

ENTERTAINMENT COSTS TO TALK.

To Be Given by the School at the Royal Oak Methodist Church Friday, May 10, at 8 p. m.

Another rare treat is to be afforded the citizens of Royal Oak on May 10. This is the second school entertainment and promises to be of great interest and education.

These entertainments are of a peculiar interest, the kind of interest which is deepest and deepest to one's heart. For weeks and weeks the teachers of the school have taken infinite care in selecting and training the school children. The pupils themselves exert their greatest efforts and the final result is of the greatest value.

Come out and be surprised or if you are a parent and have been above come and witness the rare treat which you know to be yours.

Following is the program to be held in the Methodist church on May 10 at 8 p. m.:

Music—High School Orchestra
Musical "Night in Seville" Mixed Chorus
An Historical Play—"A Noble Spy"
Boys of 8th and 9th grades

Time.—The weeks following the disastrous battle of Long Island, 1776.

Act I.—Tent of Gen. Clinton, Clinton and Heath in conversation over a letter from General Washington.

Act II.—Captains Hale and Hull in earnest conversation. Group of officers near.

Act III.—Headquarters of General Washington.

Act IV.—Scene Long Island. British soldiers in group. Nathan Hale disguised as a schoolmaster, enters.

Act V.—British officer's tent. Hale engaged in writing letters.

Act VI.—Col. Rutger's orchard. Gallops ready for the execution of Hale. Piano Solo. Miss Helen Easing Music.

"Until the Dawn"
Boys' Glee Club
"Maidens All Forlorn"
Comedy in three acts. High School Girls Characters

Three Cousins, Maude Meredith, Thelma Parr; Elizabeth Lyndon, Xenia Parvogel; Bertha Baniakale, Helen Black.

Louisa Marston, their aunt, A. Keller. Mrs. Maloney—landlady of Shoreley cottage. Flora Marshall
Dr. Jocelyn Denby
High School Orchestra

D. W. Hiller, 801 East Court Street, Flint, had a severe attack of kidney trouble, and says: "There was a constant feeling of distress with painful kidney action. Foley Kidney Pills cured me completely, dispelling the kidney and bladder trouble, nervousness disappeared, and I slept soundly again. I heartily endorse Foley Kidney Pills." For sale by all druggists.

Birmingham U. P. Church Notes

Services at Birmingham, preaching service at 10 o'clock. Sabbath school at 11 o'clock.

U. P. C. U. meeting at 6 p. m.

Services at Troy congregation at 1:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday evening meeting prayer at 7:15. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings and your presence will be appreciated.

WILSON REED, pastor.

Mrs. Ida Decker, 74 Carlyle Street, Battle Creek, had all the symptoms of severe kidney trouble. Her kidneys were congested, eyesight blurred, sleep nervous, tired out, and all run down. After taking Foley Kidney Pills, she says: "The next headache came, but I slept soundly, was free from dizziness and my kidneys and bladder stopped bothering me. Foley Kidney Pills cured me, and freed me from much misery." For sale by all druggists.

ROYAL OAK BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

On Sunday, May 5, public worship at 10 a. m. Subject, "Speaking the Truth in Love."

Sunday school, which is growing finely, promptly at 11:15. Class for all. A happy hour with the word of God.

At 6:30 p. m. the Young People's service, consecration and prayer. This is a new and inspiring, helpful service. Consecration meeting.

Preaching at 7:30. Song service.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday, May 8, at 7:30 p. m. at Mrs. Quirk's.

A cordial welcome for all.

Be sure to attend the Penny social given by the ladies of the Baptist church this Friday evening. Have you seen the rhymed announcement, look for it in the store windows?

F. L. SWARTWOUT, Pastor.

Escapes an Awful Fate.

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox of Joplin, Illinois, for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "I tried every such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines. I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. But I see my life in this wonderful remedy, for I have now a cough that is quick and safe, it is the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed to cure and \$1. Trial bottle free at C. J. Stain's."

To Relieve Constipation, to Prevent Abuse, and for the Good of All, a Slight Raise is Made

The telephone traffic between Birmingham and Royal Oak for some time has been increasing to such a degree that the service has become much congested and consequently impaired.

To relieve this congestion would require an investment which is deemed impracticable, inasmuch as the return to the Company would in no way be increased thereby.

There has been no charge for messages between Royal Oak and Birmingham for some years, although it is well known, a toll is made between the points similarly located.

It is decided, therefore, to notify the public that effective May 1st, 1912, the regular toll charge of 10 cents for three minutes' service will be made between these points.

NO CAUSE TO DOUBT.

A Statement of Facts Backed by a Strong Guarantee.

We guarantee immediate and positive relief to all sufferers from constipation, weakness, and ailing to our remedy fails to do this we will return the money paid for it. That's a frank statement of facts, and we want you to substantiate them at our risk.

Recall Ordinaries are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs, with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity.

