

Rooney and His 'Find'

Obituary

**James R. Duncan.** James R. Duncan, Walnut Lake road, Bloomfield township, died Thursday, March 28, in Windsor. He was born Oct. 6, 1873, in Halifax, N. S., the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan, and married Mary Nelson 14 years ago. Mr. Duncan has lived in Oakland county for 16 years.

Surviving are three sons, Robert of Somerville, Mass., and Edwin and Kenneth of Walpole Lake; one daughter, Mrs. Agnes Rose of Memphis and 20 grandchildren. Services were held at 2 p. m. on Monday at the Purley Spring home, Pontiac, with the Rev. Cletus Parker of the Baldwin Evangelical church officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery.

**Samuel C. Cady.** Samuel C. Cady, Route No. 1, Birmingham, died at Pontiac General hospital Monday. He was born July 31, 1882, in Detroit, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Cady, and married the late Elizabeth Bartlett. Mr. Cady had lived in Oakland county for one year, coming from Pennsylvania. He is survived by a son, Bartlett C. of Birmingham; a daughter, Virginia, of Detroit; a brother, Samuel Cady, of Fort Erie, Canada; and a sister, Mrs. Edith Gilhooly, of East Lansing. Services were held at 2 p. m. yesterday in the Voorhes-Donelson funeral home, Pontiac, with burial in White Chapel Memorial cemetery.

**Redus C. Branyon.** Redus C. Branyon, 1225 Webster street, died Friday afternoon, March 22, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Moore. He was born in Millport, Ala., March 30, 1874, and came here from Fernbank, Ala., in 1909. He has lived in Birmingham for the past six years, coming here from Fernbank, Ala.

Surviving are three daughters, Margie, Mrs. Herman Tucker of Berkeley, and Mrs. Thaxtor Blacklock of Steens, Miss.; three sons, Ed of Fernbank, Ala., Arthur of Birmingham, and Virgil of Steens; three sisters, Mrs. Eddie Clark and Mrs. Edna Spivey, of Birmingham, Ala., and Mrs. Lola Roberts of Fayette, Ala., and one brother, Wayne, also of Fayette.

The body was taken from the Manley Bailey Funeral home on Monday, coming here from Fernbank, Ala., on Saturday to Steens, Miss., where funeral services were held on Monday. Burial was in Rosebud cemetery.

**Mrs. Sarah Jane Benn.** Mrs. Sarah Jane Benn, 1259 Humphrey, died following a short illness at her residence early Tuesday morning, March 26. She was born in Middlebury, Pa., and married William Benn in Pennsylvania in 1875. She had lived in Birmingham for the past 13 years, coming here from Lewistown, Mich. She is survived by three sons, George of South Bend, Ind., Louis and Lee of Birmingham; and a sister, Mrs. Lillian Sweeney, of Detroit. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Manley Bailey Funeral home, with the Rev. W. Glen Harris of the First Presbyterian church officiating. Burial will be in Rosebud cemetery.

**Richard C. Fowler.** Richard C. Fowler, 787 Harmon street, died Tuesday night at St. Petersburg, Fla., following a long illness. He was born in Grand Rapids in 1883 and came to Detroit in 1909, where he was active in advertising and insurance circles.

He had lived in Birmingham for the past 29 years, being a member of St. James Episcopal church, and was interested in philanthropic work. Mr. Fowler organized the leader dog league for the blind, which was sponsored by the Lions Club.

Surviving are his wife, Beulah B., one son, Forest K., of Birmingham; two daughters, Mrs. L. Wines of East Lansing and Mrs. Arthur J. Fowler of Battle Creek; and five grandchildren. Funeral services will be held in Grand Rapids.

If you failed to find that article in the store, you may be interested by turning to and reading the Eccentric Classified Ads.

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Appointment will be made after personal interview. We suggest you phone our sales manager, Mr. Edwards, to arrange for an interview. Our number is Cadillac 6900.

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Film star Mickey Rooney, back from Army duty in Europe, points to an interesting item in a scrapbook for his "find," Mitchell Brothers, who will work for Rooney's company in Hollywood, Rooney, Inc., as a singer.



By GENE ALLEMAN

George D. Schermernhorn's platform of saving the depressed taxpayers \$33,000,000 or so a year in sales taxes will be of particular interest to Michigan school men.

He also would automatically lessen the coming crisis which looms for Michigan public schools whose state aid was increased by the 1946 state budget from \$68,000,000 to \$69,900,000 for each of the next two fiscal years.

Schermernhorn would reduce the sales tax from 3 to 2 cents. Now this would total off millions in taxes.

