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ARE YOU WILLING? COUNTRY, Y. M. C. A.

Be a Good Fellow and Help the Detroit Fresh Air Society, Give the City Child Fresh Air.

Miss Helen S. Hilbert of Birmingham is engaged in this work in the Detroit office and is today in the work of giving city children a country home for a few days. If any of our readers wish to help along this cause, please read the following:

OFFICE OF THE MICHIGAN FRESH AIR SOCIETY.

Detroit, Mich., June 25, 1913.
The Michigan Fresh Air Society aims to give deserving boys and girls in need of a change, a summer outing. The children are carefully selected and their transportation to the country and return is paid by the society. We guarantee that they are worthy and we send them out clean and properly clothed.

The children are "tagged" and sent in care of the conductor to the nearest station to the farm, where the farmer meets the children. When the children are to be returned, we are notified a week in advance on just what train they will leave and wire their fares to the station agent in four name and meet them on their arrival. All we ask for them is a few weeks of country air and food. We feel that references are unnecessary as we assume the responsibility.

DR. FRANCIS DUFFIELD, Secretary.

Katherine L. Norton, New Bedford, Massachusetts, says: "I had a terrible pain across my back with a burning and scalding feeling. I took Foley Kidney Pills as advised, with results certain and sure. The pain and burning feeling left me. I felt toned up and invigorated. I recommend Foley Kidney Pills." For sale by all druggists. -Adv.

33 YEARS AGO

What Happened in Birmingham as Published in The Eccentric 33 Years Ago this Week.

By E. M. M.

Conductor McHard visited Mr. Cranich last Monday.

Mrs. Young of Napanee, Ont., has been at Mrs. Ross'.

Census enumerator Blair says there are 743 people in Birmingham.

Mrs. Leteher of Detroit visited at her father's Mr. Robt. Stafford's last Sunday.

Married at Denver, Colo., May 28, Mr. Thomas W. Kountz to Miss Hattie E. Hall formerly of B'ham.

Miss Annie Granger who for the past two years has been teaching in Woodstock, Ill., has accepted a position at Ottumwa, Iowa.

Miss Xenia Post recently gave her school in Diet. No. 8 of Troy, their annual picnic. Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Page and Misses Page, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Voorhies, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Jones, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Sarah Solts, Mrs. Rickford, Mrs. Cal Ellenwood, Mrs. Chas. Hillier, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Gibbs, Miss Butter and Rev. Clark.

Forty-three years ago this month E. L. Jennings opened his tailor shop here and has run it ever since.

We thought A. C. Mills was practicing for a travelling gymnast one day last week, but we have since learned that he was only trying to give a swarm of bees.

The Brilliant Stars of June. By the end of June, Venus, Saturn and Jupiter will all be morning stars, but only if the weather is clear. At all times the moon will be in the constellation of Cancer, which is favorable for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. A cold in June is as apt to develop into bronchitis as it is at any other time, but if Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is taken. For sale by all druggists. -Adv.

Birmingham U. P. Church Notes
Services at Birmingham. Sabbath school at 10:30 Standard. Preaching service at 11:00. Y. P. C. U. at 6 p. m. Preaching on Sabbath evening at 7:30 o'clock. Services at Troy commencing at 1:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2:30. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:15. All are cordially invited to attend these services. WILSON REID, pastor.

A Worker Appreciates This. William Morris, a resident of Florence, Oregon, says: "I have for the past 15 years my kidneys and bladder incapacitated me for all work. About eight months ago I began using the new Pills, and they have done for me what other medicines failed to do, and now I am feeling fine. I recommend Foley Kidney Pills." For sale by all druggists. -Adv.

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The Glorious 4th



Will be Celebrated Hugely Sanely and Joyously in Birmingham

PROGRAM

8:00 A. M.—PARADE OF SCHOOL CHILDREN
Pupils of Birmingham Schools, escorted by the Fire and Drum Corps and Boy Scouts, will parade from the High School Building to Earmum Field, singing patriotic songs. Rev. F. F. Kraft gives short address. Parade forms, moves to Oakland Avenue and disbands.

9:30 A. M.—ORATION OF THE DAY
Address by Hon. Clyde Webster, United States District Attorney, of Detroit.

10:00 A. M.—BIG PARADE
Base-Ball Teams, Boy Scouts, Cantons, Fire and Drum Corps and Brass Bands.

1:00 P. M.—GAMES
Foot Races, Bag Races, Potato Race, Bread and Syrup Race, Greased Pig, Greased Pole, etc.

3:00 P. M.—DRILL AND BALL GAME
On Earmum Field the Cantons will drill for a prize of \$50.00. Ball Game between Birmingham and Oxford Knights of Pythias.

4:00 P. M.—WATER BATTLE AND BAND CONCERT
Water Battle will be staged, followed by Band Concert from 6:30 to 7:30.

8:00 P. M.—GRAND FIREWORKS

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Vacant lot for sale, corner of Southfield and Townsend streets. Inquire of Thos. H. Cobb, First State Savings Bank, 4 July 4d

For sale very reasonable, a new seven room semi-bungalow house with two acres of fine land inside village limits. A fine chicken house is with the lot. This land is nicely drained and the house has water, electricity and is sidewalked. Price reasonable. Good reasons for selling. July 1

I should worry? No, not I, about my meals on the Fourth of July. Will visit the "Universe" run by the Ladies of the St. James Episcopal Church, west of the National Bank. July 4

House to rent: 7 rooms. Everything neat and trim like City water, gas, cellar. Fred Goodwin. 2p

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