

### Trout Stream Land Is Sold to Public

LANSING, Dec. 15.—Eight thousand feet of frontage on the Pine river in Lake county and 27,400 feet of frontage on the Pere Marquette river in Lake and Mason counties, both noted trout streams, will be placed in public ownership as the result of action of the Conservation Commission. The sections will be purchased with fishing license money earmarked by statute for the purpose of acquiring lake and stream frontage to assure public access. At the same time the commission authorized buying 200 feet of frontage on Intermediate Lake, Antrim county; 400 feet on Round Lake, Emmet county and to accept an easement of 33 feet on Jordan Lake, Barry county.

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## GREYHOUND LINES

### GIRL SCOUTS

#### Campership Fund

Plans for the Florence Baker White Campership Fund were completed at a recent meeting of the Girl Scout Council. This fund, which is made available by friends as a memorial to the late Mrs. Lee White, is to be used for sending needy Girl Scouts and Brownies to camp in the summer. Mrs. E. F. Brunsman, permanent chairman, and her committee, Mrs. Eric Hyde, Mrs. Craig Ritchie, and Mrs. Coit Allee, will pass on all applications for recommendation to the Girl Scout Council for the use of this Campership Fund.

The Council had previously voted to make their contribution to the fund an annual token of the high esteem in which they hold the memory of Florence Baker White. Mrs. Otto Winter, representative from the Intermediate Leaders Association, asks all Girl Scouts, Brownies, and leaders to leave clean white cloth at the Community House to be used in the present hospital drive.

#### Troop News

Troop 7—As part of their Christmas cheer this troop has been making mittens out of old woolen material. Two of the mothers have helped the leader, Mrs. C. H. A. Davidson, in this project and before the mittens are given in Christmas baskets they will be used to trim a "mitten tree" in the room in which the troop meets at Pierce School. At a recent fly up ceremony Nancy Greenzbach, Mary Lou Klier, and Avis Murphy came into the room on Dec. 7. Nancy Gray, Peggy Upton, Nancy Greenzbach, and Gwendolyn Uppinger were invested.

Troop 18—This Brownie Troop has learned from Mrs. J. H. Johnston, their leader, how to make stuffed animals, earn lapel pins, and fancy waste baskets. This will help to make a happy Christmas for some of the children at the Henry Ford Hospital.

Troop 19—Boys the clown paid a surprise visit to the Brownies of Troop 19 at Pierce School. Although Bo-bo is only a puppet he has an interesting way of acting out the Brownie motto: "Lend a hand."

The Lathrup Girl Scout Troop No. 1 had a carnival and show Saturday night at the Lathrup school, taking in over \$100 which will be used to defray troop expenses; the remainder will go to the war effort.

And Comb Her Hair Teacher—Johnny, what is your greatest ambition? Johnny—To wash mother's face!

### SPARS Take Over Men's Jobs Ashore



Over 4,000 girls are all ready in the uniform of the Coast Guard SPARS, relieving men at shore jobs. SPARS train at the former Palm Beach Biltmore Hotel. Local girls can get information about the

### Festival of Gifts Vesper Service, Best Loved of Cranbrook Traditions, Occurs This Sunday

One of the most beautiful and best-loved traditions at Christ Church Cranbrook is the Festival of Gifts Vesper Service, held each year on the Sunday before Christmas. It will be held at 4 p. m. this Sunday.

It is a truly Christmas festival because it centers around a pageant of the Nativity, and because it features the presentation of a new festival tree, take part in the singing of Christmas carols and in bringing forward their gifts.

The Children's Choirs assist the Adult Choir in the music for this service, and younger children are present as at no other service during the year. The climax of the service comes when the Shepherds, the wise men and their attendants have taken their places grouped around the Manger Scene, and the entire congregation, singing carols, follows the choir to the Manger Scene and there presents the gifts of clothing, toys and money to the child in the manger.

The gifts received at this service are given to less fortunate families in Oakland County to help make their Christmas a more joyful occasion.

### A&P Employees to Get Added Compensation

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Additional compensation totaling approximately \$1,250,000 will be distributed to employees of The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company before Christmas. It was announced today by John A. Hartford, president.

All A & P employees throughout the country with six months or more service will participate in the vote similar compensation last year.

### Obituary

#### Robert Cromie

Robert Cromie, 69, of 567 Oakland, died suddenly of a heart attack at his residence Sunday morning.

He was born in Royal Oak, April 23, 1874, and married Gertrude Crosby, Oct. 23, 1902, in Detroit. In 1920 he came to Birmingham to manage the Perry Motor Seed Co. from which position he retired in 1937. He was a member of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, Detroit.

Survives his widow, he is survived by a son, Robert A. Cromie, war correspondent for the Chicago Tribune in the Southwest Pacific; a daughter, Mrs. Lawrence West, of Birmingham; two brothers, John and David, of Detroit; and a sister, Mrs. George Phillips, of Detroit.

