

YOUTHS TAKE PART IN FIVE RECENT THEFTS

(Continued from Page One) ... as he claimed, and his case was transferred to Juvenile Court for a later hearing.

Officers Hurt in Chase Receiving a tip from Charles Clark, 1155 Emmons Street, Sergeant service and Dunn started pursuit of a suspicious car last Thursday morning but turned their car over on a curve in Sheffield Estates while attempting to close the gap between the two cars.

At 3:30 o'clock the same morning two Birmingham youths drove the wanted car into the police station here and turned it over to the authorities. They told officers that they had been picked up by two Drayton Plains boys and were riding around when the scout car gave chase to them. Accompanying the two local youths was a ten year old boy who told police he was with the Drayton Plains boys when the latter took a car from the Otisshaw Motor Sales Company last Tuesday night and drove it to Flint where he abandoned it, and a second vehicle (the one turned over to police) and returned here Thursday morning.

According to the statement of the two Birmingham youths and the 10 year old boy with them, the Drayton Plains youth left them after their car ran into a ditch on the Fourteen Mile Road. Police turned over the 10 year old youth to his parents, subject to further questioning, while the Birmingham boys were released outright. The fourth youth is being sought elsewhere in the state as the authorities have been informed that from here he went to Royal Oak, stole another vehicle and proceeded to Flint again, ditching the car there.

The Winningham Chevrolet Company reported to police that an automobile had been stolen from the company used car lot last week. The theft is reported to have been planned for some time and a radio broadcast by Mrs. C. L. Barber, of Laming, vice-chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, brought from her the following letter to Mr. Barber:



Michigan Pioneer Women Take active part in Campaign

Owosso.—Two venerable Michigan women, whose memories go back to the days of Andrew Jackson and James K. Polk, when Indians, bears, and log cabins were familiar parts of the Michigan scene, are going to do their bit in this year's political campaign.

Both residents of Owosso, Mrs. Eliza Goodale was born at Whitmore Lake, Washtenaw county, 100 years ago, and ten years later Mrs. McClellan continues to keep up with the political news of the day and a radio broadcast by Mrs. C. L. Barber, of Laming, vice-chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, brought from her the following letter to Mr. Barber:

"I heard your talk this noon and take the liberty for asking for some of the cards. I will do all the good I can with them. I want to help clean the White House. My age prevents doing a great deal. I am nearly ninety and nearly blind, but I can see through the deception and treachery of the gang in Washington. My family were always loyal Americans. I am a grand-daughter of the man who fought seven years with Washington to make a constitution and I could not help destroy it. My own father helped to make the Republican party at Jackson. Please pardon the liberty I have taken. I want to help all I can. I feel our country is in great danger. I ask God to give us a Lincoln." "Grandfather in Revolution. The aged woman's whole life has been bound up with stirring events in history of the American people. We've got to get them out."

Mrs. McClellan says she is too old to be fooled by Roosevelt, Farley or Tuwelle. She described the fight of Indian chiefs to her home and said they always hid ten or fifteen warriors in single file behind them; she refers to them as the "official brain-trusters."

Mrs. Goodale, wife of the first white child born in Shiawassee county and Owosso's oldest resident, is nearly deaf but her eyesight is unimpaired. She signed her name to a nominating petition for Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald in a firm hand and without the aid of glasses.

She lived as a child in a log cabin near New Haven. The many Indians in the vicinity were friendly to the white settlers unless they had been drinking, she said, and bears occasionally ambled through her father's corn field and had to be driven away. The concrete highway that is now M-27 was a log road, which floated away in a heavy rain.

Mrs. Goodale took a prominent part in Owosso's centennial celebration in July. She remembered that when she was a child her father hitched his ox to a two-wheeled cart and took the family over the corduroy roads to Owosso to see her first circus.

She has many aches and pains, she said, but she spends some time every day in her garden. As a young woman she made all the clothes for her family and recently made her own two dresses—and she threaded the needle herself, she said proudly.

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Local Scouts Need Ice Box For Camp Coming right down to cold facts, the local boy scout groups are sadly in need of an ice box for their camp, situated on Lake George. Each week sees many of the Birmingham Troopers visit the Summer quarters, under the direction of a Scoutmaster, and as they frequently remain at the site and their own meals, some sort of refrigeration is urgently needed. A national ice box contest is now on, and more or less of ice will be most suitable but any type of container will gladly be accepted. If any individual or group in this community has an old ice box that they wish to donate, it will be heartily appreciated. A phone call to Mr. George W. Scott is all that is necessary. He will pick up the box and deliver it to the camp.

