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To Our Friends

WHEN TRADING WITH ANY OF OUR ADVERTISERS, EITHER IN BIRMINGHAM, PONTIAC 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 ENOUGH TO DO IT?

THE PUBLISHERS.

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LEGALS.

Friends of THE ECCENTRIC are requested, when they have Probate business, to ask the publication of this paper. By so doing they will be at no more expense than elsewhere, and will do us a great favor.

HOME

Seven room cottage for rent. Ask Whitehead at the First National Bank. 2

Miss Olean Doty, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. N. T. Shaw.

Found: a brown feather boa. Call at this office, prove property, pay for this notice and be happy.

Harper's monthly has an unusually good lot of short stories. Read them at the library.

Taxes in Canada, compared with taxes in the United States, is ably discussed in the May American.

We are told and on good authority, that a colony of 20 colored families intend soon to settle in Birmingham.—The Pride of old Oakland. They are of the better, richer and more religious class than are usually found in villages.

Just think how time hustles along. 47 years ago May 4, Gen. Grant started across the Rapidan, drove Gen. Lee and his army out of their camp, followed, fought and cooped them up in Petersburg and from there to Appomattox—and Bigelow was with them.

One of the nicest lots in the Rundel Oak Grove addition was sold last week to Mrs. Hannah Eilenwood, who will in due time erect one of the neatest, coziest, modern homes in Birmingham. This lot is on the corner of Oakland avenue and Park street. Sales are very lively in this popular addition.

Would you like an up to date suit, dress or hat at reasonable prices. Come and see what Mrs. A. C. Schulz has, you will be more than pleased. Will also be pleased to get your orders for jewelry and silverware. Watkins street near Southfield, off Brown street. 2

The Detroit City Federation of Women's clubs have issued two numbers of a magazine called the "Detroit Club Woman." Both are filled with things of interest to women. Ask for them at the library and read "The Spirit of Civics" and some questions in parliamentry law.

If you wish to buy clothing for your children, call and see Mrs. W. A. Burtraw, west of school house on Martin street. She has dresses for girls from two to 16 years, and suits for boys from two to six. Have many samples from which to choose, and at a price below what they can be bought for, in any store. Call and see them; you will be surprised at the quality and price.

Birmingham is certainly a place on all maps and ditto a place to be proud of. But now listen! Go visit our school, all ye who are patrons and all who are not. Miss R. M. Starr, as superintendent, and every department under a woman, not a man around, only the best janitor any school ever had Daddy Lamb. Then after a visit, if you do not say, "glory be, and Birmingham the best" we give in. J. A. B.

A regular subscriber was here Saturday and renewed his subscription to the Eccentric. He said: "I like the Eccentric." It is filled with bright, clean news and is certainly a bargain at the price. My neighbors like it too. They borrow it regularly." That last line doesn't contain the proper ring to suit us. We don't take kindly to that word borrow. Come on now, all you who borrow the Eccentric from your neighbors, hit the offeratory for $1.00 and tell us to send the paper direct to you. Get it hot off the press. Become one of the family. It means that the paper will improve if you become one of the family. Don't put it off any longer. We know you have been threatening to take the Eccentric all along and now is the time to do it. We'll give you a glad welcome.

WANTED—Girl for all around work in bakery and lunch room. Best of wages, board and room. Apply at once, 1173 E. Jefferson avenue, Detroit. 2

Large size hand cream separator for sale. De Laval make. Capacity 600 pounds per hour. Very cheap. Also Jersey cow. George E. Starr, Royal Oak. 2

FOR RENT—House on Southfield avenue. Seven rooms. Furnished $15 per month, unfurnished $10. Rent in advance. For particulars call at the ECCENTRIC office. 2

If you want to see a nice new curb, just glance at the one Adam Gray has just been placing along in front of his home on Woodward Ave. Its fine and equal to proffessional work.

HOUSES TO RENT.—Eight room house on Brown St., also one on Bates St. Both have electric lights, bath, all modern conveniences. Inquire of T. W. Koontz, Bates St. Phone 7J.

WANTED:—for the nine months following Sept. 15th. a large room in a house with modern convepiences—western exposure preferred. Address E. k. S., Office of Birmingham Eccentric.

Last Sunday 150 called on Mr. J. F. Rundel and his new sub-division and inspected the new bungalow that is for sale. If you have not yet seen it, do so at once, anb view the prettiest home in Birmingham.

