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THE PUBLISHERS.

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LEGALS.

Friends Of THE ECCENTRIC are requested when they have Probate business to ask the publication of the legal notice in this paper. By so doing they will be at no more expense than elsewhere, and will do us a great favor.

LOCAL

State Fair Tickets at reduced rate.

Born: to Dr. and Mrs. George Deer, August 11, a daughter.

State Fair this year 35 instead of 50 cents if you are wise. Are you?

Lloyd McQuater, of Beloit, Wisconsin, is a visitor at Frank Render's.

Mrs. Josephine Gentle, of Denver, is the guest of Mrs. Rachael Blumberg.

Mrs. Fannie Reddick of Warren visited her niece, Mrs. Robert Hanna last week.

Charles Allen has been appointed post-master of Royal Oak and will take charge August 15.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bradford and daughter, Frances, are enjoying the cool breezes of Mackinaw.

Miss Mayme Daniels, of Shreveport, La., is spending her vacation with her father, H. F. Daniels, of Townsend street.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. W. S. Jones, August 20 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Levinson and daughter have returned to New York city after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levinson.

Members of St. James' Guild will hold a food sale August 15 at the market of Erwin & Smith. Sale will open at 2:30 o'clock this Saturday afternoon.

Oakland County Maccabees will give a basket picnic and excursion to Sugar Island, August 21. Fare, 65 cents for the round trip. Special car will leave at 7 a. m.

Aerial Howards, high wire bicycle riders, will be the special attraction at Lake Orion, August 17—23. Coming events are: Aug. 25, Baby show; Aug. 27—Sept. 3, big Chautauqua, headed by Liberati's band and Sept. 3—5, great Labor day celebration.

An auction sale of furniture, household goods and personal effects of the estate of George Shain will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Van Auken on Pierce street, August 15, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. R. D. Belt is the auctioneer. Read the adv.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church elected the following officers for the coming year: Miss Marta Sly, president; Mrs. Eugene Smith, first vice-presicent; Mrs. Scott Jones, second vice president; Mrs. Alice Hanna, secretary and Mrs. Mary McDonald, treasurer.

L. E. Laurence, 30, a painter, was taken to Pontiac jail Monday to await trial. Laurence was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Webster Bray and is alleged to have taken $140 from the trousers pocket of George W. Slaughter, for whom he has been working at Deep Run stock farm. Laurence will be arraigned next week in Justice Campbell's court.

The committee appointed to select a high school site, met at the high school Wednesday, Aug. 12, at 7:30 p. m. Following are the committee: Geo. Purdy, Dr. N. T. Shaw, F. A. Gordon, Thos. Cobb, Geo. Daines, Frank Standart, Dr. D. M. Johnston, Frank Schlaack, John Hanna, W. B. Harris, W. B. Clisbie, J. F. Rundel, Geo. Mitchel, Thos. Lynch, Jos. Todd.

The friends of Dr. Gass, of Royal Oak called upon him on Tuesday of last week and informed him that he was forty years old. Just what else they did to him we do'nt know, but the doctor stated the next day, when he had sufficiently recovered to be able to talk, that he felt as if he was a hundred. Then the Tribune was inhuman enough to wish him many returns of the day.

The following are campers at Sylvan Lake: Messrs. Charles Randall, Edward Smith, Preston Gray and Joseph Tucker and Charles Bruysse of Detroit, and the Misses Helen Shaw, Jessie Gray and Velma Craft, of Dawn's Mills, Ontario. The merry party had as their guests for the week-end Messrs. Lloyd Clawson, of Detroit, Charles Beals and the Misses Emily Hanna and Emeline M. Mitchell. Mrs. N. T. Shaw was the chaperon.

Mrs. E. A. O'Neal entertained 15 ladies last Friday afternoon.

Rev. R. Eugene Griggs occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church last Sunday.

Miss Emeline M. Mitchell left Tuesday for Tecumseh to visit Miss Ruth Whitney.

Try a want ad. in the liner column of the Birmingham Eccentric. The result will surprise.

Carrie E. Mitchell was the guest of Dr. Grace Leone Smith, of Chicago, at Union City, Mich., over Sunday.

During the past week Baldwin library was closed for a few days, while alterations were being made.

M. Levinson, proprietor of the Birmingham department store, has purchased the home of Mrs. Alger, on Brown street.

Mrs. George H. Mitchell was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blakeslee at their summer home in Waterford over Sunday.

The county Y. M. C. A. boys camping at Vorheis Lake, listened to a fine discourse by Rev. C. E. Wakefield last Sunday.

Mr. N. Wm O'Neil, of Pontiac, and Miss Blanche Parke of this place were married at Deer Lake Inn near Clarkston, on Saturday last.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. E. Edwards Thursday afternoon.

The flag on the post-office was at half-mast last week in respect to the "First Lady of the Land," Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, who died last Thursday.