GIANT LOCOMOTIVE COMING This 350-ton monster, which is coming to this section, built specially for the United Drive Co. to haul its 12-car concrete train on a 2,500,000-ton tour of the United States and Canada, will be one only locomotive used on the trip. Never before has a single locomotive been called on for such an endurance tour in which it must meet almost every condition known to railroading.

PWA AID SOUGHT AGAIN ON SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT

(Continued from Page One) accomplished if it was found necessary to pay \$100,000.

10-Year Old Problem For nearly ten years the problem of sewage disposal has been brought to the attention of this community's officials. Various suggestions for handling the matter have been advanced and rejected with the result that nothing has been accomplished. But now the time has arrived when some definite action must be taken. At present the city is faced with a damage suit for \$100,000, instituted by Mrs. Kathryn Sanders for alleged pollution of the River Rouge. Should this suit prove successful against the city there are many other property owners along that river who will no doubt immediately enter their claims for damages, with the result that Birmingham may be forced to pay out in damage suits more than the cost of a plant and still be without proper sewer disposal facilities, and subject to further claims.

At least five or six attempts have been made to solve the problem of sewage disposal. A special citizen's sewer committee investigated the matter, the result being a general study of the plant for the new district here. Plans for a large scale sewer drainage project were found not feasible. The most recent attempt by the city during the past eight years were unsuccessful. The latest project plan was evolved. This latest project cost estimated at \$300,000, for the construction of a plant. Site To Be Changed

The new amendment provides for the creation of the plant farthest upstream and eliminates some two miles of trunk line. It never could be remembered, these plans, they are too confusing. In a statement often heard at the table. As a matter of fact, the new plan was planned in a residential district. It should be pointed out in this connection that the popular belief, the modern sewage plant is entirely unobtrusive in its appearance. In several Michigan cities today such plants are situated in the heart of the city and almost entirely unnoticed.

TWO KILLED IN CAR ACCIDENTS PAST WEEK-END

(Continued from Page One) all of Detroit, were injured, two seriously. Mrs. Richardson's residence was at 254 1/2 South.

Mrs. Richardson was riding with her husband, Ralph Richardson, who was driving south on Southfield when the crash occurred. The driver of the other car, Ernest Suter, 43, of Detroit was going east on the nine mile road. Suter's car struck the side of Richardson's car, which was carrying his son, George Jr., who was riding in the car. His wife, Allison, also a passenger, suffered minor injuries.

State police and Oakland County officers are investigating the accident, and Suter was ordered held for questioning by the Oakland County sheriff. Richardson was treated for minor injuries.

Budget-Balancer No. 1 - The Housewife

By Raymond PITCAIRN National Chairman Sentinels of the Republic. If our political spendthrifts really want to learn how to balance their budgets, let them turn to the average American housewife.

She's Budget-Balancer No. 1. She has to be. Under her circumstances in public office she cannot spend two dollars for every dollar she takes in, and blantly find the difference on the public She has to cut her expenditures to fit whatever income a pay envelope may afford.

That's why those "indirect" taxes which eat the family's food bill, and the family rent bills for clothing and for everything else she buys from two to three times the matter on whom the tax-creators and tax-esters attempt to load the cost, she is finally paid out of her thin purse.

How deeply do the billions squandered by office-holders during the cent. years into the pockets of average housewife's operating funds? Well, research workers have estimated that the majority of tax collected by government are passed on to the public in the form of increased prices—and that, so disguised, they consume one dollar out of five which finds its way into the family pocketbook.

Actually, then, the average housewife faces a dual responsibility. First, to conserve the contents of the family purse, and second, to demand that politicians and planning on squandering and piling on of taxes which rob her of the benefits of her sacrifices and economic gains.

In the overwhelming majority of American families she has succeeded in balancing her own budget. Now she is insisting that politicians cooperate by learning to balance theirs.

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SEEKS FOURTH TERM

Liect. Gov. Thomas Reid has recently announced his candidacy for re-nomination. He has been in Michigan since 1880 and is a graduate of Ferris Institute and the University of Michigan.

