

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. James Dodge of Durand were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown. Mr. Dodge has recently been retiring from the Grand Trunk Railroad and they are soon leaving to spend the winter in Los Angeles.

Abraham Sherman, of Montclair County, Mich., is spending the week with his sisters, Mrs. Grace Quinn and Mrs. Phoebe Ross. Mrs. David Edwards entertained her club Friday evening, at a Christmas party at her home on Parker avenue.

Mrs. A. L. Worsfold spent Monday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kraly of Detroit were dinner guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook.

Mrs. William Burnett and Miss Marie Walling spent last Friday in Pontiac.

Miss Shirley Bowdman spent the week end on Lincoln Road, Grosse Pointe, and attended a dance held at the Grosse Pointe High School.

Miss Hope DuBois visited the Detroit Art Museum, Saturday.

Several from here attended the Normal Choir Christmas Concert in Ypsilanti Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Olsen and son of Royal Oak were the Saturday

evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rolke.

A. L. Worsfold left for Montreal Saturday, where he will spend some time, on business.

Mrs. Howard Osmaus spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Mrs. Pearl Thorley of Toledo is spending this week at the William Burnett home, she will leave for Florida shortly after Christmas.

Mrs. Howard Warner, and son Alan, attended the Exhibition at the Detroit Art Museum, Tuesday.

Harley Walters was a recent guest speaker at the West Farmington School, when he told of a trip to Washington, from which he and Mrs. Walters recently returned. Among the interesting sights that he described was that of a submarine in the Potomac river, stationed there for people to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett and son Daniel and Miss Marie Walling spent Sunday in Toledo, where they visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Schenkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornton of Trenton spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore.

Mrs. Norman Barrons spent Wednesday in Detroit with Mrs. H. A. Barrons.

Article Leonard returned to Pontiac General Hospital Wednesday morning for a few days observation.

Mrs. Homer Elsenford entertained her bridge club this week.

Mrs. Spencer Heene and daughter Jerree, Mrs. Arthur Power and Daughter Jean spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Schreiber and son Richard visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee in Rainway Woods, Detroit, Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Thorley of Toledo, Mrs. William Burnett and son Daniel were Wednesday luncheon guests of Mrs. Clifford Campbell of Clarenceville.

Nancy Kay Thornton of Trenton spent from Friday to Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore.

Sixteen mothers responded to an invitation to visit the West Farmington school on Mother's Visiting Day, Wednesday afternoon. The Parent-Teacher's Association, of which Mrs. Rockey is president later served the children with Thanksgiving refreshments. This was followed by a tea for the mothers present.

## GIRL SCOUT NEWS.

Girl Scout Troop No. 3, under the leadership of Mrs. Warren Joy, has completed their study on International Friendship. This they concluded by giving reports on Christmas in other countries.

Members of the Troop committee for Troop No. 3 have been selected and are as follows: Chairman, Mrs. Helen Elsenford, Mrs. Edna Smith, Mrs. Sylvia Anderson, Mrs. Elizabeth Every and Mrs. Mary Good-fellow.

The Girl Scouts will hold a bake sale Saturday, December 9, at the Kroger store. They will have all kinds of good things to sell, and will greatly appreciate your patronage.

Girl Scouts of the 7th and 8th grades, under the leadership of Mrs. Robert Cale have been working very hard, and six of the group have completed their study in Dramatics, under the leadership of Mrs. Ethel Pettibone. These girls are Betty Aschenbrenner, Marjorie Barlow, Mary Jo Cale, Isabel Davis, Catherine Roberts and Joyce Samuelson. The girls wish to assure you that if you see them going around making faces it is only part of their training.

