

Trees of the deciduous kind, in and about Birmingham, stand practically naked these days, waiting for the blasts of winter to come and go. Great is the IDEA that lies behind the bud and leaf.

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SOCIETY AGAIN RENEWS DRIVE

Millions of Christmas Seals On Sale by Michigan Tuberculosis Ass'n

The Michigan Tuberculosis Association is again waging its annual Christmas campaign with millions of little Yuletide greeting seals. This year the organization has chosen an attractive design of a diminutive bell ringer dressed after the fashion of centuries ago in red doublet and yellow leggings, ringing in the Christmas season.

From the central office in Lansing 15,000,000 seals are being mailed and county tuberculosis societies are distributing an even larger number.

In the anti-tuberculosis campaign the victory won in Michigan is shown by the 32 per cent decrease in the tuberculosis death rate that has been achieved since the Christmas seal financed crusade against the disease was begun 21 years ago.

"Health Greetings" Besides the figure of the bell ringer and bell, this year's seal bears the words "Health Greetings, 1929" and a red double-barred cross, the familiar emblem of the organized fight against tuberculosis.

This year as a special project the association is co-operating with the American Legion in helping to provide milk for undernourished children in the county whose parents are unable financially to provide milk. This special appeal is of more importance during the slack season when unemployment is common and more people are unable to provide, the

OAKLAND COUNTY NEWS

Arthur Schmidt, 611 North Center street, Royal Oak, was recovering today in Lilly Hospital from a broken shoulder and cuts and bruises, suffered when his automobile crashed into a traffic signal post at Webster avenue. He fell asleep, Thursday, while driving on Woodward avenue.

Proper furnishing of the home, a study being sponsored by the extension department of Michigan State College, will be taken up by three extension groups organized in Holly Wednesday by Miss Elizabeth F. Weld, county home demonstration agent.

Mrs. John H. Smith was selected as leader for the Holly west side group and will be assisted by Mrs. Harry Finch and Mrs. Nellie Vansickle, who will act as project leaders.

Defective chimneys were responsible for two of the five fire alarms answered over the holiday by the Royal Oak Township fire department.

One garage home, located at 325 sWt Burkart avenue, was totally destroyed at 10:25 a. m. Thursday, when a fire started in the roof from a defective chimney. Firemen were unable to save the structure because of the headway the flames had obtained. Fire-tuberculosis.

necessary foods for health and proper growth of their young ones.

For the convenience of the people in the various communities in Oakland County the banks are cooperating in receiving seal sale money, or the returns can be sent direct to the Oakland County Tuberculosis Association office at 52 Wayne street, Pontiac.

Men were fighting a fire at 23138 Hazelwood avenue when the alarm came from the house on Burkart avenue. Ferrdale firemen were called, but the township department arrived in time to control the blaze.

R. Durant was the owner of the Burkart avenue house and Robert Nil the occupant. The house was valued at \$300 and the contents at \$350. There was no insurance.

That many of the 200 dolls, which the children of Lincoln High School, Ferndale, dressed, and sent to the children of Hungary last year, are now in museums there showing American styles, was the message Madame R. K. Lessey conveyed in a talk recently to some of the social science classes at Lincoln.

Mrs. Lessey had just returned from her native country last year when she was called to speak to the Junior High history classes. The doll project was started and 200 dolls were sent to Countess Karolyi in Budapest. The countess has adopted 200 orphans and takes care of them on her estate.

Mrs. Frank R. Cargar, 205 North Center street, Royal Oak returned home yesterday, bringing a 16 point buck of about 200 pounds back from her hunting trip, while her husband was empty-handed. Her accomplishment is not only noticeable because of this, but she is the first woman in Royal Oak to bring back such a prize this year.

Mrs. Cargar characterized this as one of the most unusual experiences she had ever had. She was standing at a spot about eight miles north of Mio Wednesday afternoon with Mr. Cargar's rifle, he having borrowed the shotgun she took along for rabbit hunting, when the buck appeared. "He stood still and I fired, bringing him down," she said.

A gasoline filling station at 21708 John R. street, Hazel Park, owned by A. A. Anderson, was held up and robbed of \$80 by two thugs at 9:30 p. m. Friday. Sam Gunning, the attendant on duty, was forced to ride in the bandits automobile to Twelve and One-Half-Mile road east of Dequindre road in Macomb county where he was thrown from the automobile.

Pontiac police destroyed 1,200 pints of beer, 28 quarts of wine, and more than 900 pints of whiskey under the supervision of State Trooper Francis Cole Wednesday afternoon.

This total represents the accumulation of the months of July, August and September, confiscated by members of the city vice squad, Captain Charles McMillan said today. The liquor was smashed on the City Dump on North Saginaw street and a report made to state authorities.

Ten boarders in the house at 1016 South Washington avenue, Royal Oak, were aroused from visions of turkey dinners on Thanksgiving Day, when Mrs. Carrie Riddout, the proprietor, discovered the roof on fire. Firemen said the blaze was caused by

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IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME

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