

### Edison Co. Refund Plan Up To Court

Birmingham customers are reported much interested in the announcement that payment of a refund of about \$15,180,409 to Detroit Edison customers as to start early in February under a plan submitted to the Ingham County Circuit Court in Lansing.

The plan was offered by George C. Dean of Hastings, court-appointed trustee for the refund ordered by the Michigan Public Service Commission.

Both the company and Detroit City officials have signified approval of the plan and the court was expected to pass it.

The proposal provides that \$320,000 be paid the company for office space, mechanical equipment, service, manpower, supplies and postage; \$10,000 for the trustee and \$20,000 for an audit of the trustee's accounts and other expenses. All expenses to the fund will be taken from that fund.

The refund will amount to approximately 9 per cent of each customer's two-year bill or an average of between 87 and 89 per cent.

Preparation and mailing of the money will require the services of 125 persons issuing 11,000 checks for 103 days.

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### Holy Name Church Changes Hours Of Its Sunday Masses

To meet the needs of an increasing congregation a new arrangement of Sunday Masses has been announced at Holy Name Church. Starting next Sunday, Feb. 3rd, the fixed schedule will provide Masses at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.

Classes in Christian Doctrine will be held in the school each morning from 9:30 a.m. and the Nursery Classes in the Alumni House during the 10 a.m. and the 11:30 a.m. Masses.

### Barnum Wins Close Game From Junior High of Royal Oak

Barnum Junior High won its fourth league basketball game Tuesday by defeating a strong Royal Oak team 25 to 20. Royal Oak started off fast and at the end of the first quarter was leading 9 to 2. Barnum bounced back in the second quarter and tied the score at 11 all by half time. The game was close until the last minutes of play when Barnum went ahead to win 25 to 20.

This was Barnum's hardest game as the team was without the services of Bob Peterson and Dick Murray, who graduated last week. Duke Layland was high score man with 11 points. Colin Campbell was the closest to him with five.

In a reserve game Barnum won 19 to 18. Mac Booth headed the team with six points.

Barnum now leads their new league with four wins and no defeats.

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### Here's What Happens to Clothing Given During the Victory Clothing Collection

"In reply to many inquiries we have received as to what happens to the clothing after it leaves Birmingham, I have obtained some definite information which I believe will be of interest to those who are making a contribution to the Victory Clothing Collection in the Birmingham area," said Lawrence Howe, local publicity chairman.

"This is what happens to the clothing in brief," he continued. "The local committee is responsible for making the collections, packing the clothing and labeling the containers in accordance with instructions received from the Procurement Division, United States Treasury Department."

"After the clothing has been shipped to a warehouse or a baling center designated by the department, the Procurement Division takes over the responsibility for processing the clothing. It may be stored in a warehouse in some locality for a short period of time until it can be moved to a baline center. In some communities it goes direct from the local community to the baling center."

"In any event, the Treasury Department is responsible for sorting the clothing into about seventeen categories such as: men's, women's, infants', summer, winter, etc. for re-hauling and for baling."

"Following the completion of the baling process, the clothing is shipped to ship-side where it is loaded on boats by authority of either the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration or the government to which the clothing is destined."

"Upon its arrival overseas, in Europe or the Far East, the clothing is distributed under the supervision of UNRRA officers and/or official observers of the country receiving the clothing. Since UNRRA officials cannot be present in all rural areas, villages and towns, it frequently happens that this responsibility has been delegated to officials of Member Governments of the United Nations."

"During the last several weeks a number of letters and cables have been received from the UNRRA officials describing the various plans of distribution in Europe. These are available through the office of the headquarters in New York."

### Cranbrook Wins 4th Straight Game

Chalking up their fourth straight victory the Cranbrook cagers smothered Detroit University School last Tuesday afternoon in a speedy, hard-fought basketball encounter in the Cranbrook Auditorium, 44 to 12.

Easily winning the tip-off at center, Ken Wright, six-foot sophomore from Chicago, passed to Ederly who drove into the basket for a score in the first few seconds of the game. The play continued in this manner throughout the first half. The Cranbrooks using a very effective fast-break setup which had the Grospe Pointers completely stymied.

After achieving a score of 27-8 in the first half the Cranbrook quintet turned on the steam in the second period. Backed by some beautiful pivot work from Austin and Frey, the team scored 14 more counters to make the tally 41-12.

In the final quarter D.U.S. turned on a bit of power but to no avail. The game ended amid roof-raising cheers from the stands at 44 to 12.

