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"BUST BUYERS" STRIKE, LIONS CLUB PLEADS

Organization Sponsors Campaign To Improve Business Conditions

CIRCULATE APPEALS

In conjunction with a national campaign to promote a return to normal business, members of the Birmingham unit of the Lions Club this week are sponsoring a drive among merchants and villagers for the advancement of the joint meeting with Royal Oak and Ferndale groups at which plans for the closing days of the campaign were made.

Boy Scouts under the direction of Howard D. Crull, vice-president of the Lions Club, have been assisting in the distribution of hand bills.

Other features of the week's

activities which close Saturday are the distribution of posters in all of the downtown stores and conferences with merchants to aid them in the promotion of increased business and to secure a more prompt payment of bills.

From international headquarters in Chicago the service organization is sending out informative material calling to the attention of local officers the hopeful signs in the business horizon. Snappy slogans to be used in local publicity drives are also supplied.

"Just the buyers' strike" and "Nothing is more certain than business recovery" are typical ones. Another broadside lists a couple dozen paragraphs under the heading, "Things can't be so very bad when—"

One of the items reads, "When picture shows are packed, ball parks filled, four-somes waiting at every tee and soda pop and ice cream factories working overtime."

"Remember," one of the messages to clubs encourages, "our 2258 clubs, with 80,000 members will carry an enormous amount of weight in relieving the obsession in the minds of the people with reference to our financial condition."

Radio and carrier pigeons have been used in connection with airplane map making in Alaska.

RECOVERING



Senator James Couzens, above, was recovering today in the Edward Donnelly, from an operation Friday for the removal of bladder stones. It is expected Sen. Couzens will remain in the hospital for medical observation for at least two weeks longer.

Sen. Couzens delayed undergoing the operation for several weeks because of the recent primary election at which he was re-nominated. Dr. Max Ballin, assisted by Dr. W. K. Rexford, performed the operation.

Five Trespassers Pay Court Fines

Five men, found picking mushrooms on the estate of the late Edward Donnelly, were arrested for trespassing Friday and arraigned in the court of Justice Floyd S. Buck. They all pleaded guilty and were directed to pay fines of \$25 each or serve 15 days in jail. They are as follows: Edmund Kaminski and John Fritz, 11366 Gallagher avenue, Matthew Reed, 11256 Gallagher avenue, and Lawrence and Walter Music, 11262 Gallagher avenue, all of Hamtramck.

Harold Rieker, 12028 McDougall avenue, Detroit, removed by Sgt. Delos Anderson of the Bloomfield Hills Police Department from a truck which had stopped for gasoline in Bloomfield Center, was charged with disorderly conduct and ordered by Justice Floyd S. Buck to pay \$25 or serve 15 days in jail. He was committed to jail. Sgt. Anderson said that Rieker "was very drunk."

CHAPMAN FREED IN CHECK CASE

Judge Buck Dismisses Charge Against R. O. Man On Thursday

The case against Charles W. Chapman, of Royal Oak, was dismissed Thursday, when it was heard in the court of Justice Floyd S. Buck, after 12 adjournments since the latter part of July.

Chapman was accused by the William H. Bryne Co., of Detroit, of paying them a check of \$144 later found to be worthless last November. They had him arrested and arraigned July 29, when it was revealed that they had previously sued him in the civil courts of Royal Oak, won a judgment, and collected part of the sum due them.

It was because of this fact that the case was dismissed at the examination Thursday.

Patrolman Hurt In Auto Accident

Patrolman Leo Steers, 35 years old, 1414 Ruffin street, suffered slight injuries to his lip and right leg at 12:10 a. m. Monday when he police scout car he was driving crashed into the wall of a gasoline station at Woodward avenue near Frank street.

Steers reported that the accident happened when he swerved to avoid striking another machine which was being driven north on the wrong side of the street, directly in the path of his machine.

Eton Road Drain Again Is Delayed

Further delay in the Eton road project was caused Saturday because of a technical error in procedure and it is expected that the hearing will not be held until early in November, the matter returning to the courts for the appointment of another committee of determination.

STATE ASKS HUNTERS TO SAVE PARTRIDGE

LANSING, Oct. 22.—With the open pheasant season starting on the morning of Saturday, Oct. 25, and the fields of southern Michigan filled with thousands of hunters, the Conservation Department is making an appeal for the Hungarian partridge.

