

# LET THE CHILDREN GET THEIR GODZENS

## Senator Creates Trust Fund For Needs of Michigan

### SON NAMED TRUSTEE

Needy children of Michigan are better off by \$10,000,000 today than they were a year ago, according to Senator James Couzens. He established the Children's Fund of Michigan to promote the health, welfare, happiness, and development of the children of the state of Michigan primarily, and elsewhere in the world.

An irrevocable trust fund in such and negotiable securities has been deposited by the Senator with the Detroit & Security Trust company. The principal and estimated income of \$7,500,000 must be spent within 25 years at the rate of \$700,000 a year. It is provided that if the trustees find it unwise to spend the entire \$700,000 in any one year, the balance may be carried over to the following year.

Combining this donation with other made by the Senator and the interest thereon, it is estimated he has given about \$20,000,000 to charity.

**Trustees Named**

The present trustees, whose number is to be expanded to 15, are: Michigan men residing outside Detroit, are: Dr. Frank Couzens, who will be president of the Children's Fund of Michigan.

Frank Couzens, son of the senator, who will be vice-president of the Detroit and Security Trust Co., treasurer.

William J. Norton, executive secretary of the Detroit Community Chest, secretary.

Messrs. Wilcox and Lay, attorneys for the trustee corporation.

Senator Couzens, who will be chairman of the board.

In explaining the gift, Senator Couzens says in the trust instrument:

"On March 25, 1929, the Hon. Harbert Hoover, President of the United States, issued a proclamation stating that the future of our country lies in the children of today, and that the good health and protection of our children and their welfare are the most important factors in the making of a nation."

"It is the duty of every citizen to bring about a nationwide understanding of the fundamental principles of the conservation of the health and physical vigor of our boys and girls throughout every day of the year."

**Long Completed**

"For several years I have had in mind the creating of a trust fund, the principal and income of which should be used, disbursed and expended in the way of aid of time to promote the health, welfare, happiness and development of the children of Michigan primarily, and elsewhere in the world."

"I carry this purpose out, Senator Couzens says, it shall be within the scope of the trustees' duty to disburse the principal and fund in any manner which shall seem expedient to the trustees to effectuate such purposes, including among other things, study, publication, the establishment and maintenance of charitable, educational, scientific, literary, religious, and other institutions, and the aid of any such activities, agencies and institutions, as they see fit or hereafter established."

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# GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN

Friends of Autist Protest Too Loudly And Go To Jail; Then Pay Fines

Greater love hath no man than Sam or Alec. This might be the revised version of the age-old observation following an incident Sunday in Bloomfield Hills village. Sam Jakowicz and Alex Cynobielz of Jackson settled in the back seat of the machine owned and operated by Sam Vic, their friend from Pontiac. Up hill and down dale rode the three friends, enjoying the refreshing air of Bloomfield Hills. The birds sang their full-throated spring songs, and the two Sams and Alec added their well meant choruses.

Oh, it was a great day and all was friendly among friends. So enraptured was the trio with this and the fact of spring that they hardly heard Serg. Anderson ride along side with the traffic light reminder.

The back seat of Sam and Alec did not like his invasion of their privacy nor his suggesting the other two to see the light.

So when Sam, the driver, went upstairs into the police station with Anderson, they followed right along. They wanted Justice done for their Sam. They wanted it done for their Sam. They wanted it done for their Sam. They wanted it done for their Sam.

# SUICIDE TRY FAILS WOMAN

## Victim Rushed To Hospital By Bloomfield Hills Police

Rushed to the hospital by Bloomfield Hills police, who found her with her wrist slashed lying in a shallow creek near the Bloomfield Open Hunt club, Mrs. Sarah H. Chubb, 35 years of age, was found from a suicide attempt.

Demanded over a longed-for health. Mrs. Webber wrote a note thanking relatives for kindness during her illness, slashed her wrists and fell into the creek. Her wounds attracted passersby who notified the police.

Chief William Putman said that while the woman was married, Webber by her maiden name. Her father, H. Webber, of the city of Detroit, address would not reveal the woman's name through marriage.

When called to the hospital, he told police his daughter has been in a serious condition since she was dependent. He said she was recovering from an operation and was expected to be discharged Sunday. She left home at 9 a. m. Thursday and was found in the creek about 10 o'clock.

The woman was semi-conscious when police arrived and begged that her life be saved.