**TO ATTEND CONFERENCE**

Dr. John P. Wood, president of the American Osteopathic association, will attend the conference of state society officers of the association in Chicago, Feb. 1, 2 and 3.

Have you heard that there's a fine, new Slenderizing SHOP right here in town? THE HARPER METHOD SHOP has added this department . . . and their system sounds like the most painted over you've ever heard of! What's more it can be localized to remove the pounds only where you want to lose them. You simply stretch out, comfortably in one of the attractive, blue booths . . . have pads attached in the right places . . . and enjoy effortless, relaxing, muscular stimulation, which removes fat without breaking down muscles. You'll come out feeling soothed and refreshed as well as slyph-like. One treatment is 3.00 . . . a course of ten, 25.00.

**STORE-GAZING**  
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It's fun to discover a new shop . . . and especially one that seems to have lots of things that have been hard to find. THE BIRMINGHAM ELECTRICAL CO. has a wonderful stock of smart lamps . . . table lamps with pretty china bases, singly or in pairs . . . table lamps with modern wooden and glass bases . . . or with jewelry-like, handmade-looking glass bases . . . they have some nice bridge lamps, too, with bronze bases in modern or traditional designs. Prices range from 10.00 to 20.00.

You'll also find lighted and un-lighted globes . . . glass coffee makers . . . and they'll take orders on all Westinghouse products.

Here are some more discoveries of which we're pretty proud . . . McBRIDE'S have just gotten in a fine selection of large waste baskets . . . the strong, roomy type you like. They have metal bottoms and reinforcement . . . and are made of a tough, durable composition, painted with a glossy finish, and are in a wide choice of colors. Another find at this shop in their all metal step stools . . . handy in kitchen or basement. They're handsome things, with silver-colored legs, rubber-tipped; red, green, or blue steps . . . and they fold for storage, 3.79.

A really smart inspiration to brighten your suit is one of the "Blouettes" they're showing at the JAY SHOP. Comfortable as a dickey, they have cap sleeves, and adjustable tie front. Choose a feminine version in sheer rayon marquisette . . . white, with round or V-necks, and dainty embroidery and lace-trims. You'll love the stunning, multicolor striped rayon flannel, too . . . with smart turtle-neck; and a smooth rayon crepe has a round neck, and flattering rows of jagged trim. Another turtle-neck style is in needlepoint-printed taffeta. They're all 3.50 to 5.95.

It's getting close to gay, old Valentine's Day . . . and if you want to be sure of getting some really attractive Valentines, you'd better choose them now. LABELLE'S has a wonderful selection to delight the children . . . and some more grown-up types, too. The range is extensive . . . from the comic kind to sweet, pretty ones, trimmed with lace or sparkly stuff. You can get special-sized ones for practically any relative . . . and deluxe creations in boxes, 10c to 1.00. A Valentine idea for a man is their clever chrome bottle-top, which corks into a bottle, and has a spout for slow, dripless pouring; 1.50.

Everyone has had the experience of planning on a certain dress or suit for an occasion . . . and discovering at almost the last minute that it needs a trip to the cleaners. Well, the LIBERTY CLEANERS will help you out of this situation with their amazing dry-cleaning service! Besides being so remarkable fast . . . they do excellent work, and your finest fabrics may be safely entrusted to them. Their delivery price is the same as cash-and-carry, which provides a saving in money as well as time. They also give two-day service in cleaning and blocking men's or women's hats.

The Zenith Radionic Hearing Aid is now available at SHAIN'S. This fine hearing aid has many features which make it comfortable, convenient, and inexpensive to operate. "Self-focus" hearing control makes it easily adjustable to different needs and conditions . . . neutral-carbon and plastic covered, washable cord, which makes possible the low price of 40.00 . . . or 50.00 for a higher powered air or bone conduction type. Found exclusively at this store in Birmingham, where there is also a complete assortment of replacement parts. A home demonstration may be arranged by calling 61.

As every smart woman knows, a stunning hat can make the simplest costume outstanding . . . so it's important to know of a shop like the BESSIE KORBLY MILLINERY SHOP . . . where your hat problem will be handled with good taste and imagination. Mrs. Korbly does beautiful custom work . . . designing for you a hat to complement and flatter your face and figure . . . and it will be carefully executed in her fine workroom. Bring in the material for a hat to match your suit, or turn over last season's creation to her, and she will bring it smartly up to date. She also has a constant stock of smart new pattern hats; so you're bound to find just the right thing here . . . it's over the RB SHOP.

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