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SERVICE MEN TAKE CENSUS

War Veterans Preferred As Enumerators For 1930 Census Work

Edward Myers, Post Adjutant of the American Legion Post in Birmingham, announces today that honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines, and widows of such, will be given preference in obtaining positions as census enumerators for the 1930 United States census. The information is quoted from a letter from Congressman Louis Ludlow, of Indiana, to O. L. Bodenhamer, national commander of the Legion.

"Any veteran, or veteran's wife or widow, who desires appointment may secure an application blank by writing to Mr. W. M. Stewart, the director of the census, Washington, D. C., the post official said. "Veterans should be careful to state their military service when they make out the blanks."

The letter from Congressman Ludlow to the national commander points out two paragraphs from the instructions to supervisors sent out by the Census Bureau, as follows:

"Par. 68. Appointment of enumerators non-political. All appointments should be made solely with reference to the fitness of the person appointed and without reference to the political party affiliations.

"Par 69. Military service: In making appointments preference MUST be given whenever possible to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, or marines, and widows of such, and to the wives of injured soldiers and marines who themselves are not qualified, but whose wives are qualified to hold such positions."

Congressman Ludlow said approximately 120,000 enumerators will be chosen to take the census throughout the country. The rates of pay will be such that an enumerator of average industry can earn from \$5 to \$8 per day during the period of enumeration. It is reasonable to expect, according to Ludlow, that under a reasonable interpretation of the instructions of the Secretary of Commerce, as set forth, 50,000 or more of these positions will be available to veterans and widows.

When the application blanks are received from the veterans and widows by Mr. Stewart, he will refer those that meet his approval to the census supervisors of the various census districts who have authority to select the enumerators and notice of appointments will be sent by the supervisors to the applicants.

More information can be obtained from Lloyd L. Stanley, Charles Edward Post Commander.

VILLAGE ADOPTS NEW GAME LAW

Upon the motion of Commissioner Lee A. White, the Village Commission, Dec. 21, passed a new ordinance prohibiting the use of firearms or traps for the killing of any bird or game or furring animal within the village. Violation of the ordinance provides a penalty, upon conviction, of a fine not exceeding \$25 and costs, or 10 days in the Oakland County Jail. Failure to pay the fine may result in a jail sentence not to exceed 30 days, the ordinance provides. The ordinance went into immediate effect.



May New Hopes
Be Born
And May They
Grow to Wholesome
Reality

Bird Electrical Co.

205 East Maple Avenue
Phone 90

Plans For 1930



Burch Foraker, president of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co., who announces increased expenditures totaling \$62,000,000 for 1930. Of this amount, \$200,000 will be spent in Birmingham, he announces. New construction in the State alone will total \$12,000,000, he says.

Goff Bros. Given Plymouth Agency

The appointment of Goff Brothers Motor Sales, as Birmingham dealer for the Plymouth Motor Corporation, a division of Chrysler Motors, was announced this week at Detroit by A. vanDerZee, General Sales Manager for Plymouth.

Spacious showrooms are located at 314 S. Woodward avenue where the various Plymouth models are on display. The new models of the improved Plymouth are being shown in a number of new color combinations.

"The Plymouth has established itself firmly among the leaders in the low-price field," said Mr. Edward Goff, of the company.

"Remarkable sales and production records are proof of the fact that the Plymouth stands out as a distinctive car in its class.

"As Plymouth Dealers in this territory," Mr. Goff said, "we have established in addition to our sales organization, complete service facilities of the most modern type. Plymouth owners are assured of receiving prompt, courteous and efficient service at all times."

Pneumonia Fatal To Mrs. M. Upward

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Florence Upward, who died Friday after a week's illness, were held at 10:30 a. m. yesterday from her residence, 887 Stanley avenue. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Warren L. Forsyth, of the St. James Episcopal Church. Burial was in the Woodmere Cemetery.

Mrs. Upward's death was attributed to pneumonia. Born in Pontiac, Mrs. Upward had lived in Birmingham five years. She is survived by her husband, Owen E. Upward; two children, Betty Jane and Jack Herbert; two sisters, Mrs. William George and Mrs. Birney Hogan of Detroit, and a brother, John Hogan, of Berkeley.

A dog that fell into an old well in Davenport, Iowa, was rescued alive after being without food for 10 days.

LAST RITES HELD FOR WM. CODNER

Aged Clawson Resident Is Buried In Royal Oak Cemetery

Funeral services for William Henry Harrison Codner, 77 years old, of Clawson, who died Dec.

24 after a long illness, were held Saturday from the J. H. Spiller Undertaking Parlor in Royal Oak. The services were conducted by the Rev. LeRoy L. Lord, pastor of the Clawson Methodist Episcopal Church. Burial was in the Royal Oak Cemetery.

Mr. Codner was a resident of Clawson for 53 years. He was born in New York and lived the greater part of his life in Troy, Royal Oak and Bloomfield Township. His mother, Mrs. Sarah

Codner, who died 20 years ago, suggested the name of Clawson to the United States postoffice authorities when the community was organized in 1880.

Mr. Codner is survived by a niece, Mrs. Nelson Hardy, 44 Broadway street, Clawson, with whom he lived.

Hobby Farr, an invalid boy of Iowa City, Ia., was recently made happy by the gift of a radio from President Hoover to whom he had

written a letter expressing his pleasure in hearing the chief executive speak when campaigning last year.

Eileen Dapson, 2, of Holbrook, Mass., was saved by a shepherd dog, Prince, which dragged her from a railway track as a train approached. Prince was awarded a medal by the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

SKATE CARNIVAL AT PONTIAC JAN 4

The City of Pontiac's annual Winter Sports Carnival, conducted by the city recreation department and sanctioned by the Michigan Skating Association, will begin at 1:30 p. m. Jan. 4, on Sylvan Lake at Telegraph road. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded the winners of

first second and third places respectively in each event. Entries should be made to the Recreation Department, 29 East Lawrence street, Pontiac. Medals also will be awarded for the most attractive costume and for the most original costumes.

Six of the events are open to residents of Oakland County. Additional contests for boys and girls, a one-mile derby and a fancy skating event are listed.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT



Arcade from Woodward through to Maple

Birmingham's Finest Store
WILL BE OPEN
Thursday Morning

Arcade from Woodward through to Maple

Men's Store
Main floor, Woodward Avenue entrance
featuring
Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothing for men and boys, fine furnishings, and complete accessories.

in the
BRIGGS BIRMINGHAM BUILDING
with a

Women's Store
Main floor, Woodward Avenue entrance
featuring
Dress materials, silks, patterns, notions, novelties, and women's accessories.

Basement Floor
Men's and children's shoes, sports department, work clothing, chauffeurs', maids', and nurses' uniforms, luggage, infants' and children's wear, women's inexpensive dresses, bedding, and curtains.

Special Selling Event
throughout the store. Watch for a special sale folder to follow soon.

Mezzanine Floor
Women's ready-to-wear, women's and growing girl's shoes, millinery, millinery accessories, corsets, brassieres, negligees.

Open Evenings
Daily till 9:00 p. m.
Saturday till 10:00
For Your Convenience

Finer Merchandise Better Service Greater Selection Luxurious Setting Modern Equipment

OUR RESOLUTION FOR 1930
to make a lot of new friends through the friendly service and hospitality that has always characterized this institution . . . to cement the good will of old friends by continuing to observe our policy of loyalty to the community by offering service and value unsurpassed anywhere.
L. E. Davidson

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