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## GIVE ACCURATE CENSUS DATA

### Farm Bureau Official Warns Against Declaring False Values

Over-valuation of farm lands and buildings, when reported to the census takers, may mean over-taxation of farmers in following years. This warning was issued yesterday by R. Wayne Newton, Director of Taxation for the Michigan Farm Bureau.

"Census reports are confidential, and tax officials are not permitted to look at the individual returns," Mr. Newton said, adding, "however, farm value figures published by the Bureau of the Census are frequently used by Federal and State officials and by many others interested in the subject of taxation, as a guide to checking assessed valuations for taxation purposes."

"Many farmers over state the value of their farms because they have no desire to sell and would not sell unless paid a price that is considerably above the present market level. The amount such men would take for their farms has very little to do with the true (Turn to Page 5, this Section)

## FINNISH HEROINE WILL RELATE HER WAR EXPERIENCES, APR. 1

An event of considerable interest at the Community House will be a lecture given by Baroness Ramsey, the former Dagmar Ruin, known as "Sister Dagmar," who will tell her personal experiences with the Green Battalion during the Finnish War of Independence. Tickets are now on sale at Shain's drug store for the event, which will be at 8:15 p. m. Apr. 1.

Accompanying and leading her troops over miles of ice during the Revolution in 1919, Baroness Ramsey won for herself the title of "the Joan of Arc of Finland." She is of Finland's aristocracy, which took its root in the blood of its Swedish conquerors centuries ago. Her grandfather was adjutant to Czar Alexander, her mother a lady-in-waiting to the late Czarina.

When the war came, the then Miss Frances Sibley, of Grosse Pointe, and plans to lecture also in Detroit. Last Thursday evening, she talked to the boys of Cranbrook school.

Patronesses for the affair will be Mrs. Samuel S. Marquis, Mrs. George Booth, Mrs. George T. Hendrie, Mrs. Frank E. Werner, Mrs. Eliel Saarinen, Mrs. Warner Forester, Mrs. T. E. Donovan, Mrs. E. S. Nichols, Mrs. Joseph Page, Mrs. Clarence Vliet, Mrs. James Beresford, Mrs. William O. Stevens, Mrs. Hamilton Patterson, Mrs. Harry Wallace, Mrs. Charles J. Shain, Mrs. John G. Gillett, Mrs. George Raynald, Mrs. Warren Pease Jr., Mrs. Edwin T. Pollock, Mrs. Alfred Glancy, Mrs. Gordon Lefebvre, and Mrs. W. D. Thompson.

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## NEW 'Y' BUILDING NEEDS EQUIPMENT

Secretary Asks Villagers To Contribute Furniture, Games

An appeal to residents of the village who are interested in the moral and physical advancement of the American boy is made today by Robert D. Lynd, secretary of the Birmingham Y. M. C. A., who is seeking contributions of furniture and other equipment for the new Y. M. C. A. headquarters in the old Community House.

Mr. Lynd wants davenport, library tables, pictures suitable for boys, straight-backed chairs, bridge lamps, three rugs (9x12); two smaller rugs, a piano, easy chairs, an electric radio, folding chairs, 50 sets of knives, forks and spoons, and sets of dishes for 50 people. The following games equipment also is wanted: croquet table, pool table, ping pong tables, ringlet games, checkers and chess, rubber quito, catom and darts.

Discussion of a new building for the Y. M. C. A. Camp at Leon Lake this summer will take place at the next regular meeting of the board of directors. The dining room of the proposed new building will be 30 by 45 feet, the kitchen 15 feet square, and a large storage and office space. The boys will be asked to name their new camp during the vacation periods there this summer.

## BALDWIN CLASS PAYS TRIBUTE TO A COMRADE

Eternal winds will sing through the pine trees on a 40-acre plot of ground in the heart of the Five Lake Forest Reserve, in Kalkaska County, in tribute to the memory of Harry W. Bradley, a graduate of Baldwin High School who died five months ago after a brief illness.

These stately pines through whose branches this threnody will be sung, are the lasting gift of Harry's classmates. With seven members of the school faculty, Harry's 56 fellow-graduates recently contributed to a fund to make permanent the memory of their friend under The Detroit News reforestation plan the project was completed.

The entire fund was raised in a brief period by Harry's comrades and teachers under the direction of Miss Emily Leech Walker, an instructor in the Baldwin High School, Carpenter Hewitt, Rosemary Lamond and Frank Higby.

During his years at Baldwin, Harry Bradley was very active in school affairs. He was business manager of the Baldwinian, the school year book, a member of the baseball squad and a contestant in numerous other athletic events. In October, 1929, at the time of his death, he was assistant to the treasurer of the village and was also attending the Walsh Institute in Detroit during the evenings.

## WHAT'S WRONG AND WHERE?



THERE ARE 11 MISTAKES IN THIS PICTURE

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 long it will take YOU to find them. For solutions see page five, this section.

# Dollar Day Savings

Dollar Day with this store is more than just a sales promotion phase. The values, a few of which we list below, will stamp definitely this store as a store of sound, as well as unusual values . . . and further, deliver the thought in no small way, that this store is doing everything that is humanly possible to merit your valued favors.

