FIRE, POLICE ENJOY HUNT

Departments Give Dinner After Annual Rabbit Chase

Seventeen policemen and firemen were entertained at a rabbit and chicken feed at the Odd Fellows hall last night as the result of the annual rabbit hunt staged Monday and Tuesday.

The policemen and firemen were divided into two teams, one hunting Monday and the other Tuesday. The team that brought in the largest number of rabbits was to be judged the winner and with their families were to be guests at a banquet.

Following the banquet last night, a dance was enjoyed. The music was furnished by the fire department orchestra.

The winning team was composed of Lt. Lloyd McQuaters, Chief William G. Olsen, W. J. Thornton, Stanley Pepperall, George Jones, D. Groves, F. Groves, G. Scott, A. Kitchen, R. Pepperill, G. Wimsette, N. Black, R. Reynolds, C. Mc Jones, Edward Myers, George Townsend and J. W. Parry.

Those on the losing team were: Lt. Herb Moore, Chief James Anderson, M. Schlaack, E. Gaskill, Vernon Griffith, G. Allen, J. Moore, D. McClellan, H. G. Stoll, S. Snell, L. Weier, L. Miller, F. Olsen, H. Olsen, William Green, H. Johnston, Clark Green, George Stephenson and Richard Lawler. Thirty-five rabbits were brought back.

MOTHER, 42, DIES AT CHILDBIRTH

Mrs. Henrietta Batzloss McArdle, Formerly Of Birmingham, Leaves Eight Children

Mrs. Henrietta Batzloss McArdle, 42 years old, formerly of Birmingham, died at her home in Orion Monday following child birth. The child survived. Funeral services are to be held at the Daines and Bell chapel for the woman at 2 p. m. Friday. Burial is to be in the Greenwood cemetery. She is survived by eight children.

DRIVERS ESCAPE HURTS

Slight damage was done yesterday to two automobiles when they collided at Bates and Brown streets and both drivers escaped uninjured. The drivers were Henry C. Rohl, 3075 Kenwood avenue, Berkley and Andrew Bray, 711 Lafayette street, Pontiac.

STILL TURNING OUT "COPY" AT 85

Captain Thomas L. Haskell, of Portland, Me., is one of the oldest active newspapermen in the United States. He is 85 and has been reporting for 73 years. For 54 years, he was marine reporter for Portland papers. Now he is covering the city markets. He never learned to use a typewriter and writes his copy with pencil.

THE DAYBOOK OF A NEW YORKER

Exclusive Central Press Dispatch to The Eccentric

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—From Henry Bern, president and founder of the Tobacco Society for Voice Culture, comes the following illuminating letter:

"I read your article about the Tobacco Society . . . and I regret there should be some puzzlement as to its purpose. I'll tell you what it's all about and maybe you'll pass the good word on to your readers. We believe in vicious pipes for vice's sake! We believe in asking for the pure, indecent and obscene pleasure to be derived from it! We're sick of the whited sepulchres of advertising who take a simple, inoffensive cigaret and place it in the pharmacopeia with smelly drugs and gargles and what not. We're tired of lipstarted, formaminted, old gold flolystriked insinuations and shrieks about all the ills that breath, flesh and hair are heir to. We want to be let alone to be wicked, to be unafraid, to enjoy ourselves. We're trying to kid the hunk that is handed out by the advertising pallbearers of joy to an innocent public. Don't you think it's time for some of us to relax?"

I'm still puzzled, after all that eloquence, Henry. It strikes me as being heavy-handed kidding.

Down the street is a treasured colored cook who owes to a dusky husband every inconvenience. Her business called Viney up at her Harlem hangout on the latter's day off. It was the week, also, of Florence Mills' spectacular burying. "There's a telegram for you, Viney," she said. "Want me to read it?" Viney said yes, and in the usual voice trembling with emotion, the lady of the house confided the sad tidings. Viney's man had been badly hurt in a traffic tiemup on the south shore of Long Island. The message had a comeastance in mort. But Viney was firm in her refusal to get excited about it. "That man's pretty resourcefull," she said, indifferently. "I ain't gonna cut there tonight, anyways. Taint often I get to see such a grand layout out as Florence Mills. I'd miss it if I hurry off to Sam's."

