

# COUZENS' FARM TO BE GIVEN UP

### Leases Of Wabeek To Abandon Project After 18 Months' Experiment

The 900 acre farm of Senator James Couzens on the Long Lake road which was leased, rent and tax free to two men in the fall of 1926, will soon be back in the hands of the Wabeek corporation and the final disposition of the land is not yet decided.

This was intimated yesterday by Frank Couzens, son of the senator, who said the project was not meeting with the success that was anticipated. Holding of Frank and Mark Williamson, the two brothers who were selected from thousands of applicants as lessees of the land, is to be auctioned off the latter part of March when the farm will revert back to the owner.

The leasing of the land attracted nation wide attention in 1926. Senator Couzens had spent a considerable amount of money on the buildings and land and it was considered one of the finest in this part of Michigan.

The senator said at that time it was a shame to waste the land because of its value and that it was not paying so he offered it to farmers who met with requirements.

Senator Couzens is now in Washington but Frank Couzens said yesterday that it would be some time before a decision is made as to what to do with the farm.

"Obviously the experiment has not been a success but so far plans have not been worked out to dispose of it in any way," he declared.

## Earle Tells of Ceremonies on Beach For Harry Brooks

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all will probably never be definitely known. It is said that Harry was urged not to start on the afternoon he left Titusville. He did not leave there until about 5:30 p. m. I have been told that he had an engagement with Henry Ford on Monday and that they were not allowed to fly on Saturday. This I cannot vouch for.

With several children I was in bathing on the Indianlake beach



John Solomon, 60 years old, who lives at the Dixie Hotel in Flint stands behind his liquor. No sure is he of the worth of his prospects that he took under the direction of Chief of Police William Putman of Bloomfield Hills Village he opened 27 one-gallon cans of "white mule" and poured it over that part of the hills immediately in front of the police station.

Motorists whiffing the liquor fled to the farther side of Wood-

ward avenue to watch the ceremony but John did not flinch. You will notice in the picture above that John is a two-handed punner. Even William Story, village clerk, had the nerve to tackle him but one tin at a time.

John was arrested by the chief of police when he passed the traffic sign at the Long Lake road. The springs of his car seemed to sag suspiciously and a search revealed 65 cans of liquor.

John pleaded guilty before Justice Flood S. Buck to being disorderly and was fined \$25 and \$25 costs. Chief Putman ordered the man to assist in the confiscation of the liquor.

The only comment made by John during the ceremonies was, "Well, it's good stuff. It shouldn't be sold, it's too good."

But these people to the windward of the liquor did not agree with John.

did not discover this. It was about three miles below that he banked the plane to the east over the ocean and went down—either banked the plane or the wind caught it and changed its course. Many think the wind responsible. The wind was off shore from the west.

A world war flyer who resides at Indianlake tells me that it is generally known among flyers that in banking with the wind a machine is certain to drop from two to three hundred feet. This would be sufficient to take this little craft down to the water.

Tells of Wreckage

I saw the wreckage after it drifted in and was recovered and my attention was called to the plugged vent in one of the gasoline supply tanks. If it was from this tank that Brooks was getting his supply at the time, his trouble is not difficult to explain, so it would seem.

By the time we were notified of what had occurred and could get down the beach near where the disaster occurred it was getting dusk and we could see very indistinctly across the rolling waves. The wreckage had drifted farther out. There was no boat available nearer than Melbourne and any small boat could have done very little in the sea, especially in the dark.

We built a large bonfire on the beach, for fireguards at Vero had been telephoned for help. It was a long time before they could get out of Sebastian Inlet and get to the scene.

The wreckage drifted in sometime after the wind changed, which it had done by the following day, when the wind was high from the east and big white capped rollers were coming in toward shore.

Surviving Mrs. Van Every is her brother, Mr. Reed and a nephew, Jason Reed of Detroit. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from the Methodist church officiating. Burial will be in Franklin cemetery.

## PIONEER HERE DIES AT 82

Mrs. Rachel Van Every Succumbs At Home Of Brother

Mrs. Rachel Van Every, 82 years old, a pioneer of Birmingham and in Franklin for more than 60 years. She was born in 1846 in Salem. Soon after that she came with her parents to Franklin where the family settled.

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## SPARKS CAUSE FIRE ON ROOF

Sparks falling from a defective chimney on the home of B. H. Lefter, 150 east Ruffner street, caused fire on the roof Sunday at 10:40 a. m. Firemen prevented serious damage.



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- Pot Roasts ..... 22c
  - Boiling Beef ..... 18c
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  - Rolled Rib Roasts . . . 35c
  - Swiss Steak ..... 35c
  - Sugar Cured Corned Beef ..... 28c

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- Shoulder Roast ..... 28c
- Rump Roast ..... 33c
- Chops ..... 35c
- Stew ..... 20c
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## BOY SCOUTS PLAN OVERNIGHT HIKE

Troop B 3 to Spend Week-end At Estate of Col. Edwin S. George

Troop B 3, Boy Scouts of America completed plans for the overnight hike to be held Saturday and Sunday at the Col. Edwin S. George cabin at Forest Lake. The meeting was held Tuesday night at 8 p. m. from the Meridian street home with the Rev. R. M. Atkins pastor of the First Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Franklin cemetery.

## REALTY FIRM TO INCORPORATE

Announcement is made today of the incorporation plans of the firm Bingham & Bingham of Birmingham. The firm has been known for three years as Bingham Sparks & Bingham. Bond investments later will be added to the general line of real estate and insurance now carried by the company according to H. Kenneth Bingham, C. A. Sparks, former member of the firm, will devote his time to the insurance business in Pontiac, it is understood.

Charles A. Bingham, the senior member of the firm, is well known in business here. He has been

## active in the real estate profession for five years. He also has served as village commissioner in Birmingham.

The firm will continue to occupy its present offices at 13 south Woodward avenue.

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