

### Town Briefs

J. J. Webster is recovering successfully from an operation necessitated after he fell and broke his arm at the elbow last week. The operation was performed Tuesday morning at Hurley Hospital in Flint. Mr. and Mrs. Reed Webster and Mrs. Jennie Grace and Mrs. Clarence Webber and daughter Barbara were called on by Mr. Webster Monday afternoon and Tuesday evening at the hospital. Mrs. Fred Pauline accompanied them on Tuesday.

Miss Merlah Andrews attended the Woman's Literary Club meeting in Pontiac Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Benson of Detroit were callers at Andrews home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. William Walters was a guest for dinner and at the theatre in the evening of Miss Jessie Royce Landis and others of the Bonestlie Players Tuesday.

Mrs. James Hogle, who is staying for the present at her daughter's home in Northville, entertained Mrs. William Walters and daughter Madelyn, and Mrs. Harry Moore and daughter, Mrs. Thornton, at luncheon on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Conroy of Fremont, Ohio visited Mrs. Elizabeth Holcomb Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Jennie Orr and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Allen of Pontiac were dinner guests of Amos Otis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Young were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pile Saturday for dinner.

Misses Anna and Gertrude Richardson expect to spend Thursday with Mrs. Todd in Pontiac.

William Bell of Wixom and family of Detroit were guests of James Snyder on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Otis spent Sunday evening in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. William Irish called Saturday upon her brother E. S. Dart, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Irish and Mildred spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice and Ruth Tuttle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hopkins and son Bob of Detroit were Sunday dinner callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Delling.

Dance at the Goodfellow party, Tuesday, December 20, at Oddfellows Hall, Grand River and Eight-Mile Roads. Tickets 25 cents.

Miss Mable Piercey of Detroit spent the week end in Farmington as the guest of Mrs. Pierson.

Miss R. Mitchell of Ann Arbor was a week end guest at the home of W. Walling.

Mrs. Fred Maas and W. Walling were dinner guests of Mrs. Schütz of Milan on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Johnson has returned to her home after spending several days in Detroit.

Mrs. Harry Pagel and her mother, Mrs. Frank Sheer, visited Mrs. Roy Shaw in Detroit Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hake and Mrs. Clyde Adams spent Friday with Mrs. Taylor at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coon, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Walters and Mr. and Mrs. William Dickerson of Romeo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bradley of Redford.

Mrs. B. C. Banfield, Mrs. William Richardson and Kathryn Richardson spent Monday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Armstrong visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gilbert in Birmingham Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Armstrong with Mrs. Sanford of Pontiac attended a counselors' meeting in Flint, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Banfield and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Kahrl and family of New Hudson.

Miss Joan Wondergem was a dinner guest of Rev. and Mrs. Johnson and Amaryllis Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Butler and daughter Florence of Dearborn Hills were Sunday evening guests at the M. E. parsonage.

Rev. and Mrs. Yoeman of Calvary M. E. church, Redford and

Rev. and Mrs. George Bowles of Campbell Avenue M. E. Church Detroit were Sunday evening guests of Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson.

Mrs. Grace Miller has gone to Birmingham to spend the winter with her sister Mrs. Rainey.

A. G. Leonard will be the guest speaker at the M. E. Young People's club next Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dickerson of Romeo called on his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Dickerson, of Romeo, Monday afternoon, home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Clyde Adams and son Harry were Detroit shoppers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Auten with son Ormand and Edgar West were in Oxford on business Saturday and also called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Auten and Oscar Brandt of Oxford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloise Walters and Mrs. Elizabeth Walters spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Walters and family.

Misses Clarence Bicking and Mrs. Will Banks attended a chrysanthemum exhibit at the home of Mrs. Truman Newberry in Detroit Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Stotms entertained Misses Louise and Dorothy Mitchell of Detroit for dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Van Val Kenburg received two Monday evening calls from their nephew, Gordon Ross, had been struck by a truck and was in the Receiving Hospital at Redford.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nichols were in Pontiac Monday on business.

Mrs. Minnie Wilbur has been ill the past week but is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Cooley of Clearwater were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pike.

Miss McGarvey has moved from her present home to the Lane house on East Oakland Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Winterhalter and guests of Mrs. Winterhalter's aunt, Miss Hard.

Mrs. C. H. Woodgriff of Orchard Lake Road opened her party Wednesday, November 30, at a benefit luncheon for the Evangelical Ladies' Aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Waring Lynch of Detroit called upon Miss Hard Saturday.

