

# CAMP JOBS OFFERED HERE

## Federal Forest Relief Openings Afforded City's Welfare Subjects

Birmingham will be entitled to send 10 of its welfare subjects to federal relief camp jobs, it was announced yesterday by George Van Camp, welfare investigator. Following a meeting in Pontiac at which the distribution of the jobs in Oakland County were explained.

Only 10 of the 25 are eligible, Van Camp said. They must sign up for six weeks and will receive their benefits for 90 per cent of which they must agree to send \$20 to their relatives back home.

Jobs for the 10 jobs offered in Pontiac will be made directly to Van Camp, who will designate them as first and second choice in the order to be relayed to the Federal Forest Relief Office in Pontiac.

Van Camp said he will be asked to re-allocate the jobs to the welfare subjects of the city.

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# Bits O' Birmingham

By THE WANDERER

Miss Maude Curry, daughter of Roy and David P. Curry, 539 Bates street, will be heard over the radio from station CKOK at 12:45 P. M. Saturday singing a double quartet from Boston Normal College at Ypsilanti, where she is a student.

During her career at Baldwin High School, from which she was graduated three years ago, and since that time at Ypsilanti, Miss Curry has given repeated evidence of considerable talent as a vocalist. She is a soprano in the Alexander's Normal Choir which made such a profound impression on Birmingham music lovers when it gave a concert in the First Baptist Church here last December.

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Scrap as a medium of exchange has been more or less familiar in numerous sections of the country during the last several months, but this is not a new thing in the history of the nation when the regular currencies had to be supplemented by other forms of exchange.

Two interesting money substitutes of years ago have been brought to the attention of the Wanderer by Mrs. Thomas R. Savin, 452 Southfield avenue, who inherited them from her father, an enthusiastic coin collector.

They are round copper pieces, one about the size and with the appearance of a penny, and the other slightly larger than a half dollar. The stamping on the larger piece indicates that it was issued by "Wash's General Store, Lansingburgh, (N. Y.), in 1835.

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Monday at the Rotary Club meeting the flags of all South American nations were hung on the wall, as Chairman Charles J. Shain identified each. He asked those present, exclusive of Miss Curry, who could identify the flags of Puerto Rico, the Insular Island of Cuba. After some silence, a visitor, William Mulholland, president of the Wayne Rotary Club, pointed out the American flag as one belonging to Puerto Rico. Which was, of course, true—and which was a great deal of work of affairs beyond our own locality.

John H. Ross, treasurer of the Board, who moved that the closing date be set at May 28, said he believed that keeping the school open an additional two weeks would interfere less with the work of the Wayne Rotary Club and that the closing date of May 22 and that the closing date of May 22 and that the closing date of May 22.

There's more than one way to skin a cat, even in municipal welfare problems. During the week, according to City Manager James W. Parry, some six families have been removed from the city's welfare rolls by being sent to other localities. One of these was an Englishman who was returned to his native country without the city being forced to pay the fare. The trip home was made at the expense of the Federal Government after George Van Camp, welfare investigator, had learned that the Englishman had not the country about five years ago and therefore was a deportable alien.

Repeating their performances of last year, the two Sergeants on the Birmingham Police School will lead all their fellow officers in marksmanship again at the police school which closed here a few days ago. Green qualified for Marksmanship Medal in pistol and machine gun shooting, and Service qualified in pistol shooting. Neither was satisfied with his performance, however, and both will attempt to win Sharpshooter's or Expert Marksmanship Medal at a police school to be held later this spring at Escora.

Each "student" shoots four rounds of 10 shots each, one at slow fire, one at time and one at rapid fire and one at a silhouette. All targets are 70 feet away, and the highest possible score is 400, with 240 necessary to qualify for a Marksmanship Medal. Service held the highest score among local officers—277—in pistol shooting. Patrolman Robert Appell scored 239 to miss qualifying for a Marksmanship medal by one point.

Record-making has started early at Oakland Hills Country Club. Art Dixon, a Detroit publisher's representative, shot a 66 on his first Sunday. The most remarkable thing about it was that it was an ace that filled a promise.

Dixon was playing with D. S. Gall and Nell Mulhern. On the 124-yard 13th hole he dropped his tee shot six feet from the cup. This brought a compliment from Gall and Mulhern.

"That's nothing," Dixon said. "Give me a mulligan and I'll put it in." With their permission, he played another ball and holed out on the first "called" hole-in-one ever made and also the first "mulligan" hole-in-one.

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the more than repaid in the value the child will receive.

Parry G. Potter, secretary, declared he believed the teachers "would rather stay until May 28, and his opinion was backed up by R. W. Chubb, 1447 Dorchester road, who attended the meeting as a private citizen.

"Several teachers I've talked to have told me they would rather stay an additional two weeks, even if the school is closed," he said. He urged that the scrip sale be continued with increasing vigor.

Parry Optimistic  
City Manager James W. Parry, who also attended the meeting, also favored May 28 for the closing date. He said he believed the Belows bill, recently passed by the State Legislature, which waives all penalties on back taxes paid before July 1, would, in his opinion, give a significant stimulus to tax payments during the next two months.

He also said he believed Mr. James' statement concerning paying to depositors in the First of Pontiac.

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National Bank was extremely conservative.

"In fact," Mr. Parry said, "I'm more optimistic about the whole picture now than I was a month ago."

A motion made by Mr. Ross that the amount of scrip to be paid to teachers between now and the end of the curtailed semester be increased from 25 per cent to whatever percentage is required to make up the full payroll when added to the amount available, failed to find a second.

"I'll vote no on it unless you can assure me that this scrip is 'negotiable,'" declared Dr. W. G. Hutchinson, one of the trustees.

The Board unanimously adopted a resolution instructing the treasurer "to take whatever steps are necessary" to secure the balance of the delinquent school tax that has been paid to the county treasurer.

Mr. Ross said Tuesday that he has learned the money is tied up in the closed First National Bank.

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reducing tax rates and levies to the minimum.

Operation Costs Studied

While the discussion centered almost wholly on debt charges, the Commission did continue for a brief time its item-by-item study of operating costs from estimates submitted by City Manager James W. Parry. This study had been begun the week before and was continued last night. Several minor reductions were suggested and tentatively agreed to.

The new budget is to cover a period of 18 instead of 12 months because the city charter changes the beginning of the fiscal year from Jan. 1 to July 1. The general tenor of the discussion Monday night, however, left the impression that the levy for the 18 months will be even lower than that provided for in the last 12-month budget.

The Commission appears to be anxious to keep the tax rate down to around \$12, and if this can be done the city itself will be considerably lower than last year's, since the valuation will be reduced approximately 20 per cent.

Last year's valuation was, in round numbers, \$22,000,000. Since Birmingham has taken over the valuation used by Bloomfield Township in assessing taxes against property in the village. This valuation, established for a three-year period by the State Tax Commission in 1931, is approximately \$16,000,000.

AUTO PARTS DEALER GRANTED A LICENSE

Permission to take out a license to operate a new and auto parts establishment at 155 South Woodward avenue was granted by the City Commission Monday night to Henry Berg of Ferndale. The license fee was set at \$50 per year.

## Brake Lining



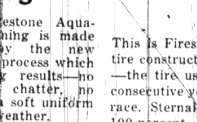
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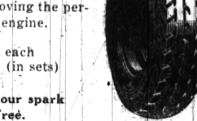
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