

### SCHOOL ATHLETICS SHOW BIG PROFIT

Football Nets Athletic Association Nearly \$1,000, Report Indicates

The end of the football season finds the \$889.33 in the athletic fund, the largest amount ever on hand at this time, according to Louis Randall, business manager of the Birmingham public schools. The report was given at the meeting of the school board Monday evening in the Baldwin High School. The total receipts amounted to \$1,456.10, but \$597.25 were paid out for supplies and services. The largest part of this total was from the Birmingham-Royal Oak football game on Thanksgiving Day at Royal Oak, when \$355.50 was taken in. The Dort-Hurd game was next with \$112. The balance on hand at the beginning of the season, Oct. 18, was \$346.41.

### CHRISTMAS CAROLLERS PLANNING PROGRAM TO BE SUNG IN VILLAGE

(Concluded from Page 1, Part 1) to that particular locality. Mrs. R. H. Mann, who has led carollers each year for four years, advises that a general co-operation in the carrying out of this plan will prevent much aimless wandering by the songsters, a great deal of duplication, and any possible disappointment.

Miss Jennie Bonstell will be speaker and guest of honor at the meeting of the Women's Literary club in the Community House next Tuesday afternoon, which will be followed by a tea. The Literary department, of which Mrs. Retta Barr is chairman, is responsible for the day and they announce that members are privileged to bring guests for the afternoon. Mrs. Fred Ross, of the Sunshine committee, has also requested that members bring contributions of fresh or canned fruit to that meeting for the Tuberculosis Hospital at Pontiac, this being the annual custom of the club at Christmas time.

### One Of The Greatest In Dogdom Owned By Oakland County Man

(Concluded from Page 1, Part 1) retrieve birds. Some communication passes between them. It has to be the young one could not learn so fast.

More Persuasive Than Man. "The older dog can often get the younger one to do far more than a human being can get it to do."

Mr. Thompson remembers only on this point that the most intelligent dog he has ever owned met death in an effort to teach; an effort that was interrupted by death.

Several years ago he owned this dog and the two were almost inseparable. The dog loved to hunt better than anything and would retrieve any kind of bird under the most difficult circumstances.

One time when Mr. Thompson went on a hunting trip and left the dog at home alone, it tore down the curtains, kept through the window, and found its way to the town a few miles off where it knew its master would be.

"It was because of tricks like this that I became so attached to her," Mr. Thompson said. "She was most faithful. She even used to take birds from the bags of the men with whom I went hunting and lay them at my feet. Then she would guard them almost with her life."

The "greatest of all dogs" met death while trying to teach a young one.

The First Time. They had been in the woods for the younger dogs' first time and on the way home had to cross a creek. From the number of tracks in the snow it was known that the older animal tried for hours to get the smaller dog to swim the ice cold water. Finally they both became exhausted and lay on a railroad track to sleep.

"That was the last of one of the finest dogs that man ever owned," said Mr. Thompson.

Mentioning dog and man in the same sentence seemed to remind

Mr. Thompson of what he next said. "We would be a great deal wiser lot of people if we were to pay enough attention to dogs to learn from them," he said. "They could illustrate any number of attributes we have not. They are like children in a great many ways and we also can learn from children."

The home Mr. Thompson has provided for his prize winners rivals that in which many humans live. It has a front porch, living and sleeping rooms and is plenty large enough for persons to walk about in.

He feels that the dogs are treating him as right as they possibly can and it is up to him to reciprocate, he said.

Eileen. I tell my troubles to Eileen. Though I'm not seeking pity (As vice a girl as I have seen And, oh, just as pretty). But when I'm feeling down, and blue,

To see her quite relieves me—She's one girl I can tell things to And know that she believes me.

I tell her of my few affairs With co-eds—all about them—And when I think she really cares I try to do without them.

My stories have no biased sheen, I've never tried to shade them, I tell my troubles to Eileen.

For she's the one who made them.

