

TEACHERS NOTICE THE BOY SCOUTS SILVER CONTEST DAY FOR MOTHERS

Date for Oakland County Eighth Grade Examination for Rural Pupils Not Far Off.

The regular eighth grade examination for Oakland county will be held on Thursday and Friday, May 15-16 at Pontiac, Highland, Wixom, Oxford, Birmingham, Rochester, Holly and Royal Oak, beginning at 8:30 a. m. of each day. The reading examination is based on "Snow Bound" by Whittier. Only rural pupils are eligible to write at this examination. All pupils wishing to receive free high school tuition must hold an eighth grade certificate. Only those who have completed eight grades of work in the rural schools are eligible to write the examination. Teachers should see that all pupils are registered with the commissioner five days previous to the examination. Registration cards will be furnished upon application. Pupils should attend the examination nearest to their homes. The following program will be observed at the examination and must not be varied to suit rural pupils: Thursday, May 15, Morning, Orthography, Spelling, Arithmetic, Thursday Afternoon, Penmanship, Government, Reading, Friday, May 16, Morning, Physiology, Geography, Agriculture, Friday Afternoon, History, Grammar, State Fair Questions. An average of 80 per cent with a minimum standing of 65 per cent is required. The state fair examination will be given only to boys and the questions must not be given out until 3:30 p. m. on Friday. Conductors should not allow the state fair examination to interfere with the regular eighth grade examination. Pupils must furnish legal cap paper and write with lead pencil. A. L. CRAFT, School Commissioner.

To The Parents and Boys of Bham. Greeting. Concerning the Boy Scouts of America.

Under the leadership of Earl G. Barr Scout Master, the Boy Scouts movement has met with a splendid success in Birmingham. Troop No. (1) has a full complement of 62 boys, with several over. Troop No. (2) is now being organized and 30 more lads have an opportunity to qualify as Boy Scouts and enroll as members. Troop No. (3) will be under the leadership of Dr. Frank L. Shattuck, Scout Master. Boys 12 to 15 years of age are eligible. The motto of the boy scouts is "Be Prepared" and means that the scout is always in a state of readiness and ready to do his duty. To be prepared in mind, by having discipline taught to be obedient. Also by having thought out beforehand any accident or situation that may require immediate action. The scout then may know what to do in any emergency, and be willing to do it. To be prepared in body, by making himself strong, active and able. To become a Boy Scout, procure from Sheehan's book-store, 175 Woodward avenue, Detroit, the official handbook, \$25. The official hand book for boys. On page 16-16 to become a scout a boy must be at least 12 years old and pass a test in the following: 1. Know the scout law, sign, salute, and significance of the badge. 2. Know the composition and history of the national flag and the customary forms of respect due it. 3. Tie four out of the following knots: Square or reef, Sheet bend, Bowline, Fishman's Sheepshead, Hatter, Clinch hitch, Timber hitch, Two half hitches. He then takes the scout oath and is enrolled as a tenderfoot, and is entitled to wear the tenderfoot badge. It is desirable that every boy who wishes the above requirements consult with Dr. Shattuck, immediately, as there is a camping programme on for this summer. Camp to be held near West Branch, Ogemaw County. Therefore call at his residence, corner Willow and Pierce streets, Birmingham, and evening after 7:30 and enroll. Yours truly, DR. SHATTUCK

Mrs. Esther Wakefield Wins Silver Medal. The Others not Discouraged Will Keep On.

The Silver Medal Contest which was held in the M. E. Church Tuesday evening May 6, was a decided success. Mrs. Esther Wakefield, of this city, was the winner. The contest was held in the M. E. Church Tuesday evening May 6, was a decided success. Mrs. Esther Wakefield, of this city, was the winner. The contest was held in the M. E. Church Tuesday evening May 6, was a decided success. Mrs. Esther Wakefield, of this city, was the winner.

Pay Tribute to all Mothers by wearing a White Flower on Mother's Day, May 11th.

Mother's Day is the Sabbath of May 11th. Mother's Day was suggested by Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia. Miss Jarvis conceived the idea in her desire to commemorate the anniversary of her mother's death. In laying some flowers on her mother's grave it occurred to her that it would be a beautiful tribute to all mothers, the living as well as the dead if their children on a given day would unite in the simple wearing of a white flower. Miss Jarvis suggested the white carnation as the Mother's Day flower par excellence. Its whiteness stands for purity; its form, beauty; its fragrance, love; its wide field of growth, clarity; its lasting qualities, faithfulness—all a true mother attributes. It is suggested that we use bright flowers for mothers living, white flowers for mothers memory. It is hoped that every one will observe this beautiful tribute. W. S. GROVE.