It also would automatically lessen the coming crisis which looms for Michigan public schools whose state aid was increased by the 1946 state budget from \$68,000,000 to \$69,900,000 for each of the next two fiscal years.

Let's take a quick look at the facts.

According to the Michigan Educational Association, Michigan schools need \$73,602,240, a total of \$17,000,000 more than they have been receiving.

The legislature's counter with a raise of \$3,200,000, all of which must be spent to adjust salaries about \$70 per year for teachers and janitors.

It must be said frankly that the school teacher, like the average white collar worker during the war, received probably the least pay adjustment. No overtime beyond 40 hours. No double time, either. And prices have been climbing steadily.

The average city or village school system in Michigan pays a minimum of \$1,700; high school, \$1,800. "Average salaries paid in elementary schools are \$1,700; junior high schools, \$1,850; and high schools, \$2,000."

"Highest salaries paid are: in elementary schools, \$1,875; in high schools, \$2,540. The figure for highest salaries in high schools is \$2,540. The figure for highest salaries in high schools is \$2,540. The figure for highest salaries in high schools is \$2,540."

Teachers leaving positions. "An average of 14% of teachers in city and village systems are expected to leave their jobs at the end of the present school year. The schools that gave estimates reported that probably 2,096 teachers out of 14,288 would leave, with the largest opportunities in some other folks, too."

As we appraise the needs of the Michigan public school, we can't help wonder about the validity of a political slogan, "Reduce the state sales tax by one-third," currently sponsored by the Reading Industrialist.



**ICEBERG LETTUCE**

Enjoy a crisp, cool, green salad made from farm-fresh vegetables and vitamin-rich iceberg head lettuce. A salad that is not only healthful, but taste-tempting, too!

**2 Large 60 Size Heads 15c**



**Bakery Dept.**  
JANE PARKER MARBLE  
**POUND CAKE**  
Each **29c**

MARBLE "Dated Freshness" WHEAT W/ **White Bread 3** doz. **32c**  
JANE PARKER Combination of Flour  
"Dated" **Rollets** doz. **15c**  
MARBLE "Dated Freshness"  
**Sour Rye Bread** Loaf **13c**

JANE PARKER FRESH  
**POTATO CHIPS**  
1/2 lb. **29c**  
8 bag

**SWAN SOAP**  
REGULAR SIZE  
Box **6c**  
WHEN AVAILABLE

**SOAP OF BEAUTIFUL WOMEN**  
**CAMAY SOAP**  
3 Cakes **20c**  
WHEN AVAILABLE

**GOLD DUST**  
SOAP GRANULES  
Large Pkg **17c**  
WHEN AVAILABLE

More Top Quality Fruits and Vegetables  
FANCY FLORIDA OUTDOOR GROWN

**CUCUMBERS... 19c**  
SWEET AS A NUT! LARGE 24 SIZE

**PASCAL CELERY... 19c**  
NEBRASKA RED TRIUMPH

**POTATOES... 10 49c**

GROWN OUTDOORS!  
**RED RICE TOMATOES... 33c**  
**BLISS POTATOES... 10 59c**  
SWEET CALIFORNIA  
**NAVEL ORANGES... 5 59c**  
EXTRA FANCY  
**HOTHOUSE RHUBARB... 17c**  
TEXAS CRISP  
**FRESH CARROTS... 3 19c**

NEW CROP  
**RED RADISHES... 5c**  
**PUERTO RICAN YAMS... 10c**  
HINT: MEAT  
**GRAPEFRUIT... 5 46c**  
TIME TO PLANT  
**ONION SETS... 5c**  
SHOW WHITE SOLID HEADS  
**GAULFLOWER... 29c**

**SUNNYBROOK EGGS**  
LARGE—GRADE A  
Dozen **45c**  
in Carton

WHEELER AMERICAN  
**Cheese Food... 33c**  
OLD YORK—IN COCKTAIL GLASS  
**Cheese Spread... 19c**  
CRISPY-O-BIT AMERICAN  
**Cheese Food... 35c 70c**

