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DEPUTIES SEEK INFANT'S KIN

Additional Clues Checked in Case of Baby Abandoned in Troy

Deputy Sheriff Elmer Ford and George Forsyth today were continuing search for a mother who abandoned her 10-day old baby girl on the doorstep of Hugh Komey, Deguire road, Troy Township, Thursday night.

Although their investigation following the discovery of the child has so far failed to locate anyone who saw an automobile near the Komey home on the night the child was abandoned, a careful investigation of the clothing and blankets may give clues as to the parents.

The child was left on the step, wrapped in a new blanket. Several changes of clothing were left with the child.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY— Henry S. Evans, of 1028 Chester street, Birmingham needs more fences. "I like to have children come to like me and bring their cats and dogs along. But I don't like them to get into the garden and root up the flowers." For this reason, we should have more fences in Birmingham.

FIREMEN BATTLE FIVE GRASS FIRES

Members of the Birmingham Fire Department were away from department headquarters almost two hours, Friday extinguishing five grass fires.

Calls were as follows: at 10:39 a. m. to the property of Mrs. Dixon at 690 Pleasant avenue; at 2:59 p. m. to the property of Rex J. Lee at 735 Southfield avenue; at 4:19 p. m. to the Nesterfield property on Larchlea drive; at 4:24 to the intersection of Maple avenue and Pilgrim road on a false alarm; and at 5:01 to the McKimmon property at 450 Pleasant avenue.

No property damage was sustained.

15 OVERLOADERS PAY COURT FINES

State Law Violators Pay \$630 in Judge Buck's Court During August

Forty-four persons brought in to Justice Floyd S. Buck's court during August were found guilty of offenses against state laws, according to the monthly state report compiled by Justice Buck.

Transport companies found guilty of overloading their trucks contributed more than half of the total, 15 offenders paying \$345. The next largest percentage was furnished by fish law violators, 15 of whom paid \$240. Eight fruit stealers were sentenced to serve 10 days each in the county jail.

Other offenders were as follows: reckless driver, \$10; one person charged with drunkenness, \$10; one drunk driver, 60 days in jail; an operator of a vehicle with an open cut, \$5; and one person charged with removing mortgaged goods, return of the goods and payment of \$10 costs.

Eccentricities

By LEO A. DONOVAN

SCHOOL is opened again. There is the social world's expression on young mothers' faces. Countless children look with undisguised awe at the long months of discipline and education. They must endure tedious hours of recitation, study periods and home work. Other countless thousands eagerly anticipate the joys of school. They love learning things, and their sincere enthusiasm, as the year's progress converts most of those who, at first, resented being taught.

Something like that has always been one of the most fascinating elements in the complexity of life. The secretary of every school every day is an expression of the fact that "we learn something every day." It is more accurate.

The ancient Assyrians, in 2500 B. C. are recorded as the first persons to recognize the advantages of shading unshorn losses by fire, water or other calamity.

DUCK HUNTERS OPEN SEASON SEPTEMBER 16

Licenses Now Being Issued; Only Few Regulations Are Changed

Refuges Are Operated

Lansing, Sept. 4.—The 1930 duck hunting season in Michigan will open with a "bang" at 8:30 a. m. Central Standard time, Tuesday, Sept. 16.

The duck hunting regulations have not been changed, and dates, local ordinances and bag limit remain the same with only one exception, a reduction in the federal bag limit of geese, from five to four.

JACK McAVOY PAYS AND PAYS FOR FAST RIDE

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McAvoy's machine sidestepped a possible speed trap at the intersection of Woodward and Grand, where he was arrested by Anna Darlow, 13-27 Hersey avenue, Detroit.

Sergeant William Green, of the Birmingham Police department, took him in charge, and McAvoy was then introduced to the second justice of the peace, of Birmingham, Justice Hunt, Justice Hunt found McAvoy guilty of reckless driving and fined him \$25. By this time, McAvoy's pockets were sadly depleted and he had but \$23 left.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY— W. A. Smith, of Kansas avenue, "In my opinion, there's nothing too good for the Boy Scouts and the V. M. C. A. They're both in the same class. Their influence in developing the character and abilities in youth is a splendid thing."