Funeral services were held at the residence, 3:30 p. m. Tuesday, with Rev. C. F. Allen of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, Detroit, officiating.

#### Harold Meakin

Harold Meakin, 4853 Beach road, died Wednesday, Dec. 8, at St. Joseph Mercy hospital following a short illness. He was born in Nottingham, England, and married Christina Stevenson June 21, 1882, at Saginaw. His wife preceded him in death by four months.

Surviving is a son, Harold, with whom he has made his home for the past four months; two daughters, Mrs. Harry Jackson and Ruth E. Meakin of Flint; one brother, Charles, of Jackson.

The funeral service was held at the Manley Bay funeral home Saturday at 1:30 p. m. with burial in Forest Lawn cemetery, Flint.

#### Roy D. Johnson

Roy D. Johnson, 22740 Ten and a Half Mile road, died last Friday morning in Redford Receiving hospital as the result of an accident while riding his bicycle on North-western highway near 12 Mile road Wednesday night. Johnson was struck by a hit and run driver.

Johnson was a farmer and sexton of the Southfield cemetery. Surviving is his wife, Doris Harper Johnson, and two children, four brothers, Manley and Irving, Southfield township, Grover, of Redford, and Howard of Pontiac; three sisters, Mrs. George Lockwood, Mrs. Uley Adams, and Mrs. Ada Roediger, Southfield township.

Service was held Monday at 2 p. m. from the Bell Funeral Home with burial in Southfield cemetery.

#### Arthur F. Wilt

Arthur F. Wilt, 40, 28150 Lathrop boulevard, Southfield township, died in Women's hospital, Detroit, last Thursday following a long illness.

Survived by his wife, Lucy D. Wilt, and son, John D., at home. Funeral services were held Saturday at 3 p. m. from the Bell Funeral Home with burial in Muskogee, Okla.



#### Troop B-1

Troop B-1 has moved from the Community House to the First Presbyterian Church. B-1 has two boys in the service, Elmer Giles, who was a Star Scout, is in the Navy, Bill O'Donnell, who is in the AAF, is somewhere in the South Seas. Both of these boys were assistant scoutmasters and B-1 is sending them Christmas presents. The Fox Patrol of B-1 has a mascot, a two-year-old Llewellyn setter, belonging to Bill Downey, of Shirley drive. He accompanies them on all their outings. When they go to Camp George he comes in late at night, shakes himself, wakes everybody up, and then all is quiet until he wants to go out again.

Troop B-8 held its annual Parents' night at the Community House recently. Thirty-eight fathers and mothers attended, while the scouts themselves ran the whole meeting. During the course of the evening, many of the younger boys received their first and second class awards. Harry Wagner was officially appointed a Star Scout and was made a Senior Patrol Leader.

Demonstrations were given by the boys of various scout skills such as first aid. Each patrol then put on an original skit for the entertainment of the parents. The evening ended with cider and doughnuts.

The troop committee of Troop B-13, which meets at Cranbrook, held a meeting last week to plan for the coming year. Two new members were added to the committee, Robert S. Plexico and Dr. Robert T. Hatt. Merrell Condit, Scoutmaster, is to work with Dr. Hatt, who is in charge of activities, in planning the program for the troop.

With the aid of Wallace Christensen and A. S. McCall, the fathers and mothers of the program P.T.A. Cub Scouts became better acquainted with the program last month. Eight dens have been organized, which will include fifty-two boys of the ages 9-11. Mr. C. Miller, 993 Pilgrim, is chairman of the pack committee. Other committee chairmen are: E. W. Averill, program; S. Wright, awards; J. J. Bevis, finance; Scouts of Troop B-5, School, have been chosen as den chiefs. They are: Pete Nicholson, Jim McCall, Pete Hoffman, Keith McIntire, Russell Davies, Ralph Dunbar, John Heizer, and Carl Pfeiffer.

### Home Sweet Home

Mrs. Robert Mitchell returned home from Grace Hospital in Detroit last Friday night with a baby boy, William Robert, who was born Dec. 1, weighing 8 pounds, 7 ounces. Willy or Billie made his way onto the Good Earth. Welcome to Franklin Master Mitchell.

### Boy Scouts

The Boy Scouts are making a trip to Royal Oak to go swimming. Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Don Roberts will make the trip with the boys.

### Senior Youth Group

The next meeting of the Youth Group will be held Jan. 9.

### Shorter?

The student shook his head dolefully in response to an inquiry concerning his pep. "It isn't what it ought to be," he declared. "It used to be I could walk around the campus every morning. But now, lately, something when I'm only half way around, I have to turn and come back."

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## MISSING

### ... 2,000,000 Tons of Waste Paper ... 25 War Plants ... HOW MANY AMERICAN BOYS?

There's a critical shortage of the waste paper used to make the wrappings and paperboard containers in which food, ammunition and blood plasma go to the fighting fronts. 2,000,000 tons extra are needed.

Right now about 25 paper-consuming war plants are shut! Over 100 others are running part-time.

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