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**To Our Friends**  
 When reading with any of our advertisements, other than Birmingham, please to send us if you will mention the fact that you are reading this advertisement in our paper. A word from you, at the time of a reading, costs you nothing and benefits us greatly. Will you be good and do so?  
 WITH GRATITUDE

**HOME NOTES**

Misses Ida and Viola Hanna are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Skinner, near Warren this week.  
 Say, you threshing men! Note what Mrs. Ed Schanthe has for sale in the line of an engine and separator. Terms easy. Now is your change.  
 Visitors at the home of Mrs. S. W. Fuller last week were her brother, G. A. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Jones of Detroit, and Mrs. Charles Simmons of Southfield.  
 G. H. Mitchell and wife attended the wedding ceremony of Miss Maude Emily, daughter of James Messmore, of Ulica, last Wednesday. She married one of the best young men in Michigan—Ralph McCabe.  
 The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Aldrich, on Pierce street, Thursday, July 15, at 2:30. This is the annual mid-summer program and refreshments. All welcome.

A man who sent a dollar for a "poto bug killer" received two boxes of wood with the following directions: "Take block number one in the right hand, place the bug on number two and press them together. Remove the unfortunate and proceed as before."  
 Until very lately we never knew that Miss Grace Carpenter was married and that she is now Mrs. Perry Rice, of Lukon, Ont. It is a fact that we were very ignorant of until Mrs. Carpenter, whom we said "had visited her daughter, Miss Grace Carpenter," came in and set us right. Thanks.

Eugene Heth, wife and baby, all the way from Memphis, Tenn., are home to celebrate the fourth. The wife and baby will remain for a few weeks but Mr. Heth returned for his work Sunday. Gene has worked his way up in the auto business so that he is head man for the Packard folks in Tenn.  
 The Birmingham Brick & Tile Co. are running full blast with a gang of 11 men making brick, under the supervision of George Evans, an expert in the line. After a kind of 300,000 brick is burned, the balance of the year will be devoted to the production of tiles. Farmers will not have to drive 20 miles for tile any more.

Miles F. Baldwin, who was the first trouble shooter for telephones we ever had, made his 4th of July call and also many other calls on admiring friends. Our former boy has climbed the ladder of prosperity and is now manager for the Michigan State Telephone Co.'s office at Albion with three other offices under him, Springport, Daversaux and Homer. Success to this boy.  
 Wm. R. Holden, late with the D. U. R., spent a pleasant 4th in town before leaving for Winnipeg, Manitoba, at which place he goes in a few days. Mr. Holden made many friends while stationed here and all regret losing him, particularly the merchants, he having proven himself to be most capable, courteous and popular agent we have had with the D. U. R. His tasty little flower garden by the office has attracted so many of the fair sex young and old, will keep fresh in their memory our congenial friend, even after the blighting hand of winter will have withered its bloom.

Whitehead and Mitchell took an auto drive up to Mont Leggets Sunday last. Of course they arrived just in time to be persuaded into sitting down to a family dinner with eight other companion members of the family and did part. Mr. Will Leggett's numerous and valuable members of the violin family were inspected and admired, the "Willows" work shop was more than interesting, the bass pond, the sheep field, the horses, the cows, the pigs and plows, and all the little chickens in the garden, were duly recognized and W. and M. returned home thanking the Lord for relatives and Mitchell doubly thankful for such nice grand-nieces.  
 Mr. and Mrs. James A. Miller celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Saturday with their many friends and relatives at the old homestead in Southfield, where so many years of their wedded life were spent. Three sons and their families were present, one daughter having gone to the Home beyond. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are both enjoying good health. All wished them many happy returns of the day. A sumptuous dinner of all good things was served on the lawn. Many beautiful presents were tendered Mr. and Mrs. Miller. The afternoon was spent with games and fireworks. Guests were present from Iowa, Detroit, Farmington, Southfield and Franklin.

Wm. Soulls will have an auction sale of household goods at his place on Maple avenue, Thursday, July 29.  
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The class of 1912 ended their first year of high school by giving a class party at the home of Miss Elizabeth Floyd.  
 By Heck! Uncle Sam (Masters) does keep our streets cleaned up neat and dandy. All the same like Detroit's best thoughfarens.  
 For sale eight new milch cows and spring fine stock of good bull Durham cows. See Will Perkins, 34 miles east of Birmingham or telephone 119 J-3.  
 There were 517 books given out at the public library during June. This is 245 more than during the month of June 1908. What's the reason?

