

# The Eccentric

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## LEGALS.

### Friends

of the deceased are requested to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. J. B. Smith, who died at her home in Birmingham, Michigan, on August 15, 1914, at the age of 78 years. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock on Monday, August 18, at the home of the deceased, 1234 1/2 St. Clair street, Birmingham, Michigan.

### Postoffice Directory

#### Summer Schedule

##### Eastern Standard Time.

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Geo. H. MITCHELL, P. M.

Harry Bolton has returned from Russia, Wis.

Glory B! It hasn't rained a drop for two hours.

Fay White has returned from a visit with relatives at Bluffton, Ind.

Mrs. Mary Brown, of Ann Arbor, visited Mrs. L. B. Hale Saturday.

We saw and heard the Chauntaqua, but where and when was the Homecoming?

Who put the talk in Chauntaqua? Who did it? Ludwig Baechle, Mr. the man.

Mr. and Mrs. Tunia Minor and Mr. and Mrs. Thorton Smith Sunday at Island Lake.

Miss Elizabeth Floyd has returned from Ypsilanti, where she has been for about two months.

Miss Jennie Young, of Detroit, was a Sunday guest at Mr. and Mrs. W. Young, of Oakland avenue.

Miss and Mrs. J. E. Conroy, of Jackson, and J. D. Conroy and son Arthur, of Detroit, have been visiting Mrs. Nellie Camp.

W. Claire Aldrich is spending his vacation at home this week. Next week he will spend with his brother George at Lapeer.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Decker, on Woodward avenue, Thursday, August 19, at 2:30 in the afternoon. Mrs. How will have the program.

W. A. Fry attended the R. F. D. National Rural Letter Carriers' Association Wednesday. Substitute T. P. Foot carried the mail that day. This convention is a big affair and is attended by over 300 carriers from all over the U. S. A.

About 50 members of the Modern Maccabees from Pontiac, Royal Oak, Detroit and Rochester attended the meeting of the county tent of Excelsior degree of Oakland county, held in the Maccabee hall Saturday afternoon and evening. A banquet was held in the evening.

If this week is only a rainless one Birmingham will prove what she can do in the way of entertainment. We have a Redpath Chauntaqua in full blast. The big tent is on the ground and opening. Mr. Gray, of the Birmingham Club, Easy access to it is from Pierce street and also Woodward avenue. It is central and ought to be well patronized as it so well deserves.

The Homecoming features also include Mrs. Warren Barber, 65, died of tuberculosis at Franklin Saturday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Lowry. She is survived by four sisters and three brothers—Mrs. Carl Tibbitts and Mrs. Harry Walla, of Detroit; Mrs. Bertha E. Rowland, of Farmington; Mrs. Wm. Lowry, of Franklin; Joseph and Fred Van Every, of Franklin; and Rue Van Every, of Southfield. Burial took place in the Franklin cemetery.

Mr. Roy and three children, of Royal Oak, George H. Mitchell, of Birmingham, and 2,343 others all boarded the fine and palatial steamer, Put-In-Day, last Sunday and went to Toledo, Ohio. This is the finest bathing beach in the west and is a second Atlantic City, board walk and all. For a most delightful day's outing, and it is enjoyable every moment, we advise you to try the Put-In-Day trip. Go to Goddard Point and be wonderfully surprised.

The wise man right now, yes, very, very, no, hives to the Eccentric office and buys his state fair ticket for 35c, 47 cents for a dollar. A wise man, no, tickets will be set aside for anyone this time to be paid and called for after the limit expires. We had our trials and tribulations last year doing this to accommodate our many patrons. Time is flying, get your tickets now. The man is good even now. We expect to sell 2,000 this year.

George Bill, a Greek, who was arraigned Monday morning in justice court at Pontiac and arrested for a violation of the charge of being drunk on a D. U. R. car which he had been lodged against him, changed his mind in the afternoon and returned to court. He entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$50 or 60 days in the Detroit house of correction. He paid the arrest was made at Birmingham. The prisoner stated that his real name is Paul Thomas, but that he is unable to write it in English so under the cover name of George Bill. Charles Drummond, also arrested here on a charge of being drunk on a car, was arraigned at Pontiac Monday morning. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 or 30 days in jail. He will try to get out of Pontiac and Birmingham. The arrangements were made at Pontiac because of the illness of Justice Campbell.

Birmingham is most beautifully decorated with roses and flowers of Chauntaqua. The streamers spreading over Woodward and Maple avenues. The effect and appearance is beautiful, but on the ground it is not so pleasing on the streets. Still everyone is encouraged to the benefits to be derived from the raising of poultry and a large number of the entries to be made this fall will be of birds owned in cities. "The fascination of poultry raising for both city and country dwellers has been on the increase for several years," says Mr. Dickinson, "and our poultry department exhibition has grown in proportion to the added interest that is being taken in this industry. The city man finds that flock of chickens help him to get down the cost of living and the high prices paid for eggs and fowls make poultry raising profitable for the farmer."

Have you heard of the Lambs Club? It occupies a half dozen seats in the Family theatre every night and is a heavy bunch of movie fans.

The Ladies' Church Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday, August 18, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Henry W. Booth at "Cranbrook."

Editor Mitchell sent a flying trip over to Lansing. He left last Tuesday evening and returned the following day. Met G. Wm. Cary, who is preparing "Bill" Deen, the painless and for a short time, was things and old things.

Came those two wretches, Frank Standart and Elmer Hason, who said they caught a bass in Maccadey Lake last Sun-Saturday, about long and it weighed three pounds in its own scales! Honest, boy, if it was the length they say, it would weigh 20 pounds.

Seventy applicants for teachers' certificates have registered for the examinations which are to be held at the Crofoot school, Pontiac this week. The examinations are for the first, second and third grade certificates. The test in reading is to be based on Emerson's "American Scholar."

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# Classified Liners

Under this heading—30 words or less, 1 line 25c; 2 lines 40c; 3 lines 50c; 6 lines 75c. Cash with copy.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Dining Table—old English, 3 leaves; L. Baechle, Temple Theatre, August 13.

FOR SALE—Good white bronze-trimmed run full-size Beated, with Spring, Also Extra Spring, full-size, Gorden, Southfield, August 13. Phone 109. Jun 15/14.

FOR SALE—10 or 15 Acres on Willow, next to R. J. Erwin's, 60-foot street, near the corner of Grand and Woodward, Southfield Avenue, July 27.

GASOLINE ENGINE—24 H. P., and Gasoline Lighting Plant, for sale cheap. Inquire of Whitehead & Standard, 47-161.

TO RENT.

GET READY FOR WINTER—Three-room Suite for light housekeeping, heated, for \$15 per month. See Mitchell at Postoffice, August 20.

OFFICE TO RENT—Telephone Building, Heated, One-half of first-floor front room, \$10 per month. mar 17.

TO LET—Eighty acres Pasture, Address P. O. Box 403, Birmingham, or call 1234 1/2 St. Clair Street. Jun 25/14.

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