The tabloids reached a height of vulgarity the time when they printed, with innocent gusto, pictures of the "honeymoon cabin" to be occupied by Mr. Arturo Ramos and his bride, the Standard Oil heiress, Millicent Rogers. In the city room of a newspaper in a smaller American city, such a picture would be thrown out if ever it reached the desk. Certain it is that no regular city editor would give a photographer an assignment to secure such a picture. But the function of the tabloid journal is vicious. The lowest critic of Peeping Tom is satisfied. Yet the "picture snatchers" on the tabloids are good fellows, conservative, quiet, well-mannered, evenly. Most of them are married (happily) and live in Brooklyn. There is nothing in their private lives to indicate that their daily jobs are rather on a par with that of the white wing who sweeps up Park Row.

In our town Chas. Ray has rented a flat in the Barclay, down Lexington Avenue way, and expects to spend the winter hereabouts with the missus . . . Ellis Parker Butler's grief was marred ever to Flushing the other day . . . Easton pleased the folks over at the Metropolitan Opera House Tuesday eve. in "La Gioconda." All expected to see Rosa Ponselle instead, but Flo was voted a successful sub . . . They do say Mary Pickford's pretty good in "My Best Girl" . . . Helen Hayes in "Coquette" at the Maxine Elliott Theater the other night certainly did herself proud. The folks cheered and stomped their feet.

Harry Hershfield was complaining about a certain Broadwayite who is always moaning about something or other and always making a nuisance of himself.

"He's the only guy I know," said Harry, "who can make a noise buttoning his coat!"

REMINGTON SPEAKER AT GRID BANQUET

Richard E. Remington of Northwestern high school, Detroit, who chose the all-state high school football teams, was the speaker at the banquet given by the Young Men's Service club in honor of the Baldwin football team last night at the Chateau Tea Room.

Superintendent Clarence Vliet and Principal Melvin C. Hartwell were included with the others who spoke before the entire Service club and 22 members of the football squad.

George Richo, University of Michigan football star, was unable to be present to speak to the Baldwin gridders, as was first planned.

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CHRISTMAS CARDS
— AT —
WOODWARD PHARMACY

PROWLERS GET $50 IN THEFT

Oil Station Burglary Gives Police Finger Print Clues

With several finger prints as clues, Birmingham police today are seeking the prowlers who entered the gasoline station of E. M. Mahaffey, 320 south Woodward avenue, Tuesday night and escaped with $56 taken from its hiding place in the basement. The fact that nothing else in the building was disturbed led police to believe it was an "inside job."

Entrance was gained by the use of a key stolen from the clothes of a coat of Bingle Gould, an employe, while they were in his automobile in front of the station, he told Chief James Anderson and Serg. Clark Green who are working on the case. He said he did not notice the theft of the key until he arrived at the station the next morning. When he entered of assessment.

he also discovered the loss of the money.

The robber overlooked $40 in silver in a box on the first floor of the station.

SIGN CONTRACT FOR DISPOSAL

A contract is in effect today between the village and Ray E. Walker for the disposition of rubbish from Birmingham on a dumping ground forty rales east of here. The payment is at the rate of $250 a year and the contract is valid for three months. The commission here approved the contract Monday.

CLERK AUTHORIZED TO CERTIFY ROLL

Village Clerk Hazel E. Lawler today has instructions to certify the roll on the special paving reassessment for Oak street from the River Rouge to approximately 700 feet west of Chesterfield avenue, following action Monday night of the commission. No objections were made to the method

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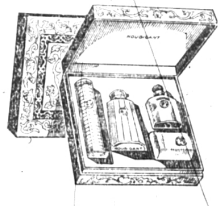

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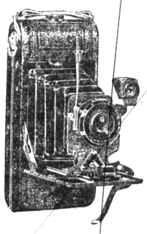

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