

THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC
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To Our Friends

With trading with any of our advertisers, either in Birmingham, Mobile or Detroit, it will be a great favor to us if you will mention the fact that you noticed their advertisement in our paper. A word from you, at the time of trading, costs you nothing and benefits us greatly. Will you be good and do so?

THE PUBLISHERS

HOME NOTES

The old Doty brick shop is for rent. Call at Exchange Bank.

We want for courses 2 copies of the Eccentric, D.C. 29, 1935. Have you one?

Crutches and canes seem to be in demand from an epidemic of rheumatism.

Mrs. McLuette of Pontiac visited Mrs. N. M. and Ida Carey last week all were lucky.

Call and get a blotter at the Eccentric office if you want one and we will give you two.

James Welter and Mr. Barton are new tenants on Dr. Clawson's farm at the 15 mile road.

Mrs. C. D. Ballard of Chicago is spending a short time with her brother, Jas. A. Miller.

Born to Mrs. L. F. Ballock Monday last—a son, Dr. L. R. will soon have a veterinary assistant.

A box containing ladies' wearing apparel lost between Detroit and Lone Pine road. Return to this office and receive reward.

Dr. N. T. Shaw, at this writing, is sick in bed. "Roommate" has a dead look on the doctor but it is losing up a little now.

Daines & Bell mean what they say about wall paper in their new ad. Read it. Do you ever sleep? Investigate the Ostermoor mattress.

Martin D. Masters is a very sick man but through it all his determination and good spirit, spirits keep him with us, and he is a patient in ward.

Brother Woodruff of the Dearborn Independent don't think much of the suburban cars for suburban passengers only. He doesn't see it the same as we do perhaps.

Wiley Bell has a good right to kick. A Birmingham girl is investigating the Coffin stock of Rochester. Quit it. We have good ones at home says Wiley.

The ladies church society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Mitchell Wednesday afternoon May 10. All are cordially invited to attend.

During the next month Mitchell expects to visit every R. F. D. patron of this office and asks you kindly to tie up the dog for he is so nervous. Do it now so you won't forget.

The old stand of D. M. Doty on Woodward Ave. would make a nice cigar and tobacco stand and it can be rented from the first of next month. Inquire at the Exchange Bank.

John Benjamin of the 12 mile road is thinking very seriously of plating his west side 140 acres into 2, 5 and 10 acre lots and selling to city people. We think they'd sell like hot cakes.

Mitchell says the new office of the Eccentric beats the other majestic Detroit all hollow in case of fire, earthquake or cyclone—just jump out of the window and you are on the ground.

Asking one of our fishermen what he thought of another fisherman who is celebrated for his big stories, he said, "What, him? Great Scott! That man will out-set a hen and out-lie the devil!"

One of the beauties and also a safety device of our Majestic building is our cyclone cellar. When it thunders and the wind comes up in a threatening manner, come to us—we will save you.

United Presbyterian services, Rev. J. W. Good, pastor. Preaching service to a. m.; Sabbath School 11 a. m.; Y. P. C. U. 6 p. m.; Prayer-meeting 7 p. m. Wednesday. All standard time. Everyone welcome.

All R. F. D. patrons who wish to be loyal to their respective carriers should buy all their stamps, envelopes, newspaper wrappers, etc. from their carrier as it helps him, and makes a better showing for the route. Remember this and patronize your own carrier.

Mr. Millsapp informs us that the hoop and stove mill is now all repaired and everything is better now than before the fire. Logs are wanted, plenty of cash to pay for them and any one having timber to sell is invited to call and they will be satisfactorily dealt with.

The building occupied by A. C. White for a marble and monument business on the East side of Woodward Ave., just south of the Ladies' Library building will be for rent at \$7.00 per month from the first of June next. For further particulars call at the Exchange Bank.

