

The Eccentric

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To Our Friends

WHEN TRAINING WITH AN ADVERTISER, BEHOLD IN BIRMINGHAM, PONTIAC OR DECATUR, IT WILL BE A GREAT PLEASURE TO YOU TO KNOW THAT THE FACT THAT YOU ADVERTISE IN OUR PAPER A WORD FROM YOU AT THE TIME OF TRAINING GOES TO BEING AND WE WILL BE SOBER AND DO NOT THE PUBLISHERS.

LEGAL'S

Friends

OF THE ECCENTRIC are requested when they have legal business to do to call on the legal office in this paper, as no other office will give them so much attention and so quick service.

This issue begins a new volume of the Eccentric. We now start in our 38th year.

Wanted, a place on farm to board, by a man 50 years old. Telephone 189-3 rings.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McConnell Monday, April 28, a 11 lb. Mother and son doing the best.

Willie Ennis is putting up for his mother a fine house on the lot east of her present house. Going to be a fine one.

Our streets are scraped, the junk disposed of and now, dear God Mr. Village Board for the love of Mike give us all our streets, and do it now.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Beals saw occupy their new home on Willis St. and a pretty modern home they now have. Everything that heart could wish for in the city they have in their new home.

St. Luke's Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Wm. Hunt on Thursday May 10th. Business meeting at 2 o'clock p. m. Tea served at 5 p. m. Every body will be welcome.

The Lord will bless Harry Lowe and father. They have bought the old Negus' corner which was an eye sore and town's disgrace and on this central and valuable location are now building two elegant dwellings.

Now then Pontiac is really going to have a \$100,000 new hotel. No after dinner dream this time on the water front but a bona-fide sure enough. The Hon. Daniel L. Davis is Chairman of Pontiac's Commercial Club, a body of men who do things and get the thing they wish for history is coming right along.

To-night, Friday night at the Family Theatre Big Attraction. "The Paradise of the Pacific, The Garden Spot of the World with Prof. H. B. Knapp, an excellent speaker in full Hawaiian costume to give a lecture on the wonderful motion picture, "The Colored Village." Don't miss this evening. Only 10c to take an \$1,800 trip.

One week from Tuesday evening a contest for a silver medal in the M. E. Church. The contest will consist of orations and recitations and songs. Miss Winifred Liggett, a graduate of Flint School for Deaf Mutes, will recite the hymn, "Lead Kindly Light" in the sign language. A silver offering will be taken for expenses.

Not a whitie sounded last a Sunday night and hardly a soul here last at midnight Messrs. Erwin & Smith lost their slaughter house and contents by fire. The loss is estimated at \$1,000. Two dressed hives were consumed as well as nearly \$400 worth of hides. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary as no fire by them had been in the building for days. No insurance.

Died at her home in this village Adah Viola Whing, age 16 years, an 8 months, of spinal meningitis, after illness of only three weeks. She was an operator in the Telephone office for past eight months and by her pleasant disposition won the love of all co-laborers. She is survived by her parents, two brothers and two sisters who was the first born in this family. Her funeral will be held from the home at 2:00 o'clock standard time, this afternoon, burial will be in Roseland Park Cemetery.

Professor Blosser, who has just returned from Mexico with a large number of fine photographs. He is giving a series of four illustrated lectures in M. E. Church, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, May 19-22, on that strange land and the fascinating of mountain-exploring in the Northwest. His lectures are to be among the finest ever shown. All are colored. The expense is heavy, but we shall expect to cover it by the silver collection. We hope no one will miss these entertainments.

Drain tile at Jas. L. Todd's. A good land roller for sale cheap. See H. B. Winagar. 2 p.

Don't forget that contest Tuesday, May 8th, worth your time to go and take a good class.

Vacant lot for sale, corner of South and Townsend streets. Inquire of Thos. H. Cobb, First State Savings Bank. 1 p.

Be generous to help on any good work. The Baldwin Library has placed on its shelves a number of Boy Scout books.

A Detroit man has given \$20,000 to the Detroit City Federation of Women's Clubs. There are women in this class who would give our women a club house and never feel it.

All God's People, their families and friends are invited to attend anniversary ceremonies at the First, Presbyterian church, Birmingham, Friday evening May 2, 8 o'clock sharp.

Attention R. A. C. M. 93. Regular Convocation of Birmingham Chapter Monday evening May 6th, 1913. Chapter business and work in p. m. J. A. Starr, H. P. J. A. Bigelow, secretary.

