

# HILLS POLICE MAKE PROFIT

Report Of Chief Putman Shows Gain Of \$1,520 In Fines, Deposits In 1930

The Bloomfield Hills Police Department under Chief William Putman showed a profit of \$1,520.83 during 1930, according to his annual report to the Village Commission last week. Of the 1,797 cases handled by the department, 417 were settled in the court of Justice Floyd S. Duck and the others were settled in the police department. Fines totalling \$12,536, principally from drunken and reckless motorists, were collected and deposits totalling \$7,947.75 were received. Slightly more than half of the accidents reported in the village during the year were not serious, 29 of the 53 cases being of a minor nature. There were 150 emergency calls during the year. Five stolen automobiles were reported recovered. Four men were arrested on charges of robbery unarmed and breaking and entering. One prisoner was returned from Virginia on a forged warrant, another from Wisconsin on a charge of desertion; two for larceny and four others were turned over to other departments for investigation.

Try an Eccentric Classified Ad.

# OAKLAND COUNTY NEWS

A 15-pound pike caught from Stony Lake last week by Orin Dunghy has been exhibited in Oxford this week as the largest fish caught in the county since ice fishing started this winter.

Frederick H. Wolfe, 80, Ortonville pioneer, died a week ago. He had lived in Ortonville practically all his life, coming from Germany when a small child.

One South Lyon boy and two lads from New Hudson are sharing honors of other champions in the county for 4-H club work during 1930. Howard Musolf of South Lyon was judged the champion in the dairy (calf) project, and John Canfield and Gleason Tapp of New Hudson were judged champions in the potato and poultry (chick) project contests. Other champions were: garden, Brent Munro, Novi; poultry (production), Robert Van Leugen, Milford, who was also designated all-county 4-H champion; and rabbit (chick and litter), Harry Russell, Walled Lake.

The opening game of the Royal Oak hockey league season was played Sunday at the Royal Oak hockey rink at 911 South Main street.

The Mayor of Milford officiated as chef at a rabbit supper in Dan Smith's cabin up at Hunt Creek.

Tuesday night. Guests all appeared in hunting togs.

Organization of a property owners association in Royal Oak to be affiliated with the Royal Oak Real Estate Board, is under way. A meeting was held yesterday, under the direction of G. A. Donders, president of the Real Estate Board. "It is the problem not only of real estate men to analyze our tax burdens, but it is the problem of all property owners, who are the ones who foot the costs of government. Property owners must work with our state, county and city officials to insure legislation and action to reduce the burden placed on real estate," said Fred W. Smith, past president of the Royal Oak Real Estate Board and former city commissioner, in commenting on the organization.

Four cars contributed to a wreck a mile west of New Hudson Sunday a week ago. All the cars were practically demolished, but the men involved escaped with scratches and bruises. One occupant sustained a fracture.

Collection of state county and covert road taxes in Ferndale and Pleasant Ridge opened actively Friday and will continue until Feb. 10 without penalty. Collection of the winter tax in Royal Oak started actively Jan. 15, and payments may be made up to Feb. 15 without penalty. Four percent is added after the penalty date.

Oxford's annual band concert will be given Wednesday night, Jan. 28, for the first time in its history, the Oxford band has a French horn quartet. In this year's concert, there will also appear. There are 38 members in the Junior Band and 45 members of the Senior Band.

Miss Hilda Kier of Ortonville was married a week ago today to

## "Big Bill" Retires



For years the storm center of the tennis world, William T. Tilden II, former Davis cup player, has announced his retirement from the amateur net ranks. In a letter to the United States Lawn Tennis Association Tilden revealed he is to make a series of short films on tennis subjects.

Richard Watson, Tilden will live near Davenport.

Oakland Pomona Grange met with Groveland Grange Tuesday.

Resignation of James Flynn, director of the Southern Oakland County Employment Bureau, has been accepted and a permanent director will be named Jan. 29.

An attempt to remove Village Manager L. P. Coochingham of Clawson, made last week by ex-officio village commissioners, failed when the commission tabled a recommendation that the office of manager and engineer be combined, with the operator of the water pumping station as incumbent.