Our extra issue of 500 copies of this paper recently was a very successful venture, and we are indebted to Martha Baldwin and the Improvement Society for many favors connected with the experiment and hope to soon do so some more. It helps the town, and that is our reason for doing it.

Cement blocks are in great demand and on the Hupp farm is the finest bed of sand and gravel to make these necessary blocks with you ever saw. Experts at Pontiac say such sand they never saw. With the best of raw material and good workmen Geo. C. is already for orders. Read his new ad.

Birmingham is the home of a few fortunate investors in oil and gold. One day last week the stockholders of the Buckley & Wolverine Oil Co. received official notice that all stockholders of record of May 15th would receive a dividend of ten cents per share on their stock and that is why they smile so broadly.

Real estate sales made by the real estate department of the Exchange Bank the past week. Forty acre farm in this township of Troy (1/2 mile east of Clawson), for Joseph Megge to E. L. Buell of Detroit; fifteen acre farm in West Bloomfield near Walnut Lake for E. H. Horn of Detroit to Albert Whitmer.

The many friends of Rev. Wm. S. Watson, once rector of St. James will meet with him at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hulbert today, Friday, from 2 to 5 p. m. to give him a hand shake, say "Hello" and wish him "God Speed". Mr. Wilson has been called to a church in Brooklyn and everyone is invited to call as above.

A new sticky fly paper factory is planned near Grand Rapids. Thirty acres of ground, trees, land out by a landscape gardener, flowers, shrubs and employees to be treated like human beings. Rest room, recreation room, a cafe, with cheap but wholesome lunches. The spirit of the Dayton Cash Register Co. in Mich.

Lloyd Campbell, son of Dr. J. L. Campbell of our village is assistant to Dr. McMurrick in surgical anatomy. This young student is also demonstrating in the dissecting room and his duties required him to forego the pleasure of an Easter vacation and was left all by his home when every student left for home during that vacation.

The G. P. is are on deck again with new officers having had installation on May 8. M. R. Blair is now their Proratory or Collector and all bid fair for business. The P. P., or Prudent Patrons of Pompeii is a fraternal insurance order for ladies and gentlemen only. R. S. Schley of Pontiac is looking up the interests of this really beneficent organization in our midst.

Persons living along the line of the electric have been much annoyed by the throwing of paper and trash in front of their premises. Through the club women the attention of the company was called to it and it received immediate attention. The employees of the road will do their best and we are certain our people will be careful for they know too well the trouble of picking up after careless persons.

Will Walker had a successful auction sale for J. N. Smith last Saturday. He sold 128 different bids in 75 minutes, amounts running from 35¢ to \$130. If he hadn't been a hustling auctioneer the sale would not be on. Mr. Walker wishes it known that auctioneering is not a new business for him and that he will take sales and guarantee satisfaction. One thing about Brer Walker, he is not tongue tied.

John W. Brennan, 482 Washburn Ave. and Charles J. Moore, Park Hotel of Detroit, Mich., was arraigned in Justice Campbell's court on the charge of violating the motor vehicle speed law by running faster than 8 miles an hour in the business part of Birmingham, and plead guilty thereto. The court passed sentence that each pay a fine of \$50 and the costs of prosecution, which is \$7.10 each, or be imprisoned in the Oakland county jail for 10 days including this date May 8th, 1935, they paid the above fines and costs.

The Women's Literary club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Chibbe for a very pleasant and profitable afternoon. Mrs. Cooper gave a reading, "Shamus O'Brien". Mrs. Blodgett gave a very interesting paper "The Irish in America". Mrs. Beardslee told of wonderful work of the Salvation Army. The next meeting is under the charge of the committee on Art and Literature and will meet with Mrs. Raynal.

Money to loan. You can't help showing a pleased expression if you come to me when you are in need of a few dollars. My loans are confidential and private, so easy to secure on short notice, the charges so reasonable and the payments so easy to return a little at a time if you wish that you cannot but look pleased and feeling satisfied with the transaction. Address—Howard G. Carter, Birmingham, Mich; or 59-60 McGraw Building, Detroit.

