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FORECASTS TIMBER FAMINE IN 25 YEARS

At their regular weekly luncheon hour Thursday of last week at Taft

Hall, local Exchange members listened to Edgar Cochrun speak on "Trees and Conservation of Timber in United States."

only enough lumber to last us the next 25 years. A main reason for the forest fire, is due to the criminal carelessness of man, and can and should be eliminated. When the Conservation Department of Michigan voted to double its reforestation program, Governor Groesbeck suggested stipulating that:

The speaker drove home his arguments for conservation of this country's forests by the statement: "If we were to have another war, I would want my son to meet the enemy in airplanes and ships well equipped and as sturdily built as theirs." Mr. Cochrun is Secretary of the Department of Conservation at Lansing. At the Club luncheon he was a guest of H. H. Sheridan, local realtor.

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HUSTON HARDWARE CO. Adds New Fixtures

Believing that Birmingham people are demanding more modern business equipment than Birmingham has been able to give and feeling that the demand is increasing, the Huston Hardware Co., local hardware merchant, has just begun the installation of a new store at the corner of North Woodward and the work is being done at the cost of several thousand dollars and will not be completed until about the first of April, although the store is open as usual for business at the present time.

The Huston store, located in the Huston Block, was one of the first modern stores in the village. Mr. Huston has been in business here in the same building for more than fifty years, and previous to that time the same site was used by various hardware merchants. The new fixtures are being supplied by Warren's Hardware Company of Chicago and are said to be the most recent version in modern hardware equipment. The new cases will extend around the store wall with sample boards facing out on each case with the articles numbered and catalogued, which makes for the most expedient service. The cases are now being catalogued by Wincheson-Simmons Company of Detroit.

"There was a time," says Mr. Huston, "when Birmingham merchants could do as other merchants in the small inland towns do. The old fixtures were quite well and new equipment, though it was expensive, was considered an unnecessary expense. However, 50 percent of my trade is now consisted of strangers. The people, moving into Birmingham, are the highest type and they are coming here and the trade is spreading. They have been accustomed to the best and if Birmingham and the trade are to hope to hold them they must expect to compete with the most up-to-date establishments."

"For most hardware displays," Mr. Huston states, "the show case of glass is a thing of the past. Hardware is an unromantic thing and requires new cases will afford. The new 'U' shaped glass cases to extend the full length of the store.

Pierce and Adams Schools Get Bells

After many years of solitary service, the old Hill school bell which, for a generation or so, has summoned the village children to school, is to have a companion and, if not too costly, possibly a second companion. It was decided at the meeting of the board of trustees, Friday, March 3, that a bell similar to the old one should be placed on the new Pierce street school. Mr. Madison Pierce, street school, Mr. Madison Pierce, also authorized to get quotations on several sizes of bells and, if not too expensive, the Adams school may also have a bell.

No provision was made for the bell on either the Adams or the Pierce street schools, when they were designed. In the case of the Pierce street school it was decided that the bell should be placed well out of sight on the top of the building. The bell type will probably be dropped through an opening into one of the upper corridors where the janitor can reach it. This is the same plan as is followed in one of the Royal Oak schools in which Mr. Madison was interested.

The board considered the installation of gong signals, as used on the Barrum school, would be inadequate on the Pierce street school as the children will attend this school from such a great distance. The lack of a "Charles Taylor" athletic editor, Jeanette Brown, editor, Irving Greene, job editor, Esther Zylman, exchange editor, Claud Street, radio editor, Howard Tuggey, business manager, Margaret Howard, class editor, and contributing members, Albert Guthrie, Emery Grayson, and Mary Newman. The local high school paper was given its present name, in preference to a number others suggested because that name seemed to best explain its main aim according to a member of the editorial staff. The paper is a bond of friendship between students and faculty as well as with other high schools, and outside people who receive it.

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INVENTORY TAKEN OF TOWNSHIP SUPPLIES An inventory of the equipment in

the four road districts and that used by Road Commissioner, Fred Haack, taken February 15, 1925, was submitted for filing in the Bloomfield Township office of North Woodward Avenue show a valuation of \$2232.15. James Moore, overseer in District 1, reported tools for keeping the roads in condition, to a value of \$263. Reports from R. A. Olson, Road Commissioner of District 2, value district road equipment at \$274. District 3 placed a valuation of \$195. No report was given from district 4. Road district equipment, Fred Haack's district commissioner, has in his road equipment, various tools and various other equipment valued at \$1925.2.

Dollar Day Bargains

Thursday, March 5

- 3 lbs. PURE LARD, 1 lb. LINDEN CREAMERY BUTTER \$1.00
- 1 Doz. EGGS, 1 lb. BUTTER, 1 lb. HOME-MADE SAUSAGE \$1.00
- 5 Lbs. CHOICE/SPARE RIBS and 2 Lbs. SILVER FLOSS KRAUT \$1.00
- 5 Lbs. POT ROAST OF BEEF \$1.00
- 6 Lbs. HAMBURG, all Fresh and Lean Meat \$1.00
- 6 Lbs. PURE LARD \$1.00
- 3 Lbs. HONEY BRAND BACON \$1.00
- 4 Lbs. MARITIME HADDIES \$1.00
- 3 Lbs. MOTHER ANN CODFISH and 1 Lb. COTTAGE CHEESE \$1.00
- A WHOLE HAM \$1.00

