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LEGALS.

Friends Of The Eccentric are requested when they have Probate business to see 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.

Postoffice Directory

Summer Schedule

Eastern Standard Time.

Office opens at 8 a. m.
Office closes at 8 p. m.

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Eastern Mails leave office at 12:17 p. m., 4:35 p. m. and 7:40 p. m.

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50 cents and this notice together will pay for the Eccentric one year to any new subscriber. Old readers can have same generous benefit by paying all arrearages and 50c, then we set them ahead one year. Offer is good until September 15, 1915.

Home

Mrs. Ivan Dodge is visiting relatives in Flint.

J. E. Valentine still works for the King auto. If you feel the germ working inside your brain that you are auto deserving, just call on Mr. Valentine and let him tell you why you should have the only machine worth while—the King.

Rain, rain, go away. Little Arthur wants to play, and the Andrews Paving company wants to work, so do the workmen paving Woodward avenue; so does the D. U. R.—maybe. It certainly is a wet town although voted dry. Why?

State fair tickets three for $1.00 are being sent by the Eccentric office all over the state. Send a self-addressed stamped envelope with your order. All tickets leave by the next mail. Now is the time to send. See your neighbors, tell them and send for a neighborhood bunch.

At the Temple last Monday night the amateurs did well. A ballad singer, a bone and lip soloist and a Hawaii music interpreter on the guitar with limitless imitations pleased a full house. The manager, Prof. Bacchle, made it plain that home people, young or old, with any talent for singing, dancing or reciting, were especially invited. The Monday night shows, like all others, play to full houses. Our manager has no equal for supplying interesting programs.

About the finest auto tour made from Birmingham in many days is the one made by Mrs. Stauch with son Loren as engineer, motorman and general manager, her daughter, Miss Lillian, and Miss Helen Shaw. The tourists are now expected home any moment. Their trip took in Jackson, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, and they passed nearly a week in Chicago seeing the sights; stopping at the Hôtel LaSalle. A fine outing. In Chicago they were met by the Misses Marion Berz and Mabel Young who enjoyed a boat trip to the big city via Duluth. All enjoyed every minute while away.

Your home newspaper heralded to the world your birth. It told of your entry into school. Mentioned your birthday party when you were sweet sixteen. Applauded your graduation from the high school, started you to college and when you returned mentioned the first job you secured. Told of your marriage to the sweetest girl in town and also mentioned the advent (or event) of your first-born. Told of the visits of pa and ma, sympathized with you in your sorrow, laughed with you in your joy, and when you die it will do its best to get you through the pearly gates, and it costs only a dollar a year.

Last year most of the people from Birmingham and vicinity who attended the Michigan State Fair, saved money by purchasing their tickets at the advance sale at the Eccentric office. This sale was such a success that the Eccentric has made arrangements with the fair management to handle their tickets again this year and they are now on sale at this office. The price is 35c each or three for one dollar. The regular admission price at the fair gates will be 50c, the same as in former years. The advance sale will positively close on Saturday, September 4. The fair opens on Monday, September 6, and closes on Wednesday, September 15.

It is said that real estate men do more and spend more money to boost a place than all the rest of the community combined. That it may incidentally contribute to their profit is beside the question. A decided boost for Birmingham is a pretty little booklet of about twenty pages soon to issue from the press under the management of the Whitehead & Standart Co., containing numerous pretty views of Birmingham and vicinity especially taken for this work. The advertising matter is exclusively from Birmingham firms and the booklet is for free distribution. The edition will consist of about 10,000 copies. It will be ready for mailing in about ten days.

Miss Katharine Hartwell is visiting relatives in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Murray, of Martin are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Rudolph Burtraw.

Mrs. Albert Maier and little daughter, of Denver, Col., spent several days this week with Miss Pearle Jones.

The bear story elsewhere is a genuine bit of experience given by the near wife of a distant husband. We should like to hear the bear's side of the ban quet.

The Ladies' Church society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a food sale at Erwin & Smith's meat market Saturday, August 28, commencing at 2:30.

Miss Emeline Mitchell gave several readings for the Free Press boys, nearly 100 in camp at Sylvan Lake, last Saturday, and stayed over night there, the guest of Miss Feroline Brooks, who is in charge of the entire camp.

Miss Frances Rose, of Detroit, after a two weeks visit with the Golden's of Pierce street, returned to her home in the big city, fair, fat and tanned. She couldn't sleep nor rest happy until she had seen the elephants at the Miles.

Mrs. Carrie Trowbridge Benedict, of Ionia, has passed very pleasantly a few days with her cousin, Miss Susie Trowbridge. Mrs. Benedict can see the wonderful changes for the better in Birmingham and all over this vicinity.

