

# Vilagers and the Village

By THE WANDERER

Robert M. Atkins, local Methodist preacher, has already established an "endurance record" for his office. According to a reference he made at the Real Estate Board banquet here last Thursday evening, he has filled his ministerial niche here for five years, two years longer than any former pastor during the past 103 years. The longest pastoral tenures of office for his predecessors were three year periods.

Judge Frank T. Murphy, of Detroit Recorder's Court, told guests at the local Real Estate Board banquet that the city of Detroit contains 119,000 colored, more Negroes than comprise any other Michigan city's entire population. Thus, you see, one-fourteenth of Detroit's population makes over half of the crime," he said. "Yet, when one considers that the Negro was caught, crated, and brought to this country, and sold on the auction block up to 70 years ago.

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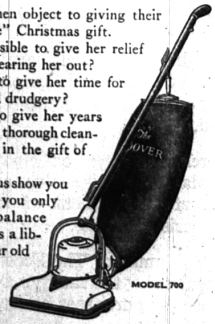
We have heard men object to giving their wives a "too-sensible" Christmas gift.

But—is it too sensible to give her relief from work that is wearing her out?

Is it too sensible to give her time for more than household drudgery?

Is it too sensible to give her years of faster, easier, more thorough cleaning—which you do in the gift of a Hoover?

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less check, but also identified Wahl's truck. "He showed us a small scratch he said he had put on the truck chassis as Wahl drove away," the deputies said.

"For the first time in the history of our traffic lights," said Chief William Putman of the Bloomfield Hills Police Department, "we were compelled to put out the stop-and-go signal lights to prevent accidents on Woodward avenue on Thursday when the ice was so treacherous for vehicular traffic. We had our truck out on the road early enough to spread the sand on the icy hill, but even it had to stop by the roadside to have chains attached before going up the hill."

William G. Olsen, upon his return from Sandusky with William Thornton, Dean Groves, Lyle Service and Merrill Schlaak, reported that the party, after a strenuous day's hunting, returned with 40 dead rabbits. Olsen also reported that most of the rabbits were later stolen.

"And that has happened in one or two years," added Mr. Olsen. "This was only one of the pleasant stories circulated at the annual rabbit supper at the Bloomfield Park clubhouse where village officials, policemen and fishermen gathered to enjoy the results of the hunt."

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through Oakland County. This will interest thousands of motorists who wish to visit the county's many beauty spots. A mileage log book is included to guide the autoist.

Extensive use of airplane photographs has been made this year and much to the splendid collection of ground views.

The history of roads which dates back to early Roman roads is described in a very interesting narrative fashion. Technical description is avoided throughout the book and this simple history is brief but remarkably vivid. The construction of modern concrete and gravel roads is treated in understandable fashion illustrated with photographs to show stages of road building.

A new department under the name of Forestry, created this past year is described and its work explained. The attractive areas of the county as a residential area is treated.

Unusual views of the Cranbrook Foundation and School are included in an article on that subject.

Rapid Transit Outlined

Another part of the book is devoted to the proposed rapid transit and speedway with locations to be constructed by the Grand Trunk. Recreation centers with lakes and parks are also described. The Pontiac Airport also receives mention.

The remainder of the book is devoted to financial and statistical reports showing the commission's work during the year. Information on public and covert road projects is presented in complete detail.

Every resident of Oakland County should be interested in this report both from point-of-view as taxpayer and citizen.

There is but a limited number of copies at the office of this newspaper and the supply will soon be exhausted. If you wish a copy (they are given free) you should apply at once.

The 1929 report was printed, edited and designed by The Birmingham Eccentric.

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the wishes of the district must prevail.

"I am fortunate in having an unusually large acquaintance among public officials in Oakland county and appreciate the great interest which they have shown in my candidacy. I believe they have confidence that I would serve this district in the legislature as faithfully as I have tried to serve their cities, villages, and townships in their own affairs."

Mr. Lee is vice-president of the Royal Oak Lions club. This district has been represented for the last three terms, or six years, by James E. Lawson of Royal Oak. Mr. Lawson recently announced that he would be a candidate for the state senate at the next primary.

### Two Men Fight, Hailed To Court

G. P. Hogan, 756 South Woodward avenue, and W. L. Crow, of Berkley, an Eastern Michigan bus driver, were hailed in court Monday for fighting in front of the Eastern Michigan bus garage. Hogan was dismissed, but Hogan, after pleading not guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct, was remanded for trial Dec. 27. He was released on \$100 bond.

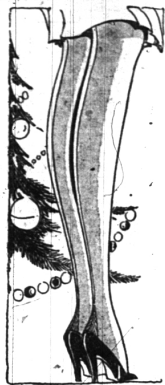
Hogan had left his car in front of the garage, while he was eating in the restaurant there. A bus driven by Crow, police report, ran into his car. Hogan rushed out, and after an argument the men began to fight. They were arrested by Patrolman Harry Timm.

### CHANGE STREET NAMES

Upon the motion of Commissioner Robert R. Allen, the Birmingham Commission Monday passed a resolution changing the name of Sheffield road in Birmingham Hills subdivision to Norfolk Drive. The Commission also voted to change the name of Lincoln court in the Golf View Heights subdivision to Arden Lane. The changes were made because of similar, conflicting highways in the village.

# Store of the Christmas Spirit

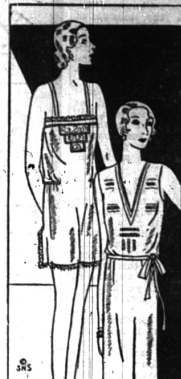
Just five more days to shop for gifts... make your time count for most by shopping where there are gifts for everyone on your list! Mulholland's are ever ready to serve you.



## GIFTS WOMEN LIKE

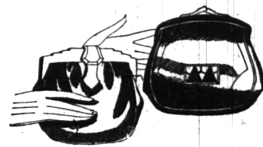
Certainly the beautiful things we are sifting for women will make your decisions easy... for they are sure to be adored. We have robes that are going to get a lot of applause when the Christmas seals are broken and their smartness is revealed. Colorful coolie coats and robes of broadened rayon are also awaiting your choice.

Scarfs will be an inspiration for somebody's gift, and they are here in quite the newest and smartest patterns and colors. Then there are radio scarfs, handkerchiefs, collar and cuff sets, and many, many another thing that is certain to win appreciation next Wednesday morning!



## Gift Hosiery

The beautiful hosiery by leading makers is sure to be doubly welcome... especially when you can choose from all the newest shades. You just keep millions of letters go to the North Pole headquarters with requests for hosiery. It's bound to please.



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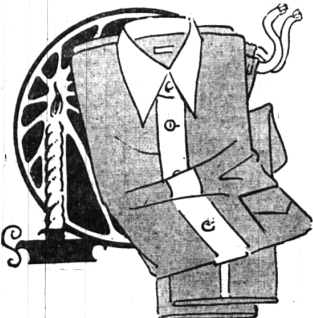
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New styles in handbags... steerhide, calf, goat and lizard grains... envelopes, frameless styles, 2 handle sagger types... black and many smart colors make our selection of bags very complete. Most appropriate for gifts!

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## Scarfs

Is he wearing last year's scarf? Well, men like variety in this item of their dress and so a scarf may be just what the gent on your list will like best. And when you're looking at scarfs, ask to see our collection of handkerchiefs.

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