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Westminster church of the First Presbyterian guild will meet Dec. 4 at 8 p.m. in the church for their annual Christmas party.

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Holly Hop Dance For Troy Seniors

The senior class will present "The Holly Hop" on Friday, December 5, from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight in the high school gym. Music will be furnished by "The Falcon Boys." Guests' names must be registered in the high school office before the dance.

Favors will be given. Patrons and patronesses will be the teachers of senior classes, the administration, and parents of the class officers and student council members.

They are Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Drager, Mr. and Mrs. James Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Emery French, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hohl, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stronman, Mr. and Mrs. Rimpela, Mrs. W. B. Schlademmer, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tassio, Miss Ann Radwanski, Mr. and Mrs. George Perry, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith.

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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland. In the matter of the petition of the Development Company, a co-partnership, to file a plan of reorganization under the provisions of the Michigan Bankruptcy Act, 1937, as amended, in and for the County of Oakland, Michigan.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, Michigan, praying for the vacation of the public address at the rear of the lot facing Mile Road and at the rear of lots facing Mile Road and at the rear of lots facing Mile Road, in the immediate adjoining premises to that part which is proposed to be located on the east side of Mile Road, as recorded in Liber 35, Page 37, Oakland County Records.

That hearing will be had upon said petition in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on Monday at 9:30 a.m. on the 22nd day of December, 1952, or at such time thereafter as the court may direct. Any person interested in the immediate adjoining premises to that part which is proposed to be located on the east side of Mile Road, as recorded in Liber 35, Page 37, Oakland County Records.

MANHATTAN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY
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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. In the matter of the estate of Leslie U. Elliott, deceased.

In a session of said court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, in and for the County of Oakland, Michigan, on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1952. Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

Order appointing time for hearing claims is hereby given and it is hereby ordered that the time and place for hearing on claims against the above estate shall be the 2nd day of February, 1953, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court in the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan.

All creditors or claimants against the above estate are further notified and ordered to prove their claims at said hearing and prior to said hearing to file with the clerk of said court a copy of their claims, together with this court and with the fiduciary of this estate, containing sufficient detail reasonably to inform the fiduciary of the nature and amount of the claim.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

Clarence W. Blomson, Attorney at Law, 207 Wabek Bldg., Birmingham, Mich. R. E. 65-167

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in and for the County of Oakland, Michigan, on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1952.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Doris L. McClellan, deceased.

Harris Lamb having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration with will annexed be granted to the petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 13th day of December, A. D. 1952, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, once each week, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that copies of this notice be mailed to each of the known heirs at law, legatees and devisees of the last known place of address at least ten days prior to said day of hearing.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate. 3-637-34

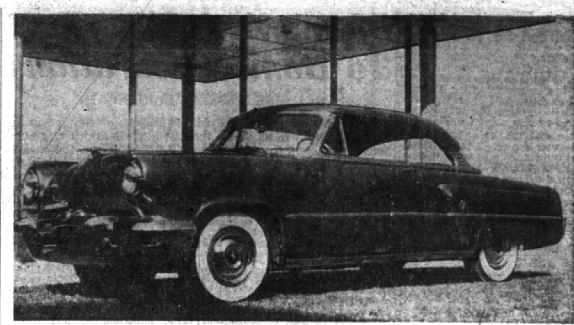
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External styling changes combined with a powerful 205-horsepower V-8 engine features the Lincoln for 1953. The low, wide appearance of the car has been enhanced by the use of large block letters extending across the front of the hood and a gold "V" emblem above the front bumper. Shown here in the Cosmopolitan sport coupe. The new models went on display Tuesday in the nation's Lincoln dealerships, including the Birmingham outlet, Tom McDonnell, Inc., 850 S. Woodward.

NATURE NOW

Mother Nature Garbs Family For Safety

By LYDIA KING FREHE

Anyone who observes nature's ways must early conclude that life takes infinite pains to safeguard itself. This protection involves a principle which we call "natural selection." It works slowly and quietly; shaping, muting, coloring, discarding and accenting.

It conducts an endless experiment which is so life until a pattern is found which will succeed. This process is a choice between adaptation, or pain or cost. Many are the mantles of protection which nature wraps about her children. One of the most obvious of these is so to blend a plant or an animal with its environment, that it will go unobserved and therefore unharmed.

Although protective coloring is always at work, it is accentuated with the approach of winter when many seasonal changes occur. The snow-rabbit is gradually losing the grey-green summer coat which he wore in the blackberry patch. Soon he will be wholly white against the winter snow. The weasel too will lose his color until only a small black target will remain on the tip of his tail.

THE PTARMIGAN, a Rocky Mountain grouse, employs the same disguise, timing his color changes to the season. The polar bears, foxes and hares of the Arctic, all employ this principle of protection. In the green and dappled shade of the forest, nature uses her strongest pigments and mixes them in endless patterns of camouflage. Bright birds play in the tree-tops. Ground birds are matched to the brown and greens of the forest floor. Toads and frogs blend with marshes and swamps.

The milk snake is mottled like patches of light and shade, while the grass snake glides unnoticed through the green turf. In arid lands both plants and animals are muted in color to blend with the barrenness of sand and rock. The road runner and the rattlesnake are as one with the drabness of the desert floor.

BUT IT IS in the tropics with their lush foliage and intensive sunlight that the teeming life must compete most cunningly for living space. Here nature protects both plants and animals with her brightest colors and boldest patterns. The leopard, crouching low on the spreading branch, lies invisible in

the spotted lights and shadows as he waits to drop on his prey. The striped tiger stalks invisibly through the moving tide of tall grasses. The dazzling pattern of the zebra is a foil for the strong moonlight on the veldt.

Carried a step further, protective coloring becomes mimicry when a creature resembles in form as well as color some object in its environment. Insects, often small and defenseless, employ this principle to such a degree that they challenge our imagination and our intellect.

Several caterpillars protect themselves from birds because they look like twigs. Such behavior is manifested by the larva of the geometrid moth which looks exactly like a leaf-veined twig.

The caterpillar of the tiger swallowtail butterfly has a terrifying mask on the third and fourth segments of its body. When disturbed, it draws in its real head and frightens its bird enemies who have been observed to take one look and fly away.

MIMICRY REACHES its height in the gentle walking leaf, an insect of tropical islands. It is a relative of the well-known walking stick and praying mantis. This leaf-eater protects himself by producing eggs which look like seeds, and young which are almost impossible to distinguish from the buds upon which they feed. The adult is shaped and veined so like the leaf upon which it rests that looking upon it, one is filled with incredulous wonder. Even its legs are decorated with what appears to be an exact replica of leaf fragments. The final stage of mimicry is armed with deceit. All have seen a snake, a bird or an opossum feign death or injury to protect itself in its young.

All these protective patterns are devices used by nature in her slow sifting and selecting. Her choices are as cruel as the extinction which necessity demands, as successful as the variety of teeming life with which she has populated every part of our fabulous world.

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Eugene Hess, 1723 Maryland, has just returned from a trip to New York City for a personal study of stock market reactions on the election of Dwight D. Eisenhower to the presidency.

The most modern development in American investment procedure will make up the program for his third program on investment procedure information. He will speak on the developments in both American and Canadian investment fields. The session will be held in the Community House at 8 p.m., Dec. 8. The concluding program is scheduled for Dec. 15.

His findings, with a discussion on

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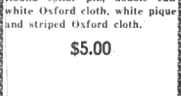
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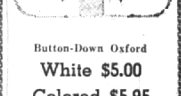
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