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Office of the Registrar of Deeds is located at the corner of Third and Main streets, Birmingham, Michigan. The office will be open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. on all days except Sundays and holidays.

Mrs. Lushie formerly of Birmingham is visiting at the home of Carl Symons this week.

Ernest, Hubert of Norfolk, Va., is visiting her sister Mrs. Ewald of Maple avenue east.

Mrs. Cora Morrow and family have moved to their home on Purdy street, recently purchased of Loren Stutch.

Mrs. Marion T. Sheldon of Pontiac has moved to Birmingham to make her home with her father Mr. Thurgood.

Mrs. Louise Mackay of Miss Mary Weybitt of Belvidere, N. J., are visiting at the home of T. H. Smith and wife.

Mrs. Lloyd Peck was called to her parents home in Rochester last week on account of the serious illness of her sister.

Miss Evelyn Stager entertained a number of young people from her last Friday evening at her home in Bloomfield hills.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Maude Hallock to Ernest Hunt, which will take place on October 29.

Mrs. Wilmet Wood has been in Kalamazoo this week attending the Kalamazoo Grand Lodge Assembly, as a delegate from Birmingham Lodge.

If the row stirred up by Mrs. Frank before she got in, is any indication, Woodrow would bet her head on Sylvia to "go" back over "his" head.

Homey Lajoie and family are cozily settled in the McEntee home on Martin street. Ernest Morrow and wife will occupy the house recently vacated by them.

David Bell our prominent butcher, has sold his home on Southfield avenue to Detroit parties and is now occupying the E. R. Smith's new house on Merrill street, which has just been completed.

For sale—Thirty yards of Axminster carpet used three months for half price; one million yard of heavy table, mahogany finish; one white engine, princess dresser, plate glass machine. Inquire of Mrs. Richard Hewitt or phone 477. No. 24

The progress thus far has been made on the new Superintending Engineer of the Gray-Robinson Construction Co. has a force of 75 men working. The village interests are being looked after by John Koyser and Neil Black, who were appointed inspectors.

Regular meeting of Birmingham Temple Number 84, Pythian Chapter, will be held next Monday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. The report from Grand Temple will be given, and progressive pedicure is in store for all who attend. A good attendance is desired.

Next Wednesday night, October 29, the A. I. U. will hold their regular monthly social meeting at the Macabeo Hall, Parks block. This will be a "Hallow" in social meeting and all members and their families are invited to be present and help make the evening an enjoyable one.

Mrs. C. M. Carpenter and Miss Cora Carpenter are on an extended visit in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. On their return they will take apartments in Detroit where they will occupy the hotel. Their pretty little chateau on Oakland avenue is being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lee of Colo.

Last Monday Mrs. Mary Floyd and Mrs. William Bradford entertained the Detroit Ladies Literary club of about 40 members. Luncheon was served at 12 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Floyd on Pierce street, and the business meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Bradford on Willow street.

Don't forget the Big Hot Roast Beef supper to-night (Friday) to be given by the Pythian Sisters of Birmingham Temple Number 84, at Castle Hall, Park Block. The menu is as follows: Hot roast beef, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, rolls, baked beans, cabbage, salad, pickles, cheese, pie and coffee. Prices are 25c adults, and 15c children. Supper will be served from 6 o'clock until all are served.

D. A. Smith of Perrington is visiting at the home of Earl Mudge.

Two new tubular boilers are being installed at the water-works.

Teaming—Moving and teaming done on short notice. Phone 735-14. Oct. 17th

Mrs. Edward McQuater left Monday for Kalamazoo to attend the Grand Lodge of the Rebekahs.

For Sale—One Laurel heater in good condition, been used three months. Inquire H. S. Bell, 219 Ann street. 2c

L. H. McConnell and daughter Jane of Tecumseh is visiting at the home of E. H. McConnell on Grand street.

George Tom's 'back' from Lansing with a newly invented flash-light which was presented to him by the Governor.

Floyd Turner entertained a company of young people from Detroit, Royal Oak and Birmingham Friday evening.

Mrs. Walter Hall's mother of S. H. Rogers, on Brown street, left for California where she will spend the winter.

For Sale—Fifty acres of corn in the shock. See C. P. S. Price, Walker-Gordon Farm, one mile North of Birmingham. Phone 198.

