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New England Farmhouse, "to do over" according to your fancy. The house hasn't had a tenant for a long time and is somewhat dilapidated and untidy. There are four acres of hills and woods and a winding stream. The price is \$4,000.00  
A little Village house on Franklin Road—a few steps from the school, shops, Post Office, and church. There is about an acre of good garden soil—For Sale \$2,650.00

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A lofty hill—overlooking valley, few minutes walk to school, shops, etc.—1½ acres \$900.00  
Three acre estate—in the Village proper, commanding a view of well known established homes \$2,500.00  
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FRANKLIN ROAD - FRANKLIN VILLAGE

## DE MOLAY FALL PLANS GIVEN

First Assembly Of Group Planned September 8 At Temple

Milton Freeman, master counselor of the local HaShogren Chapter, Order of DeMolay, has announced that the Fall program of social activities for the organization will begin next week when the first of five meetings, scheduled for September will be held.

Plans for the coming year will be formulated on September 8 when a business meeting will be held in the chapter's club rooms in the Masonic Temple, beginning at 7 o'clock that evening.

The group has arranged a day of tennis and golf for the following week. Members will assemble at Sprinkdale Park at 9 o'clock in the morning, September 15, for the annual tennis tournament of the season. A golf match will be held at 2 o'clock that afternoon at the park.

September 15 has been set aside as an educational day. A speaker will address the chapter following a pancake supper at the temple. A program is being arranged also.

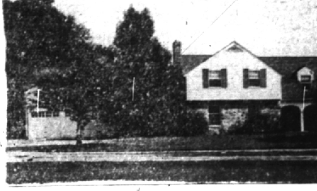
An informal meeting at the cottage of B. J. Meow has been scheduled for September 22 following a "paper chase." Refreshments will be served at the meeting. The September program has not as yet been arranged, but plans will be revealed at the first meeting.

## George M. Higgins Is GOP Candidate For State Senate



Mr. Higgins, former automobile dealer, is a Republican candidate for the State Senate. Based on a farm, he attended the public school and high school at Saint Ste. Marie. Circumstances made it necessary for him to begin work at an early age and he has been a farmer, drug store clerk, railroad brakeman, shop mechanic and automobile salesman. In June, 1925, he was the champion salesman for one of the major automobile manufacturers, selling more cars than any other salesman in the United States. He then became a dealer. He has been active for years in the Oakland County Lincoln Republican club. Mr. Higgins has served on the Terminal City commission as a trustee of the Oakland County Tuberculosis Sanatorium and has represented his city for three years on the Board of Supervisors. He has also served as President of the Automobile Dealers Association. In regard to his candidacy, Mr. Higgins said: "I pretend to know nothing that I am not. I am a common man and a plain business man. I am also a good Republican. I have made good in my own business and managed to keep my men employed during the depression. I can handle the job as your representative in the Senate."

## NEW C. LEROY AUSTIN RESIDENCE



This attractive, early American residence with six bedrooms, large living room, paneled library, games room, situated at the northwest corner of Westwood Drive and Oakley Street, has been purchased and is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. Leroy Austin. The sale was made by Snyder, Bruck & Bennett.

## WE HEARD IT SAID BY...

Harold C. Webster, 647 Henrietta Street, "I think it would be an excellent idea if each of the three civic clubs— Lions, Exchange and Rotary—would designate one of their members to represent their respective groups on a joint committee to handle all matters involving decisions by the clubs. Then, if two of the three on the committee favored contributing to some worthy cause, the other representative would have to acquiesce. Possibly, the presidents of each group would serve best on this committee."

## REPORT ON BLACK LEGION PRINTED

No Birmingham Official Or Resident Listed As Member

A report of Black Legion activities in Oakland County, issued Tuesday under the names of George B. Hatrick, Prosecuting Circuit Judge, Clinton McCreary, Special Prosecuting Attorney, and Buell A. Duell, Assistant Attorney General, contains a complete statement of the investigation made by the Grand Jury. The history of the legion in this county is traced from its inception, first members are named, initiation ceremonies and the oath taken are given and political activities of the organization are shown. State officers, Pontiac, Royal Oak and Oakland County officials, who are members of the Black Legion are named and their titles listed.

It is a source of gratification for local residents to note that not one city official or resident of this community was mentioned as being connected with the secret order in any way. The report listed a total of 86 members of the legion in Oakland County.

