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THE PUBLISHERS.

HOME NOTES.

M. E. Church next Tuesday evening.

The library room has been changed, pictures re-arranged and everything in fine order.

Mrs. Peter Anderson entertained the Misses McKnight, Clara Beavis and Jennie Daily at her home last Sunday.

Mrs. Johnson, Miss Pedlow, Mr. Jenny, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Booth, of Detroit, visited at the home of Albert Todd recently.

Only 15 and 25 cents to hear the Eckardts—the musical Eckardts—they play wonderful instruments at the M. E. Church next Tuesday evening.

The Michigan Woman's Press association held a very successful meeting in Detroit last week. They were the guests of the Detroit Woman's Press club.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. Church will meet with Sisters Kishpaugh and Parks at the parsonage, Friday p. m., June 5th. Supper 15c. All are welcome.

Eckardts, the musical ones play everything from a jews harp to a calliope. Didn't miss 'em, first time here and only 15c and 25c. M. E. Church Tuesday June 2nd.

Miss Lucy Ward lost her glasses and gold chain attached in the Detroit Inter-urban waiting room Tuesday night last. Say, if you hear of any one finding them please notify the ECCENTRIC.

The 100 books loaned to our library by the state library for the past six months, have just been packed and shipped back to Lansing. No doubt another loan will be secured in the early fall.

Just a bunch of pretty girls, eight in number, with Mrs. Ellsworth H. Plumstead, as chaperone, enjoyed "Grau-stark" at the Lyceum, as presented by Vaughan Glaser, last Tuesday evening. Fine time.

The Misses Mayme Everson, Christine Petersen, Winnifred Gross, Bessie Reynolds, Denning and Mrs. Perry, from the Burroughs Adding Machine Co., of Detroit, were guests of Miss Mabel Todd Saturday.

You wont fail to notice the quarterly statement of the Royal Oak Savings Bank in this issue. Notice how it grows. The popular Cashier, George J. Baker, is justly proud of its growth, and so are all who are interested.

Died: Gertrude Lillian, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Young, of this village, Sunday May 24th, age two months. Funeral was held Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. W. A. Kishpaugh. Burial in Greenwood cemetery.

A book, Birds and Bees, by Burroughs was wanted by some of our girls who are preparing for the teacher's examinations. The book could not be found in Detroit but a second hand copy was finally secured at Lansing and is now in the library.

Said a Detroiter the other day: "when I found that Birmingham had a free public library I made up my mind that I wanted to make my home among a class of people that would inaugurate a thing of that kind. I am looking for a place there now.

Miss Eva Blanche McClellan graduated from the Northwestern University in the class of 1908—the Cumnock School of Oratory on Thursday, May 28th. She stands very high as a student and is an accomplished pupil and one sure to win in her chosen profession.

The L. O. T. M. of the World gave their first supper at their new hall in the Ford block last Friday evening and the result was very satisfactory indeed. Over 100 people were fed and everyone was well pleased with the excellent supper served. The new order has 55 members and is in a flourishing condition financially.

You may not know it but the Northern Navigation of which Mr. H. C. Nicholson at Sarnia, Ont., is traffic manager, has the finest line of boats running from Sarnia to Sault St. Marie, Port Arthur, Fort William and Duluth. This gives 1,500 miles of lake travel, and makes a tour of the Great Lakes and Georgian Bay. This trip includes also Mackinaw Island and Manitoulin Island and all the 30,000 Islands. Read their new advt. in this issue.

There are many men and women who have wandered far from this their home town, but there is one among them all who keeps more in touch with us, the one whom we know as Edla Parks now the wife of Dr. Peck, of Denver. She is prominent among club women and is one of the program committee of the D. A. R. With each returning spring she never fails to remember the sacred spot in our little cemetery and to arrange for its care and adornment.

Don't miss the Bell ringers at the M. E. Church Tuesday, June 2nd.

WANTED, Girl to work in laundry. Steady job to right party. L. G. Green Birmingham Steam Laundry. 2t

Fenn Weston has been returned to the Pontiac asylum. He steadily grew wilder and wilder until this step had to be taken.

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This afternoon (Friday, May 29th) don't forget the L. O. T. M. M. A fine supper for only 15c at the Maccabee hall and you are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warner, Vern Hunton, of Detroit, H. C. Shafer, of Pontiac, were the guests of Misses Jessie and Nellie Baker Sunday.

Clarence Heth starts next Monday establishing a new milk business and a new route. Customers who want milk can reach him by phone 117-L3r.

The Young People's society of the Presbyterian church which was to have been held May 26th has been postponed and will meet with Mrs. F. G. Crawford Thursday June 4th.

"Brownie" W. & M.'s old family equine, aged nearly 40 is in pasture land, with grass up above her knees, is as frisky as a colt down in Southfield, on the Visgar Spicer farm.

Mrs. George H. Mitchell writes from Chicago that her daughter Carrie E., is some better, her heart action is poor and the patient very weak, with no prospect of an early home coming.

Mrs. David Holmes, of Carrollton, Wash., has been the welcome guest of Mrs. David Roy and family the past week and having a real good time. She will visit other friends at Port Huron before she returns to her western home.

