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## COUZENS GETS APPOINTMENT TO RAIL BOARD

Mayor Lodge Makes Appointment To Fill Vacancy

### ELLIS IS RESIGNED

Frank Couzens, president of Frank Couzens, Inc., Birmingham, today is a member of the Detroit Street Railway commission following his appointment by Mayor John C. Lodge. He fills a vacancy created by the resignation of G. Ogden Ellis, a member of the commission for 10 years. The appointment places Mr. Couzens on a board sponsored by his father, Senator James Couzens, who as mayor of Detroit administered municipal ownership of street railways. In resigning, Mr. Ellis said he

would devote his entire time to a publishing business which is constantly making additional demands of him. The resignation has been under consideration by him for several months, it is understood.

Besides M. Couzens, John J. Barlum and John J. Gorman are members of the board.

### WOMAN HURT AS CAR SKIDS

Mrs. Estelle Taylor, 38, of 3210 Riehton avenue, Highland Park, today is recovering from minor injuries incurred when the car she was driving in Bloomfield Hills skidded on the wet Woodliff avenue pavement and overturned.

The woman lost control of the car when it skidded toward the interurban tracks and it overturned in a ditch at the roadside. She was extracted from the wreckage by Sergt. Delos Anderson of the Hills police.

M. Tolan, an Armenian living in Hamilton, Ont., who claims to be 101 years old, has just cut two of his third set of teeth.

## WHAT'S WRONG AND WHERE?



How good are you at finding mistakes? The artist has intentionally made several obvious ones in drawing the above picture. Some of them are easily discovered, others may be hard. See how far off list of errors.

## 11 HUNTERS DIE DURING SEASON

Three Killed As They Carry Guns Over Fences; Stray Shots Hurt Five

Lansing, Nov. 12.—Eleven persons were killed and 15 injured in hunting accidents in Michigan so far this year, according to records now being obtained by the department of conservation. These figures include all accidents before Nov. 1.

Of the 11 fatalities, three were caused when guns exploded while being carried through or over fences. One man was injured in the same manner.

Three were killed and two hurt when they were accidentally shot by companions who were killed and one hurt when guns exploded as they were being lifted from the bottoms of duck boats.

Five were injured by stray shots and one when gun accidentally exploded for various other reasons. One officer was killed when trying to enforce game laws, another officer was wounded and a man was wounded in an altercation with an officer.

## YOUTH ENDORSED FOR WEST POINT

Hudson Submits Wollaston As Candidate For Appointment

Congressman Grant M. Hudson has submitted the name of Penock Hoyt, Wollaston, 444 Watkins street, as second alternate to the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, examination held here March 4, 1930, with entrance at West Point July 1, 1930.

Mr. Wollaston is a graduate of the Baldwin High School and has been attending the Engineering College, University of Detroit. He is an Eagle Scout, the highest rank in Scout work. He was endorsed for the appointment by village officials as well as other prominent citizens of Birmingham.

## The WORLD and All

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL

### A FEW GOOD THINGS

Some good things make me well satisfied with life. Some of the poetry of Matthew Arnold, including "Dover Beach," "Margaret," "The Sea," and "Stanzas on the Phillips." Some of the recent verse of Aline Kilmer, especially the poem "Atonement."

A sunset that cannot be described, especially a sunset at sea. A storm of wind and rain that hurries up to the station, hurrying about each individual intent upon the journey ahead of him or her.

A beautiful book, especially an old one, with fine craftsmanship evident in binding and cover. An old Oriental rug, made and colored before efficiency, following upon the heels of the four Horsemen, smote the Orient with a deadly blight.

Friendships are among the best of the good things that make me think that this is one of the best available worlds in which to spend my interesting years.

A friend who understands, who can make allowances, who flatters by continuing to offer his friendship when he knows you well enough to realize your shortcomings. One such friend is a priceless treasure. With at least a dozen such friends, I feel far richer than any quantity of stocks and bonds, and any lands and long-horned cattle could make me feel.

Good conversation is what would we do without it? It is like rare old wine while it lasts, and years after the words if it are forgotten, the music of it laps lightful and gives you a dejection of joy in time to physical as well as spiritual.

Stars, rivers, tall forests, dignified old clocks, pottery that has been made by the hands of gifted people, and a sun and a moon high above a silent bay, the inevitable sweep of a boat, as they sail, and the sound of a wailing siren, and the memory of a tornado that once veered off just in time to miss me as I lay, paralyzed with fear, on the ground.

The steady roar of Niagara, defying the marching ages, the majestic language of the tireless ocean, ceaselessly rounding the waves of beach.

Love, and its myriad manifestations. This includes the lens through which the beauties of the world must be projected in order to soften the best of things and make the dull surfaces to glow with a beauty that is old as time and new as the arriving moment.

