

**BIRMINGHAM**  
— THEATRE —  
**2 GREAT PICTURES 25c**  
THURS. - FRI. - SAT.  
Thanksgiving Day Continuous  
2 to 11 P. M.  
**George Arliss**  
"The Last Gentleman"  
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with  
**W. C. Fields - Zasu Pitts**  
with  
**Hick Powell** in  
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3 Days, Starting Next Thurs.  
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**CITIES ATTACK DOLE SYSTEM**

**Parry, Other Managers Plead For "Work In Kind" Policy**

Institution of a "work in kind" policy which would enable welfare clients to work on municipal maintenance projects in payment for the aid they receive, is suggested by City Manager James W. Parry in a letter sent Friday to S. S. Skelton, Oakland County relief administrator.

The suggestion, which is essentially an argument for work as against the dole, is similar to that contained in letters also addressed to Mr. Skelton by Jay F. Gibbs, city manager of Ferndale, and E. M. Shafter, city manager of Royal Oak.

Since cessation of work two weeks ago on practically all PERA Work Wage projects in the county, nearly all welfare aid has been given out directly, and there has yet been no announcement of a new government work relief program to be instituted.

**Dole Weakens Morale**  
Direct relief, without work, Mr. Parry declared in his letter, serves to weaken the morale of the considerable number of welfare subjects who would prefer to work for what they get. Further, he said, if a "work in kind" policy could be inaugurated, it would allow municipalities to put men to work on maintenance programs which have had to be seriously curtailed because of reduced budgets.

"The general decay of the work

**Bloomfield Township May Restrict Business Growth**

A zoning ordinance to regulate the use of buildings and enclosures may be amended to allow gas stations, for instance, or some other structure to be erected in certain designated areas, he added. The structure will not interfere, he said, with subdivisions which have their own regulations on business buildings.

The ordinance allows the continued occupation and use of business buildings already in use at the time of adoption, but prevents the restoration of any such buildings that have been damaged to the extent of more than 20 per cent of their assessed value.

If there are no serious objections to the ordinance at the public hearing, it will go into effect immediately afterwards.

**9 O'Clock TOWN**

Among the very few persons in town who appreciate weather— with the exception of hockey players, who are slightly crazy and who are not in town— are Bob Smith, Boots says the colder it gets, the more roast beef he sells. He has a theory that on cold days folks walk uptown faster and have bigger appetites, so order roast beef and potatoes, so order roast beef and potatoes, incidentally (and if you can see any connection between this and roast beef you're a lot smarter than we think you are), won 16 letters at Baldwin High, and another in Pontiac.

**Egg-mashing championship of the week goes to Miss Virginia** of the Madras avenue. "Ginger" dropped a bag containing a dozen, and broke them all on his mother, she says, was not amused.

Red has a dog. It is a black and white puppy, he tells us, and cats cream and water and bread—we know what order. Its name is Skippy, because that name just suits it, and it's about five years old. We know that from its teeth, but that's what Red said. It's a puppy, and it's about five.

**Tom Usher, known to his intimates as "Titanic," has the most gargantuan appetite we've ever seen.** We've never witnessed him demolishing a regular meal, but those who have declare it to be a spectacle not easily forgotten. Others aver that he eats no regular meals, but that from time to time he goes up in the morning until he goes to bed at night he eats at every opportunity. He'll eat a sandwich and hamburger, a specialty, with the neighbors' cookies for miles around in a deadly rite. Be that as it may, we HAVE seen what he does when his fortunes are not at all abundant. It was in Everett's the other night, and the Titanic was not in funds, having proven a mediocre play at hearts. A melancholy investigation revealed that four cents for food. Some would have been baffled. Not Tom.

"Give me," he ordered, "a four-cent plate of beans." At the table also ordered beans—a nickel's worth—and the two plates arrived at the same time, looking, indeed, the same size. Starting together, the two ate just reaching for his fourth loaf when the Titanic was done, plate scraped clean. Henceforth, we shall always think of him as **The Appetite That Walks Like a Man.**

**Our choice this week as one of the prettiest girls in town is Miss Barbara Jackson.** There's one Purely Person we don't top!

**Unless scheduled arrangements fall through, there will be a football game next Saturday between the M. S. C. P. and the Towson Club.** The proceeds to go to the Goodfellows' fund. In the lineup will appear Jimmy Packard, Dick McGlelland, Vic Cavanaugh, Bud Shepherd, Cliff McBride, Howie Whalen, June Whalen, Dick McGlelland, de Beaudin, Bob Harrington, Johnny Owen, Kirk Martin, Tom Usher, Jerry Anderson, Bill Louie, Campbell Brigham, and others, and the game should be, for various reasons, a honey. It will take place on Pierce Field, sometime in the afternoon, and we shall expect to see you there.

Frank (last name unknown) who played a game horn with Gene LeFave and Bob at the Cave not so long ago, is now a windjammer with the Donnell at Edinburg, Tex. Carmen reports, Frank's specialty was the clarinet, which he used to do an excellent imitation of the Tragedian of Jazz, Ted Lewis.

It is whispered, wherever commuters gather, that the Eastern Michigan is about to surprise its customers with a fleet of new, stream-lined buses. This may be so, but with a bit more of the years of bootless endeavor, we'll wager a pretty hazard that, stream-lined or not, stream-lined windows will still defy all efforts, both berserk and puffed, to keep them from being smashed as an Eastern Michigan tradition that has endured ever since the first fantastic days when Birmingham was a village and folks paid their taxes.

Our southern correspondent informs us that Herb Gibbons, who tells us now on South Woodward avenue, resembles that of a great rail-splitter of all time, Abe Lincoln.

