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Eugene Brooks is in Port Huron attending a grand Lodge meeting representing old Birmingham No. 44 F. & A. M.

The regular meetings of the Girls Friendly Society will be omitted for the present. Notice of next meeting will be given in THE ECCENTRIC.

FOR SALE—100 bushels of fine potatoes for eating. You can get a bargain by calling on Thomas Cook at the farm in Southfield, 1 mile south of Ertz mill.

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Richard Millard and wife with three children are in the joy of preparing for a trip to England, the home of this couple whose work the past years has enabled them to make this eventful trip.

F. W. Hamlin sold to Mr. Guy Watkins a beautiful five passenger, Hupp mobile that is a pleasing machine to own. Mr. Hamlin has the agency for this auto for this township and adjoining ones.

K. of P. boys, don't forget next Tuesday night. It'll be the last meeting till September. Work in the third degree. Tuesday night Warren Lodge will be here. Lunch after work. Lunch after work. Come all.

Mrs. Fannie J. Shain is very happy these warm days entertaining her sister, Mrs. Jennie Tibbitts from Riverside Cal. Mrs. Tibbitts says that even in California she has experienced no hotter weather than we have had the past week.

Mrs. A. J. Harris, always a devoted Church woman, has presented to St. James' Church a beautiful solid silver chalice to be used at the Holy Communion. The members of the Altar Guild are wondering who will present the much desired silver chalice.

Well now, ain't we happy? Guess yes. Ed. Parks has his street sprinkling wagon on Maple and Woodward avenues, and if he only keeps the dust down a little on every day by Saturday and Sunday and lots on the latter day, his reward, in thanks, cannot be eliminated. How about the drought?

Comrades, The Memorial association cordially invites all the old soldiers to attend the Memorial exercises here at the First Presbyterian church (Sunday evening May 28, at 7:30). Also to attend the Decoration day exercises. Parade will form at the school house at 9 a. m. Tuesday, May 30.

Did you ever stop to consider that there are a thousand advertisements inducing people to SPEND MONEY where there is one inducing them to SAVE MONEY? Why not start a savings account with the First National bank of Birmingham? The United States government safeguards your deposits in a National bank. They pay four per cent interest on savings.

Baptist Church Notes—Sermon theme Sunday morning, "Hunger for Righteousness."—B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting at 6:15. Topic, "Our Colporteur Work."—Leader, Mrs. Palmerston.—Sunday evening we unite in the Memorial service at the First Presbyterian church.—The Mission Circle meets on Friday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Brown.—The pastor addressed the township Sunday school convention at Oxford on Tuesday of this week.

United Presbyterian Church Notes.—Theme for Sabbath, May 28, "Four Pillars of Christian Faith." Rom. 8: 31-33.—Young People's Prayer meeting at 6 p. m.—Bible training lesson.—On account of Memorial service at the First Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m., there will be no evening service at the U. P. church. No evening services are being made for an interesting Children's day service on the second Sabbath of June. Please keep this date in mind.

St. James' Church was admitted into union with the Diocese of Michigan at the last Convention in Detroit as a Parish Church. This is a very important step in the history of the Episcopal church of our village. For many years St. James' has been a Mission Church as part of the rector's salary was paid by the Board of the Diocese but since the first of January this year St. James' has been self-supporting and has met the requirements of the Diocese relating to a Mission Church becoming a Parish Church. Our congratulations to the entire congregation which has taken on this new life.

"Our limited service on the Pontiac division going into effect Wednesday of this week will be one of the best that could be devised" said A. D. B. Van Zandt, publicity agent of the Detroit Unionlines, in speaking of the new schedule. The Pontiac division will have a 20 minute service during the high hour to be followed by a half hourly service until evening when the cars will run hourly. On Saturdays and Sundays there will be a 15 minute service during the day and late into the evening. The limited cars will make only one stop in Birmingham—at the waiting room. These cars will run daily except Saturday afternoons and Sundays and will leave Birmingham for Detroit at 6:32 a. m., 7:52 a. m., 7:32 a. m., 8:12 a. m., 4:32 a. m., 4:32 p. m., 5:32 p. m., 5:32 p. m.

There will be an important meeting of the parishioners of St. James' church on Tuesday evening, May 30th, at 7:30 in the Guild Room. You must plan to be there, Mr. and Mrs. Parishioner. A real true Ventry is to be elected and then there are to be refreshments served and a social hour enjoyed. Come. The citizens of Birmingham will be very glad to know that the trolley trips of the Wholesalers & Manufacturers Association of Detroit will include a visit to our city. The various trips planned by the Detroiters will cover a period of over two months, and while definite plans have not as yet been settled for visiting Birmingham, we are assured by the Trade Promotion Committee of the association that our merchants will be called upon in a social way before the series of trips are concluded. We will be prepared to give advice of the exact date of the visit to Birmingham previous to the arrival of our Detroit friends.

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