

Dollar Days Specials!

- STEP LADDER**—4 ft. \$1.00
Safe and sound—Don't take a chance on rickety old ladders.
- WILLOW CLOTHES BASKET** \$1.00
No splinters or rough edges. Light but strong. 28" family size.
- 10-Gal. GARBAGE CAN** \$1.00
Big, heavy gauge—corrugated sides—self-locking covers.
- BOWED GARDEN RAKE** \$1.00
14-tooth—Handy for gardening. Light but strong.
- CHAMOIS—Full Size** \$1.00
Fine oil tanned skins—soft and absorbent. Size 16x21. A real value.
- PAINT BRUSH** \$1.00
Black China bristles—2 1/2 inch—Vulcanized in rubber.
- RIGID TABLE** \$1.00
Very specially priced. Strong and rigid—with large ironing surface.

HUSTON HARDWARE

205 N. WOODWARD

BACKS BANK PAYOFF BILL

Rep. Dondoro Urges Passage Of McLeod Measure In House

Liquidation of deposits in closed banks by the Federal Government will materially help to restore normal conditions, according to Congressman George A. Dondoro, of the 17th Michigan district, who in a recent speech on the floor of the House of Representatives, urged adoption of the McLeod Bill for the payment of depositors in full.

"Much of the legislation that has been presented at this session of Congress, and also the special session, is designed to restore normal conditions in the country so that the people of the nation might enjoy life more abundantly," Mr. Dondoro declared. "That is the desire of every member of this body. We may have different opinions as to the best methods by which this may be accomplished, and we may differ in our judgments and in our opinions as to how best to accomplish it, but in the last analysis that is the objective of every member of Congress.

"The measure now pending before the Committee on Banking and Currency, I believe, would go a long way toward restoring economic conditions throughout the nation. I refer to the measure introduced by the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. McLeod), which provides for the payment in full of all deposits in banks that is, national banks and state banks

that were members of the Federal Reserve System. So great was the emergency on the 29th of March, 1933, when some 164 new members of this House were sworn in, that we voted for a measure with out having seen or read it, to place in the hands of the President of the United States authority to control over all banks in the nation.

Cites OWA and PWA—The OWA and the PWA are intended to place back into circulation by giving employment, that much-needed article known as currency or money, so that business can function normally again. That undoubtedly is the underlying reason, or one of the underlying reasons, the other day when the Patman Bill passed this House, to pay the veterans of the World War their adjusted service certificates by placing money into every corner of the United States in addition to paying an honor roll.

"Money is the lifeblood of a people's activities. It is the current which drives the wheels of business and of commerce and of industry, and when it fails to move or circulate among the people, business, commerce, and industry stop. The people of this nation are confident in their own strength and that faith was encouraged to a greater or less degree by a bronze tinted picture on the outside of bank buildings which read 'Member of the Federal Reserve System.' The applied to both state and national banks that were members of the Federal Reserve System, and many of the people believed that the Government stood behind such banks. They were under state and federal supervision. They were examined periodically by either state examiners or federal examiners, and in order for a bank to become a member of the Federal Reserve System it was required not only to like stock in the Federal Reserve but it was also required to keep on deposit certain designated sums of their reserves, which ranged from 3 to 13 per cent.

Small Banks Affected—When those banks closed, the smaller banks—I refer to state banks as well as national banks—were at once affected, because their reserve deposits being tied up in the larger reserve banks. In Michigan alone, 18 communities suffered from the impounding of the reserves of 25 banks in the larger reserve cities, Detroit and Grand Rapids, which were supervised and controlled by the Federal Government. This situation, while there may be no legal obligation, nevertheless imposes a moral obligation on the part of the Federal Government and a responsibility to the people for the loss of their deposits in closed banks which were members of the Federal Reserve System.

"Congressman McLeod's bill, H. R. 7905, is designed to correct that situation and discharge that moral responsibility by paying the depositors in full.

"The bill provides, in substance, that the depositors shall be paid in full with funds provided by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, that corporation to take over the assets—by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation—and liquidate them over a period of 10 years. The amount of money required for that purpose, to satisfy and pay off all depositors in full, would be somewhere between a billion and a billion and a half dollars. Some estimate has been made that it would be even far less than that.

"This bill, if enacted into law, would put money into circulation throughout the United States.

Would Reduce Welfare—Not only would it pay off these depositors, but they in turn would pay their taxes, interest on their mortgages, and buy the necessities and conveniences of life. In other words, it would put purchasing power into the hands of the people who had their deposits so impounded in the closed banks. It would immediately relieve, to a very large extent, the demand that is made on the Home Owners' Loan Corporation and the Federal Land Banks for loans to save the homes and the farms of the people. The welfare burden of the nation would be materially reduced and bread lines would be shortened and public schools that are now knocking at the federal door for aid would be able to function, either without that aid or with that aid materially reduced.

