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## Buggy Overhaul New Sideline For Auto Dealer

Unless oats are rationed, Jess McNeal, Packard dealer and service man here, has discovered a profitable sideline for the duration—repairing buggies and cutters.

The tire and gasoline situation being what it is, McNeal feels indeed how Jervis Webb, manufacturer living on Vaughan road, for starting him on the new sideline.

Recently Webb called McNeal's service department. Conversation ensued about Webb's latest transportation purchase, an 1892-vintage buggy powered by a one-horsepower motor. The buggy, and a companion-piece cutter, needed complete "overhaul jobs. Could McNeal do it? "Sure I can," McNeal replied, undaunted, and went to work.

Webb explained that, disliking to walk, he plans to use the ancient vehicles for short trips to town and to church. With new dashboards, upholstery and paint on buggy and sleigh, Webb says Michigan gas rationing is the advent of winter with equal poise.

McNeal has lost three of his repair men to the armed services and now does overalls himself. McNeal has almost half his space to a neighbor and two sons who operate a small tool shop. The rest of the space he occupies himself.

## Kroger's Will Feature Stamp Sale Campaign From Nov. 22 to 28

Women, long known as America's buyers, will turn the tables for the week of Nov. 22 to 28 to become sales ladies. Cooperating with them in this gigantic campaign of war stamps and bonds, the Kroger Grocery & Baking Company is offering to "Women at War Week" sales are expected to be the biggest since Pearl Harbor.

With millions of persons passing through these food stores throughout the week, the Minute Women Army expects record sales of both war stamps and war bonds. The promotion will feature this week of Thanksgiving's time giving time giving time those at home to do their share in providing equipment for those in the armed forces.

## Restrict Phone Calls Thanksgiving, Plea

The Michigan Bell Telephone Company today urged its customers to refrain from making social long distance calls on Thanksgiving Day to prevent possibly dangerous congestion of the circuits.

He particularly urged users not to make social calls over transcontinental or interstate long distance lines involving distances of more than 300 miles, where the traffic normally is heaviest. He also suggested that a person having an urgent call to make, give the operator the number of the distant telephone if possible, and keep the conversation short.

**WINTER THOUGHT**  
I have a rendezvous with the snow  
Out in the fields . . . not right away.  
But later on when the chill winds blow  
I have a rendezvous with the snow.  
It's one of the pleasantest things I know  
Bundling up snug on a winter's day  
To keep a rendezvous with the snow  
Out in the fields . . . not right away.  
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## Bits of Birmingham

Next week is the last fall week in November, hence it is the week for city-wide tin can collection. Put out your pressure cans in a separate container because the City cannot afford the time to sort them from other rubbish. Other metal, glass, rags and rubber may also be put out for collection.

Who got the first deer in Birmingham?

Among those who were successful, according to information reaching this Wanderer, were Jules Morz, the plumber; and Roy Hawthorne, the electrician. Roy got back Monday night, having shot his buck promptly on his first trip.

After that freeze last week in which the mercury dropped as low as 20, the south winds blew and it became positively balmy out-of-doors, prompting a Rocky oak avenue reader to bring in a handful of dandelions picked out early in the house.

Seventy-six sticks of dynamite were discovered recently on a bridge at 13-Mile road and John R. and FBI agents are trying to learn more about it.

Principals of Royal Oak and Birmingham High Schools have been conferring on the occasional rough stuff which erupts the night before the annual Thanksgiving Day football game between the two schools. Both school leaders point out that when property damage occurs, and students are endangered by racing about in automobiles, the result is a problem this year should be negligible.

Don MacDonald, 29 years old of Walled Lake, was driving on Franklin road Saturday night with Robert Hearty of Telegraph road, when he noticed a fire in a house trailer parked near the road. MacDonald threw a blazing oil heater out of the trailer, but was seriously burned in doing so, and is in St. Joseph's hospital. No one was in the trailer at the time.

Renwick gasoline station on Maple near Woodward, reported Saturday that about \$12 was missing from the cash drawer.

Also reported missing was a wallet containing about \$15, lost last Thursday near the P. store by Mrs. David Wendt, 56 Purdy.

The Fire Department rescue squad was called to the home of Mrs. Fatsy Eichenberger, 928 Ruffner, at 9:28 a.m. Tuesday. She had fainted and fallen, but revived and attracted the attention of a neighbor who called firemen. However, she appeared to need no first aid and was recovered satisfactorily, firemen reported.

Fire took a sudden spurt during the recent mild weather. . . Fire in the October has been estimated at \$4,236, one of the worst months of the year. Greatest loss was at the Frank Kane home.

Here's an announcement for auxiliary firemen: Because of Thanksgiving, the drill planned for next week has been postponed until the first week in December. Companies 4, 5 and 6 will meet Monday, Dec. 30; Companies 7, 8 and 9 will meet Tuesday, Dec. 31; while 9 and 10 will meet Dec. 2.

Earth has fallen away from the sidewalk leading to the Oak street bridge and it is unsafe, a resident told police last week.

Remember, folks, we are going to press a hard work week, so all contributions and advertising should be received accordingly.

One of those cedarized fireboard wardrobes placed too close to a furnace, pipe caused a fire discovered at 7:44 a.m. Tuesday at the Charles Reinbold, Jr., home, 315 West Brown street. Damage, estimated at about \$200, was confined to the basement. A boy, Charles, 4 years old and Susan, eight months old, were taken from the home, but were not endangered.

If you want to buy a pair of rubber boots or rub work shoes you have to get a rationing certificate. This may be procured at the office in the basement of the municipal building.

A group of volunteer fire chiefs met here last Thursday for a training course directed by James W. Parry, former City manager here.