The Ladies Church society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a Christmas sale at the church December 4, also a chicken supper.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Blanche Heth and Thomas Navin of Detroit, which will take place November 10.

Diet for Sale—Have over 300 loads of choice filling and extra rich top dressing suitable for lawns, flower-beds etc. E. W. Arzou, Phone 173-1. Oct. 17th

F. L. Converse, on the Steve 'Baldwin' farm, one mile south of Birmingham, will sell 25 head of cattle, this (Friday) afternoon, including a number of new milk cows. M. H. Blunt is the auctioneer.

The Mac Shait twins, Harry and Howard of Troy were given a surprise party by their young friends, at the family assembly at the boys. The event was joyfully run and a successful ending and all were happy now thinking it over.

Last week George Shain sold two vacant lots on the corner of Brown and Adams streets to Harry Lowe. J. F. Russell sold lot to W. W. Wadell and another to John McCarroll and another to Oscar Rouze. C. G. McEntee sold his house and lot west of the Mill road on Martin street to Elmer Murray. You bet, she do move.

The Blue-side of the B. Y. P. U. won out in the contest between the Red and Blue. The forfeitures were as follows, which was given at the church by the Red-side members last Friday night being a sumptuous and elaborate affair called a grand banquet and Dave Anderson made the upon speech before the festival.

When in Pontiac in front of the Hodges House cast your eye just across the street and note Ellsworth & Cummings sign. If you need insurance of any kind whatever, fire, life, auto, hurricane insurance there are the boys to take it out with. It won't cost you a cent to find out what what. These gentlemen know and will tell you. Try it.

A recent letter from Rev. F. F. Kraft dated Bat Cave, N. C. approves us of the continued welfare of the Little Minister and his new bride, and by this time they have been joined by Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Pierson in their honeymoon trip.

The hearty good wishes of their many warm friends in this locality are with the quartette of honeymooners.

A New York artist started into the Maine forests last summer, without clothing, firearms, or utensils of any kind and returned with a well-dressed and clothed himself entirely by his own efforts for sixty days in the wilderness. He had made himself full and sufficient clothing, buckskin breeches, boot skin coat, etc. With his bare skin and came out with his bare skin. All depends how you spill it.

It was an hour of keen entertainment when the people, who heard Dr. L. A. Banks, enjoyed his Tuesday evening, at the Methodist church. His theme was "The Fun, Romance and Pathos of a Preacher's Life." That all of these had characterized his own ministry and career became very evident as he told of the events, humorous and thrilling of his years of gospel service. He was here to make a brief visit at Pastor Wakefield's home.

Do not forget the Bazaar at the Baptist church on the afternoon and evening of the 29th and 30th of October. A fine line of domestic and foreign goods for sale, also basement bargainous prices. Bake goods and sweets for the sweetest. Best of all a fine dinner will be served at the evening of the 31st, price 50c. Menu: cold roast, mashed potatoes, squash, cabbage and salad, celery, coffee, beans, fruit salad, pickles, apple and pumpkin pie, cheese and fried cakes. Come fill up and be happy.

All our people who missed John E. Ennor's talk and pictures at the Family theatre lost something that can never recover. His pictures were fine and for information his lectures were very interesting. He can never be replaced, and has the gift of telling his hearers all about it in such an engaging way that it is a pleasure to listen to him. He can always make a return date to the theatre.

Mr. John Schramm, the new proprietor of the popular play-house is giving our people a good show every evening and his efforts are appreciated by the large audience nightly attend. Last Monday night Claude Murray held his lucky ticket and won the rocking chair. Prizes will be given every Monday night the same as usual.

Mr. Schramm will give away \$5 in gold at the Theatre Monday night.

Lost—A breast-pin, oval shape, three garnets. Return to Mrs. S. Bell R. R. 2c

For Sale—Cheap for cash, a Penular burner including condition. Inquire 317 Southfield avenue. 2p

Four new numbers in the real estate column this week. Maybe the one your looking for is there.

A two-reel drama entitled "The Veteran" will be shown at the Grand Theatre at 8 o'clock on Saturday night.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Salyer and baby are the happy guests of her parents, John H. Rortle and wife, on Maple avenue, west.

