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**LEGALS.**  
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**Friends**  
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The Good Will Class of the First Presbyterian Sunday school held their next meeting Friday night, right after school, at the home of Miss Carlisle Carson. All members will please attend the meeting.

The new houses going up on the Rundel subdivision and the Coburn are a real deal to our village, and are pretty large and substantial. T. W. Miner is the last to break ground for a new Birmingham home.

John B. Camp has gone into the plumbing and tinning business in real earnest for himself. Anybody having work of this kind should give John a call. Having had several years experience in the business he guarantees good service and satisfaction.

The Pennsylvania railroad is buying \$2,000,000 worth of equipment and material for cars and locomotives. The company proposes to build the locomotives and most of the passenger train equipment itself and will ask for bids on more than 7,000 freight cars to be built by outside companies.

As a community, are we going to adopt eastern standard time or not? With Detroit on one side enthusiastic over more daylight and Pontiac on the other having the same fit, it looks to us that we can adopt it with Mitchell at the P. O. He will have to stick to central standard time on account of the D., G., H. & M. R.

The Good Will Class of the First Presbyterian Sunday school held a service Saturday, May 15, at 10:30 a. m. for the purpose of electing new officers. The following were appointed: President, Miss Dena Harlock; vice president, Miss Thelma Harlock; treasurer, Miss Hilda Dorach; secretary, Miss Carlisle Carson.

It looked as if nearly all of Birmingham moved to Detroit Saturday afternoon and evening the graduating recital of Miss Emeline Mitchell at the Chaffee hall, Woodward avenue. The hall was comfortably filled and it seemed really a home entertainment—looking at so many Birmingham faces. Everybody said they were pleased and highly entertained. The gifts to the young graduates were numerous, beautiful and valuable, and flowers enough to load a boat.

The recital given by Miss Vera Souers at the First Baptist church last Tuesday evening was greatly enjoyed by all present. Miss Souers has recently completed a very successful year's work at the Detroit Training School of Education and English Literature, and has returned to her home at Huntington, Ind., but expects to complete the school's course of study next year. She certainly gave evidence in the excellent program that she has made no mistake in her choice of work.

John D. Van Every, artistic painter and paper hanger, having finished the terrace of H. B. Barrie on Maple avenue, says it is now ready for more work to be done, not only ready but anxious for more work. The spring work, 1918, looks good to Mr. Van Every. He has two experienced men employed and a job of house painting faces away when they take the job. Estimates cheerfully furnished on any and all work, large or small. "If I get the work, all right, if I don't, it's all right, too. Try me," says John.

Ninety per cent of the so-called "house flies" that make life miserable and uncertain during the warm months of the year are hatched in stable litter, says the Chicago Journal. Keep stables and manure boxes screened or disinfected, and nine-tenths of the fly trouble would be solved. The rest could be beaten by liberal use of traps and swatters. Bannish flies and you get rid of a large proportion of typhoid fever, and of a still greater percentage of the intestinal diseases which kill so many children every summer. It's a pretty bad citizen who won't buy screens to save the lives of babies.

They were really "Boys in Blue," Capt. Carter, in "The American Army," says: "These figures show that of the total of over 2,700,000 men in the Union army during the war, less than one-fourth were past the age of 21 years. Ages at enlistment are shown as follows: 20 to 10 years and under, 25; 15 years and under, 38; 12 years and under, 22; 13 years and under, 300; 14 years and under, 1,200; 15 years and under, 10,500; 16 years and under, 231,000; 17 years and under, 844,500; 18 years and under, 1,151,000; between 18 and 22 years of age, 2,100,000; between 22 and 25 years of age, 1,800,000; between 25 and 45 years, 45,000; beyond age of 45 years, 18,000. Practically all of the men enlisted in the last two classes were officers so that the rank and file of the army was made up almost entirely of soldiers who were boys. The first of their enlistment were mere boys."

Mrs. Seeley Peck is visiting friends at Port Huron.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. Shain are at Rochester, Minn., for two weeks stay.