Medina Red Pitted Cherries!

In heavy syrup, are mighty good for sauce or a toothsome pie, at only 25c can. Apple Butter at 15c, 25c and 40c the jar. Clover Nook Preserves, 25c the pint jar. Beautiful goods--please the most fastidious palate. Yes, we still have that "Prime Old Snappy New York Cheese." Also Mild Cheese, Camembert, Nippy, Pimento, Pineapple, Edam, Brick Cream--a variety of Cheese. And let us call your attention to the best--absolutely the best--60c Japan Tea ever sold in Oakland county, in half-pound packages only, net weight.

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Constipation Cured. Dr. King's New Life Pills will relieve constipation promptly and get bowels in healthy condition. John Sapsis, of Sanbury, Pennsylvania, says: "They are the best pills I ever used. I advise every one to use them for constipation, indigestion, liver complaint." Will help you. Price 25c. Recommended by C. J. Shain and Cobb-Stanley-Harris.

On a Dark Night. It is very distressing to have some one on the front porch at night. It is very distressing to have some one on the front porch at night. It is very distressing to have some one on the front porch at night.

Birmingham Liners

New maple syrup! Just received from New York state fresh, new make of Spring 1913. Heavy, rich and pure. Mrs. Irving H. Wilson, agent. When you want the good old fashioned drain tie, hand burned, and every piece guaranteed, ask Jimmy Todd about it or call him up and he'll tell you about the big stock of first class four inch ware he has on hand.

For the Weak and Nervous.

Tired-out, weak, nervous men and women would feel ambitious, energetic, full of life, and always have a good appetite, if they would do the sensible thing for health--take Dr. Electric Bitters. Nothing better for the stomach, liver or kidneys. Thousands say they owe their lives to this wonderful home remedy. Mrs. O. Rhinevaud, of Vestal Center, New York, says: "I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts. I can never forget what it has done for me." Get a bottle yourself and see what a difference it will make in your health. Only 50c and \$1. Recommended by C. J. Shain and Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co., Ad.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank Rev. G. L. Conley and Rev. R. M. Traver of Pontiac, for their kind words and our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the sickness and death of our beloved daughter. MR. and MRS. WM. WHING.

Wonderful Skin Saive.

Bachler's Arnica Saive is known everywhere as the best remedy made for all diseases of the skin, and also for burns, bruises and boils. Reduces inflammation and soothes the skin. J. T. Sossaman, publisher of News, of Cornelius, North Carolina, writes that one boy helped his serious skin ailment after other remedies failed. Only 25c. Recommended by C. J. Shain and Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co., Ad.

ROYAL OAK VETERANS.

There will be a meeting held at the Town Hall in Royal Oak village Saturday, May 10th at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of making arrangements for the annual Decoration Day. May 30th next. All Old Veterans, Relatives, Cousins, sons and daughters of Veterans, and every one else interested in these Memorial Services are invited to be present. J. B. GROW, Pres. JOHN BENJAMIN, Secy.

OBITUARY.

MRS. ADDIE COURLESS HOFFMAN. Died at her home, 123 Gedard avenue, Highland Park, Mich., Friday, May 2, 1913. Mrs. Chas. H. Hoffman, aged 44 years. Addie B. Courless was born in Troy, Mich., March 2, 1869 and when ten years old removed to DeFord, Tuscola county with her parents where she lived for several years. She was married to Chas. H. Hoffman of this place on October 3, 1889 and shortly after removed to Denver, Colo. After a few years residence in Denver they returned to Michigan and settled on a farm at DeFord, Mich., where they resided several years, finally returning to Birmingham and later removing to Highland Park, Mich. Mrs. Hoffman is survived by a husband, also a father and mother, four sisters and one brother: Mrs. Emma McCracken and Mrs. Everette Ross of Rochester, Mich., and Reginald Hoffman of Birmingham. Her funeral services were held at the house on Monday last, attended by a number of personal friends who deeply sympathize with the bereaved family for several relatives. Her pastor, the Rev. James McDonald of the First Presbyterian Church of Highland Park officiated, and eulogized Mrs. Hoffman in a most fitting manner. Burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

Garrick Theatre.

