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OH YOU LIMITEDS!

The Detroit United Raiway Is Bound to Care for Increased Patronage. Good Times Coming.

The truth of the rumors of coming changes in the schedule of the Flint Division of the Detroit United Lines have been confirmed by A. D. B. VanZandt, Publicity Agent of the company, who announces that a schedule giving seven Limiteds from Detroit to Flint and Saginaw and six from Saginaw and Flint to Detroit, will go into effect May 24th.

"This increase in the number of Limiteds" said Mr. VanZandt, "is an evidence of the popularity of this service. These Limiteds will leave Detroit at 6:25 a. m. and every two hours to 6:25 p. m., and will leave Flint for Saginaw at 8:50 a. m. and every two hours to 8:50 p. m. They will leave Saginaw for Flint and Detroit at 6:00 a.m., 8:18 a.m and every two hours to 2:18 p. m. and 5:18 p. m. and will leave Flint for Detroit at 7:00 a. m., 9:28 a. m. and every two hours to 3:28 p. m. and 6:28 p. m."

The new schedule will, of course, change the leaving time of the Limiteds everywhere and as an additional result there will be a shift in the local cars.

Under the schedule the north bound limited cars will leave Royal Oak as follows: 7:13 a. m. and every two hours to 7:13 p. m. "This schedule" says Mr. Van Zandt "will be found very convenient for people along the Pontiac division who transfer at Royal Oak and go north to Oxford, Flint or Saginaw.

The D. U. R. has under way a new schedule on the Pontiac division and hope to have it in readiness for May 24th. The new Pontiac schedule will have a lot of 15 minute service on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays and probably GLORY BE! some fast Limiteds stopping only at the Birmingham waiting-room after leaving Pontiac."

Saved Child From Death.

"After our child had suffered from severe bronchial trouble for a year," wrote G. T. Richardson, of Richardson's Mills, Alabama, "we feared it had consumption. It had a bad cough all the time. We tried many remedies without avail, and doctor's medicine seemed as useless. Finally we tried Dr. King's New Discovery, and are pleased to say that one bottle effected a complete cure, and our child is again strong and healthy." For coughs, colds, hoarseness, la grippe, asthma, croup and sore lungs, it's the most infallible remedy that's made. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by C. J. Shain.

Sermon themes, Sunday morning, at the Baptist church. "Jesus Cares." Evening, "The Patriarch Abraham."

Attention! Birmingham Chapter, Special convocation, No. 93, R. A. M. Monday evening, May 22. Work in Royal Arch. J. A. Bigelow, secy.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the postoffice May 13: Mr. Orrin Almsted, Mr. Frank Ross, Mr. James Ryan, Arthur W. Shadwich, Robert Woodie, Mrs. Kitt Baker, Mrs. Floid Shaw, Mrs. H. N. Stevens, Miss Grace Maxwell, Miss Edna Smith.

Three weeks ago today, (Friday) Stephen Newman returned from his Florida home. Tuesday he died. His home in Detroit was Hotel Belmont. Tuesday, George Newman of our village, only descendant, of deceased, received a postal from a fellow boarder that his father had been taken to St. Mary's hospital,—a very sick man. George hastened there at once, but too late. His father had passed on. Heart trouble is supposed to have caused his death. He will be laid by the side of his wife at Woodlawn cemetery, she having preceded him a few years ago.

The public will be surprised to learn of the resignation of Mr. W. E. Murchie from his position as manager of Edison Co's business at this place. After four years of amicable business relation with his company, he has given it up and with regret by his employers. With Mr. Buckberrough he has formed a partnership with offices in the Ford block and are all ready for the business of engineering and architecture. Mr. Buckberrough, as architecture, is a graduate and has had 10 years experience. Mr. Murchie, a graduate in civil engineering, so the success of the firm is assured. They have work in their lines for two years ahead and are busy already. Our best wishes go with the boys for a successful business career.

Watch Your Kidneys.

Their action controls your health. Read what Foley Kidney Pills have done for your neighbor. John M. Leader, 248 Lake Avenue, Battle Creek, Michigan, says: "For three years I was afflicted with a disease of the kidneys which doctors called sugar diabetes. I doctored continually, but all to no effect. Finally I stopped doctoring and started taking Foley Kidney Pills which I saw recommended so highly. A few-weeks treatment of these pills relieved me of all my trouble and cured me of sugar diabetes, and I feel better than I have been for three years, and can once more attend to my business affairs personally. I recommend Foley Kidney Pills to all my friends, for I believe they are the best kidney and bladder medicine ever made." Sold by, all druggists.

ARE YOU IN IT?

If You Are Not, You Should Be. Some One Is to Earn a Grand Piano. It May be You.

Judging from the interest that has been manifested in the great prize voting contest so far, there is going to be a great scramble for the $10 in gold which will be given to the contestant having the largest number of votes on June 30th. The special prize is worth winning and the contestants realize the fact.