Dr. N. T. Shaw will erect a fine new garage for the care of his autos.

Mrs. A. Mudge entertained Miss Hazel Wright, of Detroit, over Sunday.

Hash, Little Birmingham, don't you cry; you'll get some time bye and bye!

Mrs. and Mrs. Guy Taylor spent the fore part of the week with friends in Flint.

Did you get up early enough on Wednesday to see the big white frost? We did. Central time.

Earl Stone, station agent for the D. U. R., has been transferred to the same position at Washington, Mich.

Mr. McBride, our new hardware man, has moved his business to 222 North Second and a Woodward avenue resident now.

Miss Florence Blumberg, of Detroit, Mrs. Abbie Durkee and Mrs. Hanchett, of Pontiac, are guests of Mrs. Clark Blumberg.

An Arbor was recently visited by Mr. and Mrs. W. Eugene Smith and sister, Miss Anna M. Parks, who motored over and had a fine trip.

A couple can find three fine rooms suitable for light housekeeping by calling on Mitchell at the P. O. Heated, Electric lighted and conveniences.

Our thanks are due to the Detroit Free Press Co. for the cut and article accompanying it which appears in this issue, in regard to Miss Emeline M. Mitchell.

A good old fashioned Ladies' Aid society supper will be held at the Baptist church, Tuesday afternoon, May 25, from 5 until 8 o'clock. Supper 15c. Everyone invited.

That ancient deed owned by George H. Mitchell's grandfather 112 years old was sold to C. E. Jones for \$5 and came to Mitchell with the post office. Somebody's "handwriting."

Frank Hagerton says he did not blow himself up with gasoline in lighting the kitchen range and solemnly avers that there's nothing in it. Guess it's against his principles to start fires.

The Women's Literary club of Birmingham gave a musical entertainment at the First Presbyterian church, recently, with Mrs. David M. Kerr, as soprano, and Marie Lemaire, accompanist.

J. F. Leach will have a clearing sale of farm property on the premises one mile north and two miles east of Birmingham, on Thursday, May 27. H. Blunt is the auctioneer. See advertisement elsewhere.

The teachers of the Barnum school gave a reception Thursday evening for the teachers of the Birmingham high school, compiling a list of the subject superintendent, Miss Rhoda Starr, of the High School.

The Oakland County Association of Eastern Stars were entertained at a banquet given Thursday evening by the Eastern Star lodge of Royal Oak, in their lodge room at the Birmingham lodge attended. Preparations were made for 500 guests.

Devillo Hunt, of Clarkston, and other fishermen waiting for the law to take its course, they being charged with spearing fish which is unlawful, was heard by the circuit court. "Please don't take me before Campbell at Birmingham. I'll get life if you do."

"We have it! We have it! We now have eastern standard time fully and legally endorsed by our Village Board. This is the latest and authentic news. At a session of the Village Council it was moved and adopted that from now on everyone Birmingham will be right up-to-date and have more daylight and eastern time the same as our neighboring cities.

Mrs. Sarah Shuler, aged 87 years, died of a stroke of paralysis Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Hultz, at Novi. Surviving are one son, Charles Shuler, of this city, one daughter, Mrs. Hattie Hultz, of Novi, and five grandchildren. The funeral was held at the home of her daughter Sunday afternoon. Burial took place in the Southfield cemetery.

Last week out of the Birmingham Inn, our own "Jim" Wooster, took his trusty Pa. Six out for a constitutional. Being set to run not over 20 miles an hour Jim let her out, and enjoyed the cool, breezing air as they went through the woods. John McDonald, auto game warden, saw the sight, reported it to Justice A. W. Campbell, who assessed Jim altogether \$30.80, after Jim agreed with the prosecutor that he had exceeded the speed limit.