Other girls in the troop, namely Daisy and Peggy Chisholm, Margaret Elkins, Marjorie Fifoot, Alice Ferrante, Lois Goers, Shirley Koss, Nancy Lund, Betty Jane Moore, Harriet Mebus, Nellie Tuft, Jean Powers, June Humphrey and Barbara Roberts, have been working to complete their second class requirements. So far they have completed music, dancing and home-making. After sampling some of the cakes the girls have made, Mrs. Fifoot agreed with their leader that there are some very good cooks in the group.

They are now busy with plans for the Christmas party and gift making.

The Brownie Troop, under the direction of Mrs. Delos Hamlin, held a birthday party in honor of Margaret Mass, at their last meeting.

A Leaders Club has been formed, and will meet once a month. This club is for leaders only, and will meet to give them a chance to discuss their problems, and make plans for the troops.

## FARMINGTON ACRES

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hofmann were the guests of relatives in Northville, Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Emma Damon and Mr. Cooper were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Jones in Detroit, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Measell attended a family dinner and gathering of forty-five relatives at the home of Mrs. Jones in Detroit, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Redwood and little granddaughter, Marilyn Custy, of New York City, returned to their home after an extended visit with their daughter and aunt, Mrs. Richard Erickson and family.

Miss Margery Spurr of Clarenceville spent Monday with Miss Adeline Ferrante.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koss and daughter, Shirley, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. McKimney in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nathan of Detroit were week end guests at the Harold Markham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thornton and son Harry of Berkeley and Don-

ald McIntyre of Farmington were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Banfield in Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Seebaldt spent several days deer hunting with Mr. and Mrs. Eckler at their lodge on Houghton Lake, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Youngblood and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Duna in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. David Messell were Detroit callers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thuenner, of Detroit, were Sunday evening callers at the H. A. McIntyre home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred DuCharme, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Markham, sons Charles and Robert and Miss Amanda Markham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McIntyre in New Hudson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hofmann of Detroit called on their son, Walter and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Koss and sister, Mrs. Wilmer Johnson of Detroit, were in Windsor, Ontario, Tuesday, where they called on their nephew and son, who is convalescing in Grace Hospital from a recent operation. They also called on their niece and daughter, Mrs. Rushmore.

Mrs. Sarver attended a luncheon and card party given by the Rolling Stone Club in Detroit, Tuesday.

Mrs. Harold Markham was a Redford caller, Sunday.

Valter Hofmann is somewhat improved from his recent illness.

Mrs. H. A. McIntyre was a Detroit caller, Thursday.

Mrs. Sarver is entertaining a group of friends Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Sarver's birthday anniversary.

## OAKLAND CITIZENS LEAGUE SEEKS TO AVERT TAX CRISIS

Faced with the prospect that Oakland County's income will be anywhere from \$155,000 to \$250,000 less than the total budgeted expenditures of \$1,142,392 for 1940, the Oakland Citizens' League seeks to acquaint all citizens and taxpayers with the situation and to bring about a working agreement with the county's officials which may avert the financial debacle through which the City of Pontiac and the Pontiac School District have been passing.

The facts will be presented and discussed at a "Town Meeting" under the League's auspices in the Board of Commerce Auditorium at Pontiac Friday, December 8, at 8:15 p. m. The meeting will first hear Dr. Lent D. Lipson, director of the Detroit Bureau of Government Research, whose topic will be "Is County Government a Hodge-Podge?"

A delegation from Farmington and the adjacent district will attend the meeting. E. D. Skinner is in charge of forming the delegation.

Carl E. Huyette, executive secretary of the Oakland Citizens' League, has invited all service and civic organizations in every city and village of the county to send a delegation to the meeting.

Responses from Farmington, Rochester, Royal Oak, Birmingham, Holly, Milford, Ferndale and other places indicate that genuine county-wide representation will be attained.

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## CHRISTMAS SEALS PLACED ON SALE IN FARMINGTON

Farmington residents who have not yet made their tuberculosis Christmas seal returns are urged to do so as soon as possible. Members of the Oakland County Tuberculosis Association anticipate a need for continued efforts against the disease in Oakland County.

