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A happy lot of Birmingham boys, Y. M. C. A. chaps, are in camp at Orion, Mich. Send your mail, R. K. 1, Camp Hope, and it will go through all right.

Must be pretty easy digging on Woodward avenue now days. Five good big ditches have gone down through this avenue this summer, and next somes paving. Be quiet, dear, it can't last forever.

A prominent evangelical authority says: "It isn't so much where you go on Sunday or how you get there, as it is what you do and what you see while you are gone. If you have attended to your religious duties for the day, there can be no harm in relaxation in the fresh air or innocent entertainment at home."

Judson Bradway is just about buying all the land adjoining him. He has acquired the Trowbridge farm, from Miss Susie Trowbridge, for $65,000.00. This farm was sold to the Trowbridges a few years ago for about $85 per acre. Twenty acres were sold off before Mr. Bradway bought it. Miss Susie Trowbridge will reside in Birmingham.

Messrs. Valentine and Smith, sales agents for the King auto in Detroi t report that sales are running merrily right along, that business is good and the King is still king of all autos. If you have the bug at all, you should talk with either of these gentlemen, because even if you do not buy their machine, they can and will benefit you in many ways as to how to get full value of the cash you invest in a machine. Do it now.

Newly elected trustees of the M. E., church are: T. W. Beckner, John Crawford, W. S. Jones, Fred Mallender, John McCarroll, Charles Parks, A. E. Quarton, W. E. Smith, and M. J. McWithee. The stewards are: Joseph Eley, Arthur Heacock, Edwin Heacock, Fred King, Thad E. Leland, Charles Peck, Harvey Staley, Spencer Withee, Miss Ella Adams, Mrs. Sarah Aldrich, Mrs. Nellie Camp, Mrs. Helen Corson, Mrs. Sarah Fuller, Miss Grace Heacock, Mrs. Mary McDonald and Mrs. W. E. Smith.

The following sales of real estate have been recently made in and about Birmingham: Whitehead & Mitchell's Birmingham Heights sub-division, lots 17 and 18 to Robert A. Currie; 21 to Jas. Brouck; 31 to Grant A. Porter; 41 to Frederick R. Chapin; 49 and 50 to S. A. Hersey; 64 to Miss Catcheon; 65, 66 and 67 to Theo. B. McCutcheon; 68 and 69 to Miss Maude Yates; lots 20, 21 and 22, Blakesley's Addition, to W. Scott Jones; small farm west of Franklin for Noble Gravlin to J. D. Smith, small farm in Southfield, John Mixon to G. O. Baldwin; 10 acres on Quarton Road, Will Story to Chas. Sorenson; summer cottage on Maceday Lake, G. O. Baldwin to Chas. J. Shain; property on Pierce street, Will Spicer to Chas. E. Jones; cottage on Woodward avenue, Rhoda Skinner to Chas. E. Jones. All these sales were made by the real estate firm of Whitehead & Standart Co.

Uncle Sam says: "That the postmaster shall collect all box-rents at least 10 days before a new quarter begins." That is rather a hard proposition to carry out, but Postmaster Mitchell does try to have all the rents in by the end of the month, and is most successful as the patrons are "A 1" payers. Last month nine patrons lost their boxes because they did not pay at all during the first month of the quarter. For the past six months there has been no vacant boxes to rent, and the call for boxes has been loud and insistent. Now, there has been 36 new patent locked steel boxes installed. Sixteen of them have been spoken for before their arrival, and the others will no doubt be all taken p. d. q. When these are all absorbed by a hungry public, more will be placed in commission. A new post office and outfit does not just now appear to loom up on the horizon. Birmingham deserves the very best location, building and outfit and some sweet day it will come and be the pride of the whole little city.

Miss Mae Green is seriously ill with pleurisy.

Miss Fae Jarvis spent Sunday with Orion friends.

Mrs. R. Burtran is visiting friends at Martin, Mich.

Miss Feroline Brooks spent last week with friends in Detroit.

Miss Edith Phillips is attending the summer school at Ypsilanti.

Miss Tressa Boughner is the guest of friends at Tilsonburg, Canada.

Wood for sale. Mellen-Wright-Stephens Co. Telephone No. 1.—Adv. may28tf

If cleanliness is next to godliness, then the Temple theatre has little to fear.

Mrs. Robert Hanna visited her aunt, Mrs. Eisenlord, of Farmington, last Monday.

Dr. Ellis Green, of Detroit, spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Foss, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Rainey, of Pierce street.

Notwithstanding the wet season, it is so arid at Pontiac that the drinking fountain at Saginaw and Cottage streets has evaporated.

Thirty of our Y. M. C. A. boys are camping at Voorheis Lake this week. Raymond Peak and Allen Brown act as big brothers to the boys.

Curfew bell at nine o'clock works like a charm at Pontiac. Why not curfew Birmingham children and keep them off the street nights?

The postoffice will be closed Monday, July 5, all day, beginning at 10:30 a. m. This will give us all a chance to celebrate the Glorious Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Delorge and Mrs. C. Woidrig and son and Mrs. Hollonback, of Pontiac, motored down for a day's visit with Mrs. L. Wright last Friday.

The Pythian Sisters lodge held their last meeting for the summer Monday evening in Castle hall. Refreshments were served and all had a pleasant evening.

The following pupils of the fourth grade of Barnum school were neither absent nor tardy during the entire year: Gilbert Allen, Russell Bany, Margaret Berz, George Lambert and Florence Terry.