The leading news event in Detroit amusement circles the coming week will be the production of "Broadway to Paris", the musical revue with Gertrude Hoffman as the star, at the Garrick Theatre, on the evening of May 12th. Mrs. Hoffman, who has been recognized in this wonderful entertainment, will be remembered as one of the triumphs of the season. This entertainment was specially prepared and arranged for the famous Winter Garden in New York, where it has been successful for ten weeks. Miss Hoffman, herself, during the last few years has achieved an unique position on the American stage as the leading performer in a kind of entertainment which is entirely different from any other seen in this country. "Broadway to Paris" is distinctly Parisian in its atmosphere, not the Paris of the Cool's tourist, but the Cosmopolitan. The story concerns the love affairs of Guy van der Gortland, a young member of the Racquette Club engaged to Isabelle Montclair, the daughter of a wealthy Jerseyite, a fall in love with Anne Trelawny, a musical artist, and follows her to Paris, where she is appearing at the Olympia. This story is set in a revue in the French manner, which satirizes the affairs and lives of Americans abroad and those with whom they are thrown in contact. It is preceded by a prologue and is followed by 11 acts, in which Venus and Apollo, as Commerce and Commerce, introduce the audience in satirical speeches to the facts and follies they are about to witness, these two mouth-piece pieces in the French capital. The large cast necessary to interpret this elaborate entertainment, which is in fourteen scenes includes, Louise Dresser, Harry Bernard, Ralph Asslin, Dave Jones, Marian Summish, George Austin Moore, James E. Cuffy, Ethel Hopkins, Joseph Schroder, Charles Ahern and Troupe, Pietro, the accordionist, and the Skatells.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Ira T. Johnson, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Kluber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioner to receive, examine and adjust all claims against the estate and four months from the 23rd day of August, 1913, and having been duly sworn to, I hereby give notice that I will receive claims for examination and adjustment, which is hereby notified by me, on the 23rd day of August, 1913, and on the 30th day of August, 1913, in the matter of the Estate of Ira T. Johnson, deceased, in the Village of Detroit, State of Michigan, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims. Dated this 23rd day of August, 1913. RUSH C. HASKINS, Commissioner.

BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday morning preaching services at 10 o'clock. Bible school at 11:15 a. m. W. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Leader Mrs. Parmenter. Sunday evening preaching services at 7:50 o'clock. Observe that the evening services have been changed to one half hour later. A cordial invitation is given to all. G. L. CONLEY, pastor.

A Successful Farmer.

Gives as much attention to his stock as he does to his crops. All stock lose condition at times and the California manager who applies the remedy before there is any serious loss of time. The successful men in the California and States use Harvell's Condition Powder for stock and poultry. A package costs a long way because it contains medicine, not a food. It puts working animals in good spirits and flesh. Keeps poultry free from disease and increases the yield of eggs. Price 25c. Sold by Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co., Ad.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unclaimed at Birmingham post office on May 9, 1913. Ward M. Davis, O. C. Gilbert, Mrs. E. M. Jacob Owen, H. M. Simpson, E. J. Smith, Geo. Smith, Mrs. Edith Brooker, Mrs. F. Rock. John Hanna, P. M.

Best Medicine for Colds.

When a druggist recommends a remedy for colds, coughs and lung troubles, you can feel sure that he knows what he is talking about. C. Lower, druggist at 217 St. Maxine, Ohio, writes of Dr. King's New Discovery: "I know Dr. King's New Discovery is the best lung and throat medicine I ever used. My wife of a severe bronchial cough after all other remedies failed." It will cure the same for you. It is suffering with a cold or any bronchial, throat or lung cough. Keep a bottle on hand for all such emergencies. It cures you in 10 to 15 days. Price 50c and \$1. Guaranteed by C. J. Shain and Cobb-Stanley-Harris Co., Ad.

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H. B. PARKS & CO. In Cocos we have the best of the standard brands--Walter Baker's, Runkle's and Bendorff's Cocos. Pet, Leader, Eagle Brand and Every-day Milk. Eggs fresh from the country every day. Come and let us try to please you.

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H. G. SPENCER & CO. A NOTE TO YOU. Birmingham, April 17, 1913. Those of our patrons who have come to rely on us for Reliable Drugs and Remedies and a variety of wants in the drug line, should keep right on doing so; as we have no idea of retiring, except for much-needed rest. We just propose to keep on keepin' on selling the best, at right prices. Yours truly, JAMES W. COBB.

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