The County Association has mailed seals to many residents of this area, and points out that only through the purchases of these seals may the upward trend of tuberculosis be halted. Those in Farmington who did not receive seals by mail may purchase them from grade school children who are aiding in the battle. Orville E. Dunckel, superintendent of schools, announced this week that a supply of the 1939 Christmas seals may be obtained from any school child in the first to the eighth grade.

Will Not Canvass  
The children will not canvass the community, it is announced. Those who wish to purchase seals should contact either the office of the superintendent or the school child. Children in the school may either purchase the seals for themselves or for their parents.

It was pointed out by Oakland officials that through making possible health education and case-finding programs, Christmas seal pennies provide modern protection for Oakland county homes and families.

In opening the seal drive, Dr. George Sherman, president of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, declared that Christmas seals are knowledge spreaders.

"As such they are the hope of the world in getting control of tuberculosis. It is the Christmas seal financed program was carried to an ideal conclusion then everyone would know that you build health to prevent tuberculosis and that discovered in the early stages, the disease can be cured."

"Those who think that no man, woman or child in Michigan has escaped the teachings of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association are wrong," observed Dr. Sherman. "Every day the amateur doctor knows to someone who 'did not know,' someone who was unaware that tuberculosis was 'catching' or who failed to recognize the usual symptoms as indicators that the disease had marked him for a victim."

Proceeds from the statewide sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals finance entirely the efforts of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association to control tuberculosis in Michigan.

## ATOM SMASHER

Recent improvements in the University of Michigan's 100 ton cyclotron have brought its power up to 10 million electron volts at full operation, making it one of the most powerful machines for "smashing atoms" now in use.

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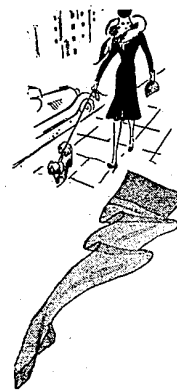
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## POSTMASTER LEE URGES PROMPT CHRISTMAS MAILING

Those persons who want their Christmas parcels to arrive safely on time should mail them without delay, is the advice of Postmaster Norman C. Lee. During the holiday time the volume of mail increases approximately 200 per cent and it is physically impossible to handle this great increase in mail matter efficiently and promptly within a few days, Lee declared.

"Do your Christmas shopping so that you can mail your gifts, greetings and letters to relatives and friends at least a week or 10 days before Christmas, according to the distance," advised the postmaster. "This will not only make it certain that they are received before Christmas Day but will be a great aid to your postal service and to postal employees and enable them to spend the Christmas holiday with their families."

Among the other things which every good Christmas shopper should know are the following:

All parcels must be securely packed and wrapped. Use strong paper and heavy twine.

Articles easily broken or crushed must be securely packed and crated or boxed. Use liberal quantities of excelsior or like material in, around and between the articles and the outside container.

Parcels containing perishable articles should be marked "Perishable" and packed in suitable containers, according to contents.

Addresses should be complete, with house number and name of street, post-office box, or rural route number, and typed or plainly written in ink. A return card should be placed in the upper left corner of every piece of mail.

Postage must be fully prepaid on all mail. Full information concerning postage rates can be obtained at the parcel post or stamp window.

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## NYA TRAINS NEEDED HOUSEHOLD WORKERS



The National Youth Administration is helping to solve the shortage of trained household help in Detroit. Every one of 35 girls completing the initial three month training period has found ready employment. Located in a large home at 283 Elliot street, this pro-

ject is designed to provide practical training and work experience in nursing, child care, sewing and home making for girls 18 to 24 years of age who wish to secure private employment in household work. Each week many women call in and ask to have girls sent to their homes for interviews, ac-

ording to Miss Doris Panyard, NYA Supervisor of Girls' Activities in the Detroit area. Eleven women, recognized authorities on vocational training for girls, form a committee cooperating with the Michigan National Youth Administration in the operation of this project.