Dr. J. L. Crutcher, member of the Michigan State Medical Registration board will be very busy attending his duties in Detroit tomorrow, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. He examines applicants on surgery, toxicology and chemistry. There are nine other members and more than 300 candidates for the examination. This is the Detroit Medical college grist and in June again the board will meet the Ann Arbor graduates, as many more, we presume.

Name the farm, the dear old farm and give it a good and an appropriate name, then be up to date and get printed note heads and envelopes accordingly. We print them very cheap. See here, in order for you 100 note heads and 100 envelopes for 85 cents or either one alone for only 50¢. Get the habit. We want you to be a progressive and up to date farmer. Call at once and see Mitchell at the Majestic. It's his hobby!

Captain Still and Captain Eide are easily settled near neighbors over near Casswell's corners and they do say that these old friends are enjoying themselves to their hearts' content. They are certainly making the former wilderness of woods and old buildings to blossom like the rose and now are in good shape for a snug harbor for themselves and their families for the rest of their natural lives. May they live long to enjoy the fruits of their labors and reach a safe haven at last.

Ed Malender has sold to John H. Buckbarrough of Detroit, the fifteen acres just north of Casswell's corners formerly owned by M. K. Taber, and Mr. Buckbarrough has already moved some of his effects to the new place and is sort of camping out in the little cottage near the artificial lake on Fred's premises. We are glad to see these Detroit people come in our locality, for they are good people and we extend to Mr. Buckbarrough the hearty greetings of the entire neighborhood.

Editor Mitchell's hobby now is to secure subscribers for the Birmingham Eccentric, and he is making some wonderful offers to get them. Now is the time to accept some one of his generous offers. Don't wait until they are withdrawn and come round expecting them. The time is limited and now is the accepted time. If you are already a subscriber take one of the offers and send it to a distant friend—it's better than a letter every week and does not cost as much. Call in and see about it.

It is with no small degree of satisfaction that we are able to announce the fact that the former exasperating condition of things in the yards of Birmingham brick and tile company has finally come to an end by the withdrawal of E. E. Daniels who has severed all connections with the firm and will hereafter have nothing to do with the yards. We expect to be able to arrange matters in a week or two and there will soon be a good stock of bricks and tile on hand and our former friends can be assured of the best ware at lowest prices.

The Birmingham branch of the Girl's Friendly society are actively at work for the Japanese fair given at St. John's Parish building in Detroit, corner of Montclair and Woodward Aves. May 16th and 17th from 9 to 6 and 8 to 10 o'clock. The fair is given by the Girls Friendly society for the benefit of the Holiday House, Pine Lake. A admission 10¢. The Birmingham girls will occupy one of the Japanese huts in the village at which place fancy articles will be on sale. Friends of the society are earnestly asked to contribute any article or articles they wish.

For some time past the friends of Frank E. Brooks, who is at Albuquerque, N. Mex. for his health have been worrying about his condition but a letter from his physician,

Dr. Conner, received yesterday, is very reassuring. Our Birmingham boy was seized with a severe stomach and bowel trouble that caused him much trouble and his wife a great deal of worry, but now he is safely past that. His lungs are a throat show a steady improvement and we are glad to say from his physician that Mr. Frank is one again around the base and still enjoying.

A number of our people ran down to the city and enjoyed the graduation exercises of Miss Beatrice R. Eby, of Detroit at Cassfield Hall, corner of Woodward and Willis Aves. one evening last week. Miss Beatrice is a charming little Miss of more than ordinary ability in her chosen work. She graduates from the E. B. School of Education and the English Literature of which Miss Emma Burtray Ravlier is director. Miss Eby's numbers were generally numerous and she was supported by a number of other artists that made the evening pass very rapidly. The large hall was filled to overflowing and as the versatile entertainer passed from number to number her enclosures were loud and long. Her gifts were numerous and the floral offerings were something wonderful. This young lady has a brilliant future before her "behind the bright lights if she so chooses, but this bright and gifted little Miss says she is studying hard to become a teacher of elocution and hopes some day to be as good as her own teacher. Mrs. Ravlier. We are sure her talents will be realized, as she has the talent and the personality that will bring her the desire of her heart.