## "Thar She Be"

Florida Times-Lion: A new brakeman was making his first run over a certain line. Before the train reached the station of Sakscheewannoo, he wrote the name on a piece of cardboard, took his lead in the coach door, pointed a finger at the cardboard and yelled: "Thar she be. If you wanna get off here, grab your grip."

For 25 years The Birmingham Eccentric has been a PRINTING & PUBLISHING plant that's a long time to be in the type of business. Now it's a new one. It's a new one when you want to read THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC and WELL.

## CLUB INSPECTS NEW PROJECT

Rotarians Visit Westacres Subdivision At Green Lake Monday

A trip through "Westacres" Oakland County housing project at Green Lake, and an inspection of one of the 150 model homes constructed there was enjoyed Monday afternoon by members of the local Rotary Club following their regular luncheon session, held at Devon Gables. Forbes Haskell presided at the luncheon and announced that the next meeting would be held next week as Labor Day fell on Monday.

Harold Webster was in charge of the trip to the Green Lake project, several cars filled with Rotarians making the journey. Barton P. Jenks, Jr., manager of "Westacres," conducted the home tour through one of the model homes, explaining that the cost of each home is \$4400, this amount including one acre of land. Purchasers must have an income in excess of \$1200 annually and not over \$1800. They are given up to 30 years to pay for their homes, installments varying from about \$26 monthly to \$31.75.

Mr. Jenks stated that the project was started September 13, 1935 and that 150 homes have been constructed to date, only 18 of them remaining unoccupied at present. The project covers 870 acres of which 296 acres are devoted exclusively to homesteads. Residents that make up the housing project come chiefly from Pontiac and are employed in the automotive industries.

Five tons of coal are sufficient to heat each home for the duration of the winter months, Mr. Jenks stated. The houses are not equipped with basements, but instead, a small room on the first floor contains the furnace and washing trays. Heating is by forced air circulation with ducts to each room. Downstairs, the model homes include a spacious living room and combination dining room and kitchen, in addition to the furnace room. Upstairs, there are three bedrooms and bath. The floors are of Oak and Maple.

## BUSINESS CONTINUES STRONG UPWARD TREND

The business situation in general continued to manifest a strong upward trend throughout the country. In retail trade, however, a weather held back Fall purchasing. The volume was kept largely to the level of the previous week and was consistently ahead of last

## G. J. LESLIE RETURNS FROM GARDENERS' CONVENTION

George J. Leslie of Brookside School, Bloomfield Hills, returned recently from the 26th annual convention of the National Association of Gardeners, held at Hotel Bangs, Newark, N. J., August 18, 19 and 20.

## Gov. Hummer

U. S. S. Elena Mercedes Galleano: "How did you stop your husband staying late at the club?" "When he came in late one night I called out, 'Is that you Jack?' and my husband's name is Robert."

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year, according to reports to the unusually high for the season of Department of Commerce from all the year and electric power production parts of the country. Some indication set a new high record. As the movement was noted in the drought end of the vacation season application, as scattered values, to proached, resorts and travel agencies advised withered crops but witnesses eyes were computing their gains of greatly curtailed trade as a result and in many instances, tourist ac-halt of crop losses were generally twelve set all-time high records.

The momentum of industry was. Try an Eccentric Classified Ad.



## In Harrowgate

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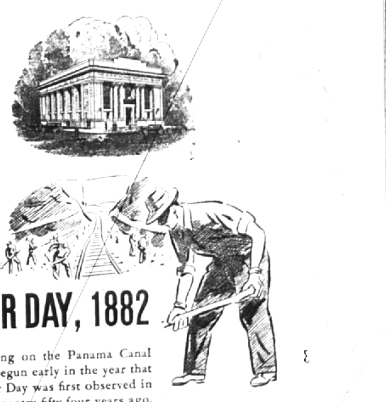
Designed and built by Suburban Homes, Inc., situated at the corner of Glenhurst Drive and Brookwood Court, you will find an attractive large living room, 16 x 24, with an unusual paneled alcove and fireplace on the east side of the room, and a large screened porch at the rear.

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THEATRE BLDG. BIRMINGHAM 1100



## LABOR DAY, 1882

Digging on the Panama Canal had begun early in the year that Labor Day was first observed in this country fifty-four years ago. Since then a number of industrial changes have taken place. Engineering skill has developed new methods, new tools, and has lightened labor. Transportation, scientific research, power, communication—each has broadened its own scope and that of allied industries.

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