

# The Eccentric

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## To Our Friends

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## LEGALIS.

### Friends

of the Eccentric are advised that the legal notice in this paper, by so doing they will be a most valuable residence section.

Born-to Rev. and Mrs. W. Robb, of West Maple avenue, July 17, a son, means to stop knocking and saw wood.

Mrs. M. H. Wood, of Southfield avenue, entertained for Mrs. Harry Allen, of Detroit, Monday afternoon.

Miss Mary Curtis, of Dunkirk, N. Y., was married, July 10, to Arthur H. Young, formerly of Birmingham. Mr. Young is a member of the Highlands Park Hardware company.

Mr. Carl Webster, 17, a religious student, preached in the Baptist church last Sunday morning. Rev. S. C. Clark of Detroit, will preach next Sunday at the Baptist church at both morning and evening services.

Miss Lucy Pearl Ward and Marion Emily Golden have deserted the post-office this week and are enjoying a trip to Mackinac Island. It is a well earned vacation and we do not know any two who will enjoy it more.

### George C. Aldrich, of the M. Rambo company of La Porte, Ind., was a guest of his brother, Claire Aldrich, last Thursday.

### Anthony Nelson preached in Bloomfield center church Sunday afternoon. Services here held at 8 o'clock.

### Dr. W. H. McClintock, of the Central church of Pontiac, preached in the Methodist church Sunday morning.

### Charles Beals, wireless operator on the steamer, Detroit II, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Reed.

### Miss Lucy Pearl Ward entertained 11 young ladies, members of the U. S. school class, Friday with a trip to the school building.

### Brother Guy Watkins of the Methodist church preached at the open-air services held near the D. U. R. station Sunday evening.

### One of the finest "Safety First" movements yet introduced by the D. U. R. company is the installing of sanitary paper drinking cups on the interurban cars.

### Edgar A. McBride solemnly vows he caught a pickerel weighing 16-1/2 pounds last week. McBride states he does not know a name of the lake in which it was caught but will find out. Perhaps it was a pickerel, Oxford village.

### The expenditure of over \$1,000 for fire department equipment last week. This equipment includes a 60-gallon chemical engine, 500 feet of new hose and complete new uniforms for the firemen.

### The Gypsy campfire supper of the North League of the Methodist church will be held the evening of July 24. The party will leave the church at 6 o'clock in the evening. Hot meat and coffee will be provided. The cost to be covered by a collection.

### Moving pictures for the world are now made in Royal Oak, a short distance from Woodward avenue at a nine-mile road. Here rural scenes are enacted while other acts may be made thousands of miles away. The small school house is used as a dressing room. At last Royal Oak will be on the map.

### The street in well on the road of becoming one of the prettiest streets in our city. With an excellent beautifying and the completion of an artificial lake on the Clipse property, this street containing a beautiful natural copse, promises to be a most valuable residence section.

### Real estate is one of the new fields recently opened to the full of opportunities for feminine cleverness and business ability. Mrs. E. M. Clark recently purchased Royal Oak in the real estate business and last week sold the Frank Reynolds farm of 69 acres to F. E. Marston, of Windsor, Ont., for \$350 a acre.

### Following are the officers elected by the Rebecca, Friday evening: Noble Grand, Mrs. Nellie Wood; secretary, Miss Martha Dewey; treasurer, Thomas Navin; conducting officer, Roy Smith; warden, Mrs. William Thornton; assistants to noble grand, Miss Blanchette Greer and Mrs. Ora Smith; and an annual school meeting last week. There were not sufficient seats in the large room of the school building to accommodate the audience. Over 100 votes were cast. Last year there were 17 in attendance at the Royal Oak school meeting.

### The Evangelical Lutheran church, said to be the oldest building in Royal Oak, has closed its doors as a place of worship. The building, used as a place of worship for nearly 75 years, will be occupied by the village clerk and will be used for a branch of a row of shops at the southern end. Milkmen eager to get to the car in the morning, crying to meet the cries of the agent urging drivers to keep off the grass. These are the things that keep companies and authorities from beautifying public places. Let us assist the D. U. R. in making our city a more attractive place. Let us keep the grass on the station neat and clean but the exterior, as well.

### Dan A. McGaffey, deputy register of deeds and a candidate for the office of register of deeds, was in town this week calling on old friends. Dan was a resident of Birmingham for many years. The people of this vicinity, regardless of party affiliation, are keenly interested in Dan's success, not only on account of his friendship but also for his qualifications for this office.

### With a few exceptions, the summer hours and evenings for the last five or six years in the study of law, making a special study on real estate law and land titles, which law greatly concerns the office of register of deeds.

### With his long acquaintance and his legal knowledge we feel that he is one of the best qualified men that ever asked for a county office.

### Several wooden benches, not exactly artistic in design, have been removed from the squares, corners and other places of Maple and Woodward avenue.

### This is a good movement provided this breathing space is not the result of the planting of seats in this spot.

### It is the idea that all seats should be removed are hardly aware of the use these seats are given by the many young men who have no other place to rest in the evening.