### Jail Has An Inmate

**But It's Not A Man**

Farmington's jail had a prisoner Monday night for the first time in several months, but, though locked in, he had committed no crime except, perhaps, desertion.

The prisoner was a calf which had escaped from a truck in which it was being carried to Detroit by Marshall Smith of Ionia. When Mr. Smith stopped at a filling station the calf jumped down nine feet over the rack of the truck and, apparently unharmed, walked away.

Officer Thomas Armstrong and Harvey Blough had the animal locked in jail when Mr. Smith, who had discovered that the calf was missing, returned to claim it.

### 'SHADOW MAKERS' TOPIC OF TALKS AT WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. Dalrymple and Mrs. Brown Discuss Rulers of Modern Europe

Resumes of the lives of "Shadow Makers of Europe," those men who have controlled its destinies since the World War, were given by Mrs. John Dalrymple and Mrs. Roy Brown at the meeting of the Farmington Woman's Club of November 30, at the home of Mrs. Spencer Heaney.

Benito Mussolini of Italy, Primo de Rivera of Spain, Stalin of Russia, Artistic Briand of France, Ramsay MacDonald and Philip Showden of England, and Mustafa Kemal Pasha of Turkey were included in the discussion.

Much research into European history and condensation of the facts to fit into the time allotted were necessary to prepare the program.

The next meeting on December 15 is to be a Christmas party, with Mrs. Robert Burns as hostess. Each member is asked to bring a ten-cent gift to exchange and ten cents toward a Christmas basket for some needy family.

### Car Burns As Naphtha Catches Fire In Crash

A car driven by Robert Blackmere, Detroit, was destroyed by fire at 9:15 a. m. Monday when it ran into the ditch on Ten-Mile Road, three miles west of the Walled Lake-Novi Road.

Blackmere said he fell asleep while driving, and a can of naphtha in the back seat caught fire when the car went into the ditch. He went to South Lyon for the fire department, but they did not arrive before the car was completely burned up by the time they responded, telling him the car could get to it. Deputy Sheriff Joseph DeVriendt investigated the case.

### Grandfather First To Fell Tree Here

The first white man to fell a tree in Farmington Township has been dead many years, but his grandson, who lives in Novi, still proudly remembers the fact.

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### JOINS HARRY WOLFE

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Mr. Wilson will spend three days a week at the Grand River office, and the remainder of the time at his law office in Pontiac.

### EVANGELICAL LADIES WILL MEET THURSDAY

The Evangelical ladies will meet at the home of Mrs. Saphia Fendt to sew next Thursday. A hot-luck luncheon will be served at noon.



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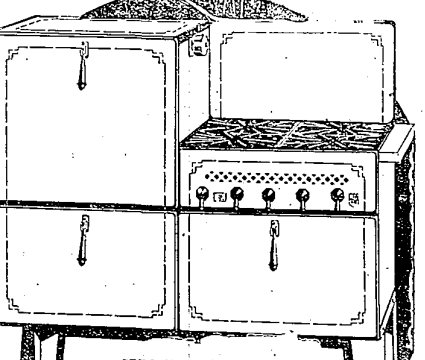
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**Legion Feather Party Will Be December 19**

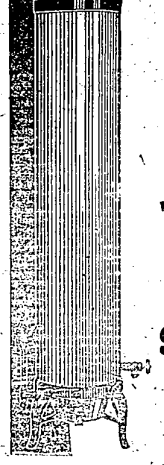
Another American Legion feather party is planned for December 19 at the Legion home. The post was so successful with its feather party before Thanksgiving that a number of persons who came late were unable to play. It asks, therefore, that those who attend make a special effort to arrive early. Quantities of fowl of all kinds will be given away.

**Youth Who Took Car Here Pleads Guilty**

Lyle White, 18-year-old Portland youth who was apprehended in Howell less than an hour after he drove away from Farmington a car belonging to Al Whistle of Novi, Saturday, November 26, pleaded guilty to theft of the car Monday in Pontiac Circuit Court. Sentence was deferred until next Monday.

**ANNUAL MEETING OF LODGE**

Farmington Masonic Lodge will hold its annual meeting and election of officers Monday evening, December 12. A large attendance is hoped for by the officers. Installation will take place next Thursday evening, December 15.



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