Did you casually cast an eye on that grand and generous loquet of flowers in the postoffice? Say, did you? Well, all those hydrangeas, phlox, asters, marigolds, golden glows, selvias, tiger lilies, gladioli, blue bells, etc., etc., came from the flower beds at Roseland Park cemetery, and they came with the compliments of the efficient manager, Mr. John A. Wendorph. Thanks.

The contractor excavating for the D. U. R. will place the dirt anywhere the village wishes it. The council will pay 5c per cubic yard for it. It is estimated the dirt is worth $2500 to the village and will cost delivered about $425. Of course this is a compromise. The work will now go on rapidly. The village will sell some of the dirt to those making an early application for it.

Mr. Excentrix:—Will you please tell us poor folks who grope in ignorance whose duty it is to place notices and obstructions at the head of streets to warn the public that no traffic or travel on this thoroughfare or street by reason of being paved, or being prepared for paving? Strangers driving into our village are completely nonplussed and put to much inconvenience. The public utilities man, Mr. Wilkinson, says it is not his duty. If that is true, who in thunder shall we ask to see that safety first is an element in a village officer's duty?

Gerald Ford, son of Fred A. Ford, in Troy, out motoring Sunday last with his cousin, Russell Riley, of Highland Park, saw two autos coming towards them at a high speed, seemingly racing. They were near the old Adam Bayley farm going east, and the speeders coming towards them. Getting clear to the extreme edge of the roadway so that the coming autos could safely pass, which they did, and never saw what happened. This happened. The bank of gravel caved away, tipping the boys out, down a nine foot ditch full of water and under the auto. Young Ford crawled out and gave the alarm. It was 15 minutes before help came and young Riley got out from under the water apparently dead. Work to resuscitate the drowned boy began at once. Medical aid was summoned. After 15 minutes of work to revive him the doctor pronounced the lad dead. Neighbor Stumpf declared there was hope and some two hours later the boy gasped and lived. Gerald Ford had a broken shoulder. Russell Riley was unconscious for 24 hours, and later on his father, arriving from Algonac, removed the boy to a Detroit hospital, where he is slowly recovering.

The Detroit Free Press Fresh Air Camp at Sylvan Lake closed this Thursday, after a most successful summer. The camp averages 80 children with a staff of ten members. Miss Feroline Brooks, of 119 Brown street, has charge of the Rotary cottage, a cottage recently built by the Rotary Club of Detroit for crippled children. Folk dancing is taught by Miss La Monde, of Unionville, Kentucky. True American spirit is shown in camp, for although nearly every nationality and religion under the sun is found here, little or no trouble is caused by this, Mr. Mosley, of the Detroit Free Press says: "We find that no three, four or even two children living on the same street must be sent out at the same time, for then the gang spirit is introduced, which means trouble." On rainy days the children play in the Assembly hall, but when the sun shines the day is filled with raging, swimming and long hikes. If a little German or Belgian should talk after the "stop talking" signal is given at night or forget to take his hat off on entering a cottage he is assigned to washing dishes or paring potatoes. The older boys and girls take turns waiting on table. In the morning the camp whose beds are made the neatest gets a pennant tacked on their tent for the day. Weekly entertainments are arranged for the children Saturday nights, at which Saturday last Miss Rice, of Detroit, danced for the children and Miss Emeline Mitchell gave several selections.

Harry Nichols is seriously ill at his home on Pierce street.

W. H. Hulsizer will sell for A. L. Snook, Wednesday, September 1, one mile south of Rochester, a lot of farm stock and tools.—Adv.

Miss Nelle Camp is unable to continue her work in the postoffice for the present, owing to the sudden illness of her mother, Mrs. Nellie Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Knowlson, of Grand Rapids, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Zacharias at their home in Birmingham.

Mrs. Addie L. Stearns is visiting happily at Alpena, and missing our torrid weather, streets torn up and a lot more of unpleasant doings in Birmingham.

If you are wise you will heed the offer made by the Eccentric in the local column. This great and generous offer is limited to September 17. Be wise and take things as they are offered.

After several weeks of visiting with relatives at Salem, Mich., friends in Birmingham and again relatives at Silverwood, Mr. and Mrs. John Ruekman and son Ward have returned to their home at Chevy Chase, Md.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the church September 2, 1915. A rally day meeting and Mrs. J. K. Mitchell, president of the Synodical Society, will be present to address the meeting.

Visitors at the Tyrrell home in Troy are Mr. and Mrs. Gleason, of Chicago, Mr. Gleason is a power in the rubber world of merchandise, and had to come east to get his son to return home for he feared he was becoming enamoured of farm life.

Adam F. Gray is enjoying his annual two weeks vacation while T. P. Foote is caring for Gray's patrons in a satisfactory manner. Very recently the whole family passed a few days with Preston Gray at Port Huron, where the son is engaged with Loudy, the great dress goods' man. Adam came home almost collapsed from high living and late hours. Preston certainly gave pa and ma a high time.

