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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.

HOME

Earl Stone spent Sunday with his parents at Washington, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davenport are entertaining Miss Freeman, of Detroit.

Mrs. Elmer Monroe, of Ann Arbor, is the guest of friends here for a few days.

Mrs. Emma Snow, who left February 7 for California, is expected home Saturday.

Miss Leah Wixon, of Detroit, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Chambers, this week.

Charles Nurnburg, 65, died at Bloomfield Center, May 6, at the home of Mrs. G. W. Turo.

The Messmores of Utica visited the Mitchells of Birmingham Sunday last. They motored over.

Eugene Knapp, assistant engineer to Ray Paddock, is spending a few days with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Erwin and Mrs. Louis Erwin have returned from a visit with friends at Bravo, Mich.

Mrs. Edward Wrigglesworth, of Linden, was the guest of Mrs. Walter Nichols, of Pierce street, Friday last.

To rent, three rooms suited for light housekeeping in Telephone building, $12 until October 1. See Mitchell at ECCENTRIC OFFICE.

Walter German and family, Mr. Roleson and Gordon Bailey spent Sunday with B. E. Joice, of Richmond, making the trip by auto.

At the meeting of the Fire Department last week, Wm. Olson was put in as manager of the base ball team. The line-up will be made up at their next meeting.

The summer will be pleasantly passed by Mrs. J. Allen Bigelow with her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Neff, at Wrentham, Mass. She started east Tuesday of this week.

On Wednesday, Gus Fitzpatrick, of Detroit, came to Birmingham with a Wayne county jag, and Justice Campbell sent him back for 65 days, obliging him to register at the Russell Street Hotel.

Rev. Wm. C. McKnight, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Detroit, has been chosen pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, which has been without a pastor since the resignation of Dr. Jamieson, last winter.

Mrs. Grace Cinadar wins a judgment from the D. G. H. & M. Ry., of $4,084.87. This suit was on account of the death of her husband, who was killed by being struck by a train September 22, 1912. The jury was out four hours.

Howard M. Halsey, one of the many popular and pleasing conductors of the D. U. R., moved into Mrs. Taber's house recently vacated by John Laidlow. He moved in during the afternoon, and just to show you how lucky Brown street is, the following morning a bouncing baby girl had arrived. All doing well.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. T. Leland on Thursday, May 20, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Thompson, conference corresponding secretary, of Detroit, and Mrs. Edwin Starr, of Royal Oak, superintendent of Children's Work, are expected. All who will attend are welcome.

Charles R. Peck, tailor, has a regular city tailor shop. A fine display of cloths for spring and summer wear is on exhibition and your wants will be quickly and promptly attended to, if you will only call. Get out last year's summer suit, take it to Peck's and see how nearly new he will make it. Try the plan. He is waiting for you.

Mrs. T. A. Ward's pleasant face is seen about our village and she is enjoying short calls among her very many old time friends who are all glad to see her. She has started out visiting. After Birmingham comes Cleveland, then Chicago, then Washington, D. C., and perhaps the tour will wind up by a visit with her son, Dr. Earle Ward, in Mexico.

Things are not always what they seem. Des Moines, Ia., for instance, is dry, but a Fort Dodge man who attended the auto-show there, says that feeling thirsty one afternoon, he stopped a passerby and said: "Can you tell me where I can get a pint of whiskey?" The man immediately offered to get it himself, and said it would cost 75 cents. He told the Fort Dodge man to hold a package for him until he came back. The package was small and compact and the Fort Dodge man stood on the corner for an hour holding it. But the obliging tranger did not turn up and the package was kept in exchange for the money. The Fort Dodge man took it to his room and opened it. It was a flask containing a pint of whisky.

The Polish Seminary High defeated the Birmingham High School by a score of 12 to 7.

Mrs. Deyo Davenport entertained her brother, R. Heinze, of Royal Oak, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Huston and children, of Plymouth, were the guests of Mrs. E. Huston, Sunday.

Frank Smith returned home from Mt. Clemens Saturday, where he has been for the last three weeks.

A supper will be given by the Guild of St. James' church, in the Guild room, Tuesday, May 25. Price 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bailey and son Masley visited friends at Richmond and Oxford last Saturday and Sunday.