Recall Ordinaries are unsurpassed and ideal for the use of children, old folks and delicate persons. We cannot too highly recommend them to all sufferers from any form of constipation and its attendant evils. That's why we back our faith in them with our promise of money back if they do not give entire satisfaction. Three packages, 12 tablets 10c, 48 tablets 25c, and 80 tablets 50c. Remember, you can obtain Recall Remedies in Birmingham only at our store—the Royal Store.

C. J. STAIN.

What Texans Admire

is hearty, vigorous life, according to the medical profession. "I have a friend," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Life Pills surely put new life and energy into a nervous and ailing man. They are the best made. Excellent for stomach, liver or kidney troubles."—C. C. of Shans's.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned Trustees of the village of Birmingham, hereby agree that on and after the 25th day of April, 1912, they will deliver gravel within 40' of village at a minimum charge of \$1.50 per load, and further, will charge not less than \$5.00 per day for services as teamsters.

John Allen, Amos Howland, George Scott, Sr., George Scott, Jr., George W. Dawson, Horace Cooley, Walter L. Allen, Frank Herbinson, Ray Hamlin, Will Olan, E. Luth, J. P. Allen, Charles R. Hoffman, James Valentine and William Luth.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

We, the undersigned physicians of Birmingham, have adopted the following schedule of prices for professional services, to go into effect on May 1st, 1912, as follows:

Visits in city, \$1.50
Visits in country, \$1.50
For the visit plus 50c. for first mile and 25c. for each additional mile.
Confinement cases, \$10.00 and upward, according to complications, plus 50c. for each additional mile in country not including any extra visits.

Signed, J. P. C. HILLY, M. D. E. P. D. HILLY, M. D. E. C. M. RAYNALE, M. D. G. P. RAYNALE, M. D. N. T. SHAW, M. D.

We feel fully justified in making these changes. Our living expenses are 50 to 75 per cent. higher than they were a few years ago—likewise there is a general increase in wages and property values, so that the people are able to pay a reasonable amount for our services. These rates are not excessive but are the same, or less than those in nearly all localities.

Buttermilk as a Valuable Food.

The nutritive value of milk, as compared with buttermilk is not near so great as some appear to think. It is about as 30 to 18. You get about a quarter of buttermilk in a pint and a 15¢ at least I need Buckle's Arnica Salve, and was completely cured. "Cures burns, boils, necros, cuts, bruises and piles." 25c at C. J. Stain's.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Birmingham, Apr. 16, '12.

Adjourned regular monthly meeting of the Birmingham Village Council, President, George E. Daines in the chair.

Trustees present—Johnston, Mills, Wilkinson, Schlaack, Hoge, Smith. Trustees absent—None.

Johnston moved, Smith seconded, the following bills be allowed as read: GENERAL FUND.

Elmer Monroe.....\$7 00
HIGHWAY FUND.

J. Bert Peabody.....\$ 00
Manley Goodie.....12 00
Guy C. Miller.....40 00

Voted by roll call.

Yeas—Smith, Mills, Hoge, Wilkinson, Schlaack, Johnston.

Nays—None.

Johnston moved, Mills seconded, the resolution presented by Johnston be accepted.

Voted by roll call.

Yeas—Johnston, Mills, Smith, Hoge, Schlaack, Wilkinson.

Nays—None.

Smith moved, Mills seconded, the proposition of the Detroit Trust Co. in regard to accepting \$22,000 Sewer bonds be accepted.

Voted by roll call.

Yeas—Johnston, Mills, Smith, Hoge, Schlaack, Wilkinson.

Nays—None.

Schlaack moved, Johnston seconded, the application of Seelye Peck and James F. Wooster for liquor license be accepted.

Motion carried.

Wilkinson moved, Mills seconded, the president appoint a committee of three to investigate the proposed opening of a street from Pierce to Bates streets and report to council at next meeting.

Motion carried.

Committee appointed Smith, Johnston, Schlaack.

Wilkinson moved, Schlaack seconded the meeting adjourn until Thursday night, Apr. 18.

Motion carried.

Minutes read and approved.

Geo. F. DAINES, Geo. L. KEMP, President. Clerk.

Birmingham, Mich., Council Rooms, Apr. 18, 1912.

Adjourned regular monthly meeting of the Birmingham Village Council, President George E. Daines in the chair.

Trustees present—Smith, Hoge, Wilkinson, Schlaack, Johnston, Hoge, Mills, Nays—None.

Schlaack moved, Johnston seconded, the liquor bonds of James F. Wooster and Seelye Peck be accepted.

Voted by roll call.

Yeas—Smith, Wilkinson, Mills, Johnston, Schlaack, Hoge.

Nays—None.

Johnston moved, Mills seconded, lot No. 3 of Perry's proposed addition, a 50 foot strip directly west to Bates street on land owned by John Perry, be bought or condemned for street purposes.