That the contest is a success is an assured fact. There has never been a contest in this locality where more or better prizes have been offered or where there was more strict adherence to justice and equality to all the participants. The ECCENTRIC desires to emphasize the point that every contestant will be accorded an absolutely fair deal.

Voting can commence at any time in a ballot box which is placed in the ECCENTRIC office and the keys to the box will be given to the awarding committee whose names will be announced in another issue of this paper.

The names of the judges of the contest will be announced soon.

Bear in mind the merchants who are giving coupons with every dollar purchase. When you trade at these stores be sure and ask for coupons. One little piece of paper bearing 25 votes may win for some friend of yours the beautiful $400 Oakland piano.

GET YOUR FRIENDS TO SUBSCRIBE FOR THE ECCENTRIC.

For each year's new subscription you will receive 600 votes, for each one year renewal 500, for each one year back subscription 400 votes.

GET THE ECCENTRIC MAILING LIST. It will help you.

There are already a large list of contestants, but there is an opportunity to nominate others. Fill out the nominating blank and send it to this office. Also cut out the free vote coupon and cast it for your favorite. In order that every contestant may fully understand the rules of this contest, the ECCENTRIC wishes to state that the contestant having the largest number of votes during the contest will be awarded the piano as first prize, the one having the next largest number of votes will have first choice of the other prizes. The third largest will have her choice of the remaining prizes and so on until all the prizes have been distributed.

Use the free vote couyon in this issue. If you know of any lady who has not been nominated and whom you think would make a good race, use the nominating blank below and send her name to the ECCENTRIC office or bring it in person, and her name will be entered. It matters not if she is married or single.

Those who do not understand the rules and regulations of this contest, can call at this office, or write us, and we will be pleased to go over the proposition with them.

Get busy and vote for your choice. This contest will be conducted squarely, and no partiality will be shown to any one.

First count in contest will be made on June 30th, at which time $10 in gold will be awarded to the contestant having the largest number of votes at that time.

Read the rules and regulations on another page and govern yourself accordingly. Some one is going to receive these prizes and you can help decide who it will be.

BIRMINGHAM

Rosie Luth
Puss Robinson
Minnie Wilson
Jessie Grey
Ethel Phillips
Bertha Kerr
Grace Streeter
Maud Berry
Maggie Brown
Helen Shaw
Hope Ferguson
Martha Nye
Mrs. Robert Allison
Mrs. Stanley Todd
Evelyn Young
Margaret Brown
Maud Hollock
May Allen

RURAL ROUTE NO. 1.

Ruth Russel
Ruth Stephenson
Kitty Strickler
Lillian Render
Anna Miller
Nellie Mc Kinley

RURAL ROUTE NO. 2.

Jennie Todd
Ethel Bassett
Lilly Hallet
Lilly Patchett
Blanche Park

RURAL ROUTE NO. 3.

Bessie Patchett
Clara Herring
Lila Davenporat
Edna Shumaker
Beatrice Hutton
Lillian Ernest

R. R. NO. 5.

Maud McDonald
May Randall
Lottie Roy
Edith McBride
Flossie Render
Gladys Brooks
Grace Duffy
Ora Hyde
Alice Davis
Lillian Roedige
Jessie Davis
Lizzie Randall
Julia Bristol

REAL OLD TIMERS

Cassius W. Crawford is Directly Responsible for the following Interesting Reminiscences.

We are under obligations to Mr. W. Crawford, for copies of the Pontiac Jacksonian of date June 2nd, 1852, and April 27th, 1853, and some of our readers will recognize old names in these antiquated newspapers.

For instance, Dean & Hovey advertise paris green for window-blinds and camphene; Henry W. Lord wants to buy wool, and Michael Crofoot was the Judge of Probate. Morgan L. Drake was agent for the Mechanic's Mutual Benefit Association. James B. Hunt was circuit court commissioner, and George Winter advertises a gas-lighted hat and cap store. George W. Merrill of Birmingham, was awarded $10 premium on best threshing machine, cook stove and parlor stove at the "late fair in Pontiac;" and O. D. Richardson, Randolph Manning, J. B. Hunt, J. Van Valkenburg, Chas. Draper, Moses Wisner, J. TenEyck, O. Poppleton, et. al., express themselves as favorable to the new liquor law.

Mike Jeffers announce great bargains in real estate at the Farmer's store. Mrs. M. A. Hodges advertises 25c. meals at the Hodges House. Eggs were 9 and 10 cents per doz. hay $8.00 per ton, Oats 41 cents per bushel and other prices about the same as the present time.

The Detroit & Commerce Plank Road Co. advertise their capital stock for sale at the hotel of William VanEvery, at Franklin, and the advt. is signed by Stepher. Durkee, Rufus Hunter, Reuben Adams, Theron Murray and Eldad Smith. In fact there are enough items of interest to our older readers to fill an entire issue.

A Burglar's Awful Deed

May not paralyze a home so completely as a mother's long illness. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a splendid remedy for women. "They gave me wonderful benefit in constipation and female trouble," wrote Mrs. M. C. Dunlap, of Leadill, Tennessee. If ailing, try them. 25c at C. J. Shain's.

