

Police Investigate Daylight Theft of Three Valuable Furs

Police are investigating the theft of three very valuable furs from the automobile of Rosford Greenwood, 633 Eton road, on Aug. 9. Miss Greenwood reported that she parked her car in the vicinity of the Municipal building on Pierce street, while she went to a nearby drug store. She did not notice the loss until reaching Farmington some time later. The furs, according to Miss Greenwood, had been placed on the floor of the car and covered with a piece of canvas.

Commotion . . .

Carpenters hammering and sawing, insulation men blowing stuff in the roof and around generally, Detroit Edison men digging holes every few feet to put lines underground, engineers walking around with blueprints and stopping to take a cock-eyed squint like a tailor measuring you for a suit. That's the way it is on Pierce Street right now. In addition, cases of beautiful Fall merchandise are beginning to pile in, and everywhere there's nothing but commotion.

All of this, we hope, is going to add up to a more beautiful Pierce Street, and an enlarged and more exotic Village Store. We'll tell you more about this later, but right now we have another idea.

This long and hot summer has been tough on milady's wardrobe. We may still have a very warm Fall. Now is your real opportunity to refurbish your summer stock of cotton dresses at a fraction of the original cost. . . We will, for one week or as long as they last, sell cotton dresses and summer suits for the ridiculous price of \$4 each. You can't afford to miss this chance. And as most of our apparel is of the classic and casual type, what you buy now will be good for next summer.

Not only dresses. But dozens of other items for both men and women. Hundreds of pairs of men's hose, of two famous makes, at exactly half price. Summer play clothes, including shorts, pedal pushers and swim suits at half price. And so the values will go—but for one week only.

So, make up your mind to brave the rigors of Pierce Street, and pick up these rare values while they last.

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Last Minute Check-up



Jack Otto (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Otto, Lake Park drive, checks the list of names as he prepares to give final swimming instructions to members of one of his classes. Otto is an instructor in the Red Cross water safety program, now concluding its second year of activity.

The second season for the American Red Cross water safety program is drawing to a close. The program has been conducted on educational as well as recreational lines, to give children of Oakland county the ability to enjoy swimming with a minimum of danger to themselves and others.

Conducted at several Oakland county lakes, the program for Birmingham children was at Walnut lake. Of the 65 registered, 31 have received Red Cross certificates for their swimming abilities. Classes have been for beginners, intermediates, junior and senior life saving and advanced swimmers. It is announced that a total of 1,900 certificates will be issued by the end of the month.

BIRTHS
A son, Henry Marcus, Jr., was born on August 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marcus Dahlquist of Henietta street at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Mr. Dahlquist is the former Winifred Smith of Shaker Heights, Ohio.

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Newcomers
More news for our friends and neighbors and have-you-meets. The Henry Arts are in their new home high on the hill on Crestwood drive. Their daughter Arlene will be in the seventh grade this fall. The Arnts moved of Franklin from Williams lake.

Dr. and Mrs. Harlow Bates and their three children are in their new home on that point of land between Thirteen mile and Franklin road. Bonnie Louise is seven, Mary Ann, five, and Elizabeth Gay, three months. Bonnie Louise and Mary Ann will be in Franklin school this fall. Dr. Bates is a dentist with offices in Dearborn.

five, William two and a half and Sally Ann one.

Daughter Born
There's a new baby at the M. D. Millard's . . . a little girl and she arrived Sunday morning, August 14. Mother and daughter are at Ford hospital but will be at home on Irving road before long.

Celebrations
Birthdays go on, in spite of heat waves. On Monday, Aug. 15, Rennee Grinnell entertained a group of her friends at her home on Thirteen mile road. They played games, watched television and, most important, had hot dogs, cake and ice cream.
Wednesday, Aug. 17 was Bill Ziever's fourth birthday and he celebrated by having a group of his friends in for games and traditional birthday food.

Back Home
Mrs. Franklin Fricker is home again after a visit with her sister in Ohio. Mr. Fricker went down to drive home with her, and they stopped at Comant Ohio to pick up Mrs. Fricker's mother, Mrs. D. S. Cossitt who will spend some time here in Franklin.

