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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bagwin, of Grand Lodge, were Birmingham callers Wednesday. Sweet musical strains by our village band were heard on our streets Tuesday evening.

Misses Mary and Charlotte Thompson of Indianapolis are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. S. W. Thompson. Attorney and Mrs. Harry Allen returned Tuesday from their wedding trip. They will reside in Virginia Park, Detroit.

Sylvester Fournier, 91, of Royal Oak, died Monday. The funeral was held Wednesday with burial in St. Mary's cemetery. Base ball in Birmingham the Fourth. B. Schooner, Umpire-ump. Score, Birmingham, 14; White Sox, of Detroit, 1. That one was a gift.

W. G. Olsen, ice-dealer, had a narrow escape Wednesday morning when his wagon was hit by a speeding auto. One horse was cut about the shoulder. The marriage of Miss Emma Spindelman to Mr. J. Burnett Hoyt, July 8, has been announced. Miss Spindelman is a sister of Mr. Robert Spindelman.

Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Young and twin daughters and Mrs. Arnsberg and daughter Grace and Mabel were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. McFawn of Brown street. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Aaron Hancock on Thursday 2 o'clock, July 16. Mrs. Seagrave will give the program. All welcome.

Harold C. Williams, 50 Euclid ave., Detroit, arrested on a charge of violating the motor speed limit, was arranged before Judge A. W. Campbell. Williams pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and \$15.30. Added to our new phone directory, 333 R. E. Griggs, the Insurance Specialist whose new adv. appears on the front page. He now has four of the oldest and best Fire Insurance companies in the United States.

Mr. A. R. Nelson and family of Pierce street and Mrs. S. M. Gray, are spending the week with Mrs. T. A. Ward of Woodward avenue. Friday Miss Cora Lufrio, of Washington, D. C. joins them on a lake trip to Duluth, Minnesota and Lake Minnetonka. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Tea at 4 o'clock. The Ladies' Church society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday, July 15, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. C. McGraw. One-half mile north of Cemetery Road of Woodward avenue. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Tea at 4 o'clock.

Birmingham enjoyed a sane Fourth. No one was burned, hurt or maimed. A few crazy viliages "cut-up" shot off Roman candles, rockets and small fire-works upon the night of the 3rd ending property and life. Otherwise the Fourth was the sanest in many years. It was a great day for visiting. Walter Curtis, forger, escaped from Jackson prison one day last week. He was captured in Highland Park. Curtis is the man from whom the Miner Grocery Co. was relieved of a few hundred dollars. Mrs. Curtis is working in Detroit as a servant and is said to be the only friend Curtis has. He believed he came to Detroit to be near his wife. A. Wilson, the green-house man says: "We wish to thank the firm who saved our green-house from total destruction last Friday. If it had not been for their prompt work we would have lost the green-house besides our household goods which were a total loss. We are also very grateful to the citizens who aided us financially and kindly housed us. We saved nothing but our lives."

Nearly 30 July "September Morn" were caught "without the goods" Wednesday noon by Deputy Sheriff Webster Bray. After several calls from residents in the vicinity of the mill-pond who have been annoyed by big and little boys marauding on the banks of the mill-pond as a nature produced the human race. Sheriff Bray with his haul, Walter Rodgers and Warren, Bray were "the goats" and took a fatiguing sojourn from transient officer Richard Bell. Walter Allen is now proprietor of the swiftest safe ever established in Birmingham. It is located in the airy room in the south end of the Birmingham Tin building. Competed with Wooster's combination gas machine, which has a large gas range and can fill any order in the "best" Huggins Tables for ladies. Everything is "highly" neat, clean and you can get anything at any time from a ham sandwich to a seven course dinner with great satisfaction.

READING-NOTICE RATES.

On and after July 1, 1914, rates for reading notices in the news columns of the Birmingham Centric will be as follows: Among local news on this page, 10c per line each and every insertion. Elsewhere in this paper 5c per line each and every insertion. Notices will be charged for at the rate of seven lines per inch.

Tuesday, July 14, occurs the annual Methodist Sunday school picnic at Palmer Park. Special train will leave D. U. R. station at 9:30 a. m. Regular fare will be charged. Every one come and bring a basket of lunches. It is not the largest house being built in our growing village but it is one of the prettiest—we mean the one Mr. Tooley is building, corner of Brown and Southfield. A semi-bungalow of white brick, finished July 13th, by E. C. Gardner is master carpenter. "I believe the day will come when Michigan will be regarded as the 'greatest factory state in the Union.' We have the natural advantage of being a prolific producer of raw material, copper, lumber and grain for instance; we have airroads as good as any commonwealth and waterways which are unsurpassed. All that remains to be done is to bring these facts forcefully to public view. This is one of the things the State Fair will do this year. It will give these facts a chance to speak."

The W. C. T. U. held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Seager, of Hamilton street, Thursday, July 9. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trumbull were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reinhart, of Grand Rapids, July 4. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wooster, and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. O'Neal spent the week-end at Niagara Falls. Word has been received from Geo. Warr, formerly of Birmingham, of a successful hold-up of himself on western train.

Mrs. N. T. Shaw and son Harold turned last Sunday from Grandy Beach where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Brush. Mrs. Stanley Davis entertained the Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon at her home in Bloomfield Hills. Fire caused by an overturned coal stove, partially destroyed the greenhouse on South Woodward avenue last Friday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. Our firemen had a long run down Woodward avenue. Records were broken however, for the hook and ladder crew, the fire alarm, in a Detroit auto. The fire was confined to the portion of the greenhouse occupied by the Willsons and for a time threatened the entire plant. Loss was not covered by insurance.