Miss Ella Bleakley, of Royal Oak, is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Tyrrell, of Chicago, after which she and her cousin, Miss Clara Tyrrell, will sail for Bristol, England.  
 Have you noticed the many new cars in town? They really are offering reporting a large number of sales, besides private sales and summer resorts, making us fed as though we were growing. Keep it up everybody.  
 On Wednesday, Homer LeCogg made the run from this village to Ping Lake via Pontiac, in his new \$320 Layd, covering the distance, some 12 miles in 17 minutes. Ben Schlaack beat Leonard \$1 the trip could not be made 19 minutes. Of course he paid.

Frank Keyser and wife are visiting father and mother Keyser, all the way from Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Keyser has charge of the Western depot for the sale of "medicines from the big house of Nelson Baker & Co. of Detroit. He is one of our most successful Birmingham boys. Good!  
 Pontiac will have no new postoffice building this year. The city was too far down on the list of places asking appropriations for P. O. buildings to receive favorable consideration at the hands of Congress this session. About the only Congressman Smith will land the plum for Pontiac.

Dr. Bertha A. Park, of Denver, Colorado, is having a most enjoyable visit along by many Birmingham friends. She will have a case at St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, for the next two weeks, combining her work as a nurse, midwife and physician. She is a successful practitioner, and has a host of friends wherever she goeth. Good!  
 In the Circuit Court final disposition was made of the affairs of the Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Holly, at least as far as the local court is concerned. Attorney Zimmermann announced that he has perfected the appeal to the Supreme Court which body will be asked to determine the liability of each class of policy holders.

The July magazines are all in at the library. Norman Duncan opens the July Harper's with "Higgins" a tribulation to the militant christian, who is leading a life of sacrifice in lumber camps. H. K. Iot tells of triumphs of those who would protect birds; July Atlantic has a historical chapter concerning Champlain as a herald of Washington. The American magazine prints a long article "Shall women vote," illustrated by portraits of some leaders in the movement. American Boy gives "Young continentals at Lexington. The Delinctor gives "The lives of women" and "When is a roof not a roof?"

As a matter of impetive necessity Postmaster-General Hitchcock has decided to discontinue the new green special delivery stamp and return to the familiar blue stamp, showing a special delivery messenger boy mounted on a bicycle. In the great rush with which the mails must be handled many letters bearing the new stamp have escaped treatment as special delivery matter because of its similarity in size and color to the one-cent stamp. In some instances delays in delivery of such letters have caused serious loss to the public and embarrassment to the postoffice department. The issuance of the new stamp will begin at once.  
 The Misses Sly gave a beautiful and elaborate luncheon at Sly farm Tuesday, June 29, in honor of the bridal attendants who participated in the Poppleton-Blanding wedding June 30. Covers were laid for 17. The guests were as follows: Misses Clara and Cora Blanding, Grace McBride, Mabel Camp, Mabel Crittenden, Marian Robinson, Ruby Jamieson, Floy Courtwright, Juanita Plamsted and Mrs. C. Judson Cummings; Messrs. William Knox Poppleton, Earl Jenks, James Irving Miller, Charles Tom, C. Judson Cummings, Claire Cummings, Roberts Hulbert and Fred J. Blanding. A luncheon of seven courses was served and the color scheme of pink and green was charmingly carried out in every detail. The center-piece was a basket of roses with pink satin streamers. The favors were heart-shaped baskets filled with pink and white candy hearts, and the place cards were pictures of the bride and groom mounted on heart-shaped cards tied with pink ribbon. The entertainment after luncheon for the gentlemen consisted of archery, the target being a large, white heart with a small heart in the center. The prize was a pair of glasses. The luncheon at Sly automobile, and all were unanimous in their expression of the pleasurable afternoon at Sly farm.

A ruling of the postoffice department is to the effect that no money-order business shall be done in any day after that day's business has been closed on the books. Consequently in compliance with this regulation, Postmaster Hanna announces that no money-order business of any kind will be transacted after 7:30 p. m., the regular hour of closing in that department of the local postoffice. Parties interested will govern themselves accordingly.