You are invited to the M. E. church to a singing evening May 6th to honor the 40th anniversary, singers and music. Each lady plate, sing a piece. A silver offering will be taken. Go and take someone.

When you want the good old-fashioned drink, the hard brewed, and every piece guaranteed, ask Jimmy Todd about our dam up and hot oil. Tell us about the big stock of first class fish. Each ware he has on hand.

May 2

For Sale Cheap: 1 good sanitary couch with throw, 1 good lawn mower, large clothes boiler, 1 garden rake and 2 Buz. fruit cans. Inquire of Mrs. Q. McDougall, corner of 1st and 2nd streets. No more use for them. Selling because no more use for them. 2 p.

If the young woman who found the needle pin in the D. U. R. station at Birmingham on Monday Dec. 30, 1912 will kindly leave it at the Eccentric office, she will get a reward and questions asked, otherwise there will be trouble. 2 p.

Do you want to help your village? It is little thing to have our slogan, "Beautiful Birmingham the Pride of Old Oakland" printed on your letter-head envelopes. The Village Improvement Society and our local printers are made this possible without cost. Please do it for the Village Improvement Society.

Mrs. Thad E. Leland entertained at dinner for out of town guests last Thursday evening. Covers were laid for twelve. The decoration were in pink and blue the color scheme being completed by a centerpiece of pink roses and the rose pink candles and luncheon cups. After dinner the guests enjoyed an impromptu musical evening everyone taking part in an extremely bright program. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The local high school ball team will engage in a contest on Barnum Athletic Field on Saturday afternoon at 7 o'clock. Birmingham will take on the Oxford high school ones. While this contest is expected to be such a scrappy one as would have taken place last Saturday had the weather permitted the game with Eastern high, yet it ought to be a very good game. The manager will announce soon the date of the postponed Eastern game. All at Saturday afternoon. Tickets 15c as usual.

Anirate Tax Payer writes: Vandalism can nothing be done to induce parents to teach children that the destruction of public property is direct tax on all property owners. Some ten dollars worth has been the damage on our little park during the winter by deliberate breaking cement seats and emptying the coal. To be in the drinking fountain was put out of use by placing stones in the feed pipes. All these things are expensive, taking time from village employees. The town has given a fine athletic field. Is this the way to pay for favors?

The Rev. Z. Charles Beals (cousin of one local townsman, M. W. Beals) who has spent 21 years in China and Japan in the missionary field, and has traveled around the world, will give a lecture illustrated with stereographs of the missionary work, and Chinese life, at the Baptist church on Monday evening May 5th at 7:30 a silver offering will be taken to help defray the expense of the lecture. Mr. Beals had a large experience in the far East and his lecture will no doubt be very interesting. Mr. Beals was in China during the Boxers outbreak and the author of the book, "China and the Boxers." He is present by the secretary and treasurer of the American Advent Mission society of Boston.

Although many stood up and enjoyed Esaworth's Punished's Benefit of Boy Scouts Entertainment at the Presbyterian church, still we wish everyone of Birmingham could have heard this great Entertainer and Entertainer. When one man alone and unattended can keep a Birmingham audience tense and entertained waiting more than an hour, he is a genius. Get the power and has the punch. No matter what character he impersonates, little boy, old man, or even a mad father, you forget all about the former and see the character of the latter. The Earl - the IT. Our townsmen take a success and we are proud of him. He was musically assisted by Miss Ruby Johnson at the piano, and who also aided in the vocal selection and accordingly to a generous extent. The Boy Scouts are happy deening up over Dr. Shattuck was master of ceremonies and gave us all an interesting night into the Boy Scout movement.

A fine lot of four inch drain tile at James L. Todd's.

The Governor has appointed May 9th as Arbor Day. Now let us do something.

Elegant home to rent. Fine brick house, Maple ave. Inquire of First National Bank. 2 p.

Mrs. T. Ward and daughter Lucy left to-day for an extended visit with relatives in Cleveland, O.

The latest book and the best book ever written on the Panama Canal has just been placed in the library.

Although W. E. McCallan's adv't is a little smaller this issue it is changed. Note prices. He is a very busy man.

L. G. Green has purchased Mrs. Agnew's bungalow on Townsend street and the family are now cosily settled.

Any one wanting a load or more of old brick flats, sewer rock and tiling come to the Eccentric office. Free for the hauling.

Read Levinson's new adv't this issue. It is interesting reading, and watch for a bouncing big advertisement next week. It is good.

