

ALLEGED 'DOPER' HELD BY POLICE

Man Recently Released by Federal Narcotic Agents, He Admits

An alleged dope addict was picked up in Peck's Tailor shop at 108 S. Woodward at 8:35 Thursday night by Lieutenant Richard Lewis, of the village police. Taken to the police station, the man said that his name was George Carter, that his home was in New Jersey, and that he was released by the United States Narcotic division at Toledo, Monday.

A search revealed several articles of clothing believed stolen from Detroit stores, including a silk shirt with a \$4.65 price tag on it. The shirt was five sizes too big for Carter, and was pinned up at the back.

William J. Curtis, an ex-convict given work by J. R. Glennon of St. Louis, repaid his employer's kindness by robbing him.

551 Pilgrim Is 2 Houses Yes, Two

Families Have Same Number And Problem Is Still Mr. Corson's

Five fifty-one Pilgrim road, Birmingham—is two houses. One of them is Mr. Don O. Scott's home on the northwest corner of Pilgrim and Pine. The other is the home of Robert Y. Cutler, next door. Yet, it's rather confusing. And what's more, it's a problem. It's a problem unsolved these several months, ever since the new numbers were passed around to the villagers. At that time a clerk in the office in Harold H. Carson, village engineer, made a mistake. At least, that's the explanation of the village commissioner. This clerk in sending out notification of the change in numbers informed Mr. Cutler that his new number would be 551. The same number was mailed to Mr. Scott, who happened to be away at the

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time, and whose house number should have been 515 to correspond with the general plan of having all houses on the northwest corners of streets intersecting Pine street the same. Then Came The Problem And so the problem arose. Mrs. Cutler's packages were being delivered to Mrs. Scott. There was a confusion among the tradespeople. Oil assigned to be delivered to Mrs. Cutler was erroneously poured into the furnace tank of Mrs. Scott and the servants were signed for for the wrong families. Then there was the matter of mail from friends, insurance, etc. Mr. Cutler asked the city engineer to do something about it. He went to this address, and while mail addressed to us only as at Birmingham, would reach us, we intend to keep our original 551 as was officially assigned to us. Why not Mr. Cutler change his? Mr. Cutler says he doesn't care what number, but not the same as Mr. Scott's or anyone's else.

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Eventually the matter reached the Village Commission and its solution was to order the Police Department to send one of the boys over and have Mr. Scott change his number to 515. Patrolman Joseph McGregor set out to do his duty. But he returned to report that, in his opinion, such a change would bring about similar confusion. Mr. H. E. Carson, village engineer, already had 515 on his porch, said Patrolman McGregor. "No, then," said Chief Orra J. Tuttle, "it's still Mr. Corson's problem."

WILSON DRUG CO. IN NEW LOCATION

The Wilson Drug Company, for seven years located at 112 South Woodward avenue, will open its new store at 163 North Woodward avenue on Jan. 1, Ralph A. Wilson, the owner, has announced. Complete new equipment with many new and modern features have been installed in the new store which is approximately the same size as the former quarters. One of the features is a tile counter 20 feet in length. "The new location of our store," Mr. Wilson said, "is in a more satisfactory building for the purpose and I believe the block offers the best shopping district in the village."

The WORLD and All by CHARLES B. DRISCOLL

ADVENTUROUS SPIRIT George Barrow, of Rutherford, N. J., has called on me and stirred in me that feeling of resentment against confinement and routine which most of us feel when we talk to adventurers whose playground is the big, rugged world. Barrow is a young man who is always waving goodbye to the conventional, and now he returns from a year and a half in the Caribbean. He has been radio man aboard passenger ships flying across the West Indies to Faramambo, Dutch Guiana, South America. His duties kept him on the air 15 days out of every 30. He likes the work, although the pay is poor. He expects to ship with some other line flying to or through South America.

"I have been studying Spanish," he told me. "During my vacation I expect to take some time studying, and in another year or so I will have my Spanish about where I want it. But without having to study it."

"What do you think of Birmingham as a location for your business?" "I did not choose Birmingham as a location at first. I was induced to come here to manage the office of a Realtor just locating his branch office at that time. I spent here for the long hours I spent here that it was necessary to move nearer the office. After living here the first two years I found it such a delightful place to live I decided to locate here when I went into the business for myself. I visualized the future of Birmingham and had the pleasure of seeing many of the things I predicted come to pass and more too."

"What of Birmingham's business future?" "The future of the village is unlimited. We have had, and probably will have, a slowing up of business every once in a while but nothing can stop the steady growth of Birmingham. It is destined to become the mecca for those who desire clean atmosphere, good schools, a right environment for their children, a place to have a garden and friendly neighbors. Our location at the entrance of the hills wooded sections lends charm and attracts those who love nature and the beauty of the great out-of-doors."

"What do you consider Birmingham's greatest need?" "Our greatest need of course, is rapid transit. This need will soon be met by the extension of the railroad, and the finishing of the wider Woodward avenue, and I look forward to the time (and it may not be so far in the future) when we will have the benefit of an express car on an elevated roadway will solve the problem."

"What do you consider Birmingham's greatest asset?" "Most assuredly Birmingham is a village of homes. It is not a village of a residential nature. What factor will encourage more buying in the village? An intensive study on the part of the merchant, to supply the things that are called for by their customers. To use the same alert methods of the city merchant and chain store operators. Merchandising on the old village plan is a thing of the past. We are a fact of a large suburb of our city and our new comers are used to city methods."

"What growth do you expect of Birmingham during the next five years?" "This is problematical. I am sure we will have a steady growth. I do not look for a hectic boom but feel that even if all the vacant property we now have pelted in the village and the surrounding territory were built up, we would double our population in the next five years. This is not impossible. Transportation will give us the answer to this problem."