**OXYDOL**  
SAFE, RICH SUDS  
Large Pkg **23c**  
WHEN AVAILABLE

**DREFT**  
FOR FINE FABRICS  
Large Pkg **23c**  
WHEN AVAILABLE

**DUZ**  
DOES EVERYTHING  
Large Pkg **23c**  
WHEN AVAILABLE

**FLAVOR TESTED**  
OUR OWN TEA

**TO MATCH YOUR FINEST COOKING!**

OUR OWN 1/2 lb. **31c**  
TEA Pkg

**CLAPP'S STRAINED Baby Food... 7c**  
8 oz. Can

**Paper Towels... 8c**  
A-PENN 3000

**Insecticide... 29c**  
A-PENN 3000

**Dry Cleaner... 15c**  
A-PENN 3000

**Spot Remover... 57c**  
A-PENN 3000

**Margarine... 25c**  
A-PENN 3000

**Nut Bread... 20c**  
A-PENN 3000

**Peanut Crunch... 37c**  
A-PENN 3000

Quality Groceries  
PICKED AT THE FLEETING MOMENT OF PERFECT FLAVOR

**NIBLETS WHOLE CORN KERNEL... 14c**  
A&P FANCY QUALITY UNSWEETENED

**GRAPEFRUIT JUICE... 25c**  
DEL MONTE FANCY QUALITY

**PEACHES... 25c**  
YELLOW CLING HALVES

**DICED BEANS... 13c**  
SOY WITH VEGETABLES—SCOTT COUNTY

**SAUER KRAUT... 18c**  
IONA CUT

**GREEN BEANS... 11c**  
EXCLUSIVELY WITH APP

**WONA SPINACH... 15c**  
WASHBURN'S

**WHITE RICE... 13c**  
GOLDEN BROWN ZION

**FIG BARS... 42c**  
LAKESIDE BAKERS

**TROPICAL STRIPS... 17c**  
PREPARED

**PRUNE JUICE... 26c**  
TROPIC TREET SAVOR

**WHOLE FIGS... 31c**  
STOKLEY'S TANGY

**CHILI SAUCE... 20c**  
HEINZ CREAM OF

**TOMATO SOUP... 11c**  
INCORE BRAND

**PREPARED SPAGHETTI... 13c**  
MULLER'S ELEGANT OR REGULAR

**MAGARON... 13c**  
SEE LIST CUT

**SWEET PICKLES... 23c**  
12-oz. Jar

**Hot Cross BUNS**

Your whole family will be in luck. Have this in plenty. Fresh from the bakery. No other effect all through Lent!

**GLASS DIRTY HANDS Borax... 25c**  
2 1/2-oz. Glass

**HERB O' BEEF OR CHICKEN Bouillon Cubes... 7c**  
1 1/2-oz. Glass

**Wax Paper... 33c**  
2 1/2-oz. Box

**MAILED MILK... 39c**  
STALEY'S

**Corn Starch... 8c**  
STALEY'S

**Laundry Starch... 8c**  
STALEY'S

**Chili Powder... 14c**  
MEMOR'S STAR

**Vienna Sausage... 13c**  
1-oz. Can

FOR FINER FRESHER FLAVOR  
Turn to **A&P COFFEE**

**400 EACH-IN CASH**

**WHITE HOUSE**

**EVAPORATED MILK 4 Gall. 34c**

**MIGHTY SOFT... 9c**  
NORTHERN TISSUE 2 Rolls

**"JUNKET" RENNEN POWDER... 8c**  
1 1/2-oz. Pkg

**CHOCOLATE SYRUP COCOA MARSH... 22c**  
16-oz. Jar

**REGULAR SIZE PALMOLIVE SOAP... 20c**  
3 Cakes

**GENTLE FRAGRANT LUX TOILET SOAP... 20c**  
3 Cakes

**FRESH LAKE SHEEPSHEAD... 16c**  
FRESH FROM THE NORTH ATLANTIC

**HADDOCK FILLETS... 43c**  
FANCY LARGE LAKE ERIE

**FRESH PERCH... 39c**  
FANCY LARGE LAKE ERIE

**Fine Meats**

**LEG O' LAMB... 37c**  
GRADE "A" LAMB

**CHUCK ROAST... 26c**  
GRADE "A" BEEF

**Ground Beef... 26c**  
FRESH LEAN

**Veal Roast... 26c**  
LEAN, MEATY BEEF

**Chickens... 39c**  
SHORT RIBS... 19c

**SOAPS ARE AVAILABLE IN LIMITED SUPPLY AND ARE DISPLAYED WHEN RECEIVED**

**VIGOROUS AND WINERY 3 75c**  
3 lb. Bag

**WINS SCHOOL HONOR**  
John C. Wins, student in Marquette University college of engineering in Milwaukee, will be among the 25 recipients of the Engineering Knights of Marquette at the annual Engineers' Day banquet on Saturday, March 30, in Milwaukee, according to news reaching Birmingham today. Each new Knight will be dubbed with the slide rule, which he will receive as a traditional engineering symbol, and will receive a key emblematic of his new honor.

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