If a commission form of goverment will "cut out" red tape and eliminate privileges of members of the village board—let us have it, right away!!!

State Fair tickets are selling rapidly at the Eccentric office. It looks as though the demand might be greater than the supply. Better buy early and not be disappointed.

The forty-seventh annual reunion of the Twenty-second Michigan Volunteer Infantry will be held in Detroit, September 3. Headquarters will be at the G. A. R. building.

The way Judge Campbell slams the speeders isn't slow. Big fines from very little causes grow. The owners of new autos find it so. If you won't take our word, just try it and you'll know.

A petition has been filed in circuit court by Zilpha Simonson requesting that she be appointed the next friend of Forester J. 10, and Eugenia Simonson, 7, both minors, of Lake Charles, La.

When do we get that pavement on Woodward and Maple avenue? Has the association who "fathered" the idea gone to sleep? Why not be steadily "on the job" than only awake once in a while?

The monthly vital statistics bulletins, issued at Lansing, gives the figures for Oakland county for the month of June. There were in this county during that month, 83 births and 54 deaths, a margin of 29 for the stork.

Oakland County Old Pioneers will hold their annual basket picnic at Orchard Lake, August 19. The program will consist of singing, instrumental music and speeches. Daniel L. Davis, president of the society, will act at toastmaster.

During the gigantic war in which nearly all of Europe has now been plunged, the Detroit Journal can certainly give all the news all the time, as it has both the Associated Press and the United Press services, and is the only Michigan paper thus served.

The Birmingham club have just been putting in their new furniture direct from the stock of Daines & Bell; the Quality Shop's new front on Maple avenue West is nearly completed; money is plenty and all the wars in the world can't stop Birmingham from Booming with a big B.

Number One Hundred and Nine Woodward avenue means the village jail, not a bad place to visit—for a moment or two. During last week improvements have been made in the cells. They have been moved toward the rear of the room in the Library building and a room has been added for the storing of water meters.

The Organized Gleaner Farmers have published a brief on behalf of the Gleaner Clearing House association, in which a strenuous objection to the proposed five per cent increase on freight rates is made. Following is an extract from the brief: "Considering the amount of money involved, and considering the direct and indirect effect upon the farmer, I do not think there has ever been a case before any tribunal in this state so far reaching and so fundamental to farming and public policy. The carriers claim that they should have a fair and reasonable profit upon the amount of capital invested after paying interest on bonds and other obligations (which are usually three times the capital stock and cost of building road) all expenses of operation, upkeep and certain annual charges that should be paid before profit can be realized; and that six per cent profit is not unfair and unreasonable. Should not the same rule apply to the farmers? If not, why not? The farmer acquires his property by hard work, without bonuses, gifts or grants. He has no watered stock or excessive bond issue; he pays no high salaried officers; he works from daylight until after dark; draws no salary or pay; lives plainly and dresses cheaply; he and his wife and children rake, scrape and scring from one year's end to another, and after paying freight on products raised and freight on what he buys, does not realize two per cent on his investment. Some of the railroads pay 18 per cent dividends to foreign stockholders, stock that in some instances was acquired in disregard of the law. These large dividends are paid after all expenses, lawful and unlawful, are paid; after large salaries ($1,089,558.50 in 1912) have been paid to active, ex-active, dormant and dummy officers; after the expense of improvements and upkeep, after interest on all bonds regardless of their honesty; after certain amounts larger than declared dividends are laid away, called reserves, surplus, credits, etc., to be used as the "masters of finance" may direct. The railroads are not satisfied, they want the Michigan farmer to pay more, $1,800,000 more every year to increase their earnings. If the proposed new rate is permitted where will the farmer's little two per cent dwindle to? How about the payment of his mortgage and interest thereon? How about the improvement and upkeep of his farm? How about the care, education, clothing and social advantages of his wife and children? Can the farmer pay the increase of $1,800,000 per year? Can he bear the burden?"

READING-NOTICE RATES.

On and after July 1, 1914, rates for reading notices in the news columns of the Birmingham Eccentric 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.

Mrs. C. Bruysse, of Detroit, and Eula Schlaack were guests at Sylvan Lake Sunday.

This gives a percentage of births per thousand of 19.9; against a death rate of 12.6. The greatest single causes of death are given as tuberculosis, four cases; cancer, five cases; violence, five cases. Twenty-four of the deaths were at the age of 65 years or over, what are usually termed "natural deaths," while four were of children under one year old.

IN MEMORIAM.

In Loving Memory of my dear boy, Albert H. Fink, who is gone but not forgotten.

MRS. D. J. WALRATH

U. P. Church Notes.

SERVICES AT BIRMINGHAM

Sabbath School at 10 o'clock.

Preaching services at 11 o'clock.

Y. P. C. U. at 6 p. m.

Preaching on Sabbath evening at 730 o'clock.

