Horticultural Society will hold its annual meeting and fruit show in the Coliseum, Grand Rapids, on December 22, 23rd and 24th. Starting from Ferris & Sons; No. 1000, Grand Rapids, Michigan, there are facilities on the same floor for the fruit display and exhibits of horticultural machinery and appliances.

The program is replete with the most reports on spraying, fruit diseases, storage, marketing and cultural advice. The speakers are from Washington, D. C., many of their reports are of recent work and this will be given out. The conclusion of the report should be of special interest. The report last year was held back for fear that the conclusions might be inaccurate.

As Oakland county has next to the highest number of members of the State Horticultural Society, it is hoped that the county will be well represented.

### Local Youth Enters U. S. Forestry Service

Linton A. Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cassius H. Carter of George Washington High School class of 1916, left last week for Oakridge, Oregon, to enter the United States Forest Service.

Mr. Carter was graduated from the Michigan Agricultural College last June. He spent four years there taking up the Forestry course. While in college he became a member of the National Forestry fraternity, and a member of the Scalbard and Blade, the National honorary military fraternity. Mr. Carter was educated in the Birmingham area and attended his four grade schools and at Birmingham.

At the time of his departure for the west he had received no definite information regarding his permanent location in the work. He will, however, be situated in one of the western states.

### RABIES DOG KILLED

A bull dog belonging to Charles Craig of North Woodward avenue, developed a violent case of rabies on Tuesday of last week and it was necessary to call in James Anderson, Chief of Police, to shoot the animal. This is the first case of rabies that has been discovered in Birmingham in several weeks.

### NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY

New books which were put on the shelves of the Baldwin Public Library this week include, A Passage to India, by E. M. Forster; The Old Lady, by H. G. Wells; The Little Girl, by Arthur Train; The Little French Girl, by Anne Douglas Sedgwick; The Innocents, by Henry Kitchell Webster, and Checkers and Chess, a complete illustrated guide.

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# A New Plan For The SALE OF FURNITURE

## Sale of Davenport End Tables

100 DAVENPORT END TABLES **\$379**

May be used as a radio stand, as a telephone stand, magazine stand or bedside table. Ordinarily sold in the stores for \$6 to \$8.

SALE OPENS AT 8:30 A. M. FRIDAY MORNING

The buildings will be open until 6 o'clock Saturday evening and daily thereafter except Sundays.

Announcement will be made later of certain evenings during the week when the Show Room will be open.

## 50 Bedroom Suites, Dining Room Suites and Living Room Suites at Interesting Prices.

Our Merchandise Plan Is As Follows:

During the past year the Pontiac Industrial Buildings have been successfully operating a warehouse on a large scale, storing automobiles and various kinds of merchandise, off Franklin Road just off of Saginaw street (the property formerly occupied by the Carter Car plant) in the City of Pontiac, Michigan.

As our business heretofore has been furniture manufacturing, which we conducted successfully in Detroit for over thirty years and have naturally acquired a knowledge of what constitutes well manufactured furniture, it has occurred to us that there is a distinct field here for the sale of furniture at reasonable prices.

The principal business of the Pontiac Industrial Buildings being warehouse business, we are enabled to operate a furniture business with a very light expense or overhead.

With this thought in mind we have ordered a number of cars of furniture, (and, by the way—buying in carload lots makes a distinct saving) and have established a Show Room at the Pontiac Industrial at a very moderate price. We would like very much indeed to have you come in and see what we have, believing that we can make you a distinct saving.

If our plan proves to be as successful as we anticipate it will be, we shall broaden out into quite an extensive furniture distribution scheme and establish a high class upholstery department for the making of our own living room furniture, so as to effect a still further economy.

We are prepared to show you what we have at present and believe that you will be well repaid for a visit to our warehouse.

# Wolverine Manufacturing Company

Franklin Road and Grand Trunk Railroad Phone 1600

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From the Pontiac City Limits—Go north on Saginaw St. to second R. R. Crossing, then One Block West.

You will see their sign just West of Saginaw Street.