**Wanted For Sale For Rent**  
 Saw dust for sale at my place, north Woodward. F. W. Clawson. If Farmers attention! N. J. Maugh has just installed a new concrete grinding feed of all kinds at any time. Prompt attention. Quick service and satisfaction. N. J. Maugh, Birmingham Flouring Mills. If Good cottage for sale. Corner lot, cement walk, No. 1 cellar and cisterns, fruit and chicken park. Will sell cheap for cash or might trade for 40 or 80 acres of farm land. Box 146, Birmingham. 21  
 Some nice rich surface dirt for sale, short haul. J. H. Bortle. 21

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—Not so much money down as to be secured. A good engine and thresher complete. A good outfit for a little money. Address Mrs. E. Schanthe, Birmingham, Mich., for particulars. 22pt  
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 301  
 Good two-story house and barn on south side of Maple Avenue East; 77 feet frontage and 21 rods deep. 10-room house, steel cellar, excellent orchard, large barn, plenty of bearing fruit trees, and small farm. Good electric. Price \$2,000. Half cash, balance on long time and interest. City or country. Conditions make a sale very desirable. Better look it over.  
 302  
 Nice little farm of 61 acres, about a mile from Birmingham, beautiful view from Birmingham. Good place to live or do business. Good machinery stock inventory \$2,000. Sales run from \$50 to \$1,000. Good place for a telephone and R. F. D. Fine farm road. Good electric. Price \$2,500. Half cash, balance on long time and interest. City or country. Conditions make a sale very desirable. Better look it over.

**ORDER FOR PUBLICATION**—State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Oakland, A. session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1909. Present, Hon. K. L. KLEBER, Judge of Probate, and Hon. J. A. FREDENBURGH, Clerk of Probate.  
**ASHER B. PARKER, Deceased.**  
 N. S. Bledsoe having filed in said Court a petition praying for the sale of the interest of said ASHER in certain real estate therein described, and in an order that the 25th day of July, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said Probate Court do and adjudge as to the said real estate and that all persons interested in the same do appear at the said time and place to show cause why a license should be given to the petitioner to sell the same; and in further order that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of said order for three successive weeks prior to the day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and published in said county of Oakland, Michigan, in accordance with the provisions of the Act in that behalf made, to-wit: JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.

**ORDER FOR PUBLICATION**—General, State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Oakland, A. session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1909. Present, Hon. K. L. KLEBER, Judge of Probate, and Hon. J. A. FREDENBURGH, Clerk of Probate. In the matter of the estate of J. J. E. W. FREDENBURGH, Deceased.  
 Almoner Whitehead, guardian ad litem impotent, having filed in said Court his resignation and his final account, and praying for the confirmation and allowance of his final account as such guardian, it is ordered that the 26th day of July, A. D. 1909, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, said Probate Court do and adjudge as to the said resignation and as to the said account, and that all persons interested in the same do appear at the said time and place to show cause why a license should be given to the petitioner to sell the same; and in further order that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of said order for three successive weeks prior to the day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and published in said county of Oakland, Michigan, in accordance with the provisions of the Act in that behalf made, to-wit: JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.

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 In Button Oxfords in Patent Calf and Tan Calf with Brown Ooze Tops, with light and medium weight soles and Cuban heels. Very snappy for dress and street wear. All styles, \$3.00.  
 Misses' and Children's Ankle-Strap Pumps and Oxfords in Brown Kid, Gun Metal calf and Patent Calf, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.  
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 LOT 2. Women's \$3.00 Laces; all leathers; all leathers; turn and welt soles; most all sizes. Reduced to \$2.38.  
 LOT 3. Misses' \$2.00 3-Strap Roman Sandals, with patent vamps. Reduced to \$1.48. Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, all widths.  
 LOT 4. Infants' \$1.00 Shoes with Kent slip soles, narrow widths. Reduced to 29c. Sizes 4 to 6, to close them out.

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 It actually costs nothing. While it uses funds it does not use them up. It helps the founder of a business to grow rich and at the same time keeps his business from not dying when he does.  
 It eliminates the personal equation. It perpetuates confidence in the store and makes it possible for a merchant to withdraw from business without having the profits of the business withdrawn from him. It changes a name to an institution—an institution that will survive after the death of its builder.  
 It is really an insurance policy which costs nothing—pays a premium each year instead of calling for one, and renders it possible to change the entire personnel of a business without disturbing its prosperity.  
 Advertising renders the business stronger than the man—independent of his presence. It permanentizes systems of merchandising, the track of which is left for others to follow.  
 A business which is not advertised must rely upon the personality of its proprietor, and personality in business is a decreasing factor. The public does not want to know the man who owns the store—it is not interested in him, but in his goods. When an unadvertised business is sold it is only worth as much as its stock of goods and fixtures. There is no good will to be paid for—it does not exist—it has not been created. The name over the door means nothing except to the limited stream of people from the immediate neighborhood, any of whom could tell you more about some store ten miles away which has regularly delivered its shop news to their breakfast tables.  
 It is as shortsighted for a man to build a business which dies with his death or ceases with his inaction as it is unfair for him not to provide for the continuance of its income to his family.  
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