

As I deserve it, I am sure that God will send me the kind of God that I am to another. The author of the statement, "Love is reflected in love" surely knew something of true friendship, don't you think?

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## DOCTOR HELD UP BY THUG

### Robbed Of Cash By Dope Addict In Wabek Building

Dr. Paul J. Stryker, 211 Wabek building, reported to police Saturday that he had been held

up and robbed in his office by a thug, evidently a dope addict, who escaped after taking \$6 from him. The thief entered his office about five p. m., Friday, Dr. Stryker said.

"He kept his hand in his pocket as if he were holding a pistol," Dr. Stryker reported, "I'll just bother you for a moment, doctor, for what you've got," he said. Then after he had taken what I gave him and left the room rapidly."

The bandit was about six feet

## WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Dr. Fred Crawford, local dentist: "I cannot understand why President Hoover allowed the present tariff laws to be enacted. Certainly, by this time we all must admit that they are working a hardship against our country's world prosperity."

tall, weighed about 200 pounds, was of ruddy complexion and wore a brown overcoat and a felt hat.

## SAE OF SEALS READY TO OPEN

### Tuberculosis Association Begins Drive In County Tomorrow

Beginning tomorrow, Michigan Tuberculosis Association and its 21 affiliated county societies will conduct a campaign for the support of the organization through the sale of attractive Christmas seals. Six millions of these seals will be sent to residents of Oakland County, whose organization depends almost exclusively upon this form of revenue for the support of its free chest clinics, tuberculosis nursing service, sanatorium campaigns, activities to secure passage of necessary tuberculosis legislation and organized research into present-day tuberculosis problems.

These seals are sold at a penny apiece and this year bear the smiling face of Santa Claus waving a Merry Christmas while carrying a Christmas tree on his shoulder.

Striking reductions in the tuberculosis death rate have been recorded since the activities of the organization have received the public's support. Statistics show that 1,500 more persons would have died from tuberculosis in 1929, in addition to the 3,108 who actually did, if the death rate from the same disease of 1908 prevailed today.



## VOTE RECOUNT BEGINS FRIDAY

The Oakland County Canvassing board tomorrow will begin a recount of all the votes cast at the recent election for sheriff and county drain commissioner. The recount was petitioned by both the successful and defeated candidates for both offices.

Sheriff Frank Schram was re-elected over Frank C. Dunsmuir, while Murray D. Van Wagener, Democrat, defeated Drain Commissioner Arthur W. Spencer.

## SUCCESS SEEN FOR MINSTREL

### Proceeds Of Performance, Dec. 5, To Go To Fund For Unemployed

Co-operation of village merchants, the Birmingham Community House and the endorsement of numerous social organizations and village banks assures the success of the second edition of the Honey Du Minstrels, to be given Dec. 5, for the benefit of the village unemployment. The performance, which will feature the old-time, burnt-cork minstrelsy, will be given by a cast of talented entertainers, including well-known villagers.

The show will be given under the direction of Art Kane, with Don Terry as musical director and Loren Elliott, Frank Trew, Harry Teaching and Bill Spence as end men. Miss Elizabeth Hester Ward, dramatic soprano, also has volunteered her services for the performance, as have Clarence Mullen, and Joseph Purvis, and Howard Pollock, balladist.

Miss Ward has received much commendation for her services as an entertainer for the A. E. F. during the World War.

Tickets for the performance, Mr. Trew announces, are more than half sold and a capacity audience is expected. Proceeds of the show will be established in a fund from which loans will be made without interest to deserving applicants by the Birmingham Fellowship club, which is presenting the minstrel.

Most of these loans are expected to be made to the unemployed. The performance, which will be given in the Community House, begins at 8:15 p. m.

## MAN BOUND OVER ON THEFT CHARGE

### Geo. Dearing Held On \$1,000 Bail; Youthful Companion Put On Probation

Charged with breaking into a vacant house at 1460 Holland avenue and stealing a gas water heater and tank, Nov. 11, George H. Dearing, 5316 Thirty-Second street, Detroit, faced examination in Justice Floyd S. Buck's court Friday, and was bound over to Circuit Court.

Bond of \$1,000 was not furnished and he was committed to jail. Sylvester Novak, of Detroit, an 18-year-old boy who was with Dearing, was convicted of simple larceny and put on two years probation. He told Justice Buck that he hadn't realized that Dearing was stealing the heater and tank, and that he left as soon as he found out. His story was corroborated by Dearing.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of the two, Nov. 12. They were arrested Nov. 18 and arraigned Nov. 19, when they stood mute and demanded examinations. Detective Joseph MacGregor made the arrests.

## If You Think 'Phone Girls Listen In— You're Wrong; They're Too Busy

Do Birmingham telephone operators listen in on conversations? That question probably has run through your mind as it has through ours. To get the answer, you go right to Mr. C. M. Ritchie, manager of the Birmingham office of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co., and asked him. This is how Mr. Ritchie replied: "It'd just like to take you over to the exchange, and let you see for yourself if the girls have time to listen in."

