

### BANKS TO DISTRIBUTE CHRISTMAS FUNDS TO THRIFTY VILLAGERS

With a record national distribution of more than \$60,000,000 by Christmas savings clubs is estimated will be made beginning next week, Birmingham banking institutions will add their share, approximately \$47,000, to the thrift movement, banking officials of the First National Bank, the First State Savings Bank and the Birmingham Savings Bank announce.

The amount to be distributed this year will be a slight increase over the savings of last year by members of Christmas Savings clubs. Many of the Christmas Savings Club members will deposit their funds in savings accounts, a good part of the money

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R. J. Croyell, Bloomfield Township supervisor: "The County Board of Auditors can be considered as managers for the county affairs. The heads of all departments have charge of all the affairs of their departments, under and with the direction of the auditors."

will be invested in Christmas gifts and other purchases, bankers believe.

Irving Ziegler, savings teller of the First State Savings Bank, estimates that approximately \$18,000 in savings checks will be distributed by the First State Savings Bank beginning Monday. "While the larger savings decreased this year there was an increase in the number of persons who had smaller savings," he said.

Donald G. Miller, in charge of the Christmas Savings contribution for the Birmingham Savings Bank, estimates an increase of \$1,000 or about \$2,000 will be distributed by the Birmingham Savings Bank.

A. Shanley Rosso of the First National Bank estimates the total distribution he will make to members of the savings groups and individuals of the First National Bank will total \$22,000.

While this is a record national distribution, the increase over last year is less than the normal annual increase. The average amount received by each member is \$64.00. The most popular savings accounts are the \$1 and \$2 weekly deposits, local bankers state.

**FRANKLIN**

Mrs. Susan Raynor was the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Houghton, of Detroit for several days last week.

Mrs. Harry Seavey was hostess to members of her circle on Friday afternoon. The next meeting of the organization will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Foster Baker.

Miss Minnie Leet was the winner of the quilt on which tickets previously were issued for the luck dinner given for Circle No. 1 at the home of Mrs. Fred Van Every, chairman. Mrs. Leet will entertain the group next Wednesday.

Members of the Franklin Girl Scouts, Troop 1, and their mothers will attend the Girl Scout Mother and Daughter banquet at the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Pontiac tomorrow evening.

A play to be given by the Live Wire Club is now being rehearsed and will be presented in the near future, according to an announcement of Mrs. James Borden, club president. The most recent meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Clayton Curran.

Special music will feature the regular services next Sunday of the Franklin M. E. Church by the Junior Choir recently organized and directed by Mr. James B. Wood.

Mr. Duane Miller of Napoleon, Mich., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Gladys Lane and will remain until Thanksgiving.

Laurence Van Every, Mark Arnold and John Clemons have come for a few weeks on a hunting trip near Macmillan, Mich.

**School Notes**

Howard D. Crull, principal of the Barnum Junior High School has announced the following students as composing the honor roll for the second five-week school period: B. Jack Reynolds, T. A. Marion Anderson; S. B. Dean Beier, Bill Gall, Victoria Gallantey, Frankie Phillips, Benjamin Root, Marjorie Tate, and Jane Long, S. A. Betty Campbell, Richard Painter, and Lella Teppie.

The art exhibit of 150 paintings copied from the originals of old masters is now on display at the Barnum school, according to an announcement by Howard Crull, principal of Barnum school. The exhibition is open to the public and a small admission fee is charged. The proceeds of the display will go to the Barnum school fund to purchase pictures for the school rooms. Tonight and Friday evening, between the hours of 7:00 and 8:30, will be the last days of the display.

Dr. W. O. Stevens, head master of Cranbrook school, is the speaker this afternoon at the meeting of the Barnum Parents-Teachers Association.

The Baldwin high school girls' swimming club gave a novel party in the school gymnasium Thursday afternoon. The junior girls won the beauty race with the sophomores second and the seniors third. The sophomores also won the pole vault. Members of the various classes who contested in the events wore the colors of three colleges. Winners of University of Detroit and University of Michigan. Betty Neal was elected leader of the group for future basketball events and Constance Cross was elected leader of the group in swimming activities.

