

Jalopy Roundup Is Announced; Ask Public Aid

The Oakland County Salvage Committee began Dec. 1 a two-week jalopy roundup in an attempt to gather in every old used car and truck for scrap for the nation's war production.

Part of a national program, the campaign locally will continue until Dec. 15 and every person is asked to cooperate in helping locate junked vehicles, Alleys and back yards, parking lots, garages, farm barns and fields, car dealers and practically every place in the community will be searched for the vitally needed material that can be obtained from the otherwise useless cars. Police departments and sheriff's offices are aiding in locating the jalopies, but the cooperation of every person is required to make the drive a success.

Thousands of jalopies in Michigan have been stored in during the past few months, according to the committee, and the roundup will attempt to direct the hundreds which the committee says are still available to the automobile graveyards where they will be prepared for conversion into material for ships, tanks, planes, and guns.

If you know of a car which can be scrapped, write George Crane, Salvage Committee, 415 Community National Bank Bldg., Pontiac, giving name, location of car, name and address of owner.

According to Government estimates, the seasonal kill of waterfowl would provide enough down and feathers for 200,000 aviators' pants and parkies, more than 10,000 sleeping bags or 500,000 sub-zero jackets, if hunters plucked and turned in the down and small body feathers of all birds they kill.

2 Blackout Violators Pay \$5 Fines

Blackout violators appeared in court this week.

Richard G. Smith, 1078 Hazel, paid a \$5 fine on behalf of his brother-in-law who was asleep during the recent blackout, leaving a light burning. Milo H. Crawford, 954 Safford, paid \$5 for "Mary Roe," a cleaning woman who left a light on during the family's absence. This was the only cash paid.

W. H. Duffaff, 915 Fairfax, and Mrs. R. F. Khuen, 304 Valley View, received a 10-day suspended sentence for 25 hours for taking 244 West Brown, and B. V. Trump, of the MeBride Building were given \$5 suspended fines by Assistant Justice James W. Taylor.

Public Cooperating Says Dr. Beck

Dr. O. O. Beck, president of the Oakland County Medical Society, and a member of the Exchange Club, addressed the club Tuesday, declaring that the public is cooperating with physicians in restricting jalopies for service.

There has been fewer night calls and people are reasonable in their requests, he said, suggesting that persons who desire house calls be made reasonable in the morning so that doctors may make their plans for the day.

The new 45-degree temperature should result in no ill-effects if people dress warmly, he declared. Of the 15 physicians in Birmingham only seven are here now, he said, but pointed out that the situation here is far better than in some areas.

People's Column

Says Sidewalks Should Be Cleaned

Editor, The Eccentric:

Now that most of us will be going to work in winter, it is transportation, the ordinance regarding cleaning of sidewalks, if any, should certainly be enforced.

Yours,
GEORGE H. VAN BUREN

Boy, 8, Injured As Car Hits Bike

Sim Wright, 8 years old, of 383 Filmer road, escaped serious injury Saturday morning at 7:55 (before sunrise) when his bicycle was in collision with a car driven south on Chesterfield by George L. Stone, 1742 Pine. There was no light on the bicycle and Stone told police the first he knew of the mishap was when he heard a thump against the front of his car. The boy received two forehead cuts, an ankle injury and bruises, and was taken to his mother, Mrs. Louis Thum. Russell M. Brider, 1936 Fairview, was a witness.

FINED FOR DISORDERLINESS

Charles E. Morse, of Rochester, was fined \$15 Monday by Justice Forbes S. Hascall, charged with having been disorderly.

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Obituary

GEORGE H. HUNT
George H. Hunt, 567 Aspen road, died Wednesday evening, Nov. 25, of a heart ailment. Mr. Hunt was born in Chicago, Ill., 55 years ago on March 28, 1887.

He survived by his wife, Jennie Ziekle Hunt, and a son, Ensign George H. Hunt, Jr., serving with the Naval Air Corps on Pacific duty.

Mr. Hunt attended the University of Chicago, Yale University and was a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. He lived in Detroit for 25 years before taking up residence in Birmingham. He was an automotive manufacturing agent and was instrumental in the development of safety glass. He was a member of the Bloomfield Hills Country Club, the D.A.C., and the Society of Automotive Engineers.

Funeral service was held at 11 o'clock at the Bell funeral home with the Rev. William Ham of St. Joseph Episcopal Church, Detroit officiating and was in Greenwood Cemetery.

ROY CAPLING
Roy Capling died at his home in Big Beaver Thursday, Nov. 26, after a year's illness. Mr. Capling was born at Bay Axe, Mich., May 28, 1886 and engaged in farming in Big Beaver for many years.

Surviving are his widow, Stella Capling of Big Beaver, two daughters and five sons: Mrs. Roy Woodward of Metairie; Mrs. Willie Mackintosh of Detroit; Walter, Robert, Alvin and Gordon at home and Earl serving in the army forces at Camp Wallace, Texas.

Also surviving are two brothers, Ralfo Capling of Pontiac and Grant Capling of Birmingham.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p.m. in the Bell funeral home. Burial was in the Oak View Cemetery.