Wednesday evening Prayer-meeting 7:15.

SERVICES AT TROY CHURCH.

Sabbath School 1:30 p. m.

Preaching service at 2:30.

All are cordially invited to attend these services and your presence will beappreciated.

WILSON REID, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday morning preaching service at the usual hour 10 o'clock.

Bible school at 11:15 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30p. m.

Evening preaching service at 7:20.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30.

All are welcome.

G. L. CONLEY, Pastor.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed at Birmingham post-office for week ending the 14th day of August, 1914.

Fred Talbot, Maple Ave.
Mr. D. Brown.
Chas. Bowen
Mr. Kennon Stephens
Mr. Charles Morgan
Mr. Richard Murhead
Mrs. Anna B. McKenzie
Mr. Andrew Iaboskey
Mr. Heacock Roberts R. 1 Box 54.
Mrs. Davidson care of Mr. A. Leyonds.

CARDS

Mrs. Jacob Ruess
Mrs. Mae Kreger
James Brown
Mr. Myrle Gortons

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

GEORGE H MITCHELL, P. M.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Sunday services are as follows: 6:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:45 a. m., Sunday School; 10:45 Morning service and sermon.

The interior decorations which have just been completed are indeed fine and helpful and the Rector with all the parishioners, extend a most cordial invitation to all of the village and community to come and worship at St. James'.

REV. F. F. KRAFT, Rector.

United States Postoffice

GEORGE H. MITCHELL, Postmaster.
LUCY PEARL WARD, Ass't P. M.
MARIAN GOLDEN, Clerk.

Arrival and Departure of Mails from the Birmingham, Michigan, Postoffice, via G. T. Railway.

GOING WEST.

Train No.	Mail Locks	Lvs Depot
	A. M.	A. M.
19	7:06	7:26
	P. M.	P. M.
13	12:06	12:26
11	3:55	4:15

GOING EAST.

	A. M.	A. M.
12	11:12	11:32
	P. M.	P. M.
22	3:35	3:55
18	7:30	9:45

Franklin, Michigan, by R. R. Carrier, leaves at 8:30 a. m. Also at 5:00 p. m. by Star Route, Abel A. Burns, Carrier.

PARCEL POST.

Rate is very low for all Fourth-class Matter, with the limit raised to 50 pounds up to and itcluding the second zone. Lowest rate is 5 cents for one pound, and 54c for 50 pounds. Farmers along Rural Routes can give to their Carrier for local delivery, butter, eggs and fresh meat. All parcels must have the name of sender as well as receiver plainly written thereon or it is unmailable. Outside the second zone the old rules and regulations still are in full force.

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FOR SALE.—Four Thoroughbred Poland-China Young Pigs. Inquire of James Robb, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. 14

FOR SALE.—Top Buggy. Call 328. Dr. Shattuck. 14

TO RENT.

TO RENT.—Modern seven-room house—new; furnace, bath and electric lights. Phone 213. 14aug2

TO RENT.—Space in the "liner" column. A little money will bring big returns.

FOUND.

FOUND.—Friday morning, a Lady's Coat. Owner can have same by paying for this notice and proving property at this office. 14

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WANTED—WIDE-AWAKE WOMEN everywhere, good pay, to sell Books, Magazines, and represent Mothers' & Children's Aid Society. Write or apply early. 46 Warren Avenue East, Detroit, Mich. 25sep*

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Detroit Mail and Express	11:37 a. m.
Detroit Express	12:55 p. m.

WEST-BOUND TRAINS.

Local Express	7:25 a. m.
Mail	12:15 p. m.
Grand Rapids Mail and Express	4:15 p. m.

f Stops only on signal.

E. C. OSBORNE, Agent.

HARRY ALLEN

Attorney-at-Law

1726 Dime Bank Bldg.,

DETROIT MICHIGAN

Main 560

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of George Shain, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and four months from the 21st day of July A. D. 1914, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 21st day of September, 1914, and the 21st day of November, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the office of A. W. Campbell, in the Village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

A. W. CAMPBELL,
JULIUS F. RUNDEL,
Commissioners.

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Birmingham Time Table

SOUTH-BOUND — Limited — 6:47 a. m.

Locals—4:55 a. m., 5:15 a. m., 5:35 a. m., 5:55 a. m., 6:17 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., 10:32 p. m.; 10:52 p. m., 11:52 p. m.

NORTH-BOUND — Limiteds — 8:06 a. m.

Locals—5:48 a. m., 6:58 a. m., 7:18 a. m., 7:38 a. m., 7:58 a. m., 8:38 a. m., and every 20 minutes to 4:38 p. m., then every 15 minutes to 6:38 p. m., 6:58 p. m., 7:18 p. m., 7:53 p. m., 8:33 p. m., and half-hourly to 10:33 p. m., 11:33 p. m., 12:03 a. m.

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