## OAKLAND COUNTY NEWS

Dedication of the Ross Center town hall which has been remodelled and observed there recently with a program arranged by the Rose Mission and the Ladies Aid society. The original cost of the structure which was erected in 1922 was \$100,000.

James West, who seems to have had the greatest difficulty trying to decide whether he is guilty or not guilty to a charge of driving away an automobile from Lake Orion, has once more changed his mind. When first arraigned West declared he was guilty but when he came up for sentence he said it was all a mistake and that he really should have pleaded not guilty. The court allowed him to change his plea and put the case down for trial. Wednesday afternoon West was back in court and asked to plead guilty. West took the car owned by Sidney Sheriff Aug. 18.

Frightened by a noise Wednesday night in the home of Mr. Violet Taylor at 600 Pearson avenue, Ferndale a robber fled hastily from the home and dropped a radio upon the sidewalk in his flight. Police made an extensive search but could not locate the man.

As a poet, Clarence Mac, may be okeh, but as a salesman of his own wares, he is too persistent. Such is the opinion of Mrs. Goldie Bayes, who runs a shoe repairing shop at 156 West Nine Mile road. Ferndale who caused Mac's arrest Thursday afternoon when she was unable to convince Mac that she didn't want to buy a copy of his poetry.

Mac played not guilty to a disorderly charge when he appeared before Justice Fred E. Gordon, and was released on his personal recognizance to appear today for trial. He lives at 3428 Second boulevard, Detroit.

Children of Berkley were rejoicing today over the action Thursday night of the village commission in ordering the fire and water department to cooperate in the establishment of a main-tenance of an ice skating rink. It is to be located on Coolidge highway next to the municipal building.

Residents in the vicinity of the Webber School district near Lake Orion recently engaged in a "bee" to clear a place for a playground at the school. Early in the morning men arrived with shovels and picks to work in the ground organized by Mrs. Walter Gingsell, director of the school. By night the ground was cleared and plowed for a playground. The school boasts an enrollment of 50 pupils with two teachers.

Robert McClure, game warden, while searching the home of Joe Durais, 507 East Third street, Rochester discovered the pellets of 18 muskrats and arrested him for trapping out of season. Durais was fined \$25.00 Monday in Justice Niles' court, this being his second offense of like kind within the year.

Rebuilding of the Western Union telegraph line in Michigan Central railroad between Rochester and Detroit, with replacement of poles and wires will com-

mence this week according to a statement made by Mr. H. D. Gillean, station agent for the railroad, Monday. According to Mr. Gillean the line has been in service for over fifty years and there is danger of destruction of the poles by storm and interruption of the service. The replacement between Rochester and Detroit is the initial step taken by the company. Eventually new poles and wires will be erected north to Bay City.

Clarence McCurdy, who lives on the former Reed farm on the Pleasant Valley road west of Milford, had one of a flock of turkeys shot by hunters one day the last of the week, and happened to be where he got the bird from the orchard before the hunter did, and before it got away he secured its number and has since learned that it came from Pontiac. This was the fourth turkey hunter have shot for him this season. It was "Daermen's Night" in Milford Tuesday, when dairy farmers and their families were the guests of D. Boyle for the evening at the Star Theatre. This will be a branch of the Pontiac plant and will be under the supervision of M. Blumeno, of Pontiac, who is now in charge.

Despite the recent breaks in the stock market, Royal Oakers Friday could buy a million dollars for one dollar. It sounds queer, it's true, but that's a fact. To aid their charity fund, Royal Oak Club has arranged a "Millionaire's" party at Northwood Auditorium. Each person present paid \$1 and in return received \$1,000,000 in a special issue of money valuable only Friday.

L. P. Cookingham, Clawson, was chosen as the first president of the Michigan section of the International Association of city managers at an organization meeting held Thursday in Lansing. Managers were present from nine southern Michigan towns. Another meeting is to be held Jan. 25 and the following meeting in connection with the convention of the Michigan League of Municipalities in the summer. Problems confront city managers and municipalities are to be studied at the meetings at Fort Worth, Tex., next week. Mr. Cookingham, Clifford W. of Pontiac, R. J. Whitney of Royal Oak and William Jones of Huntington Woods are to attend the convention of the international association at Fort Worth, Tex., next week.

Richard W. Stark, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Stark, 235 Wilkington Ave., Ferndale has given the nomination as principal for appointment from (Continued on Page 7)



GAIN WINTER BEAUTY ASSURE VIGOROUS GROWTH

## PLANT this FALL!

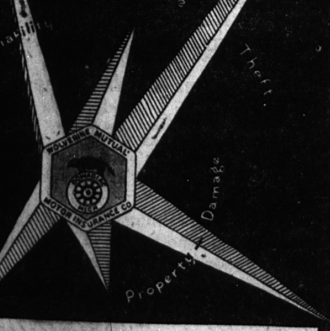
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