Barbara Hayworth is home after an exciting two weeks at Camp Cavell . . . and with honors. She is the proud owner of a resplendent blue ribbon awarded for first prize in the advance class in the annual horse show. And a lot of her competition came from 'big' girls.

Fire Department Asks For New Fire Truck

The possible purchase of a new 1,000-gallon pumper for the Birmingham fire department was approved by the city commission Monday evening. The present pumper, of like capacity, is 25 years old. While still in working condition, the equipment is no longer dependable because of its age. It will be held in a reserve capacity, since, according to Fire Chief V. W. Griffith, there is ample room in the fire station. The city had planned this purchase for 1950 or '51, but are making it at this time in the face of the current re-rating by the Michigan Inspection Bureau. The purchase will change the city from a Class 6 to class 5 rating for all but private dwellings. Although it is not necessary to have the pumper delivered before next year, the city will receive credit for it at once. No definite action will be taken on the type or make until additional information as to cost is received. The estimated cost will be approximately \$14,000, according to the statement of Donald C. Ebert, city manager.

Sharp Decline Noted in Building Permits

A drop of almost 50 per cent is shown in the value of buildings for which permits were issued in July, as compared with the figures for the previous month. The current valuation was set at \$418,350, while the June figure totaled \$811,140. This is a complete reversal over the same two months in 1948, when the July figure nearly doubled that of June. The July permits call for 30 new single family sittings; three new business structures; nine private garages; 13 alterations on dwellings; construction of one foundation and one tool shed; alterations on one business structure. Two permits were issued for wrecking standing buildings.

Youngsters Begin Camping Trip to Isle Royale

A group of young boys under the leadership of Gene Hubbard will leave this Sunday by car for a trip to Isle Royale. They will camp by some water in the upper peninsula Sunday evening and continue on to Houghton Monday where they will establish themselves in their boat. The Eagle.

By Tuesday morning they hope to leave for the island. A check-in with the park superintendent for permits and depositing their

literary with him will be the final step before starting their tour of the island.

Among those taking the trip with Hubbard are Stewart Peck, Ted Werner, Carson Dalton, Richard Mott, Frank Weaver, Tom Sealhorn, Charles Frederick, Dick Shalberg, Willis Wright and Jim Buchanan. Ed Kirshof of the YMCA and Chris Luce of Bloomfield Hills are going along as drivers and counselors.

The boys will live on the Eagle for seven days during which they expect to visit the important and interesting places on the island, and hope to get into Beaver and Otter Lakes. They're taking along with them two 45 lb. magnesium canoes so they can get onto the island lakes and will be doing a lot of fishing and expect to see plenty of moose, beaver and wild life.

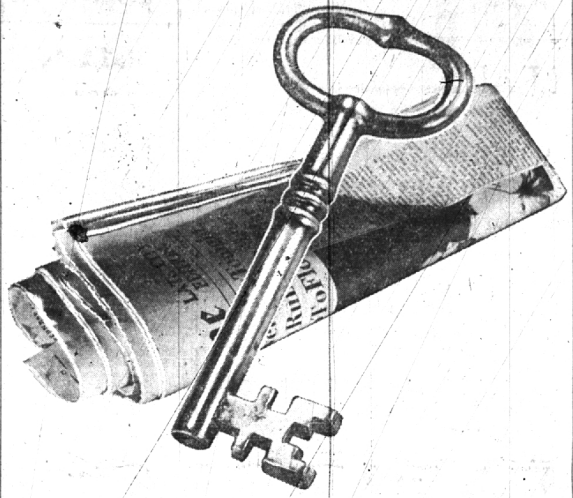
Home Protection Is Offered Residents

A new department has recently been added to the real estate firm of George E. Markley. It is a home checking service for people who are out of town, or away from their property for any length of time.

The new service affords a daily check of the premises according to Richard S. Stewart who is in charge of the department. Stewart described the service as a new type of property management designed to aid persons who wish to have their home looked after, but do not wish to impose upon neighbors.

Birthdays, anniversaries, guests, births, parties are all news—all the society editor about them.

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