For Sale: Two horse corn planter and a two horse corn cultivator, H. Dir. F. W. Young, Evangeline Farm two miles south of Birmingham. 2 c.

The Junior League Classes are preparing for their part in the Anniversary Program of the Epworth League to be given on Sunday evening May 11th.

The M. E. Church will entertain the Convention of Epworth Leagues, of this district Wayne and Oakland Counties Friday and Saturday, May 23-24.

Wanted: a young man to learn the telephone trouble business, repair lines and do general work. Good wages. Apply to J. M. Kelly, Manager Mich. State Telephone Co. 2 p.

Ernest and Paul Morrow have purchased the house now occupied by A. D. McDougall, on Parly street and will put extensive repairs on it and will make a modern home.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Bruce, Pierce street, on Thursday of next week at 3 p. m. Mrs. Reid will address the meeting.

This office received a very pleasant call from Mrs. Alpha Simonson of Mt. Clemens one day this week. While Mt. Clemens, the Bath City is a city still her heart longs for Birmingham and old time friends.

At a recent meeting of the Library Board the following officers were elected for the year: President, Miss M. Baldwin; Vice president, Mrs. Mary F. Cooper; Secretary, Miss V. L. Post; Treasurer, Dr. L. M. Rainey.

Right across the full sporting page of a recent Detroit News in big black letters is read "Blandism is Birmingham Boy, shut out the Tigers", and it is true. Blandism pitched for the Cleveland Club and of course won out. Good boy.

Clean-up Day is a blessing to Birmingham. The teaming gang gathered nearly 60 loads around the village of old tin cans, broken bottles, glass, iron, stove pipe and everything - everything all junk. - just Joe Junk. It is a God send to the average family to so easily get rid of the winter's accumulation of just junk.

Say that Birmingham Drum Corps never serenaded Mr. and Mrs. John Heth as stated in this Great Moral Engine. They did serenade Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hewitt, and were happily entertained all the evening. The printer who made such a grievous error along with the proof reader won't be out until July 4th.

"The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, Thou wilt not despise."

- Psalm 51:17

"By the works of the law shall no flesh be justified."

- Galatians 2:16

"They that are of Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with the passions and the lust thereof."

- Galatians 5:24

We Told You So

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HARRY J. JOHNSON, N. G.

Visiting Brothers welcome.

DETROIT UNITED LINES

Birmingham Time Table

SOUTH-BOUND Limited - 6:47 a. m.	Local - 4:55 a. m., 5:15 a. m., 5:35 a. m., 5:55 a. m., 6:15 a. m., 6:37 a. m., 7:17 a. m., and every 20 minutes to 5:57 p. m., 6:22 p. m., and half-hourly to 9:22 p. m., 10:52 p. m., 11:52 p. m.
NORTH-BOUND Limited - 8:06 a. m., 9:47 p. m., 10:07 p. m., 6:27 p. m.	Local - 7:38 a. m., 6:48 a. m., 7:18 a. m., 7:38 a. m., 7:58 a. m., 8:38 a. m., and every 20 minutes to 6:58 p. m., 7:19 p. m., 7:39 p. m., 8:33 p. m., and half-hourly to 10:33 p. m., 11:33 p. m., 12:48 a. m.

Special service Saturday and Sunday. Limiteds do not run Saturday afternoons nor Sundays.

FLINT-DIVISION

Change at Royal Oak. Hourly service to Rochester, Oxford and Romeo. Through limited cars for Flint and Saginaw at 7:12 a. m. and every two hours to 7:12 p. m.

Assortment?

We Have It!

Just drop in our Market and see what a fine assortment we have. No trouble to choose your Sunday Dinner or Every-day Dinner for that matter, because what you want we have it. Choicest cuts of prime, tender, juicy

Beef, Pork, Veal, Lamb

Vegetables—everything in season, and lots out of season.

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Snider's Pork and Beans	10c and 15c
Plain and with Tomato Sauce	
"Rosebud" Beets, per can	15c
Pure Maple Sugar, per lb.,	20c
Pure Maple Syrup, per quart,	40c
Pure Maple Syrup, per 1-2 gallon,	75c
String Beans,	15c
Golden Wax or Green Picon	
Good Brooms, each,	30c

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Stock for Sale

Columbia Buggy, Shetland Pony and Buggy, Cutting Box, 2 sets Pony Harness, 2 Pony Saddles, Registered Sorrel and White Shetland Stallion, 18 months old, gentle and used to children. I am also selling all my Cows—some new milk.

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