

# Village Variety

By CONSTANCE LEWIS

Exactly 20 years ago, April 28, 1923, the Community House was given to the citizens of Birmingham in a ceremony on the afternoon of that date and recorded in the May 4, 1923 issue of the Eccentric.

W. C. Harris opened the ceremony by addressing the people gathered at the house. He praised Martha Baldwin for her contributions in the civil life of Birmingham in the gifts of the Public Library and the Baldwin School.

Then he said, "Entirely independent of the ideas of Martha Baldwin but under the influence of the same high spirit that she showed in her lifetime, a number of the women of this neighborhood some years ago conceived the idea of a community house that might be of practical use to the people here as a civic institution."

"These women worked for a number of years and finally accumulated several thousand dollars. Arrangements were consummated so that the property which belonged to St. James Church, was placed in absolute trust in the hands of the administrative board of the Community House. 'It is a place,' he continued, 'where, without reference to creed, belief, or station in life, the people of this community may come and freely use it. No other funds have been used here except the money earned by the ingenuity and perseverance of this group of women.'"

"This institution is without endowment and must depend for its ordinary expenses upon private gifts and upon rentals derived from the use of the premises during the periods when it is not publicly open, so that the ladies who have charge of the Community House hope that their efforts meet with appreciation and cooperation on the part of the public."

He continued that the women

## Guadal 'Padre'



"A lot of the boys I married, I buried," is the comment of Marriage Corps Chaplain, Lieut. Thomas Reardon on his service at Guadalcanal. Recuperating at a Navy hospital, he hopes later to return to active duty.

## Latbrup Townsite News

by LILLIAN DIEDERICH

Sgt. Robert Rauss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Rauss, of Golden Gate drive, was graduated from the Buick mechanics school at Flint, May 8. Patricia Renaud, Peggy Haybaugh, Conroy Lane, accompanied the Rauss' to attend the exercises. Sgt. Rauss will leave for Pendleton Field, Ore., in a few days.

**DANCE FOR JUNIORS**  
Juniors of the Townsite will hold a dance in the auditorium Friday, May 21, at 8 p.m. Shirley Rauss is in charge of arrangements. Assisting her are Phyllis Becker, Connie Quasly, Florence Sampson, Jo Stock, Nancy Hines, Virginia Nelson, Doris Beatty, Carol Baum, Honor Bates. The spring formal will take place in June.

Mrs. Lee R. Baker, newly elected president of the Women's Club, had a dessert-luncheon, Monday, for officers elect of the club.

The annual June luncheon and Mr. and Mrs. S. Odie Lane and family visited relatives in Muskegon, last week.

Three Flags Chapter D.A.R. will hold its annual meeting and luncheon at Normandie Inn, West 10-mile road, Tuesday, May 18, at 12 o'clock. Installation of officers will take place, and the annual reports read, also reports on the National Convention.

Have you been wondering what to do for the war effort? There is a need for women to roll bandages in Royal Oak, or Birmingham, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Call Mrs. Emil Frederick and she will see that transportation is furnished.

Mrs. R. E. Elias, of Saratoga boulevard, entertained her Detroit luncheon bridge club Saturday.

St. Michael's Altar Society and friends, will meet at my home Tuesday, May 18, at 8:30 p.m. for a pot luck supper bridge. Table and door prizes furnished. Come and bring a foursome and your favorite suppers!

**HELP AT HOSPITAL**  
Out at Romulus Air Base (the old Wayne County airport) a barracks hospital is under construction for 250 casualties of this

The Government is supplying only beds and bedside tables for the patients. The barracks, when completed in a few weeks, will need furnishings for 123 rooms, including 123 bedrooms, 123 nurses' dormitories and parlor, and the same for the staff. These will be donated.

Mrs. Harry Dunn, president of Perrying Command Auxiliary, is asking for help along this line. Mrs. Harry Vickers, is assisting in rounding up those wishing to donate chairs, pictures, lamps, bedside wash rugs, and various other furnishings. Latbrup Townsite Women's Club is conducting a telephone campaign to find out who has discarded things that could be utilized.

Mrs. Lee Baker, president, has authorized the campaign and already items have been promised. Anyone wishing to help please bring furnishings to our garage which will be open, or phone the writer. (It would be fine to have a Latbrup Townsite sunroom all prettied up with fresh paint and new cretonne! My ambition!)

The Government's conservation and simplification program in the manufacture of men's, women's and children's hosiery is expected to save 14,800,000 pounds annually of cotton, rayon, and wool yarns.

Catch the pests before they know their way around, is another bit of advice from Dr. Pirnie. He keeps mice and rat traps baited, just waiting for newcomers before they have a chance to find food supplies and safe runways.

Still another fallacy has been exploded by Dr. Pirnie's system. Apparently rats and mice have no fear of human scent on baited traps.

Try It  
If you think sanitation doesn't matter, try shifting the comma in that news head: "Alice Marble, Champion"—Sales Management

## Obituary

**Ethel Theeringer**  
Ethel Theeringer, 48, died at Pontiac General Hospital Sunday morning after a week's illness. She was born in Rome, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1897, the daughter of John J. and Gertrude My Theeringer.