In the Wake of the Measles.

The little son of Mrs. O. B. Palmer, Little Rock, Arkansas, had the measles. The result was a severe cough, which grew worse and he could not sleep. She says: "One bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound completely cured him, and he has never been bothered since." Croup, whooping cough, measles cough, all yield to Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. The genuine is in the yellow package always. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

Wanted For Sale For Rent

J. E. Valentine has for sale Barred Rock and S. C. White Leghorn eggs and Indian Runner Duck eggs at 4c each. Call on J. E. Valentine, Southfield avenue or call by phone 125-J. may26

Notice to the Public. Depositing rubbish of any description, at what is known as the "sink hole bridge" on the Gilbert Lake stock and fruit farm is positively forbidden. Mrs. E. F. Peabody. may19

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

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

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

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

FOR SALE—Yellow Dent seed corn, shelled. $1 a bushel. Albert E. Quarton, Riverlawn farm, Birmingham. Phone 73 J-2. 2

Don't miss the Rochester-Birmingham game this week Saturday at Birmingham. Game called at 3:00 p. m.

F. F. RICHARDSON.

A Grand Old Man has Gone to His Final Resting Place. Funeral Held Monday This Week.

Ferrand Freeman Richardson, of Martin street, Birmingham, died May 12th. 1911,—of old age.

He was for thirty-flue years one of the prominent characters in our community. Although elected to the village council he did not seek preferment, but attended strictly to his business of blacksmithing, at which he was a success.

Mr. Richardson was very strict in business as might be judged from the fact, that when quitting time came for his men at night, he would slip into the hand of each one the wages earned that day.

He was always even.

Mr. Richardson was always found in his pew in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning until age prevented.

Born at Ellisburg, Jefferson Co., N. Y., September 13th. 1826. Married Mary Oderkirk Sept. 12th. 1850. Children surviving are Mrs. W. D. Clizbe, of this village, and I. Bert Richardson a shoe merchant of Bay City. A daughter, Alice died at the age of five years.

Funeral services were held from his late home Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. H. Jamieson, after which his remains were laid away in beautiful Greenwood cemetery.

Do Ghosts Haunt Swamps?

No, never. It's foolish to fear a fancied evil, when there are real and deadly perils to guard against in swamps and marshes, bayous and lowlands. Ahese are the malaria germs that cause ague, chills and fever, weakness, aches in the bones and muscles, and may induce deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters destroy and cast out these vicious germs from the blood. "Three bottles drove all the malaria from my system," wrote William Fretwell, of Lucama, North Carolina, "and I've had fine health ever since." Use this safe, sure remedy only. 50c at C. J. Shain's.

Why Suffer From LaGrippe?

Will you have the Grippe when you can avoid it, by getting a bottle of **National Life Balsam,** for 50 cents at Lewis & Crofoot's drug store in Pontiac, or T. H. McGee, at Farmington. Try it. 1de11

Detroit United Lines

Birmingham Time Table

South-bound—4:55 a. m.; 5:12 a. m., 5:32 a. m.; 5:52 a. m.; 6:22 a. m. and every 20 minutes to 7:42 a. m.; 8:07 a. m. and half-hourly to 2:37 p. m.; 3:02 p. m. and every 20 minutes to 4:42 p. m.; 5:07 p. m. and half-hourly to 6:37 p. m., 7:22 p. m. and hourly to 9:22 p. m., 9:52 p. m., 10:52 p. m.

Saturdays, 20-minute service 6:25 a. m. to 9:25 p. m.

North-bound—5:58 a. m, 6:34 a. m., 6:54, 7:04, 7:29, 7:54, 8:19 a. m., and every 30 minutes to 4:49 p. m.; 5:14 p. m. and every 20 minutes to 6:54 p. m.; 7:19 p. m. and every 30 minutes to 8:49 p. m.; 9:34 p. m., 10:34 p. m., 12:04 a. m.

Saturdays, a 20-minute service 7:49 a. m. to 10:49 p. m.

Sundays, a 20-minute service—northbound, from 9:14 a. m. to 8:54 p. m.; southbound from 9:02 a. m. to 6:42 p. m.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1911. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

JOSEPH GRAVELIN, Deceased.

Joseph Gravelin, Jr., having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Joseph Gravelin or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered that the 3d day of June, A. D. 1911, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy) JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk 12may-2jun

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—General.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1911. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

JOHN COOPER, Deceased.

Halsey L. Stephens, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final accounts, determining the heirs at law of said deceased and distributing the assets of said estate, and discharging said administrator.

It is ordered that the 3d day of June, A. D. 1911, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks prebious to said day of hearing in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.) JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk. 12may-2jun

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—General.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1911. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

AMANDA M. COOPER, Deceased.

Almeron Whitehead, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, determination of the legal heirs-at-law of said deceased, distributing the assets of said estate, and discharging said administrator.

It is ordered that the 13th day of June, A. D. 1911, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Royal Oak Tribune, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.) JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk. 12may-2jun

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