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### NEW STERNAL STATION

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The Chicago-Michigan charity football game will be broadcast from the station, Mr. Sternal announces. Mr. Sternal has served Birmingham as a tire dealer longer than any other tire merchant. He came here from Detroit nine years ago.

### Villagers and Village

**BY THE WANDERER**

In this day when we are prone to point out the "stagnant man in the world," it is refreshing to see an incident such as a staff member observed on the 6 o'clock Birmingham bus the other night. A small boy boarded the bus at the Fair Grounds.

"How much to the Nine-Mile?" he asked, and was informed that it was five cents. Unable to make change, and having only four pennies, he said, "Well, make it the Eight-and-a-half," and dropped the coins in the box.

The minimum fare is five cents, and the driver told him so. The boy looked crestfallen until the driver, who perhaps likes small boys, said, "I'll give you the other penny," and salted the action to the word.

Quite an improvement over the old fare bill device of summing the family to meals is the instrument used by Junior Price, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Price, of Rivenook avenue. Junior may be heard sending forth the clear notes of a Boy Scout bugle—welcome sound to the ears of his 12-year-old brother, Ralph, who will then leave his

Flint Pair Pays Last \$40 In Court

Lawrence and John Ramos, returning to their home at 1203 Campbell street, Flint, after having been working in Kentucky, were fined \$40 by Justice Malcolm Hunt Saturday morning, when they were arraigned in court after having been arrested the evening before by Patrolman James Anderson.

Lawrence Ramos paid a \$30 fine after pleading guilty to driving while drunk and John paid a \$10 fine for disorderly conduct. They claimed that it was all the money between them and starvation for Justice Hunt said that if they could afford to buy liquor that they could also pay their fines.

**Red Cross Roll Call Continued**

The annual red cross roll call will be continued until Thanksgiving, according to Mrs. Harold H. Corson, of Chesterfield avenue, in charge of the Birmingham district. Two hundred dollars has so far been pledged, Mrs. Corson said.

"Although the response of some districts has been very disappointing," she said, "I feel sure that the drive will be successful. Many prospects were out of town and must be called on again." Mrs. Thomas A. Neal and Mrs. Lillian Lewis are in charge of repeat calls.

**WHITE CHAPEL PARK SCENE OF OBSERVANCE**

Armistice Day, the twelfth anniversary of the cessation of the World War, was observed in solemn ceremonies at the White Chapel Memorial Park, east of Birmingham, with the placing of a wreath of flowers on the Polar bear monument. Thomas Battle, president of the Polar Bear Association, spoke briefly in tribute to his comrades, members of the Polar Bear Expedition, who lost their lives in Russia during the post-war battles of 1918-19.

**CONCERT CANCELLED**

The concert formally announced for Friday evening, Nov. 21, sponsored by the Metropolitan Club presenting the Papan Concert Co. at the Community House, has been cancelled by the Metropolitan Club.

The cancellation was brought about by the club because it did not wish to interfere with welfare work plans in which other village organizations are interested. It announced. All purchasers of tickets will be entitled to a full refund of the purchase price upon application to the Metropolitan Club, it also announced.

**CHURCH OF TRUTH**

Mrs. Emma Baidas, of 707 Harmon street, Birmingham, announces that the Church of Truth holds services every Sunday evening at 7:30 in the Royal Oak Business Woman's club, at the corner of Fourth and Pleasant streets, Royal Oak. Village residents are invited to attend.

**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Carolin, 428 West Lincoln avenue, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, John, Nov. 14.



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**VILLAGERS FEATURED IN MINSTREL SHOW**

The second edition of the "Honey Lu Minstrels," to be presented in the Community House auditorium, Dec. 5 under the auspices of the Fellowship Club, will feature the entertainment abilities of many villagers. Frank Trew, \$2.00 per year. Two years, \$3.50.

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