

## LOSSEY CORNERS

The first accident to occur at the corner of Clarita and Maplewood happened last Tuesday evening when a car loaded with young men came down Maplewood at such speed that they were unable to turn the corner. The car went over into a deep ditch. No one was seriously hurt.

Mike Kelly is suffering a badly injured eye and a fractured skull caused when he fell from the school house roof where he had climbed to regain a football. After the accident he was taken to the hospital where he will remain for a time.

Mr. Arthur Howe is building a modern home at Five Points and will move his family there as soon as it is completed.

The Girl Scouts are holding a dance in the school Saturday evening. They will have the help of their leader, Mrs. Violet Dallas, and members of the P. T. A.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Aid will be held Tuesday evening, November 7th at 7:45 p. m. It is hoped there will be full attendance as final arrangements for the bazaar and chicken supper will be made. See Mrs. Foster for supper tickets.

The Livonia Garden Club will meet on the second Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 2 p. m. instead of Nov. 4 as announced previously. Mrs. Clarence Bickling will speak on table arrangements for the holidays. Members are invited to bring their friends and also to bring arrangements of either fruit or flowers. Meeting place will be at 18891 Maplewood, corner of Clarita.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mansfield were somewhat surprised Saturday, while returning from Northville, by way of Seven Mile Road, to see a small brown bear shuffling along the highway. He was dragging a short length of chain and appeared very tired.

Mrs. A. Laid, president of the P. T. A. entertained a group of P. T. A. representatives from the northern part of the state, Wednesday, for lunch.

Independent thinking, when based on common sense, courage, and intelligence, still meets with success.

## DIES COMMITTEE MEMBER TO TALK AT TOWN HALL

John C. Metcalfe, special investigator for the Dies Committee on Un-American activities, will discuss the inroads of foreign propaganda in this country when he speaks before the Detroit Town Hall in the Fisher Theater, Wednesday, November 15, at 11 a. m.

In his lecture, "Uncovering Un-Americanism," Mr. Metcalfe will tell his own authentic experience as a Congressional investigator in exposing the Nazi, Communist and Fascist movements in America. Congressman Dies declared in a public address in Washington: "Mr. Metcalfe knows more about the Nazi and Fascist problems in the United States than any one person in the nation."

Mr. Metcalfe, a former newspaperman whose reporting of un-American activities in the United States won for him the Silver Plaque of the National Hedder's Club in 1935, joined the German American Bund as a storm trooper in order to learn its secrets. His startling revelations rocked the American-Nazi movement to its foundations. In view of the Dies Committee's recent announcement that ten foreign nations are spreading propaganda here—Great Britain, Germany, Italy, France, Russia, Japan, China, Spain, Holland and Poland—and that hundreds of agencies of foreign principals are engaged in war propaganda in this country have failed to register with the Secretary of State—Mr. Metcalfe's current investigation of un-American activities will be of vital interest.

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## AT THE REDFORD THEATER



Engineering and photographic problems never before encountered in a motion picture went into the filming of "The Wizard of Oz," hailed as Hollywood's most ambitious musical spectacle since "The Great Ziegfeld." The picture, one hundred per cent musical and filmed in Technicolor, opens at the Redford Theater Friday for an engagement of four days.

New inventions in sound recording, color photography, makeups, music and lyric writing, costume and special effects which are required to be beyond solution in this required to bring L. Frank Baum's famed story to the screen under the direction of Victor Fleming, remembered for his direction of "Captains Courageous," and "Test Pilot."

Headline the cast are Judy Garland as Dorothy, Frank Morgan as the Wizard, Ray Bolger as the Scarecrow, Jack Haley as the Tin Woodman, Bert Lahr as the Cowardly Lion, Billie Burke as the Good Witch, Margaret Hamilton as the Wicked Witch. Charley

## WEST POINT PARK

Mrs. Edward Baker was the guest of friends near Eloise Thursday.

Mrs. Lawrence Peterson of Plainfield, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Gilbert.

Mrs. Margaret Martin visited her daughter, Mrs. Edward Stroinski near Eloise, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pankow of Detroit were all day Sunday guests of their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Gilbert.

John Rowe, who for a week has been quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Owen, and was able to return to his boarding place in Detroit last Monday, has again become in a critical condition, and his daughters, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Austin Ault, Mrs. Ralph Voorhees, and Mrs. Norman Gedie, were summoned to his bedside Friday.

Mrs. Austin Ault, who was quite ill and under a doctor's care last week end, is now around as usual. William Barnum, who for several days was laid up with a leg injury, due to accidentally stepping on a nail, is now much improved.