Although the "Hunkie" is now fairly common in Lenawee, and occurs in Shawansee and Monroe and a few other counties along the southern border of the state, no open season has been allowed for hunting this new game bird.

"Give the bird a chance," says the Department. "He may become an important game bird in Michigan if unmolested now and given a chance to increase and become established in other areas."

"The Hunkie" is usually found in open farm lands and is partial to corn fields and stubble fields. He is about half way in size between a Ruffed Grouse and a Bobwhite. He has a stout grayish body and a short reddish tail. The male bird is quite easily identified by the large patch of dark brown feathers on its breast. His flight is swift and usually direct, the hurried wing-beats often followed by a gliding flight as he goes into a neighboring field. The call of the bird is a harsh, rasping note, very unlike the soft call of our native quail.

An Artist Leaves The Stage To Produce Plays With Dolls

Playing with dolls, or more accurately, working with them, is the profession of Paul McPharlin, a new resident of Birmingham, who is the director of the newly organized, Marionette Fellowship of Detroit, which is establishing a repertory theater in the Hotel Imperial, Detroit.

A desire to produce artistic plays prompted Mr. McPharlin to turn from the legitimate stage, where he had been working previously to the puppet stage. The puppet stage is preferable, he believes, because it is easily adaptable to be better forms of drama, and is quite inexpensive.

Mr. McPharlin makes his own puppets, modeling them out of plastic wood. He makes his own scenery, and directs the plays. He has done designing for the theater, and writes in his spare moments, for theatrical magazines. He has compiled a book entitled, "Anthology of Marionette Plays".



PAUL McPHARLIN

Try an Eccentric Classified Ad.

Puppet shows will be presented every Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, each program to be repeated, at the theater. "It's the best sort of thing that's ever been done in this country," he explained, "we shall have a regular repertory company, which we hope will become a part of the city's cultural life, like Miss Bonville's company."

Adapted To Children

"Some of our programs will be particularly adapted to children, and we expect here a fair-sized puppet show for the movies. Puppet shows are well liked by children, and much more appropriate for them. Other programs are arranged for adults."

The first program will be given on the evening of Friday, Oct. 31, when "The Chinese Nightingale" after the tale by Hans Christian Andersen, and "The Drum Dance," a Chinese shadow play, will be given. This will be the first time for "The Drum Dance" to be produced, and the principal part in it will be read by Benjamin J. Marsh, curator of Asiatic art in the Detroit Institute of Arts.

On the following afternoon, "Pensive Puppets," a new play by Amerasia, and "The Chinese Nightingale" will be given. "Pensive Puppets" will be given by Mrs. W. H. McPharlin, who has recently moved into their new home on Mission avenue, which was designed by Mr. McPharlin and which is unique in construction and appointments.

FINDS \$1,500 PIN

The \$1,500 diamond bar pin reported lost by Mrs. Charles L. Bailey, 1613 Knox street, Sept. 29, was found in the pocket of a coat she had not worn recently. Mrs. Bailey reported to the police Thursday morning.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY— Mrs. Joseph MacGregor, Sixth District committee woman for the American Legion Auxiliary. "Newspaper implications that the American Legion convention in Boston was not well attended. The boys all behaved like perfect gentlemen, and if there was any drinking, it was done by non-Legionnaires."

Thomas Ellerby Gets U. of M. Honor

Thomas Ellerby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Ellerby, of South Adams, road, and a freshman at the University of Michigan, has already gained a position of prominence in his class in extra-curricular activities.

He was recently elected chairman of the Rensselaer-Voorhees group, a new club composed of the 80 freshmen boys who were selected to attend a camp near Ann Arbor for the three days preceding Fishman Week. He has been pledged to Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and is a member of the Fishman football squad.

Thomas spent last week-end at home visiting his parents.

VILLAGES MAY BECOME CITIES

Berkley and Clawson May Seek Government Change To Escape Taxes

Two southern Oakland County villages may seek to become cities. It was indicated last Tuesday when the Berkley Village Commission voted to submit a statement of its financial condition to the Michigan Municipal League for approval. If Hazel Park is annexed to Detroit at the Nov. 2 elections, the village of Clawson also may seek to become a city under the Home Rule Act. It also has been indicated.

The Village of Berkley now has a tax rate of \$15.67 per \$1,000 assessed valuation. The limit is \$20 per \$1,000. As a possible solution the alternative of becoming a city was suggested.

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I'LL COST YA \$3 IF YA PARK THERE.

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