Mrs. J. Terry and Mrs. F. Cobb visited Mrs. Elmer Munroe, of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, where they enjoyed the commencement exercises of the 1915 graduating class of the University.

Miss Doris Eskridge, of Chesaning, Saginaw county, Michigan, right by the side of the beautiful flowing Shiawassee river, has been the welcome guest of Miss Pearle Jones, the linotypist of this great moral engine, for the past few days. Great visit.

Ellsworth Plumstead, one of the veritbest impersonators on the platform today, starts on his two years contract this week. He starts out with a good fat salary which is increased the second year quite visibly. He works in the west for a good period, and later in the season his labors are all in the south for the balance of the year.

James H. Lynch, of Pontiac, was in town one day recently. Attorney Lynch is one of the brightest and best lawyers of Oakland county. He was very busy and to do our best we couldn't get a hunch from him as to his business here, but we can say that the village was mixed up with his visit in some way. Well, we all will know when he says "go."

We received a scare last week in reading in a daily paper that George Toms had been taken to the hospital with three broken ribs in a serious condition, received from a fall from his house roof. Walking down the street we met the same George and it took considerable to convince us it was not a ghost, but it was he—and he didn't know the talk about him either.

Rev. McKnight will preach from his own Presbyterian pulpit next Sunday. As this is his first Sunday in his new appointment it is hoped a full congregation will greet his eyes and hear him preach. He has been away on a two weeks' vacation, and comes prepared to build up his church if work combined with talent will do it. He will do his share if the congregation will do theirs.

What a cold, backward June this is to be sure. Well, sure we should have said "has been," for June is now a thing of the past. Well, she sure was a cold baby. Hope that July will loosen up and give us some good corn weather. It is a fast that we are handicapped on corn in this neck of the woods, for there are no German girls here, and that is why we get no corn growth. Think it over.

Miss Celia L. Denison died after a lingering illness on the evening of June 24, 1915, at her home in Troy. She was born October 13, 1852, and has lived at her late home all of her life. She was a member of the Big Beaver M. E. church for nearly 40 years. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with burial in the family lot in Crooks cemetery. Surviving are two brothers, Fred and Elias, and a large circle of neighbors and friends to mourn her loss.

Last Saturday afternoon, Miss Bessie Brooks, of 118 Brown street, and Howard E. West, of Farmington, were married in Detroit by the Rev. J. T. Jacquess. Only immediate relatives were present. Numerous and valuable gifts were received and all went as merry as a marriage bell, as the happy couple boarded a D. & C. steamer bound for northern Michigan and Mackinac Island for their honeymoon. Mr. West is son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee West, of Novi, and holds an important position in the Dodge bros. Motor Works, Detroit.

Leonard Fife is visiting relatives at Harbor Beath.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Dawson were Detroit callers Friday.

Lost, strayed or stolen—that regular morning "Fourth Extra."

W. I. Deer and son Frank have installed a fine porcelain fountain or wash basin with running hot and cold water at all hours. Chairs arranged to a much better advantage, and with a thorough cleaning and painting, they now have a model shop. Drop in and see.

The Village Knocker says: Submarine warfare, as conducted in European waters, may be likened to the thug who lurks in a dark alley seeking to get his old enemy, the thug sticking his knife into every man, woman and child who comes along, for fear he will miss that policeman.

The St. James' church Guild food sale was most successful. Thanks to the splendid way the members responded to the call for cakes, pies, cookies, fried cakes, baked beans, candy and butter milk; also to the very courteous treatment received from the Birmingham Hordware Co. The sale cleared $27.03. There will be another in the near future.

Birmingham takes her place among her high brow sisters with a real genuine Chautauqua Course. Watch this paper for the coming treat. The program will be varied, and perfect satisfaction to all is absolutely guaranteed. Those having the enterprise in hand are our best citizens and all are bound together with the Lyceum Bureau to give our people something for their money they never dreamed of. Watch out for the days and keep posted on the coming treat.

Four more arrests were made in Birmingham Friday evening by Grand Trunk detectives of men whom they found riding on freight trains. The prisoners were taken to the county jail where they gave their names as Harry Davy, 21, of Chicago; John James, 60, of Buffalo; William Martrick, 21, and Martin Cady, 24, of Chicago. This bunch of four along with seven others were all up before Justice A. W. Campbell, making a total of eleven. All drew 30 days in jail and some of them are at—labor with the road gang.

A variety of views are being taken by Whitehead & Standart Co. of farms and village property which they have for sale. It makes a very pretty collection of the scenery about the village and the surrounding country. You will be surprised to see the beautiful views along the Rouge and elsewhere. Ask to see their album. They take this way to show prospective customers some of their offerings before they leave their office. The pictures are taken without expense to their clients, and are proving a valuable aid in making sales.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.—General.

State of Michigan the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1915. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

SALLY GREER, Deceased.

Julius F. Randel, administrator, having filed in said Court a petition for examination and allowance of his final account, the determination of the heirs-at-law of said deceased, the assignment of the residue of said estate, and the discharge of said administrator,

It is ordered that the 19th day of July, A. D. 1915, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and 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,
Judge of Probate.

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JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.
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State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1915. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of estate of

MARTHA WORTH, Deceased.

Almeron Whitehead, executor of the will of said deceased, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, determination of the heirs-at-law of said deceased, distribution of the assets of said estate, and discharge of said executor.

It is ordered that the 26th day of July, 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,
Judge of Probate.

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