

# LAN'S ARMY APPEAL BOARD

### Salvation Group Would Organize Maintenance Committee Here

Organized work for the organization of a Salvation Army Appeal Board, composed of representative citizens and formed for the purpose of soliciting funds for maintenance of the Salvation Army's home service, is being laid out in Birmingham this week by Mrs. Mary T. Wiseman, appeal director for the Army.

The necessary steps will be taken in caring for cases referred from Oakland County, including Birmingham, to the Woman's Home and Salvation Army hospital in Detroit. Similar Appeal Boards are being organized in every town in Michigan.



## A WISE BIRD

If this wisest of birds were to say a few words, his would be but a very brief tale. He would shout, "Here's good news. Go and buy Florsheim Shoes. You can save—don't delay they're so sale."

**\$6.85**  
Williams  
BOOT SHOP  
115 West Maple

**WE HEARD IT SAID BY—**  
Dr. Walter I. Warner, superintendent of the Oakland County Tuberculosis Sanitarium. "Our patients had a very happy Christmas season this year, due to the thoughtfulness and generosity of organizations in the county. The children were especially well-memoried, and we wish to extend public thanks to Miss Elizabeth Walker and the pupils of Brookside School in Canby for their very generous gifts of clothing and toys to the children in our care. We feel these gifts added a great deal to the happiness of our small patients on Christmas Day."

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**No Uniformed Solicitors**  
"This system does away with uniformed solicitors and provides for the establishing of a local board of citizens to make the appeal for funds and to serve as a connecting link between cases of misfortune and Salvation Army institutions," Mrs. Wiseman said.

Mrs. Wiseman, who has been connected with the Salvation Army for 15 years, plans to introduce the method of formation and purpose of the Appeal Board in a series of brief speaking appearances before local organizations. The principal value of the Appeal Board system, Mrs. Wiseman said, is that it is directed to the public and the Salvation Army against various other so-called "armies," members of which are continuously soliciting for funds in the name of "The Army," but not stating exactly which organization they represent. There is about 40 such groups now actively soliciting funds, Mrs. Wiseman declared.

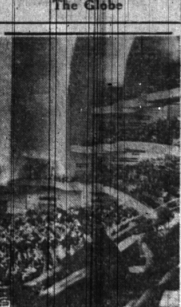
**Board Makes Own Appeal**  
"Money given to persons in uniform does not reach the Salvation Army," she continued. "The Salvation Army has no solicitors in the field. Instead, it is asking local people in every town in Michigan and throughout the United States to form a Salvation Army Appeal Board and make the annual appeal itself for maintenance of the Army's home service."

"Salvation Army Corps representatives are permitted to sell the War Cry, official publication of the organization, but not to solicit funds under any circumstances," Mrs. Wiseman warned citizens against all uniformed persons soliciting funds. "If any of these persons claim to be from the Salvation Army," she declared, "their names, addresses and careful description should be taken and the police called to detain them for investigation. Service of this order will be appreciated by the Salvation Army which is trying to protect the public and itself from the menace that is increasing with uniformed solicitors who deceive and misappropriate funds they solicit."

**To Beat the Depression**  
"Say, Jim," said the friend of a taxicab driver standing in front of the vehicle, "there's a purse lying on the floor of your car." The driver looked carefully around and then whispered: "Sometimes when business is bad I put it there and leave the door open. It's empty but you have no idea how many people will jump in for a short drive when they see it!"

## Snapographs

### Timely Camera Shots From All Parts of The Globe



**LARGEST THEATER OPENS**  
Here is a view of the huge auditorium of the new Radio City music hall, New York, which drew a distinguished first night audience at its grand opening. The theater is the first of the \$25,000,000 Rockefeller group to be completed in New York.



**WELCOME HOME, DOUG!**  
After several months abroad, Douglas Fairbanks, globe-trotting motion picture star, returns to his home in Hollywood for the holiday season. Shown at the station to meet him upon his arrival in Los Angeles are his wife, Mary Pickford, and his son, Douglas, Jr.



**MINE FIRE RAGES**—A fresh outbreak of the world's greatest mine fire, burning since 1884 at New Straitsville, O., has made hundreds of miners jobless in the Rocking Valley coal fields, nearby. Mine owners fear a repetition of the New Straitsville fire which has destroyed \$50,000,000 in coal.



**BACK TO PRIVATE LIFE**—Andrew W. Mellon, millionaire ambassador to Great Britain, shown at his home in Pittsburgh, says he will welcome a retreat to private life after Mar. 4. He served as secretary of the treasury under three presidents before he was appointed to the Court of St. James.