OLSEN'S MARKET

We Deliver
PHONES 648 - 649
Yours For Service
WM. G. OLSEN Proprietor

SUPER DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL

WE WANT TO ADD 500 NEW SATISFIED CUSTOMERS TO OUR LIST ON DOLLAR DAY
HENCE WE WILL
RESOLE AND HEEL 500 PAIRS MEN'S, WOMEN'S OR CHILDREN'S SHOES, for \$1.00

This includes either Sewed or Nail Shoes and Goodyear Wingfoot Rubber Heels.
OR WE WILL ATTACH
500 PAIRS OF GOODYEAR WINGFOOT RUBBER HEELS, EITHER MEN'S, WOMEN'S OR CHILDREN'S for 29c per Pair

Our sole aim in giving you this great bargain is to convince every citizen of Birmingham and vicinity that not a single job of Shoe Repairing need be taken elsewhere on account of workmanship, service or price. Work will be gotten out in order received. None promised same day.

SEE OUR WINDOWS FOR DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS AND FREE HOSIERY
MOWER, THE SHOE SURGEONS
BIRMINGHAM SHOE SHOP
TEL. 626 120 E. MAPLE AVE.
BRING IN THAT PAIR OF "LAID AWAY SHOES" AND TRY OUR WORK ON DOLLAR DAY

Where Your Dollar Buys

Thursday, March 5th

\$1.00 Off on Every \$10.00 Worth of Regular Merchandise

Salt and Pepper Shakers \$1.50 Value \$1.00

Fountain Pens \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values \$1.00

Pen and Pencil Combination Regular \$1.00 Fountain Pen with 50c Eversharp or Ingersoll Pencil \$1.00

SPECIAL FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY Your Diamond mounted in a Modern Green or White Gold Mounting FOR \$9.50

COLORED GLASS Exceptional values at \$1.00 per piece

Every Dollar Day Article Has Our Full Guarantee

L. R. MIX

JEWELER Birmingham, Mich. PHONE 721
GIFT SHOP 123 W. MAPLE AVE.

Sterling Silver

50 pieces of Sterling Silver in
BON BON SERVERS
LEMON FORKS
SUGAR SHELLS
FLAT SERVERS
TEA SPOONS
and many other odd pieces
\$1.50 to \$2.00 values
\$1.00

GRAB BAG

100 wrapped packages, every article at least a dollar value, including a Ladies' Rectangular White Gold Wrist Watch, a String of Pearl Beads and a \$5.00 Fountain Pen.
PER PACKAGE \$1.00

HARRY J. JOHNSON

Mr. Johnson, who lives on Pierce street, Birmingham, W. B. Constant for the office of Bloomfield Township Clerk, at the primary election to be held here on March 10, is a member of the local I. O. O. F. Lodge. He stated that he has successfully held a number of clerical positions in past years.

Edison Co. Moving Poles On Woodward To Allow Widening

In preparation for the widening of Woodward avenue, all poles (from the Eleven Mile road to Bloomfield Center) are being moved to a temporary position on the west side of the thoroughfare. Work began last week, operations starting at the intersection of Maple and Woodward and continuing north and south to the set limits.

At present it is expected that the poles will ultimately be set between the car-tracks on the inner sides of the strips of pavement of a "Wider Woodward," said R. W. Bricker, manager of the local Edison Co. office, who is in charge of the work here.

High voltage lines carrying 23,000 volts are also being rebuilt in a number of other places in and around Birmingham. The average length of line charge is being made include Pleasant avenue south to Nixon road as well as Southfield avenue, and Southfield through to Detroit; Bloomfield Station, on Woodward avenue, from the intersection of Channing road and Maple avenue, and east to Chester.

The new Mandalay Sub Station, now being built on Clawson road, will be ready for use in the first part of June. From this station will be furnished the main feed lines on Southfield avenue, West Maple road, Birmingham and the surrounding vicinity.

High School Boasts New Printing Dept.

The local high school printing department, which was started last September in the new wing of the building under Prof. W. S. Foadacker and now under the supervision of Mr. Charles Crull, is one of the liveliest spots in the school. The printing press, 25 type cases stocked with about \$1,000 worth of type, and a number of galley racks, is adequate to the needs of about 25 "would be" printers who take the course.

Benches being used for instruction in the printing of a monthly student mouthpiece called "The Bond", and making tickets, programs, and outlines to be used in scholastic activities.

The seventh issue of the "Bond" comes out today. Students contribute all editorials and news items, after which they hand set them, correct proof, arrange them in the forms and print them into a four page paper. The editorial staff of "The Bond" follows: Jack Thompson, editor in chief; Charles Taylor, athletic editor; Jeanette Brown, editor; Irving Greene, job editor; Esther Zylman, exchange editor; Claud Street, radio editor; Howard Tuggey, business manager; Margaret Howard, class editor; and contributing members, Albert Guthrie, Emery Grayson, and Mary Newman. The local high school paper was given its present name, in preference to a number others suggested because that name seemed to best explain its main aim according to a member of the editorial staff. The paper is a bond of friendship between students and faculty as well as with other high schools, and outside people who receive it.

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COME EARLY AS THEY WILL GO FAST

YOUNG'S SHOE STORE

NORTH WOODWARD AVENUE Birmingham, Mich.