Any lady who wants a vacuum cleaner and wants to get it right should read N. J. Hansen's new advt in this issue. If you want this cleaner use Hansen's flour—take advantage of his most generous offer.

Mr. Amos Howland, K. C. B. G., says: Those who have stuff to haul away must get it ready and let him know at once, as the open season is approaching a close. After closing once, Amos says nevermore this spring.

FOR SALE—Chestnut thoroughbred blood mare, nine years old, capable of producing high class colts. This mare has never been driven and is to be sold for brood purposes only. W. C. Burt, Linda Vista, Woodward avenue, Birmingham. may26

Saloon licenses were granted Monday by the county treasurer to the following men throughout the county: Geo. Aspenliter, Wixom; Mark Parmenter, Royal Oak; John Yipe, Royal Oak; John B. Perry, Thomas; J. F. Wooster, Birmingham; Charles S. Schoff, Oxford; W. D. Hunt, Waterford; Seeley Peck, Birmingham; James T. Blanchard, Oxford; F. R. Richards, Orion; McCafferty & Wilcox, Rochester; W. A. Gleason, Milford; Eugene Grace, Farmington; William Cheeseman, Clarkston, and Eli Woodward, Orchard Lake.

Baptist Church Notes.—Sermon themes, Sunday morning, "Motherhood," evening, "Noah and the Flood, or Where did the Water Come From." B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting at 6:15. Topic, "The Universal Duty of Making Pledges." Leader, Mr. Salyer.—Next Sunday morning will be Mother's Day hour. All are requested to wear a white flower in honor of Mother, the music will be Mother's, and the pastor will speak on Motherhood.—The evening service will be a continuation of the series, and will deal with the perplexing questions of the Deluge.

United Presbyterian Church Notes.—Sabbath, May 14, services at Birmingham at 10 a. m. Bible school at 11 a. m. Bible training class at 6 p. m. Lesson 38, page 82, of the textbook.—At 7 p. m. gospel service and preaching by pastor.—Troy preaching service at 1:30 p. m. Bible school at 2:30 p. m.—No evening service.—Theme for morning, "The Wheel of Life," Rom. 8:28-30. Evening theme, "Repentance unto Life." Isa. 55:6,7.—The Children's day exercises will be on June 11. We expect to have a specially prepared program furnished by our board of publication which will be used for the day. Let us work up the attandance and make it one of our very best days.

Last Saturday Ira Reed, village marshal, arrested Herman Zeller, of the General Motors Co. of Detroit, charged with driving motor vehicle, No. 5080, faster than the law allows, which is, ten miles per hour in the business district, and 15 in the residence portion. Zeller went along Woodward avenue, barely touching the high spots and made his fatal mistake, when he slowed down and stopped in front of the Birmingham Inn, where our eagle-eyed marshal gathered him. haled him before Justice A. W. Campbell, where Zeller acknowledged the corn, said, "guilty, Me Lud," and promptly drew $25 and costs, or 10 days at Hotel Tripp, Pontiac. He was surprised at size of it, the fine, but cheerfully paid up and was let go with a few fatherly words of advice from the Judge. That's right, Mr Marshal, slow 'em down. It is time and there is great need of it.

Oakland Realty Co.'s sales for the past month: Two lots at Royal Oak, in Luckigg's addition; Hutchinson place to Charles and Francis Newman; Geo. Wiley to Wm. Jones and wife, residence; Noble M. Brackenrud to Chas. and Leota Adams, residence; Fred Taylor to Noble M. Brackenrud, lot on which he intends building a home in the near future; Pontiac Savings Bank to James and Agnns Olds, farm; Mary A. E. Adams to Francis and Grace Gordon, residence and six acres, which is being improved and will make an investment of $7,500.00; E. L. Buel to T. D. Lynch, lot; Fred Taylor to Alberta Shatruck, residence; John and Julia Perry to Rev. J. B. Whitford and wife, two lots on which will be built a modern home; Geo. Wiley to Charlotte Wilson, two acres on which will be built a fine modern home; Guy Watkins to John and Ida Platten residence; John Platten to Guy L. Watkins, farm near Cass City; Ed. Fosdick, admr. to Frances Newman, lot on which will be built an elegant home.

