

AUDUBON SOCIETY
OPENS CONTEST

Rural School Children Will
Build Feeding Stations
For Birds

Pheasants, chickadees, woodpeckers and other winter birds are cordially invited to visit the feeding stations which will be provided by rural school children beginning not later than January 1 and continuing at least until February 28, as a part of their competition for the attractive prizes offered by the Michigan Audubon Society.

"The more birds that come, the better will be the child's chance of winning, for the prizes will be awarded according to the length of the list of birds correctly identified," Frank L. DeMont, president of the society, stated in announcing the contest. "So that we can check on the child's ability to identify the hungry visitors, all entries must give data on where the bird was seen, its color, size, shape, note, etc. These entries should be sent by the teacher or county supervisor to Michigan Audubon Headquarters at the Kent Scientific Museum, Grand Rapids, Michigan not later than March 10."

Colored, life-sized pictures of birds on a cloth chart will be won by the winner of the contest. Besides this, the winner will receive one year's subscription to Nature Magazine. Second prize will be a copy of Reed's "Land Bird Guide," and third prize will bring the winner two books: "A Year of Adventure with the Birds," by Geneva Smith, and "Outdoor Bird Study" by F. B. Beach. The schools attended by all winners will receive free one year's membership in the Michigan Audubon Society and will be sent the quarterly bulletin published by the society.

So that conditions may be as nearly uniform as possible, the state has been divided into three zones; the upper peninsula will be zone 1, those counties in a line with and north of Mason to Arenac counties will comprise zone 2, and those counties south of this line will be zone three.

The winning boy and the winning girl in each zone will receive a first prize, making six first prizes in all. Six second prizes and six third prizes will also be given.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

H. Kenneth Blagham, local insurance man: "As I look back to my college days, when I majored in economics, I find that the professors failed to teach me any system that insures, or even points the way, to fairly permanent prosperity. Can't civilization find, and produce, some information regarding economic truth, so that each new generation can be taught methods that will eliminate the evils of depressions?"

Girls must maintain their stations near the house, and boys must establish theirs at least one-half mile from the farm buildings.

Teachers are urged to write headquarters for any details not understood or suggestions and names of books to use for references.

FIRST NEW YEAR
DANCE PLANNED

Youth Inc., Invites Young
People To Event In
G-M Ballroom

Their first New Year's Eve Ball will be staged by Youth Incorporated in the General Motors ballroom in Detroit beginning at 9 o'clock p. m., December 31. Dancing, entertainment, noise makers and refreshments are planned. Music will be furnished by Ray Hutman and his orchestra under the direction of Del Debridge and Roy Gorrell.

Invited as guests of honor for the evening are Mrs. Frank Alger, Miss Clara Ellen Starr of Royal Oak, Mrs. Henry Ford, Mr. and Mrs. John Pickering of Pleasant Ridge, Rev. and Mrs. John C. Young of Royal Oak, Miss Mary Kately, Dr. and Mrs. Robert H. Foster of Merrill Palmer school, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sibley. All young people of senior high school age and older are invited. Tickets may be secured at all local chapters of Youth Inc. The party will be semi-formal.

Community
HouseGossip

By SATIA Y. OSBORNE

Christmas at the Community House! A strange how such a modern American house can have such a flavor of Merrie England at Christmas time. One quick glance into the ballroom, or old Warden standing before the fire place in the Men's Lounge. When a branch taps at the window, we think perhaps Tiny Tim is coming in to beg for "God bless us everyone!" Perhaps it is the baskets of groceries, or perhaps the gay parties with plenty of dancing and fun, or the maddening odors of mince pies and roast turkey and plum pudding that Mrs. Prentice waives through the kitchen doors when they open for a moment. Maybe it is the Christmas greens, placed with that art that conceals itself, wherever one could wish them, or maybe it is the noisy children scampering in and out, and falling over good natured Buffy, who never seems to mind.

But somehow none of those reasons seems to satisfy and we think we know why. These are all material things and the real reason why the House seems to us so old-fashioned and jolly and "Old English" is that those qualities are the symbols of the spirit of Christmas. What should be the spirit of every Community House everywhere, for every day in the year.

Our "statistic" this time is very brief. If you have contributed to the House during the past year, you are entitled to vote at the annual meeting and are earnestly requested to attend.

We have heard of a new service rendered to the housewife by the House. Not long ago a distressed housewife called Mrs. Wall to the phone.

"It's strawberries in the spring, know," she said excitedly, "and it's watermelon in the summer, but what do you serve in the winter with clam chowder?"

Edith rose magnificently to the occasion, and with scarcely a moment's hesitation said, "Not being a New Englander, I don't know the traditional dessert for winter, but lemon pie will be quite all right." It was, too.

The Goodfellows are cooperating with the House this year so that all our family (and that's all of Birmingham) are as happy and comfortable as possible for Christmas Day. We think this earth would be a pretty good heaven, if folk could only remember Christmas all the year. Anyway, it gives us a good "head start" for the New Year.

The Community House wishes you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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for that
Christmas
Dinner



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Michigan
Poultry

TURKEYS GEESE
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SWIFT'S PREMIUM

Smoked
HAMS
Shank
End
Lb.
28c
Excellent Cuts — Fine to Use in Christmas
Baskets

PURE PORK

SAUSAGES
IN
LINKS
29c
LB.

Shoulder Roast Beef LB. 24c
FOR OVEN OR POT

OYSTERS Pt. 29c
Sterling Fine Quality

Pork Loin Roast

RIB END WITH
TENDERLOIN
lb. 23c lb. 25c

CHASE & SANBORN

COFFEE LB. 23c

GINGERALE

Weideman — Hart or Woodford
PUMPKIN 2 No. 2 25c
cans

Euclid Brand
SIFTED PEAS 2 No. 2 Cans 27c

Florida Temple Oranges

Weideman Brand
Yellow Cling Peaches 2 No. 2 41c
cans

Libby's & Beechnut
Tomato Juice 3 Cans 25c
Doz. cans — 95c

LIBBY'S
Pineapple Juice
Small Cans 3 for 25c No. 2 Cans 2 for 25c

SILVER SPRINGS
or CLUB SODA
Plus bottle charge Doz. 95c

Ohio — Solid Pack
TOMATOES 3 No. 2 25c
Doz. cans — 95c

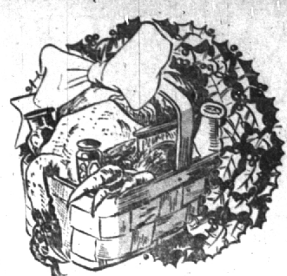
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Sweet & Juicy — Med. Size 2 Doz. 49c

Arizona & Florida — Sweet & Juicy Med. Size 25c
Grapefruit 6 For

Fancy Line of Glazed Fruits
Fruit Cakes — and Filled Fruits



Give a
Food
Basket

Packed with Tasty, Healthful Food
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Fresh — New Crop

NUT
MEATS
Walnut — Pecan — Black Walnut
LB. 49c

FANCY

Imported
Dates 2 LBS. 19c

FANCY

String Figs
LB. 19c

Dining Car
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Mince Meat
36 Oz. Jar 32c

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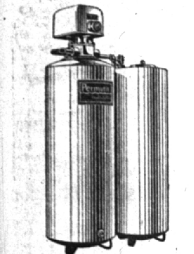
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