"In the richest county in Michigan, outside of Wayne County, in which the city of Detroit is located,

GIRL CYCLIST HIT BY CAR, INJURED

Quarton School Student's Leg Fractured in Collision During Showstorm

Mary Gardner, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Gardner, 178 Agnew road, is a patient in Harper Hospital, Detroit, suffering with a double fracture of the left leg she received when a bicycle she was riding collided with an automobile Friday afternoon at the intersection of Sunfield and Fine roads.

The car was driven by Mrs. Floyd F. Kishline, 16584 Shaftsbury avenue, Detroit, formerly of Birmingham, who was travelling south on Sunfield when the accident occurred.

Mary, a fifth grade student at Quarton School, was riding east on Fine, and was pedaling rapidly in an attempt to catch up with a companion riding some distance ahead. The accident occurred during a heavy snowfall which is believed to have partially blinded both Mary and Mrs. Kishline.

A survey of the school situation was made last December, and out of 177 school districts in that county it was found that 41 of those districts could not function because they were unable to provide for the maintenance of their schools as provided under the Michigan law. Their money was impounded by closed banks.

"If this Congress desire—as I am sure it does—to place purchasing power in the hands of the people and restore normal conditions, the passage of this bill would go a long way toward bringing about that much desired result. Business and industry would have funds with which to operate. Many people who had their life savings in banks and who are now on public charity would be made independent and self-sustaining.

Loss To Government—There may be some loss to the Government by taking over the assets of closed banks. Granting this to be true, nevertheless, it would be an investment which would contribute very largely to the reduction of the federal welfare loan which the Government is now carrying. They would carry through its PWA and CWA program. Whether or not there would be any loss, it is difficult to determine.

The liquidation, spread over a period of 10 years, would make it possible to sell the assets taken over without loss, and the depositors would be relieved of expensiveness of liquidation under receiverships.

"The people who deposited their money in banks were not trying to get rich quick. They were the sane, frugal type, who were providing for a rainy day. This bill would restore them their ready money which was taken away from them by acts beyond their control.

"If we wish to inaugurate a real program of reconstruction, I believe it can be accomplished by paying the frozen bank deposits in full, which would be distributed equitably over the United States. Benefits to both the nation and the district of every member of Congress. They would go with those who are most needed, into the communities that have been stricken and in proportion to the distress which has overtaken them.

"This is a constructive measure and would act as a real prime to the recovery pump."

Wife Savers

A good cleaning fluid for painted walls is one quart lukewarm water, one cup ammonia, one cup sugar, one cup baking soda. Apply with sponge, rinse in clear water.

New Fire-Fighting Unit To Be Built

A new fire-fighting unit for the Birmingham fire department is to be built up from an eight-cylinder 1933 Dodge chassis, purchase of which, for \$250, was authorized by the City Commission Monday night.

The new unit ultimately will replace the department's No. 4 truck, a model T Ford, used principally for fighting grass fires. In addition, however, it will be used to answer inhalator calls, and plans are event-

ually to equip it with a 500-gallon centrifugal pump which would make it serviceable at hydrants for nearly all fires.

Purchase of the chassis was authorized from the contingent fund, but the pump and other equipment will not be bought on this year's budget. City Manager James W. Parry said. He estimated that another \$1,000 would be required to fully complete the unit. Members of the fire department will build the body.

The new unit will be especially serviceable should the city ever enter into an arrangement with

Blount's Township to answer calls within the township limits, Mr. Parry said.

SEZ YOU ANSWERS

1. Falsa. The Koumrares sunk the Alabama.
2. Falsa. Moham-medan.
3. Falsa. Russia, Austria and Prussia.
4. Falsa. Foir.
5. Falsa. It is a seaport of the Gulf of Honduras.
6. Falsa. Against the Russians.
7. Falsa.
8. Falsa.
9. Falsa. French.
10. Falsa. Disabled.

MORE PEOPLE DRINK A&P COFFEE THAN ANY OTHER COFFEE BECAUSE THERE IS NO BETTER COFFEE AT ANY PRICE

SPECIAL PRICES THIS WEEK

8 O'Clock

3 LB BAG 55¢

8 O'CLOCK RED CIRCLE BOKAR Vigorous and Winy

1-lb. 19c
1-lb. 21c
1-lb. 25c

A BLEND TO SUIT YOUR TASTE. REALLY FRESH AND CORRECTLY GROUND FOR YOUR OWN METHOD OF MAKING

Rajah Salad Dressing Quart Jar 23c	Strictly Fresh Eggs 2 Doz. 35c Sunnybrook Doz. 20c	Popular Brand Cigarettes Carton \$1.15
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Velvet Flour