For Sale—Fifty acres of corn in the shock. See C. P. S. Price, Walker-Gordon Farm, one mile North of Birmingham. Phone 198. 2c

Percy Parmentier has a new and improved acetylene lighting plant which gives a fine, bright radiance to things in both the house and barn.

"The Silent Hearer" a two reel Broncho drama and a good laughable "Keystone Comedy" and one other picture at the "Family" Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Gershing and son from Ann Arbor are here, and Mrs. I. B. Hale from Friday evening till Sunday evening.

And now cometh Dean Marquis of St. Pauls cathedral, Detroit which says he is a fisherman and uses many sorts of bait if the Dean would only be more explicit.

Maggie Teyte, the celebrated English soprano declares that all the women will be wearing trousers within a hundred years. We can't wait to see if Maggie will wear her's teyte.

Farms for Sale or rent in Southfield, known as the Thomas Cook property. One 90 acres other 86. Also the John Young farm of 80 acres. Inquire of Mrs. Thos. Cook, Birmingham. 2p

An irate papa on Maple avenue solemnly avers that if that young man stays at home on Sunday night as he did last, he will get up and see him to stay to breakfast. In view of the high cost of living, the y. m. is a fool if he refuses.

Read carefully the auction sale advertisement of Elmore A. Starkweather or on the Threescore Road, about half miles north and east of Redford Village, in Wayne county, 25 grades and thoroughbreds, Jersey cow, etc., on the Nostrand farm.

We were in error last week in a bad way. D. K. Smith's big Royal Oak table was an installment sale. His flat you can buy there and get a full line of credit if you wish, and do not desire to pay cash down. D. K. will rent you right at all times.

H. G. Abbott is a naturalist and a vegetarian. He plans on our editorial table a potato that just naturally looks like a Teddy Bear waving in fact, honest truth it is waving a flag. Come to the post-office and we will prove it. It is a one-eyed bear and is grinning at you.

The Detroit District Association of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet at Royal Oak commencing at 11 o'clock the 28th and closing the afternoon of the 29th. Rice of the North Woodward M. Church will speak in the evening. All seasons will be interesting.

Miss Ida Corey took a flying trip up to North Branch, for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tolls. Miss Jessie Tolls of Battle Creek, was there on a visit also and returned home with Miss Corey, making a visit here-mong her friends before returning to her home. Miss Corey has a trip planned for the sunny south for all winter.

Every year you live, you know it more and more. It makes a slight difference whose cat's tail fits in the door. So, when you hear folks holler and they get almighty sore, 'bout the way that things are going' as they've worn before, just consider there's a reason and size it up in theory, and you can guess right closely whose cats tail is in the door.

We recently received a very pleasant call from H. A. Murch who lived here some twelve years ago, and his many friends in this part of the country. He is a full fledged painter and decorator, now at Port Huron. He has a partner in the business and Messrs Henderson & Murch is one of the best and most prominent business firms engaged in the business at Port Huron.

Mrs. Lillian Newman Blake is soon to resume her teaching of the violin in this city. She wishes to meet all her pupils and all the new ones or course at the home of the Phillips-Schnack, Saturday afternoon November 1. This is to be a kind of a family reunion and all interested in the study of this popular instrument are most cordially invited to be present.

The first meeting of the B. H. S. Literary society was held recently in the high school room. The election of officers for the years work was the main business of the meeting. Much care was bestowed in the election of the officers of the year and all were pleased with the results: President Raymond Peck, vice-president, George Johnson, secretary, Carolyn Hays, treasurer Ray Wilner.

Next week in the issue of October 21, we will have something of interest to our readers concerning the Piano contest of Messrs Cobb & Jennelle. The Eccentric will have some very generous offers in regard to the contest and will stand all interested to sit up and take notice of this offer, and set while it is good. Q it is a number lost out by not coming under the wire in time, but came round with their cat for coupons after the offer had expired. A word to the wise is sufficient.

If dirigibles are so fatal, why not present Brother Huerta with one?

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To Rent or For Sale—Strictly modern home 327 Willett street. House has seven rooms, three bedrooms, bathroom, furnace, extra water heater for summer, clothes, laundry tubs, electric lights, bathroom etc. all being newly decorated and painted, for further particulars, see M. W. Beals, 315 Willett street, or phone 202-1. 2p

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