

Two Orders Of Maccabees
Vote To Merge Societies

Detroit, Dec. 18.—The Ladies of The Maccabees, meeting in a special convention in Detroit, December 8, accepted the proposal extended by A. W. Frye, supreme commander of The Maccabees, to merge the two societies. Discussion of the terms of the merger lasted four days and it finally passed by a two-thirds majority, 192 to 96.

The two Maccabee societies, one women and the other men, have hitherto had no official connection though operating under similar names and with similar objects for more than thirty years. When the merger is carried out they will be one of the strongest fraternal benefit associations on the continent, with more than 250,000 members, assets of over \$29,000,000, and fully established men's, women's and children's departments.

According to the terms of the merger, the assets of both societies will be combined and the rates paid by members of the Ladies of the Maccabees will be adjusted to the same basis as the men, based on the American Experience mortality table with three and one-half per cent interest assumption. In the majority of cases the increase will be small, according to W. P. Coler, actuary for the Maccabees, averaging from 19c to 60c per month, which will be reduced by the annual dividends paid to all holders of Maccabee Certificates.

Headquarters of the new organization will be located in the new \$2,500,000 Maccabee home office building which is now being erected in Detroit. Women's lodges will keep their own identity, meeting separately from the men's local branches, and will retain their own ritual. Women will also have full proportionate representation in the supreme review, the society's governing body, and will be on a basis of absolute equality with the men, with full rights and privileges.

The Maccabees will hold a special convention in Detroit early in January to officially ratify the merger, which will be carried out as soon as it receives the approval of the Michigan insurance department. Mrs. Frances E. Burns, who has been great commander of the Ladies of the Maccabees since 1896 and is one of the pioneer women fraternalists in America, will occupy a high executive position in the society.

Consider Probation System
For Convicted Criminals

Indianapolis, Dec. 18.—(United Press)—The Indianapolis Bar association today was to consider a report recommending establishments of a probation system for convicted criminals in Indiana.

The system, which would give the convicted persons an opportunity to make good under careful court supervision, is claimed by its supporters to be the most effective method of combatting crime.

Quail Season Will Be
One Day Short This Year

Indianapolis, Dec. 18.—(United

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
OF PROPOSED BOND ISSUE

In the matter of determining to issue bonds by Root Township, in Adams County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Root Township, in Adams County, State of Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality at their meeting place, on the 8th day of December, 1925, determined to issue bonds or other evidences of indebtedness exceeding five thousand dollars.

The amount of bonds proposed is estimated at \$18,711.99 but not to exceed \$7,400.00, bearing interest at the rate of 4% per annum. The net assessed value of property in this taxing unit is \$3,191,730.09 and the present indebtedness on this issue is \$47,111.99.

The proceeds of said bond issue are to be used for the cost of construction and expenses incident thereto of the Otto Beeringer Road in said unit.

Ten or more taxpayers, other than those who pay poll tax only, who feel themselves aggrieved by such determination may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further action, by filing a petition therefore with the County Auditor on or before the expiration of twenty-nine days from the 8th day of December, 1925, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in the matter.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
ADAMS COUNTY, INDIANA.
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
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In the matter of determining to issue bonds by Wabash Township, in Adams County, State of Indiana.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Wabash Township, in Adams County, State of Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their meeting place, on the 8th day of December, 1925, determined to issue bonds or other evidences of indebtedness exceeding five thousand dollars.

The amount of bonds proposed is estimated at \$5,932.98 but not to exceed the sum of \$8,932.00, bearing interest at the rate of 4% per annum. The net assessed value of property in this taxing unit is \$3,212,510.00 and the present indebtedness without this issue is \$5,932.98.

The proceeds of such bond issue are to be used for the cost of construction and expenses incident thereto of the Edward Gerber Road in said unit.

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Press)—The quail season in Indiana this year will be one day short, according to George Mannfeld, superintendent of the fish and game division of the state conservation department.

Mannfeld explained that the season on all hunting, with the exception of rabbits, wild ducks, geese and brants, closes Saturday, December 19. The law provides that the season close December 20, but as that day falls on Sunday the season will be shortened one day.

The season for wild ducks, geese and brants closes December 31, while rabbits may be hunted until January 9. The season for fur-bearing animals remains open until February 19, Mannfeld said.

School Children Save Millions In Savings Banks

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—(United Press)—School children throughout the nation have established 10,163 savings banks of their own and through deposits of nickels, dimes, quarters and dollars the institutions now hold a total of \$25,913,531.15, it was learned.