# Willagers and the Village

By THE WANDERER

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# CHILD STRUCK BY MOTOR CAR

## Girl Injured As She Attempts To Cross Woodward In Traffic

Katherine Lintz, 12 years old, of 686 Chestnut street, is recovering today from injuries sustained Saturday when she was struck by an automobile at Woodward and Maple avenues.

According to police, she was walking across the street when Clifford Harper, of 512 Riverock, attempted a left turn from west Maple avenue into Woodward.

# COMMISSION BACKS ACTION

## Board Allows Second Resolution On Alley Opening To Stand

Over the protests of land owners in the affected district, the village commission Monday night voted to allow the second resolution for the opening of an alley between Woodward, Frank, George and Ann streets, previously passed, to stand. The rehearing was called by the board at the request of land owners who said they had information for the commission.

All members of the commission except President T. H. Ellerby approved the resolution of Commissioner Laurence Hulbert that the previous resolution be unchanged.

Walter M. Pratt, land owner in charge of the case, said: (Concluded on Page 2)

# EDUCATOR FLAYS PARENTS' NEGLECT

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# DEATH TAKES CORVELL KIN

## Rites Held In East For Brother Of School Board Head

Rolla J. Corvell, president of the Birmingham board of education, returned Saturday from New Rochelle, N. Y., where he was called by the sudden death of his brother, Fred G. Corvell, secretary and treasurer of the Laffague Piano company, of New York City.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lizzie Sprague Corvell, formerly of Rochester, Mich., and one son, Lawrence Corvell, of Hartford, Conn.

# FINAL SERIES TALK FRIDAY

Closing his series of talks before the Adolescent Child's Study group Irwin Johnson, of Cranbrook school, will speak tomorrow at 10 a. m. in the Baldwin Public Library. This will be the final meeting of the class this season.

Mr. Johnson will give a resume of his talks at 8 p. m. May 7 in the library. The meeting is open to the public. Mrs. Snow D. Baldwin, chairman of the group announced.

**Social Sunday Dinner, 12:30-3:00.** Southern Fried Chicken, 12:30-3:00. Bone Steak, 1:30. Week-day Luncheon, 12:30-2:00. Woodward, 12:30-2:00.

Will sell cheap American Brandy at 10 a. m. in the Baldwin Public Library, 808 Woodward. Tel. 1571. —Ad-2

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# START WORK ON CLUBHOUSE

## Birmingham Golf Club to Construct \$125,000 Building

Ground will be broken today for the new clubhouse at the Birmingham golf club. The building will be of brick and stone, with a structure of English architecture, will be constructed and equipped at an approximate cost of \$125,000.

The club situated on a hilltop overlooking the city and the outskirts of Birmingham faces north. This location permits the space between the clubhouse and the 18th green being used as a lawn and garden.

**Increase Social Life**

Social life at the club will be considerably increased by the two lounge rooms and the dining room which can be thrown open for dancing and meetings, official business is arranged as a grill.

In the locker wing are included a professional room, work shop, club storage and locker rooms. At the end of the locker room there will be a spacious lounge with attendants' room adjoining.

A similar suite for women is located on the second floor. A children's playroom and a dining porch are two other features of the clubhouse.

It is the plan of club officials to furnish opportunity for winter sports on the club grounds, making the club an all-year gathering place.

During construction of the new building the old clubhouse will be in use, the season formally opening May 1. The floor plan of the new building permits the use of the present structure.

The building will be completed by fall. However, it is hoped that the locker rooms will be ready for use by the middle of the summer. Cyril Edwin Schler, of Detroit, is the architect. The building (Concluded on Page 4)

# SUPER VILORS ASK BIDS FOR COURT HOUSE

Estimates To Be Received At June Session Of Board

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# PROPERTY TAX IS ENLARGED

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# COMMISSIONERS CEREMONIES FOR HOUSE SET

Rev. Marquis Speaker At Affair Here Next Sunday

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# Current Comment

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Mrs. Harold H. Shuart: "Brown Gaiter" "I have not studied the punishment, however, I believe that life imprisonment terms should be more strictly enforced. If enough women vote against the death bill it will not go through."

Clarence Vliet, superintendent of schools: "It strikes me that the death bill will go through if submitted to a vote of the people. It strikes me that the people of Michigan will welcome any change which would relieve the crime situation."

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