Cake and pastry 5 lb. 30c

Salada Tea

Blue Label 1/2 lb. Pkg. 32c

Del Monte Peaches

Halves 2 large cans 29c

Del Monte Tomatoes

3 med. cans 39c

Soda Crackers

Fresh Baked 2 lb. pkg. 17c

Del Monte Corn

med. size can 2 cans 23c

Rumford Baking Powder 12 oz can 19c
Wyandotte Cleanser 2 cans 15c
Iona Flour 24 1/2 lb. bag 79c
Mother's or Quaker Oats 2 pkgs. 15c
Kraft's Miracle Whip quart 29c
Master Sweet Gherkins quart 23c

Pink Salmon 2 tall cans 23c
Sunset Prunes 1-lb. 10c
Master Mustard 2 qts. 25c
Campbell's Beans 4 cans 19c
Rinno large 2 pkgs. 35c
Gold Dust large pkg. 15c
Puffed Rice 2 pkgs. 25c

DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS

SOAP CHIPS Easy Task	4 5 lb. pgs.	\$1.00
SPARKLE Gelatin Dessert	24 pgs.	\$1.00
NORTHERN TISSUE	20 rolls	\$1.00
DILL PICKLES Master Brand	8 quart jars	\$1.00
HENKEL'S FLOUR	24 1/2 lb. bag	\$1.00

Oranges

Pure Gold California Seedless Navel extra large size dozen 29c

Iceberg Head Lettuce 2 heads 15c
Bananas—Golden Beauties pound 5c

Apples

Fancy Florida Tomatoes 1-b. 15c
Green Onions Young Shallots, 3 bunches 10c

Fancy Winesap—Western Box 4 lbs. 25c

Baking Potatoes

Idaho U. S. No. 1 10 lbs. 25c

IN OUR MARKETS

BRANDED BEEF SALE

SWISS STEAK—cut from round	lb.	19c
Beef Pot Roast lb. 10c	Fresh Ground Beef lb.	10c
STANDING RIB ROAST	lb.	17c
Beef Shoulder Roast lb. 15c	Sirloin Steak lb.	23c
BONELESS VEAL ROAST—rolled, tied	lb.	17c
Swift's Fancy Hen Turkeys	lb.	25c
PORK LOIN ROAST—rib end	lb.	14 1/2c
Armour's Star Sliced Boiled Ham	lb.	29c
SMOKED HAMS Armour's or Jack Spratt whole or shank half	lb.	15c
Sliced Spiced Luncheon Meat	lb.	29c
FRESH CAUGHT PERCH	lb.	15c

All Prices Subject To 3% Sales Tax

A & P FOOD STORES

DOLLAR DAY

FRIDAY ONLY

One Hundred Fifty Pairs of Women's SHOES Girls'

WHILE THEY LAST \$1.00

Williams Boot Shop

115 W. MAPLE AVE.

STATEMENT OF THE BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

APRIL 16, 1934

Estimated Operating Budget (Year 1933-1934)	\$147,703.44	
CASH RECEIPTS:		
District Taxes	\$103,327.02	\$ 36,893.45
State Primary Money	30,000.00	37,851.34
State Primary Supplement	None	12,690.00
Tuition	6,000.00	3,977.46
Deferred Tuition	5,726.42	3,500.00
Rental Fees and Dues	750.00	567.00
Miscellaneous	2,000.00	None
	\$147,703.44	\$ 95,479.98

ACTUAL REQUIREMENTS:
(April 16, 1934 to June 30, 1934)

Payrolls	\$ 31,500.00
Supplies and Operating Expenses	3,500.00
Bills Payable	4,500.00
Repayment of Short Term Loans	12,326.76
	\$ 51,826.76

Cash on hand in General Operating Fund	\$ 12,196.59
Outstanding Scrip issued 1933-1934, due after fiscal year:	
D-2 Series	\$12,500.00
Scrip Sinking Fund	\$ 3,558.18

DELINQUENT TAXES:

1929	\$ 3,081.41
1930	98,961.91
1931	176,177.52
1932	193,211.25
	\$471,432.10

Election Notice

To the qualified electors of the City of Birmingham, County of Oakland, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the City of Birmingham, in the County of Oakland and State of Michigan on

Monday, April 30th 1934

from seven o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the afternoon.

Eastern Standard Time for the purpose of holding a referendum vote on the following:

"Act No. 40, of the Public Acts of the Extra Session of 1934, being House Enrolled Act No. 30, namely: An Act authorizing the State to expend \$27,874,458.42 to relieve unemployment by the construction of hospitals to properly house and care for the mentally afflicted persons in the State, etc."

IRENE E. HANLEY,
Clerk of the City of Birmingham.