Mrs. Theeringer received her education at Pontiac High School and the Pontiac Conservatory of Music. She was also a graduate of the Sherwood School of Music in Chicago. She resided at 428 West Lincoln avenue, but had been resident of Pontiac for 25 years. She was a member of All Saints Episcopal Church of Pontiac and was for a number of years, employed as chief receptionist at Yellow Truck and Coach Manufacturing Company.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Theeringer, of West Maple avenue, Birmingham.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the All Saints Episcopal Church with the Rev. William P. Richardson officiating. Burial was in White Chapel cemetery.

Funeral services were held Monday from the Manly Bailey Funeral Home, Mrs. Adeline Roof officiating. Burial was in Roseland Park cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret Smith Powers, 1200 6th street, Bay City, died suddenly at her home Tuesday night. She was born in Southfield Township 84 years ago, Jan. 2, 1859. She married Dr. William A. Powers in St. Paul, Minn., in 1902. He preceded her in death. She attended Bedow School in Southfield and Michigan State Normal College at Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Powers taught school in Birmingham, Southfield, and Bay City. She has lived in Bay City for the past 11 years where she was a member of the Congregational Church.

She is survived by two nieces, Mrs. Wayne Osburn, of Forest Hills, N. Y. and Mrs. William McClure, of Pleasant Ridge, and a nephew, Lawrence E. Smith, of Birmingham.

Funeral services will be held from the Manly Bailey Funeral Home on Saturday at 2 o'clock with Dr. Frank Boyd, of Southfield United Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Southfield cemetery.

## UNSAFE at HOME



The kitchen is an unsafe nursery



## READ THE LABEL-- Not the Price

Don't be influenced too greatly by the price of vitamins because price proves nothing but cheapness. To determine the true value of any vitamin preparation, read the label and compare the stated potencies. Which is the more economical buy . . . the better value—a 98c item or one at \$1.49 containing twice the vitamin units as the less expensive one? The answer is obvious. Always buy quality—it's your better buy . . . ALL WAYS!

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Quarts Liquid . . . \$1.39  
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<b>PICKEREL</b> Medium size Lb. <b>25c</b> <b>Lake Trout</b> Lb. <b>47c</b>	<b>SHOULDER CUT VEAL ROAST</b> 6 RED POINTS Lb. <b>23c</b> <b>VEAL CHOPS</b> 7 RED POINTS Lb. <b>35c</b>	<b>CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS</b> 9 RED POINTS Lb. <b>40c</b> <b>CANDIAN STYLE BACON</b> 11 RED POINTS Lb. <b>29c</b>	<b>DRESSED WHIPPING</b> Lb. <b>14c</b> <b>FRESH SEA HERRING</b> 2 lbs. <b>17c</b>
<b>LIBBY'S BABY FOODS</b> 4 4-oz. Cans 1 BLUE POINT <b>25c</b>	<b>LIBBY'S MUSTARD</b> 2 9-oz. Jars NO POINTS <b>17c</b>	<b>BORDO GRAPEFRUIT JUICE</b> 4 4-oz. Cans 1 BLUE POINT <b>27c</b>	<b>STOKELY'S PARTY PEAS</b> 17 1/2 oz. Can 1 BLUE POINT <b>15c</b>
<b>IONA Tomatoes</b> 2 Blue Points 10-oz. Can <b>6c</b> <b>Niblets</b> 12 Blue Points 12-oz. Can <b>12c</b> <b>CAMPBELL'S TOMATO JUICE</b> 4 Blue Points 20-oz. Can <b>10c</b> <b>SULTANA FRUIT COCKTAIL</b> Points 16-oz. Can <b>15c</b>	<b>WHIT HOUSE MILK</b> Evaporated 6 Tall Cans 54c <b>SUGAR</b> No. 12 Stamp 5 Lbs. <b>32c</b> <b>BUFF'S WIFFLE</b> 20c <b>HULL'S FLOUR</b> 30c	<b>ARMOUR'S TREAT</b> 1 Red Point 12-oz. Can <b>33c</b> <b>DEWEY'S HOT SAUCE</b> 2 5-oz. Pkts. <b>19c</b> <b>ANN PACK MACARONI</b> No. Pkts. 3 Lb. <b>28c</b> <b>CHEF-BOT-AR-DEL SPAGHETTI</b> 1 Red Pt. Lb. <b>31c</b>	<b>BULL DOG BLEUING</b> 2-oz. Bottle <b>8c</b> <b>MILBURY SOAP</b> 1 Lb. <b>31c</b> <b>NEW PLUMITE</b> 1 1/2-oz. Can <b>19c</b> <b>KITCHEN KLENZER</b> 3 Cans <b>17c</b>
			<b>COLDSTREAM PINK SALMON</b> 16 oz. Can 1 BLUE POINT <b>22c</b> <b>OLD DUTCH GLEASER</b> 4 Cans <b>25c</b> <b>FABRY SOAP</b> 5 Cans <b>5c</b> <b>WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP</b> 3 Cakes <b>22c</b> <b>LYE TOILET</b> 3 Cakes <b>22c</b> <b>Lifeguard Soap</b> 3 Cakes <b>19c</b>

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