The new and complete auditorium and gymnasium recently completed by St. James parish in Ferndale has been opened for use. The evening entertainment offered to the public will be the annual minstrel show Sunday afternoon and evening, Jan. 25.

The Baby Club established by the visiting nurse committee of the Royal Oak Township will hold its next meeting Saturday in the C. H. Harrison Bldg., second floor.

A group of taxpayers met last Saturday evening in Farmington to form a Township Taxpayers Association. A thorough investigation into township affairs will be made by the Association.

Press Association Meeting Jan. 29-31

Last Evening, Jan. 15, Editors and publishers of the State's hometown newspapers will gather here from Jan. 29 to 31 for the sixtieth annual meeting of the Michigan Press Association, the organization which speaks for more than 300 Michigan weekly and semi-weekly publications.

Technical discussion of many phases of the business and editorial side of the newspaper game will occupy the attention of delegates during most of the sessions. Leaders among the members of the press association itself are scheduled to give many of the general talks.

Members of the Michigan legislature, the state supreme court justices and elective state officials will be guests of the press association at the annual banquet, which will be held at Michigan State College on Thursday evening, Jan. 29. Former Governor Fred W. Green, Governor George A. M. Bragg, and other leading state officials will appear on the program. Dean E. Loring of the University of Chicago will be the featured speaker.

Officers of the press association, whose terms of office end with the annual meeting, are: A. Van Kovering, the Zeeland Record, president; George A. West, Birmingham Eccentric, vice-president; and Herbert A. Wood, Bangor Advertiser, secretary-treasurer.

Try an Eccentric Classified Ad.

## FRANKLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Riediger and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Utley left last week on a tour to Mexico and Mexico. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. Susan Raynor gave a family dinner party Sunday at her home here. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raynor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Raynor and son, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Case of Farmington and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Raynor of Pontiac.

Fourteen members of the Friendly Circle met at the home of Mrs. Floyd Facer Friday afternoon. The next meeting of the group will be held at the home of Mrs. Bert Bartley, Jan. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dorgan went to Texas last week. They will remain there for the winter.

Mrs. Lorenzo Bingham entertained members of her circle and their families at a pot luck supper at her home on the Thirteen-Mile road Friday evening.

The Parent-Teachers association of the Franklin school held its Tuesday evening at the school. A mock trial featured the event and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Addie Grace of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., who has been the guest of her nephew, Bert Wood, of the home of Joseph Grace, of Charlevoix, where she will spend the winter.

Miss Ruth Peterson of Stambaugh, Mich., is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Vernon Converse.

The regular meeting of the Live Wire Club was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Kruger Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Barmann Wood the hostess at a dinner party Tuesday, Thursday, Jan. 15. Dinner will be given in honor of her daughter, who served at 1 p. m.

## ABANDON IDEA OF GIVING FREE MILK

Committee Lacks Funds: Original Plan Was To Distribute "Hot Soup"

Because the Community House milk fund supplies milk at the doors of those who are found to be most in need of this free community service, and no funds are available to supply milk steadily to all the school children every morning, the suggested plan to resume distribution of milk in the schools during a recess period daily has been definitely abandoned by the Emergency Employment Relief Committee.

The original plan of members of the committee, which is composed of representatives from all the welfare organizations in the village, was to provide hot soup at noon-time to those children who brought lunches to school as a means of reaching the children of unemployed parents who might be most in need of this additional nourishment.

On presenting the matter to the School Board, however, as explained by Mrs. Norman Lyle, the Board refused to sanction the hot soup idea and suggested instead that distribution of milk in the schools be resumed. Costs were found to be prohibitive by the committee, and since the original idea was discouraged the matter of hot soup was abandoned.