MRS. EMILIE KURTH
Mrs. Emilie Kurth died Wednesday evening, Nov. 25, after a month's illness, at her home at 711 West Maple avenue. Mrs. Kurth was born on July 31, 1872, 49 years ago, in Germany. She came to this country when she was 17 years old. She has been a resident of Birmingham for 45 years. She was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church of day. She was a member of the Ladies' Aid of that church.

Surviving are four sons, Erich, Ernest, Paul and Edward, all of Birmingham; and daughters, Gertrude, Mrs. Marie Wadley, Mrs. Lyle Mohr and Mrs. Henry Milder of Birmingham; Mrs. Ralph Brison of Trenton; Mrs. Leinie Hughes of Flint; and Mrs. Charles Bridges of Walled Lake.

Sisters surviving are Mrs. Minnie Lambert of Plymouth; Mrs. Augusta Richter of Ypsilanti, and brothers, Emil, Carl, Frank, Otto and Ludwig of Ypsilanti; and Herman Ludke of Scottville, and Gustave Ludke of Plymouth.

Funeral services were held at the Bell funeral home Saturday at 1:45 following by church service at St. Paul's at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Otto Finke officiating. Burial was in Rose Park cemetery.

Mrs. Lillian Meyers Coughlin
Mrs. Lillian Meyers Coughlin died suddenly of a heart attack Nov. 25 at the home of Mrs. Kate Drumm, 283 Brownell street.

She was born in St. Martinville, La., 82 years ago and moved to Birmingham in 1921.

She is survived by a nephew, Frank Boucault, of Highland Park.

A rosary service was held at the Manly Bailey funeral home, 1415 following by church service at St. Paul's at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Otto Finke officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

JOHN S. HOEFNAGLE
John S. Hoefnagle died suddenly of a heart attack at his home, 8015 15th street, Detroit, on Wednesday, Nov. 25, at 10:30 a.m. He was born Feb. 26, 71 years ago in Three Rivers, Mich., and came to Detroit 50 years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Nellie A.; two sons, Ralph M., of Birmingham, and Clarence A., of Detroit; five grandchildren, Mrs. Ralph C. of Birmingham, now somewhere in the Aleutian Islands, Mrs. Samuel Burns, and Willard M. also of Birmingham, and Paul and Judy of Detroit.

Two Cars Collide Saturday Morning
Mrs. Gofda E. Watson, 648 Weng Frank, driving north on Knox street Saturday morning, collided with a car going north on Poppleton street, owned by Elma Arlene Beers, 931 Oakland avenue. The street was slippery and Mrs. Watson skidded into the machine, according to the police report. Two children riding with Mrs. Beers were not hurt.

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REPORTED MISSING
Rev. Bolton, 15 years old, of 1228 Brown, and Andre Perroon, 14 years old, of 459 South Adams, were reported Tuesday as missing from their homes.

A survey of 50 typical New Jersey farms gave an average of more than one ton of scrap per farm. If this average were maintained throughout the country, the nation's farms are capable of yielding at least six million tons of scrap.

Women's Club Hear Dean O'Farrell
At the annual Christmas tea of the Birmingham Women's Club Tuesday afternoon in the Baldwin Library auditorium, members heard the Rev. Kirk B. O'Farrell, D.D., dean of St. Paul's Cathedral in Detroit, speak on the present crisis which he believed was inevitable as long as there were thinking Christians who exercised their righteous wrath against the rampant forces of the enemy. Dean O'Farrell was in Germany from 1936 to 1938 and spoke of his observations of the Hitler regime and the German people.

Proceeding the speaker, Mrs. Ford Brock, who is vice-chairman of the Volunteer Special Services of Oakland county, gave a talk about the Red Cross in war and peace times and the club voted to contribute to the Red Cross kits that the Red Cross give to soldiers going overseas.

Two unexpected guests at the tea were Mrs. Henry Edry, president of the Detroit Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Angus N. McHenry, first vice-president of the Federation.

Mrs. H. T. Ellery, president of the Birmingham club, presided at a table centered with a big box of colorful and artistically arranged Christmas tree ball ornaments surrounded by tall taper.

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Rounds Up Recruits



Friday, famous movie star who is serving as recruiting sergeant for "Dogs for Defense," takes time off to inspect by ordnance at Chicago's Merchandise Mart. Friday is said to possess highest I-Q of any dog in America.

THIS AND THAT

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light bulb in a semi-dark room; the flame sets fire to nearby flimsy decorative material—and then the fire sweeps through the whole club, where 1000 people are gathered within an hour and everyone is dead within another 24 hours nearly 500 are dead and all because a tiny match of a match; rather because the authorities of the city of Boston failed in their responsibility to see that sufficient exits were accessible for that club's human capacity. If you do not believe that scene can be duplicated in many other American cities, you are, indeed, naive. But it is required the loss of nearly 500 lives to rouse other public officials to the need of constant vigilance in such matters.