The fire whistle for the water test last Saturday afternoon brought many inquiries over the phone of "Where's the fire?"

W. C. Aldrich inspected his old stamping ground at the W. N. U., Detroit, Tuesday, and found John Field still on the job.

The Eastern Star lodge had installation of officers Wednesday evening. Mrs. Anderson, of Royal Oak, was the installing officer.

If there is any one who wants to put corn in seven acres of rich farm land inside village limits on shares, just call up phone 274 and get particulars.

M. Levinson made a complaint against Byron Rossman, a farm hand, for being drunk and disorderly Saturday night. Justice Campbell gave him 30 days in jail.

The ball game between the Ypsilanti High School and the Birmingham High School ended in the first inning because of the rainy weather. Each team scored one run.

The Ladies' Church society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Miss Trowbridge, Woodward avenue, two miles north of the village, Wednesday, May 19, at three o'clock.

Mrs. M. W. Beals entertained 15 of her former Detroit Club mates at a basket picnic in Baldwin Park. The ladies and their children thought Birmingham great for wild flowers and beauty spots.

The Pythian Sisters held their regular meeting in their hall Monday evening. After the regular meeting, 500 was played. The first prize was won by Mrs. Montgomery, second prize by Mrs. G. Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nelson just packed their satchels and quietly slid out of town, starting for Mexico. Oh, no, not Carranza or Villa Mexico, but just plain, quiet, old Mexico down in New York state.

Mrs. Wm. Downs, of Hamilton avenue, was taken to the Pontiac State hospital last week. Mrs. Downs has suffered from mental trouble for a long time and moved here, hoping the change would improve her condition.

It looks good on Maple avenue, west, to the residents there, to see the Wilson home occupied and lighted up sights like a church. Mr. H. C. Wilson is home again for the summer after passing a pelightful winter in the far South.

Phillip Schlaack, who has been in the hardware business in Birmingham, at Woodward and Maple avenues, for two years, has sold his stock to Slusser and McBride, of Pontiac. They took possession the first of the week. The new firm will be known as the Birmingham Hardware.

At the Y. M. C. A. meeting held in the M. E. church Sunday, Rev. Wakefield suggested that a building for the use of the various activities of the town be erected, stating that he himself would be willing to help with the work. A committee of the Y. M. C. A. will co-operate in the matter, which no doubt means success.

The following ladies from here attended the Pythian Sisters convention held in Flint last week: Mrs. Hattie Todd, Mrs. E. Bailey, Mrs. Wendorph and daughter Hazel and Mrs. G. Dawson. The convention opened at 11 o'clock. A chicken dinner was served to 150 guests. The decorations were red, white, blue and yellow, the colors of the order, and the tables glowed with spring flowers. The work of the Pythian Sisters was put on by the Pontiac Temple.

Chas. W. Beals as usual landed the big prize, as chief wireless operator on Horace Dodge's ocean going steam yacht, the Nokomis. There were lots of applicants for the job, but Charlie landed it. She is 180 feet long with about 22 feet beam, triple expansion engines and carries four gasoline launches on her hurricane deck, with a crew of 28 men. The itinerary includes two months on the inland lakes and then through the Welland canal, St. Lawrence river, down Nova Scotia coast to New York, and then to San Francisco via Panama canal. They expect to start out about May 17. In addition to his wireless duties, he will act as private secretary to Mr. Dodge.

A proposition has been made by the Edison Co. to the township board of Royal Oak to light the highways of that township by a system of incandescent lighting. The lamps to be of the latest type of gas filled bulbs of 60 candle power placed on brackets attached to poles and spaced 450 feet apart. These would be located in such places as the board would direct. The entire cost of the lighting to the township would be represented by a tax of about two-tenths of a mill. The members of the board have refused to express an opinion upon the matter until after their meeting, May 18. Should the proposition be accepted, Woodward avenue would be lighted all the way from Birmingham through the township of Royal Oak to the Wayne county line.

Miss Helen Hoffman, of Pontiac, visited her father, Fred Hoffman, last week.

John L. Pidd, of Milwaukee, Wis., is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Satterlee, of Detroit, were the guests of Mr. and Mr. T. Cobb, Sunday.

Misses Mabel and Bessie Schoonover, of Detroit, spent Sunday with their brother, Bern Schoonover, on Southfield avenue.