Our city dads have just got to settle the time for Birmingham. It is being settled every hour in just as many ways as there are people talking. "If you want to beat the subject defeated and hear it talked over right, just drop in the post office from 7:40 to 8:25 a. m. central standard time. Then it is that language falls some of the 'con-tem' in the Union army during the war, less than one-fourth were past the age of 21 years. Ages at enlistment are shown as follows: 20 to 10 years and under, 25; 15 years and under, 38; 12 years and under, 22; 13 years and under, 300; 14 years and under, 1,200; 15 years and under, 10,500; 16 years and under, 231,000; 17 years and under, 844,500; 18 years and under, 1,151,000; between 18 and 22 years of age, 2,100,000; between 22 and 25 years of age, 1,800,000; between 25 and 45 years, 45,000; beyond age of 45 years, 18,000. Practically all of the men enlisted in the last two classes were officers so that the rank and file of the army was made up almost entirely of soldiers who were boys. The first of their enlistment were mere boys."

Jack Grover, of Detroit, was a Sunday visitor in town.

Mr. Ed. McConnell is at his home on Hamilton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Davenport are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Heinz, at Royal Oak, Sunday.

Miss Katherine Crawford, of New York City, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. C. Lamm, on Hamilton avenue, today.

Frank Crawford, of Walnut Lake, was buried Tuesday afternoon in the Pine Lake cemetery under Masonic ceremonies.

Decorative Day exercises will be held at the park Sunday p. m., May 30, weather-permitted, with good speaking. Full program next issue.

James Cleveland, of Pontiac, was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly and was sent to the county jail for 30 days by Justice Campbell.

Both Birmingham banks are now operating under eastern standard time, which is one hour faster than central standard time and beats sun time by 30 minutes.

Lester E. Wise, real estate dealer of the Moffatt Block, Detroit has bought the Wardell bungalow and after the necessary overhauling, will become a Birmingham. Shows he's wise.

Sunday, June 13, has been proclaimed Memorial Day by Birmingham Lodge No. 149, K. of P. All members with autos, who will be on hand with their machines, will enjoy notifying the crowd. Mr. E. Daines, same will be much appreciated.

John Delemater, while hauling slag for streets in Royal Oak, fell from his seat under the loaded wagon, a wheel passing over his chest he was instantly killed. His other was overcome.

His home is the first house east of Willow Brook, the John H. Baldwin farm.

St. John's mission of the Episcopal church at Royal Oak has purchased the old town hall at Fourth and Main streets and will move it to the north side of Fifth street, between Troy and Williams streets. The congregation will make the necessary alterations suitable for church purposes.

Next Tuesday evening, May 25, Birmingham Lodge No. 149, K. of P., will give a musical show of the sort to be given in Bloomfield, the one last year having been held at the Cranbrook farm, with encouraging results. This year it is expected that there will be much more numerous entries, dog fanciers of the Point, Bloomfield, Pontiac, and Detroit being invited to make exhibits. Entry blanks and information can be obtained from Mrs. J. D. Vhay, of Bloomfield Hills.

Mrs. Gertrude Harnack, of this village, formerly of Pontiac, was granted a divorce in circuit court, Monday, from Louis Harnack, whom she charged with acts of extreme cruelty and intoxication. The wife said they were married January 1, 1898, and have two children, both of whom she claims to be the age of 14 years and 4 with the mother. Mrs. Harnack was formerly Gertrude Carter. The wife testified that since 1912 her mother-in-law, Birmingham, because she was no longer able to endure the treatment of her husband, who was a bartender in a local saloon, for the wife.

On Saturday, May 20, a one day dog show will be held on the grounds of the Bloomfield Hills Country Club. All who are interested in good dogs are invited to attend and anyone wishing to enter can obtain a blank at Cobb & Joseph's store, for \$1.00 for each dog entered. Entries close Saturday, May 22, and must be received by that date that the classes may be arranged and the catalogue gotten out. They may be left with Mr. Cobb. Dogs must be on hand by 11 o'clock on the next time. Lunch may be obtained at the Club house. Full particulars may be obtained from Mrs. Vhay, Pontiac, 730 P. J. J. Lynn, of Port Huron, one of the best known dog judges in the country to judge. Every care will be taken by the committee to make the undertaking a success.

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