These offerings, and scores of others throughout our store are guaranteed to be as low or lower than any store anywhere. Indeed, these prices are unusual even for Dollar Day.

*R. E. Davidson*

### Surprise Package, \$1

Wanted merchandise for women and girls. Values guaranteed from \$1.50 to \$3.95.

### For Women Phoenix Silk Hose, \$1

values to \$2.95 with your purchase of one pair of equal value at regular price.

### Silk Underthings, \$1

values to \$12 with your purchase of one item of equal value at regular price. Gowns, Pajamas, Costume Slips, Chemise, Dance Sets, Stepiens, etc.

### SILK DRESSES, \$1

one group of new spring Regular to \$16.00 with your purchase of one dress of equal value at regular price.

### Smart Spring Hats, \$1

values to \$5.00 with your purchase of one pair of equal value at regular price.

### GLOVES, \$1

values to \$4.95 with your purchase of one pair of equal value at regular price.

### Gossard Corsets, \$1

values to \$15 with your purchase of one garment of equal value at regular price.

### Negligees, \$1

values to \$35 with your purchase of one garment of equal value at regular price.

### Kotex, 3 for \$1

values to \$35 with your purchase of one article of equal value at regular price.

### Smart Luggage, \$1

values to \$35 with your purchase of one article of equal value at regular price.

### Wash Dresses, \$1

All sizes

### For Girls SILK DRESSES, \$1

Sizes 7 to 14 Values to \$12.95 with your purchase of one dress of equal value at regular price.

### 59c Socks, 2 pr. for \$1

values to \$12.95 with your purchase of one dress of equal value at regular price.

### Dresses, \$1

One lot of wool, and velvet combination dresses, regular \$5.95, sizes 8 to 12 with your purchase of one dress of equal value at regular price.

### New Sweaters, \$1

One group, values to \$3.95 with your purchase of one sweater of equal value at regular price.

## Household Needs and Yard Goods

### Pequot Sheets - \$1

with your purchase of one of equal value at regular price.

### Pequot Cases, 3 for \$1

values to \$12 with your purchase of one of equal value at regular price.

### Rayon Bedspreads, \$1

values to \$2.95 with your purchase of one of equal value at regular price.

### Curtains, \$1 pair

values to \$12 with your purchase of one pair of equal value at regular price.

### \$1.50 Panels - \$1

values to \$12 with your purchase of one of equal value at regular price.

### Stevens Linen Toweling

5 yards, \$1

### Luncheon Cloths, \$1

values to \$12 with your purchase of one of equal value at regular price.

### \$1.95 Crepe de Chine, \$1

(30 inch) All wanted colors with your purchase of one yard of equal value at regular price.

### \$2.50 Flat Crepe, \$1

(30 inch) All wanted colors with your purchase of one yard of equal value at regular price.

### 49c New Dimity

3 yds. for \$1

### 29c Crinkled Crepe

4 yds. for \$1

### 29c Kalburnie Gingham

5 yds. for \$1

### 49c Peter Pan Gingham

3 yds. for \$1

### 29c Prints

5 yds. for \$1

### 69c Lockwood Sheetting

2 yds. for \$1

### 29c Berkeley Cambric

5 yds. for \$1

### 29c Fruit of the Loom

5 yds. for \$1

### 18c Unbleached Muslin

7 yds. for \$1

### 18c White Outing

7 yds. for \$1

### Infants' Dresses, \$1

ages 2 to 6 Special Group - Values to \$12.95 with your purchase of one dress of equal value at regular price.

### Infants' Sweaters, \$1

with your purchase of one sweater of equal value at regular price.

### Dollar Day Savings

Bring a friend along and take advantage of these sensational Dollar Day Savings. If purchase you cannot use long two items, as required, for these unusual offerings.

## Unusual Offerings

all sales cash . . . all sales final . . . no exchanges . . . no refunds.

### For Men Manhattan Pajamas, \$1

values to \$7.50 with your purchase of one pair of equal value at regular price.

### Flannel Shirts, \$1

values to \$6.95 with your purchase of one shirt of equal value at regular price.

### Manhattan Shirts, \$1

(White excepted) Values to \$5 with your purchase of one shirt of equal value at regular price.

### Spring Caps, \$1

One group, values to \$1.95

### B. V. D.'s, \$1

(Genuine B. V. D.'s)

### \$1 Neckties, 3 for \$2

values to \$3.95

### \$1.50 Neckties, \$1

values to \$2.50 to \$8.95

### Dutchess Trousers, \$1

values to \$2.50 to \$8.95 with your purchase of one pair of equal value at regular price.

### Lumberjackets, \$1

all wool, values to \$7.95 with your purchase of one jacket of equal value at regular price.

### For Boys

Kaynee Blouses, \$1 Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50

### Bradley Sweaters, \$1

values to \$6.95 with your purchase of one sweater of equal value at regular price.

### Knickers, \$1

values to \$6.95 with your purchase of one pair of equal value at regular price.

### Four-Piece Suits, \$1

values to \$16.95 with your purchase of one suit of equal value at regular price.

### New Spring Socks, 2 pr. for \$1

Regular 59c pair

### Open Evenings

Daily until 9 p. m., Saturday until 10 p. m., for your convenience.

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