**ONES AWAY MAIL WARNING**

**Byrne Advises Postoffice Patrons On Wrapping, Sending Cards, Gifts**

With his annual warning to Christmas shoppers to do their holiday buying and mailing early, Postmaster Joseph A. Byrne yesterday issued a list of instructions on how special packages should be wrapped to insure delivery, and gave detailed information on postal rates for Christmas greeting cards.

"During the holiday season, the volume of mail at the Birmingham postoffice increases approximately 200 per cent," Mr. Byrne said. "It is a physical impossibility to handle this great mass of mail efficiently and promptly within a few days of the Christmas season."

"This will not only make it certain that they are received before Christmas Day, but will be a great aid to the postal service as a whole and will enable postal employees to spend the holiday with their families."

**Use Heavy Twine**  
Warning that all parcels must be packed and wrapped properly, with strong paper and heavy twine, Mr. Byrne gave the following instructions for packing special articles:

Umbrellas, cases, golf sticks—Should be reinforced with full length by strong strips of wood, and wrapped and tied sufficiently to withstand transportation. When packed in boxes, they should be tied together no reinforcement is necessary.

Books—Pack in strong corrugated or fiber board boxes. Ordinary pasteboard hat boxes must be reinforced with strong boxes, preferably of corrugated cardboard. Wrap with strong paper and tie with heavy twine.

Cut flowers—Place in strong boxes of wood, tin or corrugated cardboard. Wrap with tissue to retain moisture.

Candies—Enclose in strong outside boxes or containers. Other instructions: Drawings, paintings, unmounted maps, etc.—Pack or wrap in strong material to prevent damage. When not flat, roll around a wooden core and then wrap and tie carefully.

Articles easily broken or crushed—Corrosive, 166 West Lincoln avenue, and the outside container.

Glassware, fragile toys, and crockery must be packed so as to prevent escape of particles if broken in transit.

Ordinary boxes of cigars wrapped in paper only will not be accepted, Mr. Byrne said. They should be wrapped in corrugated pasteboard or similar material, and packed in a manner to prevent damage by shock or jar.

**Plain Addresses Necessary**  
Articles easily broken or damaged must be plainly marked "Fragile," and parcels containing perishable matter must be marked "Perishable" and packed in suitable containers. Articles likely to spoil in less than the time reasonably required for transportation and delivery will not be accepted. Use special delivery stamps to expedite delivery.

"Addresses," Mr. Byrne said, should be complete, with house number and name of street, post-office box, or rural route number. They should be typed or plainly written in ink. A return address should be placed in the upper left corner of every piece of mail. If a tag is used, the address and return address should also be written on the wrapper for use if the tag is lost. A copy of the address should also be enclosed inside the parcel.

Postal regulations stipulate that no parcel may be more than 100 inches in length and girth combined, or exceed 70 pounds in weight.

Mr. Byrne advised against use of red, green and other dark-colored envelopes for Christmas cards, and against the use of specially small envelopes.

**Correspondence in Parcels**  
"Written matter in the nature of personal correspondence cannot be enclosed in parcels," Mr. Byrne said. "They may, however, be attached to parcels. A letter placed in an envelope, addressed to correspond with the address on the parcel, and fully prepaid at the first class rate, may be tied or otherwise securely attached to the outside of the parcel in such a manner as to prevent separation, such as 'sincerely yours,' 'Merry Christmas,' etc. without subjecting the contents to more than the third-class rate postage."

Printed greeting cards, mailed in unsealed envelopes, Mr. Byrne recalled, are chargeable with postage at the third class rate of 1 1/2 cents for each 2 ounces or fraction of 2 ounces, regardless of whether they are addressed for delivery through postoffice of general delivery, or by city or rural carrier. The 1-cent drop letter rate applicable to non-letter carrier offices, does not apply to cards in unsealed envelopes.

"Printed Christmas and other greeting cards in unsealed envelopes," he said, "may bear a simple written inscription not in the nature of personal correspondence, such as 'sincerely yours,' 'Merry Christmas,' etc. without subjecting them to more than the third-class rate postage."

"Greeting cards, sealed or unsealed, which bear written messages other than these simple inscriptions, as well as cards sent in sealed envelopes, must be sent at the first class rate of 3 cents an ounce or fraction of an ounce, except when the 1 or 2-cent drop letter rate applies."

**Two Held As Drunk Drivers Deny Guilt**

**Men charged with drunk driving both pleaded not guilty when arraigned Saturday morning before Justice Forbes S. Haswell, and their trials were set for 2 P. M. Friday.**

The men were Robert R. Snow, 51 years old, of R. D. 3, Holly, and Ray A. Vaughn, 28, of 200 Mechanic street, Pontiac.

Snow was arrested late Friday night, after his automobile had nearly hit a traffic sign at Woodward and Lincoln avenues, police said. Vaughn was arrested early Saturday morning, after police had chased him to Woodward and Maple avenues from Oak street, where, they claimed, he nearly crashed into their scout car.

It has been estimated that every year 65,000 girls disappear in the United States and no trace of them is ever found.

**3 Teachers' Coats Stolen At Baldwin**  
Police are investigating the theft of three coats, property of three women teachers at Baldwin High School, which were stolen from the teachers' room at the school Friday afternoon. The coats represented a total value of \$330.

The owners are Mrs. H. Earle Corcoran, 166 West Lincoln avenue; Miss Mabel Stickle, 692 West Lincoln avenue, and Miss Merle Taylor, 621 Ann street.

The coats were stolen some time between 1 P. M. and 4 P. M., when the theft was reported.

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