**The Ananas Kind**  
"Jones (tells me he beat you that fast round. How did it happen?"  
"Three bad lies coming in."  
"Did you drive into the rough?"  
"Nope. They weren't that kind of lies."  
—Boston Transcript.

**Hollywood Style**  
He (on their honeymoon)—We shall never change. Our love will live on forever.  
She—Isn't that rather old-fashioned, Will? Let's make it a year, with privilege of renewal.  
—Boston Transcript.

## Library Building Insurance Reduced

Fire insurance of the Baldwin Public Library Building was reduced by the Village Commission Tuesday night from \$49,000 to \$30,900. Additional insurance against fire resulting from explosions or defects in the furnace boiler was left intact.

Village Manager James W. Parry recommended that the building insurance be reduced to \$20,000, and the recommendation was favored by Commissionmen E. W. Osborne and Maurice Lowman. The other members argued for a more complete coverage, however, because of the peculiar type of structure and the heat involved through the fact that the library is unoccupied several hours out of every 24.

Mr. Parry is expected to make the library a regular stop on the beats of night police patrolmen.

## American Legion Lines

### News Of Charles Edwards Post No. 14

The annual election of officers of the Oakland County Council of Veterans will be held at the regular annual meeting tonight at the Lodge Home in Royal Oak.

Brother Brownell of Rochester, American chairman of the 17th district American Legion, explained the "Buy American" movement as a special feature of the program which followed the monthly district meeting at Hazel Park Friday night. Several members of the Charles Edwards Post were in attendance.

In conjunction with a state-wide safety first campaign being sponsored by the American Legion Department of Michigan under the direction of its Americanism committee, the Charles Edwards Post

## WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Justice of the Peace Floyd S. Beck: "I believe the proposed new city charter for Birmingham is, in general, a good one. I feel, however, that some things should be added, notably a police and fire trial board, to protect these departments from political influence. I believe, also, that a minimum and maximum salary for the Municipal Court justice should be established."

**Old Reliables**  
"I'm thinking of applying for a job in the weather bureau."  
"What qualifications have you?"  
"Oh, I've a couple of pretty reliable corners."  
—Muskegon, Mich.

**Going to the Dogs**  
"Minister: 'Poor fellow! I suppose you were tempted and fell?'"  
Convict: "Yus, dey—tempted by a 'nubbin' an' fell over a perlishin' dog!"  
—London Tit-Bits.

**Dr. Marion K. Hain**  
OSTEOPATHIC SPECIALIST in Diseases of Women and Children  
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**MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE 25¢ lb.**  
AND  
**DEL MONTE**

**Leg of Lamb** Genuine Spring lb. **19c**  
**Fancy Roasting Chicken** lb. **19c**  
**Greenfield Sliced Bacon** lb. **1 6c**

ROLLED ROAST LAMB ... lb. **24c**  
LEG VEAL ROAST ... lb. **19c**  
Armour's Star or Swift's SILVER LEAF LARD ... 4 lbs. **25c**

Armour's Star or Swift's AND SELECTED STANDING **Rib Roast** lb. **23c**

WEIDEMAN BOY BRAND PURE PRESERVES ... 4-lb. Jar **42c**  
Onokama REFUGEE BEANS No. 2 Can **19c**  
Small Green Beans  
Weideman ASPARAGUS TIPS ... 2 Cans **29c**  
Picnic Size.

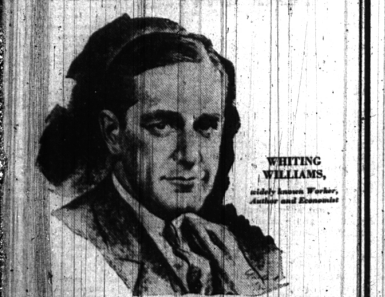
**Rolled Rump Roast Beef** lb. **25c**  
**Country Roll BUTTER** 2 lbs. **45c**

UNIVERSAL FLOUR ... 24-lb. bag **35c**  
Bread and Pastry.  
WEIDEMAN BOY BRAND RED ALASKA SALMON ... Can **19c**  
WEIDEMAN BOY BRAND ITALIAN PRUNES ... No. 2½ Can **19c**

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**MR. WILLIAMS GIVES EXPERT OPINION**

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"First among the worker's tools is his telephone. By its help he is able to learn easily, and at slight expense, of any opportunities for jobs which may be open in factories or shops within a radius of many miles."