Voted by roll call.

Yeas—Johnston, Mills, Schlaack, Wilkinson.

Motion lost.

Schlaack moved, Smith seconded, proceedings be commenced to continue Frank street from Purdy street to Pierce street through lands owned by Mrs. C. W. Bruce.

Voted by roll call.

Yeas—Schlaack, Smith, Hoge, Johnston, Mills, Wilkinson.

Nays—None.

Motion carried.

Schlaack moved, Wilkinson seconded, Frank street be continued from Purdy street to Bates street through lots 4 and 8 of Perry's proposed addition.

Voted by roll call.

Yeas—Schlaack, Wilkinson, Smith, Hoge, Mills.

Nays—Johnston.

Motion carried.

Minutes read and approved.

Schlaack moved, Wilkinson seconded meeting adjourn.

Motion carried.

Geo. E. DAINES, Geo. L. KEMP, President. Clerk.

James Therio, Iron River, finds Foley's Arnica Salve composed a family medicine that helped Althea's family, so he always keeps it on hand. "Both my children and I were troubled with bad coughs and we used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It certainly cured us. I can recommend it as a good cough and cold cure." For sale by all druggists.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All persons owing me on book account, must surely settle up at once, as all accounts not settled by May 10th will be given to Justice A. W. Campbell, for collection. A. R. PARKS, 2

Helps a Cherge in Bad Fits.

Justus E. Cherge, of Gillis Mills, Tennessee, was plainly worried. A sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and he was unable to get any relief. "I thought it was a cancer," he wrote, "and I used Buckle's Arnica Salve, and was completely cured." "Cures burns, boils, necros, cuts, bruises and piles." 25c at C. J. Stain's.

HORTICULTURAL

Society of Oakland County Will Hold An All Day Session at St. Mary May 11. Practical Demonstrations

The Oakland County Horticultural society will hold its next meeting at the St. Mary on May 11th.

Professor L. R. Taft, state orchard and nursery inspector will be present. Practical demonstrations in pruning and spraying will be conducted in the orchards in the forenoon, commencing at 9:30.

In the afternoon Prof. Taft will speak on "Dangerous Insects, Their Diseases and Control," and there will be an excellent musical program. Any one wishing auto conveyance from Birmingham is requested to communicate with Fred Hamlin, proprietor of the Oakland garage.

This will be a very important meeting and all members of the society are urged to be present.

33 YEARS AGO

The following items were published in this paper by its predecessor, the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, begins its second volume with a new year on its sturdy shoulders and every indication of "snap." It is a handsome weekly and newsy.

One thing which puzzles Prof. Frank Sherman of our town is how to strike bee flat without getting stung by his demisemipaver.

A fine show will be given at James O. Beattie's, John R. Nye is manager and property man.

William H. Smith came near demolishing a big, red faced dishonest produce dealer, on the Detroit market last week.

Dr. S. H. Mathewson has moved to Royal Oak.

Mrs. Patrick McKale is very ill. Pneumonia is the cause. Patrick McKale is also ill, but not dangerous. Grosvener Daniels visited his father last week. He has a charge at Albion besides carrying three studies at college.

A letter from a correspondent in Lapeer tells of the tearing down of a large and imposing Opera house in Upper Twp. A new play-house will be built in Lower Twp.

John Pound of Pontiac advertises brusels and intrinsic carpets also silk fringe and dress goods for sale.

A. C. Ellis had a severe fall while trimming the maple trees in front of the hotel last week. Dr. Post attended the injured man.

That colored chimney sweep who struck our town last week had the longest hair of anyone we ever saw—provided it ran clear to the top of his hat. His voice was a cross between a steam piano and an exasperated mule.

A base-ball team called "Sooners" from here will play the Franklin team next week. John Rainey will pitch for the "Sooners" while S. Townbridge will fill the position of catcher.

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Pure Maple Sugar 1912 Syrup

VEGETABLES

Lettuce Parsnips Onions Turnips Radishes Carrots Pieplant Potatoes—YES

FRUITS

Apples Oranges Grape Fruit Lemons Bananas

PICKLES—Sour, Sweet, Dill or Chow.
OLIVES—Plain, Stuffed with Olives, Stuffed with Pimientos.
Condiments and Palate Ticklers from the best manufacturers. There is nothing too good for our customers.

MINER & FERGUSON

"THE HOME OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

History Extract

Page 113, of San Francisco Fire

The Hartford Fire Ins. Co.

Paid from 60 to 80 claims per day—nearly all settled from the Company's records, as policies had been burned, while other companies were waiting the Hartford was paying, and paid out \$7,011,636.00.

Come to
J. Allen Bigelow
Agent of that grand old Company in Birmingham.

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For Sale!

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Our Insurance business nearly doubled last year. We represent two of the largest and strongest companies. List your property with us for quick sale. We charge a commission if we make a sale—otherwise no charge.

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