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AN ORDINANCE

To amend the title to an Ordinance made and passed by the Village Council of the Village of Birmingham, on the 25th day of April, 1892, entitled: "An Ordinance Prohibiting the Riding of Velocipedes, Bicycles or Tricycles on Sidewalks in the Village of Birmingham; also the Prohibiting the Playing of Ball in the Public Streets of Said Village, and Prohibiting the Discharge of Firearms in Said Village, and Prohibiting the Filling Up or Obstruction of Gutters or Drains in the Streets or Alleys of Said Village," and to Add One More Section to Said Ordinance, to be Numbered Six.

The Village of Birmingham ordains:

SECTION 1. That the title to said Ordinance is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "An Ordinance prohibiting the riding of velocipedes, bicycles or tricycles on sidewalks in the Village of Birmingham, pr hibiting the playing of ball in the public streets of said village, prohibiting the discharge of firearms in said village, prohibiting the filling up or obstruction of gutters or drains in the streets or alleys of said village, prohibiting the throwing of stones and all other hard or heavy missiles in the Village of Birmingham within a certain specified distance from certain buildings in said village."

SEC. 2. A new section, to be numbered Sec. 6, is added hereto to said Ordinance, as heretofore amended, and the same shall read as follows: "Section 6. No person shall discharge or fire any air gun within said village, or throw a stone or any other hard or heavy missile in the Village of Birmingham within 25 rods from any dwelling or other building in said village having a glass window or glass window."

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect on the 1st day of June, 1911.

Made and passed by the Village Council of the Village of Birmingham this 8th day of May, 1911.

GEORGE L. KEMP, Village Clerk.

GEORGE E. DAINES, Village President.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the Numbering of Buildings in the Village of Birmingham.

The Village of Birmingham ordains:

SECTION 1. That all dwelling houses and other buildings erected or fronting on any street, avenue, lane or alley within the Village of Birmingham shall be numbered in accordance with the following plan or system of numbering, to wit: All such buildings fronting on easterly and westerly streets, avenues, lanes or alleys, shall be numbered easterly and westerly from Woodward Avenue (formerly Saginaw Avenue), excepting that when any such street, avenue, lane or alley does not or shall not extend to or across said Woodward Avenue, such buildings shall be numbered easterly or westerly, as the case may be, from the nearest terminus of such street, avenue, lane or alley to Woodward Avenue. And all such buildings fronting on northerly and southerly streets, avenues, lanes or alleys shall be numbered northerly and southerly from Maple Avenue, excepting that when any such street, avenue, lane or alley does not extend to or across Maple Avenue, such buildings shall be numbered northerly or southerly, as the case may be, from the nearest terminus of such street, avenue, lane or alley to Maple Avenue. And on Woodward Avenue, from Oakland Avenue southerly to Brown Street, and on Maple Avenue, from the right of way of the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railway Company westerly to Henrietta Street, every strip of land having a frontage of twenty feet on either of said avenues shall have assigned to it a separate number for use wherever a building now stands or shall hereafter stand on such strip of land. And in every other part of said village on each strip of land having a street frontage of thirty feet shall have assigned to it a separate number for use wherever a building now stands or shall hereafter stand on such strip.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Village Marshal, whenever requested by the owners or occupants of buildings, to designate and assign to such building its proper number in accordance with the terms of this Ordinance. And it shall be the duty of the Village Clerk to purchase for said village, from time to time, and keep on hand a sufficient number of such numbers or figures to supply the demand therefor in said village, and sell the same to all persons applying therefor for use in said village for such numbering, at such prices as shall from time to time be designated by the Council of said village.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the owner, occupant and agent of any dwelling house, or any other building required to be numbered according to the provisions of this Ordinance, to affix or inscribe, or cause to be affixed or inscribed, the proper number or numbers as designated hereinabove, in plain and legible figures at least two inches in length, in a conspicuous place on the front of said building or premises, within 10 days after having been notified so to do by the Village Marshal.

SEC. 4. Any owner, occupant or agent of a dwelling house or other building, situated as aforesaid, who shall refuse or neglect to affix or inscribe the number or numbers thereon, in the manner hereinabove provided, shall, for every such offense, be punished, on conviction thereof, by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding sixty days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court, together with the costs of prosecution, and on failure to pay such fine and costs such offender may be imprisoned in the common jail of Oakland county for any time not exceeding sixty days, unless payment thereof be sooner made.

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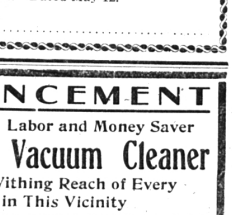

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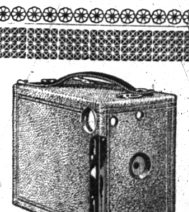

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