

OUR OAK GROVE

Rundel's, and Johnston, Hagaman and Cobb's Newest Addition to Our Village are Winners

If you haven't taken a stroll over the grounds forming Oak Grove addition to this village, it is high time you did. Do it now. It will surprise you. It did us. One day last week with Mr. J. F. Rundel, owner of the Poppleton land that now forms a part of the Oak Grove addition, we inspected the property. There is not one man in 500 that realizes what Mr. Rundel is doing for Birmingham in general and for the north end in particular.

Stopping at the old O. Poppleton homestead he introduced us to one fine real estate office as we ever entered. Fine office furnishings ever built for any office is here and in view. Plans of bungalows from \$800 to \$3,000 can be had for the asking. Samples of the best hardware from which selections can be made that will fit every purse.

Everything connected with Mr. Rundel's real estate business shows work of a master hand. Streets are graded, will have cement walks and sidewalks, the handsome shade trees every avenue. It is drained and tiled satisfactorily and every purchaser is made happy in his deal. Two happy households are now happily settled in new bungalow homes on this addition are Miss Carpenter with her mother living in the dwelling nearest Woodward avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Wean, who live in the one facing to the west. This fine elderly couple came from Ohio and are happy over their choice and as well as Miss Carpenter and her mother have only words of praise for Mr. Rundel and his treatment of them in all his dealings.

The bungalow now occupying facing to the north is for sale. No description of this beautiful home we could give would give the reader any idea of its beauty both exterior and interior. It must be seen to be appreciated. The result of the architect and builder of this bungalow is perfect in every appointment. It is beautiful, modern, has every convenience, furnace heated, electric light and has sanitary plumbing. The papering, painting and decorating of this is his art. Call in any time and Mr. Rundel will be pleased to show you over and tell of the advantages of owning a lot in this "Heart of the Village" addition. Many call to look over this home and are surprised at its beauty and handsome finish. Messrs. G. W. and A. W. Peters, of Detroit, are now building a fine two story dwelling on one of the big lots, 50x125 feet, and it is for sale. They believe in Birmingham for the future. When this building is finished they will erect another, building and selling all the time. Lots are for sale at very reasonable figures. Call at the office and talk it over.

THE JOHNSTON-HAGEMAN-COBB ADDITION. This party of business men bought all the Wilkes property and platted it in connection with Mr. Rundel and both parcels of land make a most wonderful addition to our real estate available for village homes. Their grove opposite the power house has all been gone over carefully, brushed out, dug out and cleaned out. This is a beautiful piece of land and some one some day will get a prize and enhance its value by erecting a palatial home and have grounds second to none in Michigan. While this firm has not as yet made any effort to dispose of lots, still we are informed that a number have been sold and that houses will be erected this summer enough to surprise the natives. This part of Oak Grove addition will have its own sewer system now being laid in by the owners and when they have their work finished will have everything modern, comfortable and satisfactory to all their patrons.

One Conductor Helped Back to Work.

Wilford Adams is his name, and he writes: "I was confined to bed with chronic rheumatism and used two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedies with good effect, and the rheumatism has gone on my feet." It cures the blood of uric acid. Sold by all druggists.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for in Birmingham postoffice on Apr. 22, 1911. Fagel Clinic, Mrs. W. Friswell, Mrs. E. W. Johnson, Mrs. P. Mattimore, Mrs. Helen Miller, Mrs. J. Zina Northridge. JOHN HANNA, P. M.

OUR CLUB NOTES

From the Birmingham Woman's Literary Club Which Meets Tuesday Afternoon of Each Week

The regular meeting of the club was held at Mrs. Stearns' with 21 members present who answered to roll call with "Items of Interest."

A letter was read from Sanitar Newton saying that he favored the passage of the Maves Civil Service Reform bill.

A motion was made and carried that a letter of congratulation be sent the Women's club of Holly that they have been successful in their efforts to secure a public library in their town, the second public library in "old Oakland."

It was decided by the club to plant the memorial trees for deceased members in a group in the new park in the northern part of the village.

Mrs. Clizbe gave a paper on "Lincoln's Cabinet," telling of the disadvantages under which the president labored because they did not agree in the civil war. It was hard for her to understand that one of such humble birth and whose educational advantages had been so meager, could be so great a gentleman and statesman he proved himself to be.

Mrs. Brown read a paper, Subject, "Cyrus W. Field and the Atlantic Cable," in which she gave a detailed account of what was one of the most wonderful achievements of the 19th century. Thirteen years of partial success and of many failures at last resulted in the laying of the third cable between the United States and England, the crowning success of a life devoted to its accomplishment.

Mrs. Cooper read a paper written by Mrs. Goodsell, who with her parents came to Michigan in 1825, settling in the vicinity of Birmingham. It contained much of interest in the lives of the pioneers of Bloomfield and Troy, many of the names mentioned being familiar to the older members of the club.

CONVENTION

At the Annual Bloomfield Township Sunday School Convention Apr. 19 Was Very Interesting

The annual convention of the Bloomfield Sunday school township association held in the U. P. church Wednesday, Apr. 19, was a success despite the very disagreeable weather conditions and consequently small attendance.

After devotional exercises led by Rev. Salyer, the convention was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. Caleb Jackson. All the schools in the township gave reports which showed increased attendance, interest in lesson study and offerings.

Miss Ruby Randall, county field secretary, spoke on the "Relation of the township schools to the state and national organizations." Her help and presence throughout the convention was most helpful.