Rath, the occasion being her fifteenth birthday. The following were the invited guests: Evelyn Carrin, Lucile Facer, Lucile Bingham, Wilma Wood, Dorothy Sherwood, Ruth Brown, Gladys Bristol and Irene Koomer.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Franklin M. E. Church will hold its regular meeting at the church on Thursday, Jan. 15. Dinner will be served at 1 p. m.

has been dropped by the Emergency Employment Relief Committee as being impractical for them to follow through, Mrs. Lyle reports.

Always Plan Ahead - A man was crossing a one-way street and cautiously looked in both directions.

"What are you looking both ways for?" laughed a friend. "Well, I wanted to see where I was going to land if I got hit." - Portland Express.

"YOUR PRINTERS" The two words above have marked their message by one and by one for many years from The Eccentric Building and they have been printed constantly with the experience of 22 years in the printing and publishing business. Let us be your printers when the next arises.

THE ECCENTRIC 220222 N. Woodward Ave. Birmingham, Michigan Telephone 11, 12-13

## BUSINESS TRAINING is Practical Training

Many young people have used Bookkeeping and Accounting, or Shorthand and Typewriting as a means of getting started in the business world and have been promoted into managerial and executive positions. The future surely holds as great possibilities as the past. Why not investigate today?

BOTH DAY AND EVENING CLASSES HAVE YOU SEEN STENOGRAPHY, WHICH IS MACHINE WRITTEN SHORTHAND?

The Business Institute Institute Building, 15 W. Lawrence Street, Pontiac

Schools also conducted in Detroit and Saginaw and graduates have free employment service in all three cities. Call at the office phone Pontiac 2-3551, or mail this entire advertisement for further information.

Name Address

### Lighting Fixtures

We carry the largest stock of Lighting Fixtures in Oakland County. Special attention given to Period designs. Full line of hand wrought fixtures. Electric appliances for the home. Radios.

**Leonard Electrical Co.**  
The Oldest Electrical House in Oakland County  
162 W. Maple Ave. Phones 223 - 875

# KROGER STORES

## FOODS that you like to eat... want to buy... at Special VALUE prices

### Navy Beans

3 lbs. 17c

### Coffee

A Well-balanced Blend of Brazilian Santos, B. 19c

### Bulk Oats

The Ideal Breakfast for Cold Mornings 3 lbs. 19c

Pastry Flour	19c	Heinz Catsup	23c
Macaroni	3 lbs 15c	Hominy	10c
Milk	3 cans 23c	Pink Salmon	2 cans 25c
Angel Fruit Cake	27c	Kraut	10c

### Pan Rolls

The Original Kroger Pan Roll. Always Fresh, doozin 5c

### Prunes

4 lbs. 25c

### Lard

5 lbs. 10c

YOUR DOLLAR BUYS MORE AT A KROGER STORE

### INVEST IN REST MATTRESS

YOU SPEND ONE-THIRD OF YOUR TIME IN BED. WHY NOT ENJOY THE COMFORT OF A GOOD MATTRESS

Buy your bedding direct from the factory. You save greatly!

Mattresses and pillows absorb perspiration and should be cleaned and sterilized the same as the linen that covers them.

Free Estimate. One Day Service. Phone Pontiac 2-7695

**OXFORD Mattress Co.**  
497 North Perry St.

## Join Our Christmas Club

### Decide Now to Plan Your Savings, There Is A Short Time Left

A GOOD sized check at Christmas time will spread much happiness. If you have never joined our Christmas Club, you will be surprised how easy it is to get that helpful check.

Start now with a small sum. Put away the same amount every week; and by the time fifty weeks are up, those little sums that you never missed will come back to you as one big check.

Think of the other things you need money for . . . insurance . . . your children's future . . . buying a home. Why not use the easy Christmas Club way to make the little sums of money pay for all these big things? Let us help you—Join today!

### HERE'S THE PLAN

25c Class, deposit 25c each week, in 50 weeks	\$ 12.50
50c " " " " " " " " " " " "	25.00
1.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	50.00
2.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	100.00
5.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	250.00
10.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	500.00

We Pay 4% Interest on Christmas Club Accounts Brought to Maturity

## The First State Savings Bank

Woodward Avenue at West Maple