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No Housekeeper Can Afford not to visit Our May Cut-price Sale of Cottons, Sheetings, Sheet Slips, Quilts, Blankets and Table Linens, now going on. There is no question but what the big demand in San Francisco for such goods will cause higher prices.

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39c yard for Fine Colored English Mohairs—worth 50¢ to 75¢ a yard.

50¢ a yard—Best English and American Fancy Silks, 94 and 45 inches wide, were sold up very recently at \$1.25 and \$1.00 a yard.

50c yard, assorted lot of Fine Greys in both fancy and plain. These goods are handy in the store and would command nearly half as much more at an end-of-the-season sale.

\$1.00 yard—56-inch Mixed Grey Panama Suitings. Nothing to equal them shown elsewhere at this very low price.

\$1.00 yard—48-inch Chiffon Irene Cloth—a new fabric for summer gowns that it will pay you to see.

\$1.00, six—Very comprehensive lines of New Mohair 3x4 do. Checks, in the best most sought, for \$1.00 and \$2.00.

69c for extra fine Crepe de Chine for suits and skirts; the same quality as we sold at 75¢ recently.

\$1.00 yard—the new 56-inch Black and White Wool Black & Grey. These goods are all wool on honor, and you'll never regret buying them.

75c yard—All wool English Checks, white grey and with black & grey. We have only 500 yards of this quality for 75c and shrank. Call cheap for an ad't—do not pay 75c elsewhere for no better.

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39c a yard buys this week fine quality Check Silks in green, grey, beige, cardinal, black and white; also some colors in striped effects.

59c a yard—L'ons-yeux Japanese Silks, 22 inches wide, in extremely expensive designs and colors. Don't miss it.

75c yard—Our Special "Corner" Black Taffeta Silk this week for 75c.

75c yard—Very recent shades in Gun-Metal Silks for dresses. Cheapest novelties to select from.

50c yard—Our Summer Style in Black Silks—the new design that we know to be fast colors.

39c yard—White Crêpe de Chine in Checks and stripes. A decided bargain not obtainable in any other shop in town.

75c yard—Real Black French Voile, 44 inches wide; guaranteed good black and fast. It would be hard to match it elsewhere under 85c to 90¢ yard.

\$1.00 yard—Coarse black Canton Voile—the swell fabric for summer gowns, and save at least 25¢.

\$1.00 yard—the latest black fabric, "Irene Cloth," for walking skirts and shirt-waist suits. This cloth excited attention at sight.

\$1.00 yard—Mahar Checks, white ground, with black, brown—beautiful fabric, made to sell at \$1.25 yard.

\$1.29 yard—Special offer of Superior Black Voile. We have 25 pieces of this splendid fabric that is so scarce on account of being gobbled up by a large house in New York. We saw it first, and offer it to you at a low price to attract you to this sale.

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Ayer's

BER: Baldwin of Grand Lodge enjoyed a short visit with his mother Sunday last.

Miss Dolores Cargyle of Pdt. Haron was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hoffman have returned to their home here after spending the winter in Detroit.

Mrs. Howard King and 17-year Blair left last week for Jackson where they have signed to play ball this season.

Mrs. S. C. Mills spent Sunday in Detroit visiting her brother, who was there for a day only, and whom she had not seen in a number of years.

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We carry a full line of Groceries—everything fresh. Prices are right. Try a pound of our 25¢ Coffee and judge for yourself if it isn't the best that can be bought in town. A good Tea at 15¢ per pound. All goods guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded.

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