In this issue will be found a detailed account of the fire signals and regulations. This will be run for several weeks so that our citizens may become familiar with the signals. When giving a fire alarm you are supposed to give the district in which the building is located. This is so that no time will be wasted by the firemen. When a family receives a fire alarm ring and if it should ever come your turn to give a fire alarm—keep your head and your feet.

The following committees have been appointed to push the Methodist church improvements: Organ, W. S. Jones, M. E. Quinn, Mr. Quin; Heating, Sanitation and Structural Work, W. E. Smith, A. R. Nelson, H. C. Conway and H. C. Conway; Painting, L. L. Houghton, Guy Watkins and Fred King; Decorating, T. E. Leland, H. Smith, and Mrs. T. W. Becker and Executive committee, Rev. E. W. Walden, W. E. Smith, W. E. Smith, L. L. Houghton and T. Leland. Do we need Woodward avenue paved? If you had any doubts, you should have watched the ladder wagon roll its way down the ladder last Friday. It looked like a runaway and it did get over the ground. Axes, rubber boots and coats and rubber blankets were strewn all the way but it was rescued by citizens. This is the question but that we need pavement not only for a commercial standpoint but from a standpoint of saving property and perhaps life, as well.

Seven excellent stories besides the last installment of "At Armageddon" practically a fiction novel. Besides these are many other good things. Henry Dickens contributes a paper on the "American holiday" which contains several new and interesting articles on the last harvest of the ribbon. An attractive article on "American holidays" contributed by Harrison Rhodes and illustrated in line by Howard Giles. Charles Wellington Purdy contributes an interesting article on the last harvest of the ribbon. Mr. and Mrs. John Heth returned Tuesday from Pittsburgh where they witnessed four successful airship flights of their own, Eugene Heth. Pittsburgh is known as a "joker" in the aviation and aviation circles. Heth, of Pittsburgh, says: "Health" flights are being made four flights a day. Eugene Heth says: "Health" flights are being made four flights a day. Eugene Heth says: "Health" flights are being made four flights a day.

The following persons have willingly responded to the aid of the Wilson family who last Friday were left destitute and homeless because of fire: First State Savings Bank, \$5; Daines and Bell, \$5; Wilson, \$5; Bell & LaJoie, \$1; J. R. McKinney, \$1; Roy Gregory Co., \$1; Bailey & Rice, \$1; Charles J. Shain, \$1; W. H. Baxter, \$1; The Printer, \$1; J. D. Van Every, \$1; James W. H. Hart, \$1; Robert Hanna, \$1; J. H. Dunbar, \$1; The Birmingham Centric, \$1; Mrs. M. E. Hemenway, \$1; Frank Young, \$1; W. H. Bassett, \$1; George Purdy, \$2; O. H. Kiffenberger, \$1; Philip Schlicht, \$1; T. H. Smith, \$1; W. H. Miller, \$1; M. Robb, \$1; Wm. G. Olsen, \$1. The above amount of cash has been contributed through me, others have contributed food, clothing, and other things. I have added to the comforts of the family. No doubt there are others who are waiting to help but we have not yet come in touch with them. Every person called on responded liberally and cheerfully. Please accept this as an expression of their sympathy. "Not on your life. Never again for same."

ADVERTISED LETTERS. List of letters remaining unclaimed for at Birmingham Postoffice on July 14, 1914. Beebe Mr. Frank Collins Wm. Deckebach Mrs. George James Miller Mrs. Anna Olenki W. C. Stephens Kennon CARDS. Hyatt, Mr. Ed. Any correspondence for any of the above letters will please say included for at Birmingham Postoffice on July 14, 1914. HARRY ALLEN Attorney at Law 1726 First Bank Bldg. DETROIT MICHIGAN M. Main 560

Classified Liners

Under this heading—30 words or less, 1 time 25c; 2 times 40c; 3 times 50c; 4 times 75c. Cash with copy. FOR SALE—Advertising space in this paper at bargain prices. We know you will be satisfied.

FOR SALE—A victrola 45 years old with the owner. Worth \$15, will sell for \$15. See Mitchell at the P. O. FOR SALE—McCormick Mowing Machine, 5-ft cut, in good condition. Price \$15. Side-delivery Sterling Hay Rake, used one year, good as new; price \$40. From July 2, call on A. C. McBride, one mile west on Maple Avenue. 16j24t

FOR SALE—New-milk Cows and Near Springs, with land to start with. C. F. S. Price, phone 255, Birmingham. 16j24t FOR SALE—Seven fine Bankshire Pigs. Can be bought reasonably. Eligible for registry. Walter Thompson, "Eastover," phone 245 J. 16j14t

FURNITURE FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—Content of 6-room house, complete, or will sell separate. Fine opportunity for young couple. Can be had for \$5 rooms and bath. Must sell at once. Going away. Box 160, Birmingham. ATTENTION, ALL—50 acres of timber, pasture, with a fine flowing well right in center. Terms reasonable. See James L. Todd, or phone 96. 31a12

HOUSE TO RENT ON ANN STREET.—Eight rooms with bath. Inquire by phone 147 L, or call 145 Ann Street. TO RENT—Space in the "liner" column. A little money will bring big returns. LOST.—An opportunity to dispose of odds and ends by not advertising in this column. WANTED.—\$1,000 to \$2,000 for one to three years on improved real estate in Birmingham, worth over twice the amount. M. W. Beals, 315 Wilhite Street. MISCELLANEOUS. NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—I am prepared to repair your Gasoline Engine at your home on reasonable terms. Phone 21-2. S. K. Bird, Birmingham.

No. 9874. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank of Birmingham At Birmingham, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, June 30, 1914. Loans and discounts \$28,382.34

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