

# POLICE FINES GAIN IN MONTH

### Department Kept Busier In November Than During October, Report Shows

Police fines for November climbed to a position nearer average it is indicated, today in the monthly report to the village manager by Chief of Police James Anderson.

The totals in October were exceptionally low with 38 fines paid in the police station netting \$81.

A summary shows that 60 fines accounted for the \$130 received in police court in the past four weeks, more than one third larger than the previous month. This practically regains the September level of \$138 paid on 83 cases.

Arrests by the police this

**WE HEARD IT SAID BY—**  
John Lawson, local business man, believes that, in considering the disposal of the Woodward avenue beautification plan, we of Birmingham should try to make our community a bit different than other places.

month totaled 133. Speeders were the greatest offenders with 37 fined on this charge. Violations of traffic signals were next with 25. Following this were 12 drunks and 11 parking zone violations.

Accidents were slightly lower for November with 27. In October 33 were reported. Patrolmen found 24 business doors unlocked. Meals for the 14 lodgers in the village jail cost \$14.40.

Five reports of theft were made. They totaled more than \$475. On Nov. 16 coal was taken from the basement of the home of Elmer W. Lowe, 618 Purdy streets. A report from the Birmingham Restaurant on Nov. 25 said that \$25 was stolen from a tin box on a shelf.

# SUSPECT FREE IN BURGLARY

### Owner Recovers Loot Taken From Yorkshire Road Home

With one suspect in the robbery of the home of H. D. Ingram, 811 Yorkshire road, released after questioning, police today are without clues as to the identity of the thief who ransacked the home while the family was away and then hid his loot in a nearby field. All the stolen goods were recovered.

The suspect was an employee of the construction company working on the new Grand Trunk right of way near the home. He was arrested when he applied for his wages Monday morning at the company's office, a few hours after the robbery was reported.

The thief entered the home with the aid of a pass key, ransacked it at his leisure, took clothing, jewelry and trinkets and left without molesting valuable silverware which was in plain view.

He placed all the loot in a suitcase and hid it in a field under some brush where Mr. Ingram later discovered it. They believe he intended to return for it later.

# HUNTERS RETURN WITH TALES OF MANY WOLVES FOUND IN NORTHERN WOODS THIS YEAR

The wolf is coming nearer the door every year.

That is the story of the Birmingham hunters who are home today from shooting deer in Northern Michigan. But this year they have returned with stories of packs of wolves howling through long nights.

"It was poor hunting this year," Frank Schlaack veteran hunter said. "The wolves were much more numerous this year, coming close to our camp." He said his party were located near Burgland, Thornton reported.

Although hunting near Eckermere was reported better than at Burgland, Thornton reported the wolves in their vicinity for the first time. The Eckermere hunters returned with three deer.

Two parties of hunters including Franklin men returned home this week.

John Clemens, Lawrence Van Avery, Samuel Baynes and Mark Arnold of Goodson returned Sunday morning from a two weeks stay in the upper peninsula. Mr. Arnold shot a 100 pound buck and Mr. Clemens killed a timber wolf.

George Bingham and Visgar Spicer of Birmingham returned Saturday from Mr. Bingham's cottage at Hubbard Lake. Mr. Spicer was successful bringing back a large buck.

# ASK SHELTER FOR VOYAGERS

### Covered Safety Zone Proposed For Maple-Woodward Bus Stop

The village commission Monday night discussed the need for shelter at Woodward and Maple avenues for persons awaiting transportation to Detroit and points north.

Manager James W. Parry informally proposed a covered type safety zone which, he said, would allow traffic to proceed without a halt at the street intersection while buses were unloading, as well as offer shelter to the persons waiting.

The village has been without a centralized waiting room for approximately one year when the regulation stop was changed from a point south of Maple and Woodward avenue to the intersection, itself.

Henry Plensof Chicago asked the police to arrest his wife because she had driven him to attempt suicide twice.

Thomas Kerslake, aged 95, of Uffelmire, Eng., was married to Mrs. Jane Thompson, aged 91.

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## The WORLD and All

By CHARLES R. DRISCOLL

### NICARAGUA

What is needed in the Nicaragua matter is some plain speaking on the part of the United States government and its many official and unofficial spokesmen.

The long and short of it is that the United States is going to build an all-American canal across Nicaragua, and is not going to permit any other nation to build or control any canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific. No matter what must be done in the matter of controlling the affairs of Central American or Caribbean states in order to bring about the desired result, this country is going to provide for its own safety and continued existence by controlling any and all canals that may be built to connect these two oceans.

In carrying out this policy, the little republics down there will be benefited. The United States government will guarantee to the Central American peoples more peace and prosperity than they have ever experienced heretofore, and will not do anything to the detriment of their interests, if these Central American peoples will simply and frankly recognize the right of the United States to build and control the canal.

### CRYS FRENCH WICKER

who has been in the diplomatic and naval intelligence service of the United States in Nicaragua and throughout Central America, has an article in the November Century Magazine, entitled "The Canal is the Answer." It is an informative article, and is a decided step toward the frank and full speaking out that I have been advocating in this whole Central American policy of the United States.

Mr. Wicker is now retired from the government service, and is a professor of the University of Miami, Florida. He can talk freely.

The former agent of the United States government points out the economic and military necessity for the construction and control of the Nicaragua canal by the American government. The Panama canal, as most readers know, is now operating at about 70 per cent of its capacity. We ought to be about the building of the second canal while that thirty per cent slack is being taken up.

The Nicaragua canal will put New York and San Francisco 750 miles closer, by water, than they are now. That means three days steaming, which might win a war or save the cost of the canal in time and fuel.

There are some political difficulties in the way. Costa Rica claims that Nicaragua had no right to cede to the United States the canal route, which includes a river that belongs to Costa Rica as much as to Nicaragua. Well, the United States can't afford to permit such circumstances to interfere with the early construction of the canal. The first duty of this nation is to insure its own continued existence.

### POOR MAN

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"Yes, Algernon. Jenkins was that."  
"But he died unhappy, very unhappy."  
"So, Algernon, so?"  
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### Movie Fashions



Black satin, chiffon and cope feathers create something new in the way of evening gowns for Mary Brian, screen actress. The feathers form trimming at the hip-line, where the chiffon skirt and satin bodice are joined.



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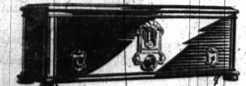
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