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BITS ON BRIDGE

Playing Better Bridge Most of the average players at contract bridge assume an attitude of resignation when they are asked why they do not make more effort to improve their play. "I never could remember these things," they say, "too confusing." In a statement often heard at the table. As a matter of fact, the new plan was planned in a residential district. It should be pointed out in this connection that the popular belief, the modern sewage plant is entirely unobtrusive in its appearance. In several Michigan cities today such plants are situated in the heart of the city and almost entirely unnoticed.

August opened with general trade conditions throughout the country on an upward trend, reports to the Department of Commerce. While the drought and extremely hot weather continued in some sections the effect on trade was not as pronounced as might have been expected. As July came to an end and crop conditions in many areas were more favorable due to the fall of abundant rains.

Planning the Ply A few hours of contract of study will suffice for the beginner to start in playing. The important thing is to learn by observation and experience, the more subtle elements of contract. The imitative, logical mind grasps the simpler plays of the game and starts attacking the more complicated situations.

- ▲K75
▲K91
▲AK7
▲Q10
▲K71
▲K74

On this particular hand, South is the bidding with one Diamond, North bids two Clubs, East calls two Hearts, South bids two Spades, West goes for four Hearts, a defensive bid, North promptly overcalls with four Spades, East's last double, closing the bidding.

West opened his fourth best Heart and South studies the hand, planning a cross ruff to make his contract. The Heart is trumped by South, then the Diamond Ace and King are played out. A third Diamond lead reveals that East held four of the suit altogether. The lead is ruffed in dummy and a second Heart trumped by South. The fourth Diamond is ruffed in dummy and the last Heart trumped in the closed hand. Declarer now has seven tricks won and needs but three more to fulfill his contract.

He therefore plays his Ace of trumps, leads a low Club to the Ace, and then lays down the Spade King for his tenth trick. East trumps the return lead of Clubs and claims the balance of the tricks with his other trump and high Heart.

Lions Again Win Tri-Club Tourney

(Continued from Page One) Charles James, 89; Forbes Haskell, 80; and Phil Williams, 80. Those representing the Lions were: Dr. Otis Beck, 92; Harry Starr, 82; Rice Howell, 104; Hoff Starr, 92; C. J. Osborn, 96; and Robert Allen, 81.

Prizes for the various winners during the season's matches were donated by Parks Cooke Co., Peck's Store, Huston Hardware, Corvett Nursery, Beck Cleaners, Williams Book Shop, McKee's Service Station, Lou Hassell, Harry Bissett and Milk's Service Station.

PARAGRAPHS

Backward Races Backward races are the ones that still have to kill people by hand.—Portland Express.

So Soon It may require all of half a century for Americans to get back to taking in mere millions.—Toledo Blade.

The Calculated Sex Fable: Once a woman spent \$12 in a beauty shop and her husband saw \$12 worth of improvement.—Buffalo News.

Vision Among the things that give a new and broader vision are travel, religion and a charge account.—Los Angeles Times.

Could Take It I Our ancestors trusted that Providence and thought a depression was part of the ordinary hardships of life.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Defeated The expert looking toward an odorless garb may defeat the whole purpose of this delicacy, which is to eat your garb and have it.—Detroit News.

Terrible: A cat which for years forecast the weather accurately has died at Baltimore. And right in the middle of the busy season, too.—Detroit News.

It Looks That Way News flashes over the wire that Chai-Tung has taken full control of the anti-lan fares in the So. It's going to be another tong war, eh?—Fayetteville (N. C.) Observer.

Special Privilege National Women's party demands that women have equal rights before the law with men. Still, we've never seen a man give his way out of a speed contest.—Syracuse (N. Y.) Herald.

The Worst Traffic Law The biggest traffic hazard is the fool who swings around a car going in his direction and now in the other car going in the opposite direction. Few drivers can judge distance when making such a maneuver.—Florida Times Union.

TRADE CONDITIONS ON UPSWING, REPORT SHOWS August opened with general trade conditions throughout the country on an upward trend, reports to the Department of Commerce.

And Jim Reed's disgruntled Democrats "take a walk" to Detroit. Perhaps they believe the hitch-hiking will be better in a city where a big share of the world's automobiles are manufactured.

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