"It is going to be on August 10." Oh, you Home Coming Chautauqua! Me for you! Believe me, everyone is planning for you. Five big days.

The W. L. C. of Birmingham will present Mrs. David M. Kerr, soprano, and Miss Marie Lanarre, accompanist, on Tuesday evening, May 18, at 8:15 at the First Presbyterian church.

Rev. Dr. McCarroll, the Dean of Detroit Convocation and Senior Canon of St. Paul's Cathedral, will be the preacher in St. James' church Sunday morning. All are, as usual, cordially welcome at St. James'. The service is at 10:45.

Chas. W. Beals has closed a contract for another radio time receiving installation for Alva Hunn, a Detroit jeweler, and is now busy putting in the outfit. He is planning to engage in the manufacture of wireless instruments in the near future.

People in and around Birmingham are beginning to realize the necessity of having their homes nicely graded. Mrs. Kent, at Burrmere Park, has her grounds looking fine, and now Dr. Deming, on Woodward avenue, has also engaged David Fleming to make his grounds look attractive. And he can do it.

Mrs. C. C. Morrow, of Pierce street, was happily surprised Saturday when she received a box of beautiful white carnations for Mother's Day from her son and wife, Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Morrow, in Iowa, and a couple of hours later a box arrived from her daughters, Misses Gladys and Ethel Morrow, of St. Clair.

U. P. Church Notes.

SERVICES AT BIRMINGHAM

Sabbath School at 10:00 o'clock.

Preaching services at 11 o'clock.

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

Preaching on Sabbath evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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 be appreciated.

WILSON REID, Pastor.

ANENT THE STATE FAIR

Prizes $10 and of $5 respectively will be given to the Oakland county farmers who show the best and the second best bushels of yellow dent corn grown in 1915 at the Michigan state fair this year.

The People's State bank, the First and Old Detroit National bank and the Union Trust Company, all of Detroit, have appropriated $300 in cash prizes for the best bushels of corn raised in each of twenty counties in Michigan.

The offer was made known today by George E. Lawson and W. T. Bradford of the committee of agricultural development of the State Bankers' association.

Michigan has ranked for several years as one of the best corn states in the union and the purpose of this appropriation is to cause a greater interest among Michigan farmers in this crop.

The other nineteen counties which are eligible in this competition are: Wayne, Macomb, St. Clair, Sanilac, Huron, Tuscola, Genesee, Livingston, Washtenaw, Monroe, Lenawee, Hillsdale, Jackson, Ingham, Shiawassee, Saginaw, Gratiot, Clinton, Eaton.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First State Savings Bank

At Birmingham, Michigan, at the close of business, May 7, 1915, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.			
Loans and discounts, viz.			
Commercial Department	$129,832 87		
Savings Department	75,098 07	$214,930 94	
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz.			
Commercial Department	$ 7,300 00		
Savings Department	144,768 16	147,068 16	
Overdrafts		460 56	
Furniture and Fixtures		1,000 00	
Due from banks in reserve cities	Com'l.	$9,107 91	$42,627 68
	Savgs.	33,519 77	
U. S. and National Bank currency		6,348 00	9,000 00
Gold coin		787 50	7,000 00
Silver coin		1,460 00	
Nickels and cents		168 93	
Checks and other cash items			76,899 56
			1,333 29
			$441,192 80
LIABILITIES.			
Capital stock paid in			$20,000 00
Surplus fund			5,000 00
Undivided profits, net			3,165 66
Commercial deposits, subject to check		$65,433 08	
Commercial certificates of deposit		51,364 61	
Certified checks			18 78
State monies on day sale		1,000 00	
Savings deposits (book accounts)		199,110 49	
Savings certificates of deposit		96,100 23	413,008 86
			$441,192 80

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND, ss.

I, Thomas H. Cobb, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the Bank.

THOMAS H. COBB, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1915.

JAMES W. COBB, Notary Public.

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MODERN SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE for rent or sale—126 Watkins Street. Inquire of F. J. Watkins, the Pony Man. apr9tf

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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., 7:33 p. m., 8:33 p. m., and half-hourly to 10:33 p. m., 11:33 p. m.; 12:03 a. m., 12:33 a. m.

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