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE ADVANCES Two hundred more letters, containing \$250, have come into the office of the Oakland County Fair Association from the Birmingham district. According to Mrs. Alpha B. Hale, of Pontiac, Michigan, the total amount of letters received from the sale of Christmas seals in this township up to December 20, 1929, is \$1236.80. "The work of the Association," said Mrs. Hale, "is to find the early case of tuberculosis and to put on an education campaign for the benefit of those who have been in contact with the disease. These people should have examinations every three to six months."

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Mules Negligees Gowns After a shopping tour... after dancing all evening... in fact at the close of every day she'd like to snuggle into mules... so we suggest black satin mules (Skinner's Satin) with dainty inner linings of pastel shades. \$3.95 \$7.85 up \$3.45 up

Dance Sets Pajamas Scarfs A dance set or a chemise always stands high in the gift list of feminine friends, and this year there is more choice than ever because of the many new styles. Slim, exquisitely sheer dance sets that show their newness by following the lines of the new silhouette. Pajamas, too, may be the frivolous type or the plainer things with more tailored lines... but regardless pajamas come close to every woman's heart. Here are fine silk ones... ideal feminine gifts at prices that won't disrupt the budget. \$2.95 up \$4.95 \$1.25

Have You Forgotten Anybody With Christmas Cards Don't forget a soul this Christmas, Big folks, small folks, far and near; Send them each a Christmas greeting, Bring them each a bit of cheer. There are still many to select from and the price is low at

WOODWARD PHARMACY G. E. COOK, Ph. G. FIRST NAT'L BANK BUILDING We Deliver

OF INTEREST TO MEN ONLY The worst offenders in the matter of late Christmas Shopping are you men. That is a natural masculine trait. And those of you reading this message who still wonder what to give HER have our sympathy. We are here to help you and want you to call upon us. Today or tomorrow we want to show you something that SHE will appreciate. We wish to suggest ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES. You will ask: Does she appreciate this kind of gift? And we answer: It will help her greatly to reduce physical exertion. Isn't that in itself reason enough to make an electrical appliance a worthwhile gift?

Suggestions IRONERS LAMPS CURLING IRONS SWEEPERS WASHERS REFRIGERATORS (General Electric) PERCOLATORS TABLE STOVES Leonard Electrical Co. Oldest Electrical Store in Oakland County 162 WEST MAPLE PHONE 223

Queer Names For Streams In Luce County "Big Auger" And "Little Gimlet" Are Actual Rivers In Michigan Lansing, Dec. 22.—The "Big Auger" and the "Little Gimlet," streams of Paul Bunion fame are actual rivers in Michigan. So too are the Live Sucker, the Dead Sucker and the Blind Sucker Rivers. They are in Luce County in the Upper Peninsula. Up in his little known section of the state, are Pine Stump Junction, Pull Up Hill, Syphon Lake, Spoon Creek, the "Lean" Hills, Whiskey Creek and Deadman's Lake all names for interesting places that originated in the logging day legend and fact. Most of these oddly named but beautiful spots have hitherto considered so inaccessible as to be though almost non-existent. They have been reached, many of them by automobile; and by spring, when its maps are completed, the Land Economic Survey of the Department of Conservation will be able to make known to the public all of the highways, logging roads, and roads and trails that lead to these places.

Survey Completed The Land Economic Survey has now completed its work in all that section that borders the south shore of Lake Superior from Sault River to the Sault and eastward to the eastern tip of Drummond Island. Along the south shore of Lake Superior, from Whitefish Point to the east, are hundreds of lakes, scores of rivers, thousands of acres of great forests, and innumerable places of scenic beauty that will some day make that region known throughout the United States. The first step toward the realization of this ambition has been the mapping of every section of this wilderness area by the Land Economic Survey. With the close of the 1929 field season, November 15, the Survey completed its mapping of another three quarter million acres in Iron and Luce Counties. This brings the total area mapped by the Survey, which is being conducted by the Department of Conservation in cooperation with the Soils Department of Michigan State College, the U. S. Bureau of Soils and the Lake States Forest Experiment Station to well over 5,000,000 acres in the upper peninsula.

To Give Midnight Church Services Christ Church will have its Midnight service and Holy Communion at 11:30 p. m. Christmas Eve. The program follows: Singing in the tower by the Church Choir at 11:15 p. m. The First Nowell, Traditional Melody; It Came Upon the Midnight Clear; Willis; Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, Mendelssohn. Holy Communion, 11:30 p. m. Organ Prelude: "The Virgin Cradle Song"; Woodman; Processional Hymn 72; Deaconale and Cantic Eleon; Collect for the Day; Epistle: Hebrews 1:1; Gospel: St. John 1:1; Nience Creed; Roman 8:1; Prayer; Sursum Corda and Sanctus; Consecration; Communion Hymn 546; Gloria in Excelsis; Benediction; "Nunc Dimitte"; Recessional Hymn 86; Organ Postlude "Jubilate Deo" Silver. On Christmas day, Holy Communion will be celebrated in St. Dunstan's Chapel at 11 a. m. What An Odd Fellow A Scotchman was building a brick house, so he telephoned the Masonic Temple for a couple of Free Masons—Great Northern Lodge, No. 1000. The Scotchman was wonderful in view of the depressed market conditions.

At Last! MEN. WADE & BUTCHER SPECIAL Curved Blades \$3.95 \$7.85 up \$3.45 up A New Curved Sharpener Blade for your Safety Razor 10c each \$1.25 for \$1.00