City Takes Option At North End

The city is still looking for water Monday night, the City Commission authorized an option for 24 acres of the Jewett property along the west side of Woodward avenue at the north end of the city. A test well will be sunk and if an acceptable water-bearing strata are found, the city will pay \$2,775 for the land, with the new supply increasing the pressure in that section. Three previous test holes sunk in the last month have not been worthwhile.

Band to Play
The Cranbrook School Band will make its first scheduled appearance at the year-end Saturday evening in the Cranbrook Auditorium. An organization of 40 members, directed by F. Philp a civic, veteran bandmaster and head of the school's music department. The concert will include such well known compositions as "March of the Toys" by Bennett and "The Merry-Go-Round" by Romberg. A feature music will follow the music program.

Sports Banquet
Monday evening at 6 p.m. the annual Cranbrook fall sports banquet will be held. The dinner and following speeches, commencing at 7:30 p.m. on the first anniversary of Pearl Harbor, has been planned along a patriotic line.

After the banquet letters will be presented to the school football and soccer players, and next year's captains will be announced.

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Toll Calls Here Up 20 Per Cent

The Michigan Bell Telephone Company today offered evidence as to why it is urging the general public to restrain its use of long distance service by pointing to the increase almost entirely in the daily volume of toll calls originating at Birmingham since Pearl Harbor.

Walter B. Fauser, manager here for the company, attributed the increase almost entirely to war calls. The public, he said, is giving a gratifying response to the company's plea for less use of the telephone in order to give war calls the right-of-way.

Fauser said the volume of long distance calls placed at Birmingham is averaging more than 900 a day compared with about 750 just before Pearl Harbor.

The number of local calls here is up 30 per cent over pre-war. Harbor days, with an average daily volume of more than 25,500 against about 28,800 a year ago.

To handle the increased calls, the company has added 20 employees in its traffic department here, Fauser said. Most of the new personnel are operators.

However, the telephone facilities would be expanded sufficiently to meet all increased traffic demands but materials required for such expansion are now going into weapons of war, where they are in short supply.

That is why we are urging the general public to restrain its use of both local and long distance service, particularly to out-of-state points, and to make all calls as brief as possible.

Impossible
Thelma—Do you think I'm conceited about my brains?
Virginia—Nonsense. I'm sure that nothing of the kind ever entered your head.

Lip Stick Experience
A bishop was condemning the use of cosmetics by girls.
The more experience I have of lipstick," he declared warmly "the more distasteful I find it."

Running Smoothly
The new athletic program of intramural sports is now running quite smoothly after almost three weeks of operation. Among other minor corrections in the procedure was the decision that each team must run the newly-completed obstacle course every week in addition to playing their games that they are scheduled in.

Last weekend Stevens Hall was still leaning the other way with a total of 28 points. Looming in second place are the Towers, a day boy group.

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Renwick Foils Would-Be Bandit

Charles Renwick, of Pontiac, who operates a gasoline station at Maple and Worth streets in Birmingham, reported last week to county sheriffs that he had foiled an attempted holdup.

Renwick said that he had stopped in Bloomfield Hills to eat about 10 o'clock Tuesday night. After he had eaten, he went on to Square Lake road and turned west. A man suddenly leaned over the seat and ordered Renwick to get in the car, to get out and leave his money on the seat.

Renwick quickly shut off the car in mass production will save and ran for help. When he returned with the police, he would-handit had disappeared.

An improved design for a bomb shell in mass production will save enough steel to build two Liberty ships.

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Driver Denies Drunk Driving Charge

John Wilbur Brophy, 46 years old, of 2371 Radnor road, pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving in Justice Forbes S. Hascall's court Monday and was fined \$75.

He was arrested Nov. 19 by Patrolman Robert Emmett and charged with driving while under the influence of liquor. However, in court, Brophy pleaded not guilty to that charge, asserting that because of fatigue and nervousness he had been taking, he had not been intoxicated. He admitted having taken a "couple of drinks."

Police added a second count, that of reckless driving, which Justice Hascall accepted after hearing testimony.

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Fred Lamb, Golfer, Dies Suddenly

Fred Lamb, 58, of 229 Eason avenue, Highland Park, died Monday of a heart attack at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club where he had been a golf professional for 20 years.

Mr. Lamb was born Aug. 31, 1884 in Scotland and came to this country 30 years ago. He worked at the Detroit Golf Club for ten years and came to Bloomfield in 1922. He was considered one of the five best golf instructors in the country.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Grace Evelyn Lamb; his daughter, Mrs. Robert McQueen of Detroit; and two sons, Fred Lamb, Jr. and Pvt. Alex. William Motion, serving with the armed forces; two sisters, Mrs. William Motson, of Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs. David Cooper of Dundee, Scotland; and a brother, Alex. Lamb of Detroit.

Funeral services will be held today, Dec. 3, at 2 o'clock in the chapel of the William R. Hamilton funeral home in Detroit with the Very Rev. Kirk B. O'Farrell of the St. Paul's Cathedral in Detroit officiating. Burial will be in Acacia Park Cemetery.

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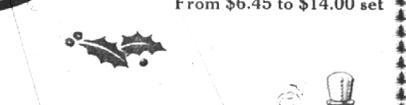
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