

### Clarenceville Cub Scouts Show Cars

Products of the Clarenceville Cub Pack's February handicraft project were shown last Saturday afternoon at the Clarenceville High School gym. The boys had previously been given a miniature set of Firestone tires, around which they were to build a model automobile.

All 47 boys in the pack built the cars; some scale models of 1950 styles, some imaginary miniatures of possible future autos, and some scale models of "hot rods".

Only the best of the 47 were shown at the gym Saturday. One car from each den in the pack was placed on exhibition.

Simplicity of manner is the last attainment. Men are very long afraid of being natural, from the dread of being taken for ordinary.

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### City-Owned Plot

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Residents was the condition of the roads. They stated that the roads should be drained and properly built up rather than throwing money away on topping each year. Hamlin stated that most of the other roads in the city were built up by yearly application of road topping. They also mentioned that a number of manholes have been left open in the area, causing a hazard, particularly for children.

The Commission agreed to do all they could in the area to improve services as fast as possible. A special meeting of the Commission will be held for the purpose of studying the road situation throughout the entire city. No date has been set for the special meeting as yet.

**IN MEMORIAM**

Daniel A. MacKerracher, who passed away April 23, 1948. Gone but not forgotten.

Mrs. wife and family, Mrs. Mary MacKerracher, James MacKerracher, Mrs. John Fulton.

### Lookit That Tie!



HARRY MOORE.

City Clerk Harry Moore decided Saturday morning that Spring was close enough and wore a bow tie to the office. Rumors had previously persisted that Mr. Moore had purchased a bow, but until Saturday morning they were only rumors. After taking a universal chiding for breaking sartorial habits of years, Moore returned Monday still wearing a bow. At that time, City Treasurer Mrs. Ralph Cotter commended him for courage beyond the call of duty and awarded him the Order of The Last Year's Dog Tag.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR of EVENTS

1:00 p.m.	Blue Star Mothers.	Town Hall.
9:30 a.m.	Meth. Book Club Bake Sale.	Detroit Edison Office.
10:00 a.m.	Bake Sale, St. Paul's Guild.	Godette's Market.
		Seven-Belt Market.
3:30 p.m.	Clar. Browne Troop 4.	Edgewood School.
6:30 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop 172.	Methodist Church.
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 35.	Baptist Church.
7:30 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 45.	Methodist Church.
3:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Troops 175, 176.	O. L. S. Parish Hall.
3:30 p.m.	Inter. Girl Scout Troop 173.	Bond School.
3:30 p.m.	Clar. Browne Troop 1.	Central School.
3:30 p.m.	Inter. Girl Scout Troop 177.	Baptist Church.
4:00 p.m.	Inter. Girl Scout Troop 178.	Salena Church.
4:00 p.m.	Clar. Girl Scout Troop 6.	Clar. High School.
7:00 p.m.	Clar. Girl Scout Troop 5.	Clar. High School.
7:30 p.m.	Lions Club.	The Buffet.
12:30 p.m.	Exchange Club.	Methodist Church.
3:00 p.m.	Browne Troop 180.	Methodist Church.
3:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop 181.	Baptist Church.
3:30 p.m.	Browne Troop 7.	Edgewood School.
4:30 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop 8.	Clar. High School.
4:30 p.m.	Clar. Girl Scout Troop 2.	Clar. High School.
6:30 p.m.	Kewlans Club.	The Buffet.

### Car Found Innocent In Wreck Post-Mortem

Richard King's 1937 Chevrolet, which he wrecked last Monday night while driving home from a roller skating party, was found "not guilty" of mechanical failure this week when James E. Lavin, mechanic and King's employer, examined the car. King said that mechanical failure could have caused the car to overturn.

Lavin said there were no mechanical flaws. However, he said that on questioning, King admitted the possibility of falling asleep at the wheel while driving on the Cut-Off.

King had previously not been able to give the reason for his car's going into the ditch and overturning. The car was one King had overhauled extensively, and was reported to have been in good mechanical condition.

### V. F. W. Testimonial Dinner Planned

A testimonial dinner sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, will be served at the Club Rooms of Chief Pontiac Post 3770, located at 395 S. Saginaw Street, Pontiac, April 27 at 7 p.m.

The event is held annually to honor past commanders of the County Council, and past presidents of the county auxiliary, which was organized in 1945.

Among those to be honored at this dinner are two past commanders and one president from Farmington: Mr. Chester Menendez, Mr. Thomas Tardy and Mrs. Thomas Tardy. Mrs. Tardy, immediate past president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Oakland County Council, is general chairman of the event.

H. W. Devine, Flint attorney and Commander of the state department, will be speaker. Mr. Merritt of Royal Oak will be toastmaster and music will be rendered by the Senior Boys Quartet from Pontiac High School.

The dinner is open to the public. Tickets may be obtained from Mr. William C. Prisk, commander of Post 4033, or from Mrs. Norman Moore, president of the local auxiliary.

### Township Initiates

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persons isolated by bad road conditions and to make other necessary repairs as fast as possible. At the last regular Board meeting \$10,000 was set aside for road repairs in the Township at the discretion of the Board. The County will pay for the cost of the gravel and loading for the repair and maintenance of County Roads, the Board stated. The rest of the cost will probably have to be taken care of by the Township.

