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SEVEN ESCAPE IN ACCIDENTS

Three Collisions Reported
At Troy; Women Flew
Scene Of Wreck

Seven persons escaped injury in three accidents in Troy Township during the week, it is reported by deputies.
The truck driven by Theodore Draglich, Utica, Mich., crashed head on with a coupe driven by James P. Nolan, 1500 east Clay avenue, Detroit, Sunday, at the De-

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—
E. H. Tillotson, president, Birmingham Real Estate board: "The Real Estate board is more than willing to co-operate with the village commission in tackling the problems which face Birmingham."

Quindre and seventeen and One Half Mile roads. Both men, Deputy George Forsythe was told, were driving close to the middle of the road. Each machine was damaged about the radiator and front wheels.

A sedan driven by Arnold R. Schafer, of Centerline, was wrecked when it crashed with a truck driven by Nile Heiser, living at the Eighteen Mile and John R. roads, at 5:30 a. m., Saturday, at John R. and the Eleven Mile road. Deputy Forsythe, who investigated, reported that Schafer failed to halt at the stop road.

Mrs. George D. Young, Crooks road and Auburn avenue, was injured when her car was forced off the road, Thursday, while she was making a left hand turn from the Auburn road one quarter mile west of the Crooks road. The occupant of the car which was traveling at a high rate of speed when it struck Mrs. Young's machine were two Flint women. They refused to give their names and the scene before Deputy Sheriff Elmer Ford arrived. Little damage was done.

BIG BEAVER

The Aokiya Camp Fire Girls group of Big Beaver held a Christmas party, Thursday at the school. Gifts were exchanged and games covered the program before adjournment at 5:30 p. m.

The Big Beaver M. E. Church presents its Christmas entertainment at the church, Sunday. Gifts will be distributed by Santa Claus.

Misses Dorothy and Margaret Black are expected home from the Western State Normal college at Kalamazoo this week for the holidays.

Mrs. Ellen Rankin, Sixteen Mile road, entertained the 500 club at her home last Thursday evening. Eight members of the group will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Margaret Schultz, today.

TAX RETURNS BEING MADE

Troy Starting Collections On Roll Of \$774,000, Ladd Announces

Approximately \$3,500 of the \$774,000 tax roll in Troy Township is collected today it is announced by Glenn W. Ladd, treasurer.
One third of the statements of taxes to property owners have been issued, according to Mr. Ladd. He expects a heavy response during the month of January. Tax payers will have 30 days to pay the assessments following the mailing of the statements, he says.

Troy Planning Christmas Tree

The 40-foot spruce tree in front of the Troy Township hall at Wattles road and Main street will be adorned with electric lights during the coming week, officials announce.

This follows the custom established last year when the tree was lighted with 200 bulbs, presenting an effective Christmas tree which could be seen for three miles, according to Morris Wattles, township supervisor.

Workers are expected to prepare the tree with wiring and bulbs this week.

SIDESWIPES In the World of Humor

Adrian Carman vaccinated dogs for Will Boyd Wednesday. Mrs. Carman and children spent the day with Mrs. Boyd—Kimball (S. D.) Graphic.

Biddy's Rival
E. H. RYAN WINNER
IN EGG-LIVING TEST
—Miami Herald.

And Then Things Happened
RUTH HITS TWO HOMERS
SLAYS POLICE THIEF, THREE OTHERS AND SELF
Runs Wild After He Kills Wife
Officer Shot as He Gives Chase
—Steamer head-lines in the New Orleans Item.



Hairy Caterpillar?
"I feel a lethargy creeping over me."
"It may be an ant; the grass is full of them."—Boston Transcript.

New-fashioned Bob
Lost—White bulldog; had tail and ears shaved. See the head.—Terrell (Tex.) paper.

Fair, Probably Showers
—Weather forecast in a Regina (Can.) paper.

Revived
"Do you think medicines are any good?"
"My uncle derived a lot of good from drugs."
"What was the matter with him?"
"He was a druggist."—Der Gemuetliche Sachas, Leipzig

The Wrong Turkey
"Tell them I died game," articulated the hunter who had been mistaken for wild turkey by his companion.—The Turkey Gobbler.

Genuine Antiques
Sighted in rural New England a wayside sign: "Ye Olde Freshie Eggs."—Detroit News.

Like Mother Makes
"What're you having, Joe?"
"I dunno, Bill. How about you?"
"Say, we've been in Hawaii three days now and we haven't had any poi yet."
"What's poi?"
"I dunno. Some kind of a native dish, I guess."
"Well, I'll try anything once."
"Yeah, let's see if we can get some here."—Hey, boy!
"Yessuh?"
"You savvy poi?"
"Oh, yessuh! Me savvy."
"You catchum real poi here?"
"Yessuh, we got 'em."
"We don't want no phoney poi, see? We want the real stuff, made right here."
"Oh, yessuh! What kind you want?"
"I dunno I didn't know there was but one kind."
"Lots kinds, mistuh. What you like?"
"What kinda poi you got?"
"Well, we got epple, minush, pitches, rezzin', cockernut custard an' cranberry, an' we got berry, nana crim, lemin an' stromberry poi, an' we got epple. . . ."

He: What are you thinking about?
She: Now, Tom! Don't think you can trick me into doing the proposing.—Life.

TOWN TOPICS By Eaton



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CHURCH GIVES YULE PARTY

Franklin M. E. Church To Have Special Services On Christmas

Christmas programs are planned today by both the school and the M. E. church of Franklin. The church party will occur Saturday night and a short Yuletide fete will be held Sunday morning special Christmas services will be conducted by Rev. Walter Lacey and a cantata by the choir is arranged.

Parents will attend the program given by the students at the school Friday night. The event will be presented by boys and girls under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Hobbins, teacher.

Nine pupils will take part in the play; "A Christmas Eve Pilgrimage." Another short play is planned. Recitations will be given by Margaret Mason, Virginia Nichols, Maxine Keger, Robert Johnson, Ruth Brown, and Lawrence Bingham. The remainder of the program includes monologues by Evelyn Curran and Ruth Wood, and a dialogue by Edward Spicer and Richard Greeny. Christmas carols will be sung by the entire group.

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 - PERFUMES
 - FOUNTAIN PEN SETS
 - VANITY KODAKS
 - WRITING PAPER
 - ELECTRIC CURLERS
 - ELECTRIC TOASTERS
 - ELECTRIC WAFFLE IRONS
 - ELECTRIC VIBRATORS, ETC.
 - BATH SALTS and TABLETS
 - TOILET WATERS
 - BOX CANDY
 - PERFUMIZERS
 - BRIDGE SETS

- Gifts for Him**
- CIGAR LIGHTERS
 - LEATHER COVERED CIGAR LIGHTERS AND CIGARETTE CASE SETS
 - BILL FOLD AND KEY CASE SETS
 - SHAVING SETS
 - RAZORS
 - PIPE SETS AND PIPES
 - CIGARS IN GIFT BOXES
 - CIGARETTES
 - FOUNTAIN PENS AND PENCILS
 - MILITARY HAIR BRUSH SETS
 - SHAVING BRUSHES
 - FLASH LIGHTS
 - KODAKS

Be sure and see our Christmas Window of appropriate gifts for everybody.

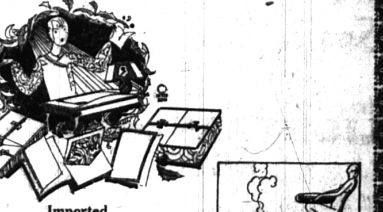
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