

# SEEK ROBBERS IN TWO THEFTS AT TROY TWP.

### Murderers Rifle Store, Then Steal 35 Chickens

## FINGERPRINTS CLUES

Clues in two robbery cases are being investigated today by Deputy Sheriff George Forsythe and Elmer Ford of Troy Township.

Fingerprints taken from an oil can, are the only clue to persons who broke into the small store of John Main at Main street and Long Lake road last week and stole merchandise amounting to \$25.

The thieves entered through a window, said Deputy Ford who is investigating with Norman C. Orr, prosecuting attorney. Goods including five boxes of cigars, three cartons of cigars, 18 boxes of tobacco, 10 dozen eggs, two cases of pop, seven jugs of cider and three boxes of candy, were loaded into a car, said Deputy Ford. A small suitcase packed with cigars was left in the store.

Believing similar robberies may be made the police are patrolling the highway and questioning drivers traveling after midnight.

Thirty-five chickens valued at \$40 were stolen Saturday night from a poultry house belonging to Floyd Lawrence, who lives on the Nineteen Mile road near the Crooks bridge. Lawrence told Deputy Forsythe who was called that he did not discover the loss until Sunday morning. The marauders forced their way into the coop, he said.

## Big Beaver School Planning Pageant

Rehearsals are being held today at the Big Beaver school in preparation for a Christmas pageant, "Christmas Customs in Many Lands."

The time of the event has not been definitely decided but is expected to take place either Dec. 20 or 21. Parents of the school children will be present.

Forty-seven boys and girls will take part in the pageant. This number includes 20 carol singers and 27 with speaking parts.

Four teachers are supervising the work. Miss Ethel Simms is in charge of the costumes. Misses Helen Schairer and Ruth Conrad direct the music and chorus and Miss Dorothy Brace directs the speaking parts.

Customs of the children at Christmas in various countries are to be portrayed by the grade rooms as follows: Oriental countries, primary grade; Austria, second grade; Spain, third; Holland, fourth; Scandinavia, Germany and America, fifth; France and England, sixth; Bethlehem child, seventh grade; The carol singers are taken from the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. The part of the Herald will be taken by Gordon Furlotte.

## FATHER-SON BANQUET

Members of the Franklin M. E. Church meet Dec. 23 to complete plans for a father and son banquet to be given the second or third week in January.

# COUNTY-TORIALS

A LOT OF PONTIAC people cannot get away from the idea that Oakland county is bounded on the east by Auburn Heights, north by the G. T. bridge over the Diele, west by the state hospital and south by the south boulevard.

THAT ITINERANT REPORTER who seeks outside interviews on Pontiac's proposed civic center is somewhat afflicted with left handed hearing.

MULTIPLY IT BY 52: send that relative or dear friend who once lived here a subscription to the old home town paper for Christmas.

THE BILL FOR THAT JUNKET will not look so big if our supervisors do not let Pontiac's delegation have all the say about the thing.

DURING THESE COLD winter months, while there is time to consider the problem, some thought should be given the plan of having life guards at all county lakes, where swimming is allowed when the season opens in the spring. There have been more drownings in Oakland County lakes than there would be under supervision of competent life guards.

"NOW THAT ALL THE TOWNS in southern Oakland County have had their newspaper sales for the newly of their communities, the cynic remarked, "it will not be necessary for motorists to violate the speed laws whenever they see an officer-headed for them—with a bundle of papers under his arm."

AND THE CYNIC FURTHER remarks that Pontiac's former 8,000 hole golf course (Saginaw street) soon is to have its place taken by another golf course in the county named for a very distinguished man.

## JUSTICE SUSPENDS SENTENCE ON MAN

James Williamson, Seventeen Mile road, Troy Township, is out of jail today on a suspended sentence following his arraignment before Justice William S. Walker for assault.

Charges against the man was made by his wife, Mrs. Jennie Williamson who alleged he threatened to strike her. His arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff Elmer Ford.

William came from Johnstown, Pa., two weeks ago with his family. He was ordered out of township by Justice Walker through an alternative of going to jail.

# DEPUTIES OPEN SOUTH'LD BOOTH

Sheriff's Office Branch To Be Opened in Southfield Township For Patrol Work

A sub station of the Oakland County sheriff's office will be located at the Louise Lathrop school on the Southfield road between the Eleven and Twelve mile roads, it is announced today. Deputies R. L. Hoops and Floyd Stapleton will be on duty at this station and will patrol Southfield Township. The telephone number of the office is Birmingham 7025F5. These offices formerly were at Royal Oak.

Scientists are collecting phonograph records of primitive languages which are dying out.

A large hole was burned in the improvised covering. The construction work is being done by the George R. Cooke company. This is the third fire recently at the bridge. A watchman was burned a month ago when gasoline exploded.

# TROY

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Balgoyan attended the district meeting of Methodist ministers at Flint, Monday.

Mrs. Maryetta Elliott is hostess to the members of the Women's Foreign Missionary society at a luncheon at her home today.

The Sunday school department of the Troy M. E. Church will give a Christmas program, Christmas eve.

Choir practice for Christmas songs in connection with the program to be given at the Troy Center Presbyterian church will be held tonight at the church.

The 500 club meets at the home of Mrs. Earl Meirow tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gingell of north Oxford were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown, Sunday.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Troy en-

tertains the north circle today at a pot luck luncheon at her home. A study of parliamentary rules will be made by the group this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lawrence had as their guest, Verne Cook of Detroit, Sunday.

Melvin Lawrence of Detroit was a visitor at the home of Floyd Lawrence, Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Kyser entertained the Troy card club at her home, Thursday. High score was won by Mrs. Gertrude Hadden and low score went to Mrs. Isabel Renshaw.

F. C. Gun had as his guest, Sunday, his mother, Mrs. Gunn, 84 years old, of Goodison.

Three boys from the Troy scout troop attended the overnight hike at Camp Brady, Waterford, participated in by all the Detroit troops over the week end. They are Billy Crowder, John Mumford and Russell Barnard.

Because he had 14 sons, Thomas Lankin of St. Louis was discharged when arraigned for stealing a few planks.

**PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
Both the Franklin school and the Methodist Episcopal church plan Christmas programs to be given a few days preceding Dec. 23. Plans are now being made for exercises.

Oil from grape seeds is used by the French as a motor lubricant.

Striving for the Touch and again for the students to put more personal touch in their themes, as one of the papers which received ended thus:  
"Well, professor, how are the wife and kiddies and, by the way, before I forget it, could you lend me five dollars?"—The Farmer.

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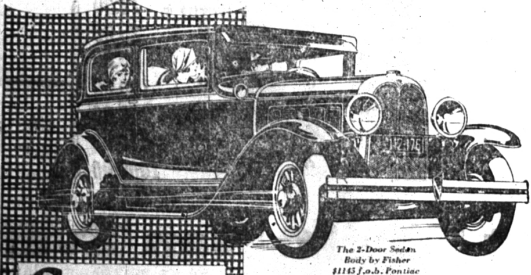
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