McCracken presented his resignation as temporary inspector of septic tank construction and installation under the Health Code. He stated that he agreed to take the job pending the hiring of a building inspector, but because the Building Code was defeated, no such inspector will be hired. The Board named Thomas Tardy to the post to take effect immediately. It was also suggested that more strict enforcement of the Health Code be initiated now that a permanent inspector has been appointed.

The Board also verbally agreed to fill in the hole on Grand River

Avenue at Rockwell Street, which has been used as a dump. It was suggested that it be filled in with dirt as soon as possible.

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### SOUTH MICHIGAN ANGLERS CAN FISH CLOSE TO HOME

Southern Michigan anglers who are unable to make the trip north when trout season starts April 29 can fish a number of streams, creeks, and special ponds below the Bay City - Muskegon line.

Legal trout plantings were made by the conservation department last year and most locations will have been further stocked by opening day.

There are at least one trout fishing spot in every southern county except Wayne, Monroe, Lenawee, St. Clair, Huron, Sanilac, Tuscola, and Saginaw. Anglers unfamiliar with closest locations can check with local conservation officers.

Included are a few special ponds with regulations which specify a limit of two fish a day, fishing from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset, artificial fly fishing only, and no boats or rafts may be used. These ponds are the Cook and Bates, Barry County; Will County; Belmont County; Sumnerville, Cass County; Ponds one and two at the Hillside state fish rearing center, Hillsdale County; Portage Creek, Ionia County; Jack and Belmont County; Baid Mountain and the Penton state fish rearing pond, Oakland County; Sylvan, Washington County; Ionia, Ionia County; and Belmont, Kent County.

At all other southern trout waters not designated as special trout ponds choice of bait is not restricted to artificial flies nor are the hours limited. And the number of fish or in possession may not exceed five from lakes or 15 from streams or creeks, but not more than 10 pounds and one trout may be taken.

Every trait of beauty may be referred to some virtue, as to innocence, candor, generosity, modesty, or heroism.

### Diary Given U. Of M. Recalls Frantic Michigan Copper Rush

Life in Michigan's Upper Peninsula during the early days of the copper mining rush is described in a Spalding journal which has been given to the Michigan Historical Collections at the University of Michigan.

William Witter Spalding, a Pennsylvanian who moved to Illinois in 1835, ventured into the Upper Peninsula of Michigan in 1845. His journal, which covers the years from 1844 to 1848, was given to the Michigan Historical Collections by his son, Dr. Frank Spalding, an alumnus of the University who lives in Ontonagon.

"This journal is a very important source of information about mining and life in the Copper Country during the earlier day," according to Dr. F. Clever Bald, assistant director of the Collections.

Spalding engaged in lead mining in northwestern Illinois and southwestern Wisconsin in 1844-1845. He heard of the rich deposits of virgin copper in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and started out in the Spring of 1845. His uncle, Daniel S. Cash, and two other partners went with him.

Spalding's journal contains a day-by-day account of the journey by steamboat and canoe up the Mississippi River and the St. Croix and then down the Brule River to Lake Superior. Paddling along the south shore of the lake, they came to Copper Harbor on the Keweenaw Peninsula where they obtained mining permits from a Government agent.

Spalding described Fort Wilkins and drew a sketch showing Copper Harbor and the fort.

Turning back, Spalding stopped at the Ontonagon River and began mining. During part of the time, he and his uncle had a general store.

The diary contains many interesting entries. On July 4, 1845, they had a celebration. There was a patriotic address, and Spalding read the Declaration of Independence. Then 35 men sat down to dinner at a table under the trees. On Christmas Day, 1846, the miners had a special dinner of rabbit stew and two kinds of pie, apple and mince.

The following entry was made on

### Fire Damages Unfinished House

Fire, apparently starting from a floor furnace, damaged the interior of the unoccupied W. A. Herc home, 25564 Orchard Lake Road, early Wednesday morning.

The floor around the furnace was burned away, allowing the heating plant to fall into the basement. Stairs leading to the second story of the house were burned in a blaze which gutted several inside walls.

The house was not finished. Plasterers had applied the rough coat Tuesday and were waiting for it to dry before completing their job. The exterior of the house suffered only slight smoke damage.

Owners of the home, unoccupied since the M. Longstreet family moved last week end, were at work at their restaurant, 2918 Fenkel, when the fire broke out. A neighbor, Mrs. A. Brennan, informed them of the blaze. Firemen estimate \$2000 to \$2500 damage was done.

Alliepie is the dried unripe fruit from the pimento tree.

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Last week we had hot dogs on special — this week we puffed 'em up into ring balogna fer 35c a lb. They're kinda cute but they aint near so purty as some pig hocks we got. Betcha you never saw such meaty ones and they're only 29c a lb. You wanna be sure and look 'em over. Didda ever see spare ribs with meat on 'em? We got some fer 39c a lb. Course we know you'll want some of our bacon fer 59c a lb. We're gonna try and git some sliced ahead so you wont have to wait in line fer it this week — and we aint kiddin'.

Have you gotcher vegetable and flower seeds yet? We got ours!! They're mighty purty! Speakin' of purty — we see by the window up town that Uncle Abe has joined the JayCeers in helping to keep the town clean. He's got a window full of brushes. Now what we wanna know is how did our old Uncle Abe git in with all the young stuff??

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