Sorrow for all summer. Our dear friend and friend to all, Mrs. Mary F. Cooper, has gone away for the summer. Her stay will be among friends in Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula. Good luck always be with this good lady and return her home safely to her anxious friends.

Bishop Williams is to preach and administer Confirmation at St. James' Church next Sunday morning. The Bishop of Michigan is a leader in the Episcopal church who has already gained a national reputation. He is especially a man who attracts and interests men. He has always preaceed to a crowded house and will doubtless do so next Sunday.

N. J. Maugh, our new miller, has just put in a new feed grinder that will enable him to meet all demands in the feed line. The machine is adapted to all kinds of grain and can be regulated for a fine, coarse or medium output. Mr. Maugh is determined to meet the requirements of the farmers, and will put in all needed facilities as required for the trade.

Our street commissioner, Charles E. Smith, is a very busy man nowadays. He has just had finished up painting the village hydrants' red, white and black. He vows that the colors are symbolical. Black—the reign of the liquor trade before local option came; red—the sanguinary period of the bitter campaign; white—the sign of purity since May 1st, since when the county has been dry, dryer, dryest.

The minor grades of the Birmingham school will present the operetta, "Boy Blue," under the direction of Mrs. C. J. Ettinger, at Johnstone-Shaw hall on Friday evening, June 12th. A small admission fee—15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children—will be charged to defray expenses, the net proceeds going to the school. It is to be hoped the hall will be filled to its capacity in order to encourage the youqg folks.

R. A. Whitehead & John J. Gafill, have associated in the general practice of the law, with offices at 310 Wayne County Savings Bank Bldg., Detroit. They would be very pleased to have any friends in this vicinity drop in the offices, and if inconvenient for a call in person in their offices, can arrange to meet parties at the Exchange Bank, Birmingham, at their convenience. Their phone number in Main 1667-J. 2t

Great improvement on Martin street The old old barn on Almon H. Parks' lot, next to Mrs. Thurlby's lot, is a thing of the past, much to the joy of the whole neighbnrhood. Almon deserves the thanks of the entire village and the near-by neighbors are going to give him a memorial—in their minds. Now if the old buildings on the Negus lot would only collapse or go up or do something, that street of our village would be very handsome indeed.

The Woman's Literary club met Tuesday last with Mrs. Jamieson. The program was in charge of the committee on Art and Literature consisting of Mrs. Jamieson and Mrs. Hupp. Roll call was responded to by brief sketches of American artists and writers, after which Mrs. Wright, of Detroit, gave a pleasing sketch of a trip to the Holy Land. Dainty refreshments were served. An outside entertainment was given by an Italian artist. Next week the club entertains the Detroit Woman's club at the home of Mrs. Stearns.

It was a right good dinner which Mr. H. L. Pierson gave to the men of St. James' parish last Thursday evening, but even better was the fine spirit of frankness and good fellowship which prevailed. This perhaps was specially due to Bishop William's presence, who never fails to inspire a like spirit with his own. Those present beside Bishop Williams and Mr. Pierson were: Messrs. Bigelow, Blumberg, Buckberrough, William Cobb, James Cobb, Cotton, Dickinson, Frayne, Holmes, E. Jenks, D. Jenks, Latham, Mills, Reynolds, H. Rogers, Thompson, Truax, Walker, Whitehead, Dr. C. M. Raynale and Rev. Mr. Snell.

William Soults just had his barn painted and Charles Parks did the job very satisfactory.

John N. Heth has a find of great value. The other day while plowing in his garden he unearthed an old copper cent U. S. and dated 1798. We read not long since of one found that was thought to be the oldest, this was dated 1816. Our Birmingham coin is 18 years the older. Now let the Eagle scream.

Wanton hoodlumism and thieving of flowers in yards is a disgrace to our village. Last week people had to gather in all their tulips and flowers in bloom to save their being stolen. One lady on Brown street with a puny bed that was the pride of her heart, lost all, blossoms and roots. Shame! Shame!! Shame!! Prompt arrest of the evil doers would cause consternation in some of our best families.

THANKFUL.

The Memorial Association extend thanks to the officers of the Episcopal church for the memorial service which was given by the Rev. Fox, of Pontiac, and was highly appreciated by all that had the pleasure of hearing it. Some of the old soldiers saying it was one of the best memorial sermons they had ever heard. All wish to express their thanks to him, also to the choir for music and help in decorating the church.

Since we decked the low graves last memorial day, three old soldiers we knew have passed sadly away, Comrades Coyle and Carr, and one that I know left the schoolroom one day to enlist, long ago. So they go, the old soldiers, passing on to their rest with a flowers and a flag laid over each breast. Last year they helped deck some old comrade's low grave, this year o'er their graves old Glory will wave.

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258

Lots 23 and 24, Buell's Addition, Birmingham. Price $400 for both lots. Terms, $25 cash; balance on contract.

259

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260

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264

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265

Eighty-acre farm in Ionia county, Town of Easton. Will exchange for small farm or residence. Property is described as w ½ of s e ¼ of sec. 26, town 7 n., r 7 w. Nice buildings insured for $2,250; mortgage of $3,500, which can run. $2,500 cash will secure balance. 2 miles from Ionia; 8-room white brick house; all kinds of fruit; no hills or waste land; excellent soil. This offer is good for 30 days only, so you'd better get busy.

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