Mrs. Harry Houghland visited in Detroit Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Wayne Ault fell down a flight of stairs Thursday and suffered a bad sprain in his right ankle.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Slevin and daughter, Joan, of Akron, Ohio, Don Slevin and his sister, Mrs. Ruth Phillips, of Uniontown, Ohio, and Miss June Ault who is residing with Mrs. Phillips arrived Friday to spend the week end with relatives in West Point Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chaver, and two children, Joyce and Stanley, Jr., of Redford, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert and two children were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Gilbert.

The November meeting of the Ladies' Community Club was held at the home of Mrs. Edwin Johnson Wednesday afternoon. About twenty ladies were in attendance. Three tables of cards were played following the business session and neat attractive shoe bags awarded the winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Erbst of Taylor Center were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerge.

Mr. and Mrs. David Robinson of Detroit were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thayer and daughter Ethel of Detroit were Sunday afternoon guests of the former's sister, Miss Anna Thayer.

The week-night service conducted by Rev. Cameron Thurnsday evening in the Folker subdivision, was especially fine this week. At these services there is much hymnsinging, but considerable time is being given to the study of the Bible, book by book. All are welcome to attend and profit by these meetings.

Mrs. Homer Conner, Mrs. Russell Ault, Mrs. Carson Baldwin and Mrs. Bolyard visited Mildred Bolyard in Eloise Hospital Thursday afternoon. They took with them two beautiful bouquets, a basket of fruit and knick-knacks and reading matter collected in the Folker

Grapewin as Uncle Henry, Pat Walsha as Nikko and Clara Bladnick as Aunt Em.

In addition there is a remarkable lined dog, Toto, seen throughout the story, scores of midgets playing Munchkins; 10,000 inhabitants of the Emerald City; amazing trees which move and a total of sixty-five fantastic settings.

Although actors to music with catchy tunes and memorable lyrics, the story is the same as Baum wrote it which makes it ideal for children and adults alike. It tells of how Dorothy, a Kansas farm girl, goes to the Land of Oz. There she meets a Scarecrow who wants brains, a Tin Woodman who wants a heart and a Lion who wants courage. Dorothy, who has been running away from home to keep a mean school teacher from taking her pet dog, is carried to Oz by a cyclone. Once in Oz, she wants to get home. All she has to do is ask the Wizard for favors. After many exciting adventures, all three get what they wanted, by finding it was within their power all the time.

## subdivision, by a few of the Sunshine Sisters.

About twenty families responded with small contributions expressing their interest in and hopes for complete recovery soon of the young invalid.

Captain and Mrs. O. L. Duncan of Rosedale Park, Detroit, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Zwaehlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Judd of Highland Park, and Bert Judd of Lansing, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Gilbert.

Miss Anna Thayer entertained Mrs. Clifford Chapman of Detroit with a mass party and luncheon last Thursday.

The Wayne County P. T. A. council will meet Tuesday, November 14, at the Romulus school, Romulus, Mich.

The principal of the Doctor Frost of Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee. The meeting will be called at five p. m. and dinner will be served at six thirty.

The program will commence at 8 p. m. The Pierson school is a member of this council, and all residents of this district are welcome to attend as well as those from other school districts in Wayne county.

Mrs. Malloy, Senior, of Detroit, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerge.

Miss Shirley Addis was the Thursday night guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Freer of Detroit.

The "Penny Supper" held at the Pierson school Saturday, November 11, was a success. The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Robert Parrish, Mrs. W. Kremkow, and Mrs. Harry Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Guard Parks of Detroit were Thursday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Addis.

The Pierson school P. T. A. is sponsoring a box social at the old school house, Thursday, November 16. The ladies are requested to bring box lunches for two and the men are invited to bid for their lunch. The boxes will be sold about eleven o'clock p. m. and up to that time cards will be in order.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clarke were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Gephart of Romulus, Michigan.

Pierson Loses Close Game To Walled Lake, 13-12

On Thursday, November 2, the Pierson school eleven went to Walled Lake to play their final game. In the first quarter Walled Lake got the ball and succeeded in scoring a touchdown. They tried for the point and made it.

In the second quarter Norman Bolyard took the ball and made a touchdown. They failed to make the point. When the half ended the Walled Lake boys were ahead 6 to 6.

In the second half of the game Norman Bolyard went around the left end and ran forty yards for a touchdown. They tried for the point but were unsuccessful. When the third quarter closed the Pierson boys were leading 12 to 7. In the last quarter Walled Lake captured a pass and made a touchdown. The game ended with Pierson losing 13 to 12.