### Small porches are not the result of the planting of seats in this spot.

### Let us plant spots - Uptown there is life. Let us plant them, and enjoy the life.

### Even South Africa has not yet sent out an inquirer to make the long journey to America, and that country now has Chautauqua, the best representative of the world.

### Sweden also has dispatched a special representative to the Chautauqua institution in making important social movements. There are now 2,000 Chautauqua held in America.

### The International Lyceum association is building not only for a higher standard of platform work, but is also building for a greater aim.

### Why not have more of these seats of more substantial material and make our city a more attractive place? It is an active spot in our village.

### READING-NOTICE RATES.

On and after July 1, 1914, rates for reading notices in the news columns of the Birmingham Economic 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.
- Cuts and display type will be charged for at the rate of seven lines per inch.

The Birmingham Gun club will hold a tournament August 3.

Mrs. C. I. Conley and daughter, are guests of friends at Warwick, Ind.

Rev. and Mrs. Levi Goodwin, of Boise City, Idaho, are guests of Mrs. V. Goodwin.

Miss Madeline La Jierne, of Sandusky, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. Elmer Monroe.

W. Williams, of Chicago, traveling representative for the Frano-American company, was in our city last week.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Washburn are spending the week at Morenci, Mich. They are the guests of Rev. Wakefield Parsons.

Mrs. H. George H. Field, and daughter, Harriet, Margery and Elizabeth, of Woodward avenue, are at Fallside Park, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Monroe and family will move to Ann Arbor where their son, Ray, will take the engineering course in the University of Michigan.

The Misses Gray are beautifying their Woodward avenue home with the new cement walk on both Woodward and Willis street. The work is being done by John F. Farnham.

Miss Ethel Johns, of Ayon, was married to Ernest Leach, Friday morning at the home of Rev. L. H. Loughron. Miss Johns is the bride and Arthur John's brother of the bride, acted as best man.

During the summer two of our churches are undergoing remodeling.

St. James' Episcopal church is receiving extensive repairing and interior redecorating and the United Presbyterian church on Woodward avenue is receiving a coat of paint.

If a peddler driving a Regal comes to town with brooms for sale, if the vegetable man calls on his regular customers in a Ford how long will it be before the broom will be heard and after a seven-passenger Packard appears, a feminine voice will be heard to cry: "Will you have your windows washed today, madam?"

The Warren Watchman says: "Agent Bellows cast a snake last Friday and after playing with it bit it in two and at several bites. The part with the head on about six inches away from the tail, and he lived about two and one-half hours; would have gone further but the cat brought it back and it finally died near the tail part."

Deputy Sheriff Webster Bray is very careful in seeing that none of our village ordinances are disobeyed. Last Thursday upon notification from residents in the far end of town that a peddler was driving brooms with a license, Deputy Sheriff Bray, jumped into his racing car and captured the peddler. It was a lively race, for the peddler was equipped with an auto. After some arguing with Justice Campbell, the peddler was allowed to go, but he was charged with the offense of carrying a license and he was fined \$100.

Ten violators of the state automobile speed limit law were arrested in fines, including costs, when arraigned before Justice A. W. Campbell, Monday afternoon. One of the violators was captured by Oakland county's motor cop, Loren Hird, who watches Woodward avenue from a speedy motor cycle and John McDonald who journeys in an automobile. Nine of the violators were arrested here. They were arraigned were traveling at 35 miles an hour and Herman C. Maise, 142 Longfellow avenue, was arrested here traveling at 40 miles an hour between Birmingham and Royal Oak. John F. Dodge, wealthy auto manufacturer of Woodward avenue, was arrested here at 35 miles an hour on Woodward avenue between Birmingham and Royal Oak. John F. Dodge was arrested here by Officer James B. Gilley and Officer George R. Keller, Gilbert E. Nichols, 327 Garland avenue; Max Smith, 58 South Third street; Alvin Gray, 1505 Hamilton street; and Paul A. C. Brown, 134 Massachusetts avenue; James B. Gilley, Detroit Vine street; Royal Oak; George R. Keller, Gilbert E. Nichols, 327 Garland avenue; Max Smith, 58 South Third street; Alvin Gray, 1505 Hamilton street; and Paul A. C. Brown, 134 Massachusetts avenue.

This fall Chautauqua, New York, is to be the scene of a gathering probably without parallel in the history of the world. It will be the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Chautauqua movement. The International Lyceum association, composed of one thousand of the leading platformists-lecturers, musicians, reciters, authors and also the bureau managers, representatives, and committeemen-is joining with the Chautauqua institution in making this affair notable. Ellsworth Plumsted of this city, is a member of the I. L. A. and expects to attend and to observe the celebration to be held at Chautauqua, N. Y., in September. President Wilson and Secretary State Bryan will be invited, and they are expected to attend. Mr. Bryan is a member of the I. L. A. Chautauqua movement forty years ago, will be there, as will a great many other dignitaries, including representatives from other nations, for the Chautauqua movement has spread its influence throughout Europe, Africa, India, England, Russia, Australia, Japan, etc.

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