Work on our street paving has its stops, halts and hesitations. The D. U. R. and the street committee came to a halt, but in a kind of a compromise the good work began again Tuesday by the D. U. R. Glory be! At the west end of Maple avenue stands a big concrete mixer ever since last Thursday idle. Some say the gravel furnished is faulty and so Maple avenue is in a state of quietness. Nevertheless, we firmly believe that our village will be paved and all in readiness for winter. We surely hope so.

Now is the time to buy your state fair tickets. Thirty-five cents gets one, three for $1.00. At the time you buy your fair tickets put in a dollar extra for the Eccentric. Six years for $5 during the fair sale of tickets. One ticket FREE to every body paying $3.00 on Eccentric. If you are back one, two or three years, pay up and get a state fair ticket free, good for any day of the big show. One child's ticket free with every fair ticket sold. Remember the children. Children's day will be a big thing this year. Be sure to take little Willie, Johnnie, Susie and Katie to the fair. Take advantage of all the free offers. They come only once this year. Remember the sale of state fair tickets at reduced prices is limited. We can sell up to September 6 and then stop. Many lost out last year by delaying the purchase of their tickets.

A check for $12,745 has been sent by the state highway department to County Treasurer Arthur Young, in payment of state rewards on 10 pieces of highway recently completed and approved by the department in this county. The roads include three pieces of trunk line highway, two being in different townships out Oakland avenue, and the third in Lyon township on the Grand River avenue road. These drew double reward. This clears up all the rewards coming to the county, with the exception of those on several roads which have been completed and approved within a short time past. These jobs are as follows: 1.005 miles of 12-foot stone-gravel road in Milford township on the Highland road; 1.06 miles in Springfield on the Davisburg road, of gravel, nine feet wide; 1.55 miles of 12-foot gravel and slag road in Troy, and .53 miles of gravel, nine feet wide, in West Bloomfield township.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.—Determination of Heirs.

State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held in the Probate office, in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1915. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

SARAH M. KELLY, Deceased.

Isadore Hendricks having filed in said Court a petition praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered that the 11th day of September, A. D. 1915, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
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STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the county of Oakland. In Chancery. John M. Ealy, complainant, vs. William Thurber, Samuel Reed, Nathan Rawson, Elizabeth Moseley, Elizabeth Whitney, James Hall, E. Humphrey, Marion Woods, Martha E. Coldwell, William C. Mogner, Sarah A. S. Mooney, Edwin D. Mogner, Minerva C. Glennie, John W. Hall, Edo H. Hall, Francis Barrow, Samuel C. Watson, Warren J. Nelson, Alexander Ramsdell, and the unknown wife of James Hall, of their heirs, devisees, legatees and assignees, defendants. Suit pending in said court on the 12th day of August, 1915. Upon due proof, by affidavit, of John M. Ealy, complainant, on file herein, that said defendants are all dead, and the names, residences and whereabouts of their heirs, devisees, legatees and assignees are unknown, on motion of Kleber P. and Charles P. Webster, solicitors for complainant, it is ordered that said unknown defendants enter their appearance in this cause within four months from the date of this order, and that in default thereof the bill of complaint herein be taken as confessed against them; and, further, that within twenty days of the date hereof a copy of this order be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and published in said county, and that said publication be continued once each week for six successive weeks, or that a copy of this order be served personally on said unknown defendants at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

GEORGE W. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

This suit is brought to quiet the title to the following described land, to wit: The south part of the northwest fractional quarter of section six in town 1 north, range 11 east, and the south part of the east half of the northeast fractional quarter in section 1 in town 1 north, range 10 east. Commencing at the southeast corner of the northwest fractional quarter of said section six in town 1 north, range 11 east, thence westerly in subdivision line of said sections 5 chains, 32 links, thence north 1 degree, 40 minutes west, 23 chains, 3 links; thence north 88 degrees, 35 minutes east, 58 chains, 50 links, thence south 2 degrees, 35 minutes east, 23 chains, 10 links to beginning, containing 136.12 acres (except 3.33 acres in southeast corner, and 13 acres in southwest corner, also that part thereof lying east of D. & M. R. right-of-way). All of said land situate in the township of Southfield and Royal Oak, Oakland county, Michigan.

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North-bound Locals—5:48 a. m., 6:20 a. m., 6:40 a. m., 6:58 a. m., and every 20 minutes to 4:38 p. m., then every 15 minutes to 6:38 p. m., 6:58 p. m., 7:13 p. m., 7:53 p. m., 8:53 p. m., and half-hourly to 10:23 p. m., 11:23 p. m., 12:03 a. m., 12:33 a. m.

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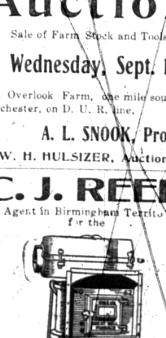

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