## Out of the Fog

By GREGORY JONAS

(Released by Associated Newspapers Staff Service)

BARRY STUART, bachelor, was driving his high-powered roadster over the country roads at a pace quite inconsistent with its ability for speed. Barry was drinking in the beauties of the moon-doodled night. A fog rose from the river and floated lightly above the lowlands, wandering clouds touched by the magic of the moon. Like a huge, disorged feather-bed the bank of white awaited Barry's dip into the valley only to disappear upon his advent.

"Like all my troubles," mused Barry. "Now and then oblongs of yellow light showed through the blur of white and Barry knew there was a home—and he wished vaguely that there were a yellow light beckoning him. With these vague wishes was mixed the shadowy dream of a girl's face, her blue eyes and her bright hair as soft and intangible as the feathers of fog about him."

Barry had been unable to forget this particular girl for one moment after meeting her; and now he was running away from her; she threatened to crystallize his vague dream into reality; she imperiled his celibacy and he wasn't ready—not yet. His memories of her mingled so enticingly with the night that he was startled, as his car rose the hill, to see a dim figure hurrying along ahead of him.

"Won't you ride?" asked Barry, sensing that there must be some reason for a girl's treading this lone road so long after bedtime. Her voice sounded sharp and there was recklessness in her acceptance of his invitation.

"Yes, I'll ride," she answered, and slumped down into the seat beside him.

"On your way to Moorestown?" he asked.

"As well as anywhere," she replied, and Barry was silent. His dreams were lost in the fog as he puzzled about the girl beside him. They drove along quietly, dipping into the valleys and rising to the hills with a swift, clean motion that was worthy of his car. When they had gone another ten miles the girl spoke suddenly:

"I'm leaving my husband!"

"Indeed?" ejaculated Barry, and added: "How old are you?"

"Twenty-four and I'm tired of druggery and tending babies and having nothing!"

"I see," commented Barry softly. "Husbands and babies aren't much compensation unless they're nice," he added tentatively.

"My babies are adorable!" she flashed.

"They must be unusual then," he observed. "Most babies are pests!"

"Have you any?" he demanded.

"Good Lord, no—I'm a bachelor."

"Then you don't know a thing about it. They're so soft and adorable—and—quite—twice girls. But his mother is always there—making trouble. She'll take care of them."

"Of course," agreed Barry. "In another six months they'll probably think she's their mother—they're unfeeling little brutes, at best."

"Mine are not! They know me—they cry when I leave them!" Silence enveloped them when suddenly the girl's voice broke it.

"I've got to go back! Take me to the next bus stop—yo'll think I'm crazy!"

"What difference does it make what I think? I don't even know your name. But you're foolish to go back. We could go to the show and have a good time—He turned and caught the appeal in her upturned face.

"Honestly, I didn't mean that!" he said contritely, turning the car about. "I'm going to take you home." The car flew like a live thing.

"Tell me the house," said Barry. "I will." He could feel her tense; once she put out a small hand and laid it over his on the wheel.

"I don't know how to thank you—" "Your husband won't—abuse you?" he inquired.

"Phil? Good heavens, no!" "Men do—"

"Not mine—it's just that his mother boss me so—"

"I know—I have a boss myself and some day I'm going to wax independent and fire myself—but not till I see that it won't ruin my own happiness," he told her.

She touched his arm when at last two rectangles of light gleamed through the lifting fog.

"Atmosphere has cleared," remarked Barry, drawing up to the house and sounding his horn. The door opened and a frenzied young man stood outlined—behind him a woman twining her arm.

"I've brought back your wife," he announced, handing her out of the car. "Wives are hard to get," he observed, "and harder to keep. I told her. When I find I'm going to make it my business to keep her!"

The young man, with his arms about his wife, tried to thank Barry, but with a wave of his hand Barry was gone; not toward Moorestown, but in the other direction where the girl with the blue eyes and lovely hair must be sitting light—waiting!



Children's Hospital, Florence Crittenton Hospital and other Community Fund agencies in the war against disease gave hospital care to 13,162 persons last year.

## PHONE CALL UNITES FOUR FRIENDS EACH CHRISTMAS

Oil Shale

Oil shale, a sedimentary deposit in which hydrocarbons are tightly locked in the rock structure, contains an oil reserve of 800 billion barrels, equivalent to 70 two-hundred years' supply. It would, according to an authority, produce enough gasoline to run all the motors in the world for four hundred years. The United States possesses more than a third of this reserve. Chicago is built on such a strata

When the class of 1936 was graduated from Princeton University, four of its members agreed to telephone to each other every Christmas, just as they did when they were room-mates. The call is always put through from Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Last December the conference circuit reached Pittsburgh, Meriden, Conn. and Honolulu. Each man talked for three minutes.

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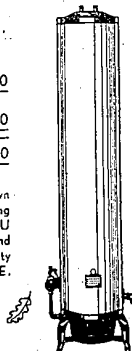
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