We have not space to give a full report but we wish to mention the helpful address on "Missions in the bible school" by Rev. D. H. Williams; the clear message on "Child mind study" by Miss Alice Alexander; the forceful address of Rev. H. H. Hough on "The ault bible class work;" and the two most instructive and inspiring addresses by Rev. F. L. Curry on "Home department work;" His first address laid the emphasis on the home and getting hold of the parents for the sake of the boy and the girl. His second talk was on "Digging Ditches" showing how by hard work, intelligent planning and persistently pushed, a whole neighborhood can be won for Christ.

Brother Curry from his large experience, answered many questions and rendered most efficient help.

DEAR OLD DAD, FISHERS OF FISH

A Good Word for the Grand Old Man Who Don't "Pretty-Up" Any, But Foots all Bills.

We happened in a home the other night, and over the parlor door saw the legend worked in red letters "What is home without a mother?" Across the room was another brief, "God bless our home!"

Now, what's the matter with "God bless our Dad?" He gets up early, lights the fire, boils an egg, grabs his dinner and sails off to the office, leaving the dawn with his boots while many a father is sleeping.

He makes his weekly hand-out for the butcher, the grocer, the milkman and the baker, and his little pile is habitually empty. He stands off the bait and keeps the rent paid up.

If there is a nose during the night, dad is kicked in the back and made to go down stairs to find the burglar and kill him.

Of course Mother durns the socks, but dad bought them in the first place, and the needles and the yarn afterwards. Mother does up the fruit. Well, what of it? Didn't dad buy it all? Don't jars and sugar cost like the well, mischief.

Dad buys chickens for Sunday dinner, carves them himself, and draws the wine, succulent and bony neck from the raft after everybody else is served.

"What is home without a mother?" Yes, that is all right; but what is home without a father? Dad, here's to you! If it wasn't for you we wouldn't be here.

Dad, you've got your faults—you may have lots of 'em—but you're all right, and we will miss you when you are gone.

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BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL NOTES.

The final spelling test that decided the winners in the Michigan high school spelling league was held Wednesday morning, Apr. 26, in the high school. Three judges from outside the school who come in to conduct the test and to correct the papers make a report and mail it to Prin. J. F. Thomas, of Washington Normal school of Detroit, who decides the final issue.

Miss Bell was ill Monday and Tuesday of this week. Tuesday her place was filled by a substitute Miss Marjorie of Detroit. Miss Lewis was absent from illness also on Monday afternoon.

Last Tuesday evening the seniors held a party at the home of Howard Jones. A vaulting pole and hammer have been added to the athletic equipment of the school.

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE

Are Caught on Sylvan Lake, by Deputy Game Warden, John Wardell, and Pay the Penalty.

Six men were pinched by the County deputy game warden, John Wardell last week, charged with illegally fishing with a jack-light and spear.

Three were tried at Pontiac, before Justice Ross Stockwell, and three were arraigned before Justice A. W. Campbell, Monday last, to receive a sample away-as-timely by the wisdom of our home Judge.

Promptly Monday morning, the trio, Messrs. John Newell, of 522 McClellan, avenue, Detroit; Wm. A. Fox, of near Sylvan Lake, and George H. Poyfers, of Sylvan Lake appeared before the Cadi, plead "guilty" and drew the following prizes.

John Newell, \$5 and costs. Wm. A. Fox, \$10 and costs. George H. Poyfers, \$15 and costs.

The costs in each case was only a total of \$21.75 so with the fines amounting to \$30 it makes the night's fishing cost these sportsmen only \$51.75. The game warden judged strongly that Mr. Poyfers gave the limit of the law \$25, but the Judge was feeling merciful and made it ten only \$15. Mr. Poyfers made a strong plea for leniency in favor of young Newell, it was a year ago, and a guest. He was a successful man, good, and saved a V for his friend.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Ida M. Burch, formerly Mrs. Samuel M. Butler, of Troy, died at her home in Bockford, Mich. She came to Pontiac to attend the funeral of Mrs. Frank Crouch. While there, Mr. John Frank, a brother-in-law died, and after a day or two, she, too, was stricken and lived only about three weeks passing quietly away.

Funeral will be held this Friday afternoon in Pontiac, at the late home of Mr. John Frank, 68 Lafayette St. after which her remains will be laid by the side of Mr. Samuel Butler, in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. H. H. Martin, died at her home, on the Willow farm, Friday morning, of typhoid fever. She was sick only a few days. Funeral was held Saturday last after which her remains were laid away to rest in beautiful Roseland Park cemetery.

She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, two daughters and five sons.

A Reliable Medicine—Not a Narcotic. Mrs. F. Marti, St. Joe, Michigan, says: "Our little boy contracted a severe bronchial trouble. I gave him Foley's Acony and Tar Compound and it cured the cough as well as the choking and coughing spells, and got well in a short time." Sold by all druggists.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. H. H. Martin and family wish to thank their many friends and relatives for their acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, and beautiful floral tributes during their sad bereavement in the loss of wife and mother.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

On and after Saturday May 6th, '11, neck shaves will be 5 cents, extra on Saturdays and Holidays. TAYLOR BROS. W. I. DEER.

Wanted For Sale For Rent

FARMERS! If you want Spring pigs call at H. B. Winegar's, first house south of brick-yard. He has some fine and dandy beauties for sale. Tap 17. For sale—10 healthy pigs 8 weeks old, also 2 young brood sows due to farrow May and June. Allen May, Phone 14 15. Attention! The Birmingham Memorial Association will hold its annual meeting at the Council rooms, Tuesday May 2nd, 1911, at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody invited. H. F. Daniels, Sec. 2

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