A story on one of the society pages tells of the wedding of Miss Mary Elizabeth Palmer, daughter of our City Commissioner, Mr. Ray A. Palmer, to Lt. Vincent Edward Schumacher, who commanded one of the torpedo boats in the dramatic MacArthur escape from the Philippines. The new boat "They Were Exploited" tells all about the adventure. Lt. Schumacher is now in the submarine branch of the Navy, where he should see plenty more excitement.

Our local constabulary has been investigating the charge that a certain local man bought wine and gave it to three youths, one 17, the other two 16. However, the parents of the boys would not take more interest in their boys' whereabouts, not wishing to prosecute. The case has not been carried further—but is the reason we can mention no names at this time.

The Rev. C. C. Becker is home again after a period at Harper Hospital. He plans to take part in the Church's Thanksgiving program and to be back in the pulpit the following Sunday. Dr. Eugene M. Moore, of Royal Oak, will speak Sunday at the Methodist Church.

We heard a story to the effect that a local matron had this to say to her maid who is leaving town: "Why, Mary, I don't know I liked it here! Are you going? Is it something private?" "Well, no," the maid said, "it's a corporal."

Earle H. Cunningham, of 668 Bates street, was one of the speakers at the first annual conference of the Institute of Internal Auditors, Inc., in New York City, Nov. 8-9-10. Mr. Cunningham joined General Motors in 1934 as an assistant general auditor. He was formerly engaged in public accounting in Portland, Maine, and in Indianapolis, Ind., from 1919 to 1926. He was also an instructor at Portland University.

In last week's Bits we related that a fire had broken out in front of 816 Pierce street. It was abandoned there of course, but it is interesting to think that the occupants of the house had anything to do with it. They were the owners at the house, holders at that address.

Last weekend was a bad one for fires. There was a big blaze in Boston; the Chase department store in Pontiac was destroyed; there were six fires in Detroit; and other fires locally. Mrs. Laura Connelly Hovey, daughter of David Gable, owner of her home Saturday afternoon at Gilbert Lake, that is, the brand new furnishings inside were ruined. Friends say the interior decorations were most unusual.

Ray A. Todd, Sr., has been pretty blue this week, for on Sunday, his cottage on Briggs lake burned to the ground. He had spent 15 years improving it.

This Wanderer heard several people remark last Tuesday night about the Community Institute. "It is really a good thing," they said, "that it didn't come out to the recreation discussion in the evening. Most of the City Commission was there."

Police Lt. Delyle Service is going to the annual Northwestern University traffic school from Nov. 30 to Dec. 12. The City Commission voted the \$100 Monday night. "Sery" has long been interested in the traffic problem and desires the trip.

Well, folks are down 150 feet at Chesterfield and Redding and have not yet struck formation good enough for a City well.

The blood bank visit here last week is a past event, but courtesy of the Villagers are remembered, and we are asked to credit the following for their helpful services: Florence, of Sfrice's, wheeled the food over for the women of canteen, and Carl Eley came from Leonard's and tethered on a ladder putting in larger light bulbs. Appreciation also goes to Super broasted turkeys and capons broasted.

At LaBelle for the furnishings he contributed in order to create a more comfy atmosphere in the hall, and S. O. Wylie, Bell's screens, provided the necessary privacy of the wards. Mr. Looney, janitor of the Methodist Church, stayed on deck for the entire three days, as did the police, who helped with the traffic situation.

Three high school terms climbed out of windows of the Wakefield Building to hang the Red Cross flag across the street, and also helped clean up the church rooms at the conclusion of the drive. The table was borrowed from Shan's store; Harry and Earl, of Sfrice's, were very helpful with the moving situation. All these services attributed to the success of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Red Cross blood project, headed here by Mrs. Fred Broome.

Mrs. D. W. Wilson, of Kensington road, has reported the loss of a \$150 dress clip last Saturday evening at the Birmingham Golf Club.

Many folks in the business sector were interested Saturday in an amphibious vehicle, equipped with wheels yet able to navigate the water. It was parked near Wilson for time.

The Gas Decontamination Corps, under the direction of Ralph A. Mann, will sponsor a 20-hour course of Red Cross standard first aid which will be open to men. The class, which will be instructed by William Spence, will meet for the first time Tuesday evening, Nov. 24 at 7:30 o'clock. Call Birmingham Defense Service Center (4014) for enrollment.

Sportsmen of this vicinity should look to the lairs of the hunting dogs, because they would have some difficulty in keeping up with Emil Liers' order, who will be seen in an exhibition here when Mr. Liers speaks and shows his amazing motion pictures at Cranbrook School Auditorium on Saturday evening, Nov. 21. Emil Liers, "The Otter Man" is probably the only man in the world who breeds and trains wild otters.

Liers has taught his otters to hunt with him at his home in Homer, Minn. The most amazing feat to the visitors is to see Liers work the otters in a cove on the Mississippi, ordering them, one at a time or in groups, to dive overboard, catch frogs and premed themselves bullet-like in the water and back into the boat with their catch, to be willingly surrendered to the boss.

Mrs. R. A. Crookston, of Birmingham boulevard, was again and ago, yesterday afternoon when she went out in her garden to find several clumps of tops, this waying in the wind . . . and Thanksgiving just around the corner!

## Red Cross Drive Coming in March

Replying to numerous inquiries regarding the annual Red Cross campaign, Byron B. Webb, chairman of the Oakland County Red Cross, today stated that the drive has been changed from fall to spring. He added that the national 1942 American Red Cross War Fund Drive is scheduled to be held in March, which has been designated as Red Cross month by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. R. W. Essig, of Birmingham, will again direct the Red Cross campaign in Oakland County.

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