# Special Sale USED CARS

Ford Four Door Ford Coupe Dodge Sedan Studebaker Coupe Overland Sedan

Oakland Roadster Oakland Touring Oakland Coupe Oakland Sedan and Others

## TERMS

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### DEPENDABLE FOOTWEAR FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



QUALITY SHOES FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

All Greatly Reduced

Women's New Low Shoes, smartest new pumps and oxfords, latest effects and leathers. Peter's best **\$2.95**

Peter's Shoes for Men—Peter's finest solid leather shoes and oxfords; new shapes and shades. Regular **\$4.65** \$6.50 values

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AN unusual showing of wall papers for every room in the house, from the hallway to the bedrooms. Dress and the latest creations in tapestry effects that will delight the appreciative woman.

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### Y. M. C. A. WORKER TELLS OF CHINA'S GREAT PROGRESS

Both the Junior Y. M. C. A. and the Hi Y groups were given addresses Tuesday evening by H. J. Rounds, who talked on the subject of the work of the Y. M. C. A. in China. Mr. Rounds is a most interesting talker, having spent six years in China, working with the Chinese boys.

According to Mr. Rounds, the four great eras that have taken centuries to bring about in Western Civilization, are now all being met simultaneously in China. Education, religious freedom, reform in government, and industrial revolution are all coming during one generation to the Chinese. For that reason his work is most interesting to himself and to the boys to whom he talks.

The Hi Y Council will meet with the local boys next Tuesday evening for supper in the cafeteria. About 75 boys are expected from twelve nearby clubs and a discussion will be the State Conference in Muskegon this winter. Roy Vail, State Secretary of the Older Boys, will be the speaker.

### CLAWSON AND B' HAM IN DEBATE FRIDAY

From the group of twelve high school students that met out of the high school debating team, a team of three was selected yesterday to represent the high school in their first debate next Friday afternoon. Margaret Howard, Katherine Butler and Kenneth Green were selected to represent the school, with Emma Harmon and Alma Long as alternates.

These subject at the first debate, to be here with Clawson's team, in the auditorium next Friday afternoon, will be "Resolved: That the Philippines Should Be Granted Their Complete and Immediate Independence." The local team will take the affirmative.

### PORRITT GETS HIGH SCORE IN GUN SHOOT

R. S. Porritt of Adams avenue, won the highest score in the month-long shoot of the Birmingham Gun Club held last week, Wednesday afternoon. About fifty members competed, the first prize offered in the competition for the elimination contest that will follow later in the winter.

Success of Mr. Porritt giving the first leg in the competition for members by Samuel Moore. By winning twice more in succession, he will get the prize, which is a lot on the Au-Sable river. After the shoot, all competitors were served with dinner.

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### Open Hunt Gives Out November Fixtures

The Bloomfield Open Hunt Club has announced its fixtures for the latter half of November. While the club has been hunting all through hunting season when the younger foxes are run down, the greatest comes in October and November, when the hunters go after the old and seasoned foxes, very few of the chase.

The new schedule begins November 17, at 8:00 a.m., the holidays starting from Ferris & Sons; November 19, 1:30 p.m., John Doyce farm; November 20, 8:00 a.m., W. O. Briggs farm; November 22, 10:00 a.m., Thomas Barnett farm; November 24, 8:00 a.m., E. M. Alger farm; November 27, 10:00 a.m., Mrs. Mary Butler farm; November 29, 10:00 a.m., Senator James Couzens farm.

### OBITUARY

Aaron Higby

After being in failing health for many months, Aaron Higby, an old resident in Bloomfield avenue, died Wednesday at the home of a niece, Mrs. Hagerman, on Square Lake Road. Mr. Higby was 73 years of age, and the immediate cause of death was cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Higby was a bachelor and had lived on the farm where he was born in West Bloomfield, his entire life, until he retired several years ago, and moved to the home of Mrs. Hagerman, where he died. He had but few close relatives living. He leaves a twin brother, Elmer Higby, and two nieces, Mrs. Hagerman, and Mrs. Floyd Beardale.

The funeral was held this afternoon from the home of Mrs. Hagerman at two o'clock. Rev. Fritchard of the Methodist Church in Franklin, officiating, with a service in Franklin cemetery.

Katherine Carter

Katherine Carter, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Carter, of Southfield avenue, died at the home of her parents on Monday morning, November 10, 1924, of diphtheria, after an illness lasting about a week. The burial took place in Roseland Park Cemetery on Tuesday, November 11, after private service at the home, conducted by Rev. Mr. McCurdy.

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