INSIST UPON
LANE'S
COLD TABLETS
for Colds and Grip

Peerless Flour for Pastry, 24 lbs.	\$1.25	Richelieu Extra Fine Cluster Raisins, pkg.	40c
Urma Flour, for Bread or Pastry, 24 lbs.	\$1.35	Shredded Cocoanut in bulk, pound	35c
Perfection Crackers are better, pound	15c	APPLES—	
Perfect Jelly Dessert	25c	Wagner Apples, Basket	\$1.40
Extra Large Jumbo Fresh Roasted Peanuts, pound	18c	6 pounds	25c
Medium Size Fresh Roasted Peanuts, pound	16c	Baldwins, Grimes, Greenings, extra quality	\$1.90
Diamond Brand English Walnuts, pound	15c	4 pounds	25c
Large Fancy English Walnuts, Special Price, pound	35c	Jonathan Eating Apples	\$2.35
Peanut Brittle Candy	15c	Basket	25c
Large Gum Candy	15c	4 pounds	25c
Fancy Hard Mix Candy	20c	Large Cans Pumpkin	25c
Dates in Bulk, Pound	15c	Richelieu Brand Fancy	20c
Monogram Dates	15c	Pumpkin, can	25c
		Quart Can Apple Butter	25c
		1 gallon can Apple Butter	89c
		McKenzie's Buckwheat or Pancake Flour, sack	25c
		5 pound Soup Beans	37c
		Special	
		Fancy Blue Rose Rice	12c

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Leave us your order for Chickens, dressed or alive, for Christmas
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ORANGES Large, Juicy, Dozen

25c

OTHER 39c, 49c, 58c

GRAPE FRUIT Large Russets 2 for

15c

APPLES Fancy Jonathans Box, \$3.25; 3 pounds

25c

CANDY Holiday Mixed, Bon Bons, Hard Cut Mixed, pound

19c

CREAM DROPS, pound 15c; 5 lb. assorted Chocolates

\$1.33

NUTS No. 1 Mixed, pound

29c

Walnuts, lb. 39c; Brazils, 29c; Almonds 35c

FRUIT CAKE Grandmothers, lb. pkg

45c

STUFFED DATES or Smyrna Figs, pound

35c

NONE-SUCH MINCE MEAT, package

15c

RAISINS, Sun-Maid Seeded or Seedless, 15 oz. 12 1/2c

PUMPKIN, Scott County, can

19c

DROMEDARY DATES, package

21c

OLIVES, 4 oz. Stuffed 25c; 6 oz. Queen

29c

CRANBERRIES, pound

20c

CHERRIES, Maraschino, bottle

14c

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at the treasury department today. Nearly 3,000,000 children are taking advantage of the school saving system.

Pennsylvania children lead with total deposits of \$4,754,931; California is second with \$3,339,880 and New York is third with \$2,783,200.

Illinois has more than \$1,000,000 and Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin are among the states with more than \$500,000 on deposit.

Press)—The trial in which Stephen Remy at the trial in which Stephen was convicted of second degree murder for the death of Madge Oberholzer.

The petitions were presented by Charles E. Cox, Ralph Kane and Thomas E. King, who assisted Prosecutor friends at Fort Wayne today.

Miss Fan Hite was the guest of

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No. 1 can Fancy Apricots in syrup		

Small Sweet Navel Oranges Per dozen

20c

Pure Cream Candy, Per pound

15c

Soft Centered Chocolate Drops Per pound

15c

New Mixed Nuts, Per pound

25c

Fancy Navel Oranges, Dozen

25c

Big Assortment of Christmas Trees

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New English Walnuts, Per pound

25c

Fresh Salted Peanuts, Per pound

15c

2 pound box Fancy Chocolates Each

75c

5 pound box Fancy Assorted Chocolates

\$1.39

Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries, Per pound

20c

Fancy Jersey Sweet Potatoes 3 pounds

25c

Fancy Purple Grapes, 2 pounds

25c

Good Brooms, (60c value)

45c

Good Lard Cans Each

25c

10 quart Galvanized Buckets Each

15c

Pure Buckwheat, Per sack

38c

Diamond Crystal Salt Per bag

98c

100 pound bag Oyster Shells Bag

98c

50 pound Blocks Salt Block

40c

Large cans Little Elf Peaches or Apricots (in syrup) per dozen

\$2.85