LIONS ATTEND JOINT MEETING

Members of the Lions Club in the fifth Michigan zone, including almost 300 members of clubs from Birmingham, Piquette, Ferris, Royal Oak and Northville, Detroit, attended a luncheon Friday at the Northwood Inn at guests of the Royal Oak club.

Entertainment at the luncheon meeting was furnished by the Broadway Orchestra band of the orchestra, all of whom are members of the Lions Club. George A. Crown, of Pontiac, district governor of the Lions Club, presided at the meeting.

No Cure For Them? As revealed by some of our heart-weary, full-sized, undying groaning and creaking tenets, too many of our medical sciences by malpractice—Philadelphia Inquirer.

YOUTH JAILED IN FRAUD CASE

Obtained Merchandise Under False Pretenses; Pleads Guilty

Paul Davidson, residing at 31 East Frank street, was sent to jail for 14 days by Justice William Hunt Saturday morning, when he failed to pay a debt of \$900 owing to the Detroit Merchandise and Hardware company, owned and operated by the David Pich Co.

Davidson was charged with obtaining merchandise under false pretenses. He pleaded guilty to his arraignment.

Davidson had purchased a lot of trousers valued at \$500 in the Fifth street store, according to the complaint, using to make them changed, and giving as his own name that of his uncle, Herbert Davidson, head of the prominent Cranbrook school. When Herbert Davidson failed to pay the bill, an investigation was instituted and it was found that he was not the man who had contracted the bill.

What Does Your Husband Say?

Many wives think that their husbands don't enjoy any meal other than a steaming hot one. Ask him whether he wouldn't enjoy one consisting of:

- Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Caked Cheese, Baked Hams, Peanut Butter, Cold Meats, Olives, Pickles, Melons, Berries, Cherries, Fresh Vegetables.

OLSEN'S MARKET

Yours For Service, PHONES 120 S. Woodward Birmingham 648-649

BUILDING REPORT SHOWS DECLINE

Fall Below July Average Is Indicated in Egbert's Statement

Building activities for August in Birmingham have dropped considerably below the July average, according to the report of Donald C. Egbert, last month the total value of the building permits issued was \$99,125 and 14 permits, while in July the valuation was \$113,800.

Private garages and miscellaneous buildings made the August list of permits with eight, single residences were five, and commercial buildings one. During the first eight months of 1929 the single residence construction totaled \$875,250 and the single residence construction for the same period in 1930 totaled \$732,800.

For July 1929 the building activities reached \$407,100 and the August total was \$700,132, the total for the year 1929 from January to August, being \$1,863,725 and, for 1930, \$840,465. The 1930 sum is far below that of the last six years.

ENTRANCE EXAMS TO BE GIVEN SEPT. 13

Re-examinations for prospective entrants in training school will be held at the school, Sept. 8, at 9 a. m. Make-up examinations for boys already registered in the school will be held on the morning of Sept. 13. All students are expected to report Sept. 15 before 3 p. m. for the year's formal opening. There will be an entertainment in the evening.

Maybe He Talked Back? Fish have a highly developed sense of hearing, says the bureau of fisheries. We would like to feel that that big trout heard what we said him when he got out of the creek last Saturday.—Southern Lumberman.

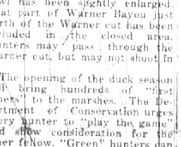
Home, Italy is to be transformed into a modern city with up-to-date accommodations without destroying or disfiguring its ancient monuments.

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Advertisement for Mulholland's featuring a cartoon illustration of a man and a woman, with text like 'WELL, IF IT ISN'T OLD GEORGE HIMSELF PARDON MY GLOVE' and 'YOU NEEDN'T ASK THE KING OF RUTABAGA TO PARDON AS FINE A GLOVE AS THAT'.

Advertisement for The Devote Store featuring text like 'THE DEVOTE STORE THEATER BUILDING Phone: Birmingham 1645' and 'PROOF POSITIVE'.