

### 70,000 HUNTERS OBTAIN LICENSES

More Permits To Shoot Deer Than Ever Before, State Says

Lansing.—The biggest army of deer hunters in the history of Michigan is now in the woods of the northern part of the state, according to the Department of Conservation which is basing its statement on the number of deer licenses it has sold.

Last year the Department provided 65,000 deer licenses and of these 68,000 were sold. This year, anticipating more hunters, the Department distributed 70,000 licenses. Practically all of these have been sold and in several districts of the State, license agents have been forced to give non-resident buttons and seals to resident hunters.

It has been necessary in several instances to transfer part of the supply sent to some counties to

other counties where the number of available licenses has been exhausted.

It is probable that the number of deer hunters this season will exceed the number in 1928 by at least 10,000.

### VILLAGE BOYS RETURN

Eleven Birmingham boys who attended the twenty-seventh annual Michigan State Older Boys' Conference at Grand Rapids, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, returned on Monday. The boys who attended are:

Glennard Schwallie, Jack Patterson, J. C. Huston, and Lloyd Dunis, representing Mr. G. A. Ziegler's Sunday School class in the M. E. Church; Earl Schultz representing the Young Men's class of the Senior Hi-Y Group and Earl Ziegler, Edmund Quail, Ralph and Herman Schwartz of the Senior Hi-Y Group and Gerold Rocheleau and James Drummond representing the Rotary Club. Mr. George Yapple of the Community House and Robt. D. Lynd, local secretary were the Birmingham delegation leaders.

### WHEN BARITONE'S VOICE FINDS POLE, HE DECIDES TO LEAVE CONCERT FIELD



**REINALD WERRENRATH**  
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New York.—There will always be one incident that will always be remembered by the writer as the great "smoke" in a New York radio broadcast. It was: "Your concert coming in fine. It is splitting the cold Antarctic night."

It was one night a few weeks ago, when Reinald Werrenrath was broadcasting to Commander Byrd "way down in the Antarctic. The great baritone stood before the "smoke" in a New York studio, powerful and Nordic looking, his voice telling the feeling in

### WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Leon V. Belknap, Oakland County Commission Engineer: "Personally, I see no reason why an elevated trunk road, such as is proposed for moving, Grand Trunk right of way, is not practical. If it is practical and operative from a financial standpoint, it certainly can be used to relieve modern traffic congestion and county units of government, as well as cities, may some day find it necessary to build such roads, when it becomes impossible to widen arteries like this. The whole business of road expansion is a very important branch of government; some day it will make the heavy trucks, which do 90 per cent of damage to roads, pay a greater share of the cost. About ten per cent of automobiles that use our roads, which means the trucks, do the damage. Why should trucks be allowed to use traffic arteries for much less than the government charges railroad companies for their overhead cost?"

### PASTOR TALKS TO GYROPHYTES

That Thanksgiving should be translated as "thankful living" was the point stressed by Rev. Henry S. Evans, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, Friday, in his talk before the Gyrophytes at their weekly luncheon meeting.

Mr. Evans gave his interpretation of Thanksgiving. "Above all we should be thankful for our church. It was their church that brought the Pilgrims to America. The first Thanksgiving was an expression of their gratitude to God for the preserving of their church," he said.

The meeting of the Gyrophytes tomorrow will be in the nature of a business session.

### GOLDEN DAYS BY EVANS



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Dick Byrd and his brave boys could be brought a little happiness in hearing the lovely little Lois Bennett, Reinald Werrenrath and his New York Alumni Glee club from the deep night of the South Pole, was almost too much.

When Werrenrath finished he was visibly moved with emotion. We were amazed when he revealed his plans.

"I'm giving up concert and going into radio altogether. One reason that I can reach millions over the radio, when in concert it is only possible to sing for the few thousands who are financially able to attend concerts. Then, too, there is the tiresome travel and one night stand in concert. I am supremely happy in radio. It is my career from now on."

It was decided that he had decided to give up the lights and applause for the silent little mike. It was a relief to the thousands of the first-rank artists to broadcast. His musical background is one to be envied.

Werrenrath's "Werrrie" is what his friends all call him—was the famous tenor of Europe and America, born in Copenhagen. He sang in opera in Weisbaden and also in London and Maurice Strakosch persuaded him to leave Germany and study with him in Paris.

It was while singing in Henry Ward Beecher's Plymouth church in Brooklyn that George Werrenrath met and married Aretta Camp, Reinald's mother. She was a soprano of repute, and had made several concert tours in this country. Mrs. Werrenrath was born in New York City. Her father Henry Camp was director of the choir in Beecher's church. There are so many musically famous ancestors on the Werrenrath tree that it would take a book to tell of them all.

"Werrrie" was born in Brooklyn. He is an operatic, an oratorical and a concert baritone—the composer of "Siesta," "The Cavalier Song," and editor of the Arion collection, two volumes of Scandinavian songs. And he was a leader of the glee club at New York university, from which he was graduated, and the conductor of the University Heights Choral society for four years.

In school life he was a crack athlete—football star and swimming instructor. Werrenrath is an American institution. There is so much to tell!

But they must be approached with sincerity on a proposition that has merit.

**IN GERMANY**  
A dispatch from Germany says the economic situation of the German middle and working classes is slowly improving. Bank deposits are steadily increasing. This tells the story. Even at that, the bank deposits are only 41 per cent of the pre-war total. The Germans are diligent, hardworking, thoughtful. It may not be with a rush, but they are coming back steadily and surely.

**TOO LATE**  
It is the history of civilization and of government that we spend huge sums to repair damage, to take care of failures, to deal with the results of evil, but shy away from constructive spending. When our taxes go to build and maintain jails we grin and bear it. When we are asked to vote a million for school houses we try to get out of it.

**SPENDING THE WRONG WAY**  
There are more than a hundred organizations throughout the United States which are devoted to character education. They include the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., National Child Welfare League, Boy Scouts and many others. It is said to spend a half billion dollars a year on character education. That seems like

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Youngtown is not different from other cities. There are men generous and ready to do their part in every American town.