And so you go over, and get an eyeful and an earful, observing the 35 busy girls at work, listening to Mr. Ritchie's and Miss Laura Schroeder's interesting explanations. And your conclusion is, "No, they don't."

**Bewilders Layman**

Each girl sits in her place, the entire directory of Birmingham before her. Lights appear here and there on the board; plugs, with long tails on them, shoot into holes with uncanny accuracy; the lights go out, like twinkling stars; more lights, more plugs, plugs shoot back into their places—and so on, until a layman is quite bewildered.

"Of course," says Miss Schroeder, who is chief operator, "We're not at all busy just now. You should come in in the morning to get a real notion of what the girls do." The busy time at the telephone office, Miss Schroeder explains, is between nine and 11 a. m. At 8:30, there are very few calls; but just 20 minutes later, everyone seems to jump to his phone at once.

After 11 o'clock, there is a noticeable slump; but between four and eight, the wires hum again. "Everyone getting his evening's settled," Miss Schroeder explains. At 8:30, toll rates are cut in two, and long distance calls increase in number.

**Keep 'Eyes Front'**

Storms, accidents and large country club parties cause unexpected activity over telephone wires at night, you learn, Doctors,

## Drunk Driver Pays \$100 Fine In Court

John Timmerman, 1701 Dexter road, Ann Arbor, paid a fine of \$100 in Justice Malcolm Hunt's court Saturday morning for drunk driving, after having been arrested early that morning by Patrolman Earl Moody.

Timmerman was accompanied by Miss Hazel Mangon, 347 John R road, Detroit, who paid a \$10 fine in Justice Hunt's court for drunkenness.

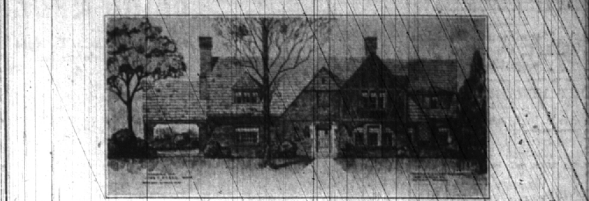
## Christmas Party At Troy Church

Plans are being made for a Christmas party for the children of the Troy Presbyterian Church, Dec. 19 at which Christmas carols will be sung and other entertainment and refreshment offered. At the Christmas song service to be held Dec. 21, Dr. Morton C. Pearson, of the Detroit board of the Presbyterian Church, Extension, will speak.

## AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT

is to send a friend or relative a year's subscription to The Birmingham Eccentric, the "Home Town" magazine. It is a small, and your remembrance will be a most thoughtful one. The Eccentric makes its welcome to you with a letter, and the date—no drop into the office when downtown—and say: "I'd like the name and address where you may send The Eccentric for \$2 a year."

## BLOOMFIELD HILLS



"In Briarbank" This attractive English home is now under construction on Barden Road, just south of Bloomfield Hills Country Club; contains six bedrooms, with four baths. Modern in every respect.

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Buy a Ticket See a Good Show Help Our Needy Benefit Performance

## "Honey Du" Minstrels

of the Fellowship Club Community House Auditorium Friday Evening December 5

A genuine revival of burnt cork minstrelsy at its best. A large company of local comedians and singers in a highly diverting original program... you'll enjoy yourself... everybody's coming.

SEATS - 50c On Sale at MULHOLLAND'S BERGMAN DRUG CO. GRINNELL BROS. WOODWARD PHARMACY ECONOMIC DRUG CO.

## Wednesday, Dec. 3 Baldwin Auditorium

Hear Him and See His 5 Reels of Movies

You are invited to attend this unusual lecture and see the 5-reel film (not the Paramount Byrd Picture) which accompanies his lecture.

Under the Auspices of the Birmingham Boy Scouts Tickets on Sale, Junior Washington Group, Boy Scouts and Shain's Drug Store



## Don't Become a "Fair-Weather Christian"

HOW much good to a man is a religion which exists only when skies are blue and the sun is shining? None at all. Your church deserves your support and you need its inspiration every day of the year, be the weather good or bad. Don't let a few snow flakes or rain drops deprive you of the great good that comes from regular church attendance.

The churches of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills invite you. Turn to Page 6, Part 2, for news of church services.

## GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Stop—Think—Act Wisely. If you can't afford to protect anything which involves a considerable expenditure, you, likewise, can't afford to own it. Anything involving the investment of a considerable sum of money requires a safe and sound insurance protection covering the full insurable value. If a new automobile costs you \$1,000 it should be insured for that amount against Fire, Theft and Collision. And before the car is ever driven you should be insured for an adequate amount covering public liability and property damage. Automobile insurance should be placed with discriminating judgment.

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