J. G. P., Jr., in Ohio State Sun Dial.

Rev. J. T. Carey of Guilford, Ill. was driven from his pulpit by gas from a broken pipe in the church.

Jacques Barilhon of Paris, charged with bigamy was found to have maintained two wives within five blocks of each other on the same street.

Candor is the brightest gem of criticism.—Disraeli.

### SERVICE STRESSED IN ROTARY TALK

Detroit Club Member Urges Men To Put Service Into Their Work

Ed. Reilly, Detroit, Rotary club member, of the Detroit Creamery company, was the speaker at the Monday noon meeting of the Birmingham Rotary club. He was the guest of Elmer C. Hanson, secretary of the local club's committee on business methods.

The speaker related the growth of the company he represents, attributing its rise and substantial condition to the fact that "those connected with our company really put themselves into it." He declared that the success any concern, or any person, depends upon how much of any human ideal gets into the service rendered by the concern or person to society.

"If you would be successful in life, connect up with an ideal of service, work unceasingly to render this service to your fellow-men and the latter will patronize you," said Mr. Reilly. "The ideal of service must be in the foreground of your activities; never seek wealth for wealth's sake, else, like the miser who sought only gold dust, you will become dust-like and unspiritual. I have always found that the man who's right inside is always right in his work or his business, and becomes a credit to his race."

BIRMINGHAM GIRL SCORES IN PLAY

(Concluded from Page 1, Part 1) the play, which some 800 persons saw at the East Lansing People's Church. Blocks of seats were sold to fraternities and societies on the campus.

The same refinement which brings us new pleasures exposes us to new pains.—Euler.

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### TAX BILLS READY FOR MAILS DEC. 10

Township To Raise More Than \$1,000,000 In Assessments This Year

The statements of Bloomfield Township will be put in the mails Dec. 10, according to plans of Robert J. Moore, supervisor, of whose office in the First State Bank building they are being prepared.

Approximately \$1,000,000 will be raised through taxes in the township this year. The increase is due to improvements in the township. Despite the increased amount of money to be raised the tax rate is but one cent higher than last year. The rate was set during the fall session of the board of supervisors at \$30.19.

Maintaining the tax statements will enable the townships to residents of calling at the office to receive and pay their bills.

Mr. Moore said all statements would be in the mail several days before Christmas.

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### Village Gun Club To Elect Officers

A special shoot will be held Wednesday by the Birmingham Gun club, at which prizes will be given. The shoot will be followed by dinner at 6 p. m. During the evening, the annual election of officers will take place.

### MRS. CARRIE NICHOLS DIES IN HOSPITAL

Mother Of Mrs. Coe Succumbs After Operation; Buried At Farmington

Carrie A. Nichols, wife of Frank A. Nichols, died at a Detroit hospital Saturday after an operation Mrs. Nichols, with her family, lived on the Orchard Lake road for the past 15 years. She was 65 years old.

She was buried Tuesday after services at the residence in the Farmington cemetery. Surviving are her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Coe and two grandchildren.

### CHARLES A. BRUSH DIES AT ALGONAC

Funeral Services For Former Birmingham Man To Be Held Here

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at the Daines and Bell chapel for Charles A. Brush, of Algona. Mr. Brush, who was 83 years old, died Tuesday at his home of complications resulting from old age.

Although he had lived in Algona for about 12 years, Mr. Brush was a native of Birmingham and spent a large part of his life here. He had been retired for some time.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Hannah Brush, he is survived by four sons, William A., Alanson F., and Donald D., of Detroit, and Corning F., of Algona, and one daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Blauvelt of Algona.

Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery. Rev. F. E. Logg, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, will officiate at the funeral.

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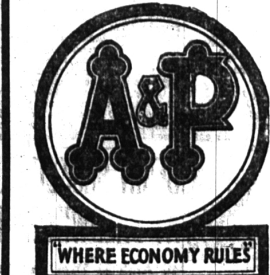
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