

## CHORAL SOCIETY 25 YEARS AGO. BROOKS WEDS FOOTBALL GAME

Of Detroit Will Begin Its Second Season October 25 Under Direction of Mr. Wm. Howland.

The following announcement will be of great interest to the members of the Birmingham Choral Society: "The Detroit Festival Choral Society, under the direction of Mr. William Howland, will start its second season's rehearsals Monday evening, October 25, 1915, at 7:45 o'clock, Assembly Hall of the Thomas Normal Training School, Grand boulevard, corner Woodward avenue. The Grand Opera 'Faust,' by Gounod, will be studied and another work to be announced later. The dues amount to \$2.00 a year (paid in advance). All singers may become members."

The members of the local Choral Society will remember with pleasure the work done on the "Creation" oratorio with Mr. Howland's chorus last season. The plan of the work for this year will be very similar. There will be the weekly rehearsals leading up to a splendid spring festival in which all the members of the chorus will participate. It is a privilege to work under such a capable director as Mr. Howland and all who join the chorus will feel more than repaid for the effort of going into the city one night of every week. All members of the Birmingham Choral Society are especially invited to join.

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The forest trees are glazing while the frost is tinging. The woodland aisles with colors byzantine and gay. You hear the Red Cross calling while the scarlet leaves are falling. The eyes will soon be leaving for the big woods to enjoy. So our friends of far and feather would do well to get together. And devise some ways and means by which to lengthen out their lives. For the open season's coming and the air will be such a sunny. With all sorts of amusements when the hunter boy arrives. They'll scour every place from Detroit to Saint Ignace. And plank a hole through everything they see. 'Twas safe for man or beast, far or feather, west or east. From Lake Huron clear across to Manistee. They think it just as right to kill everything in sight. They'll gobble all the deer in Ogema.

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Sunday School at 12:00 m.  
Evening service at 7:30.

Next Sunday morning, October 25, the pastor will preach on the subject, "The religion of business." This is a companion sermon of the one preached last Sunday on "The Business of Religion," and in which the people of the church manifested so much interest. In the evening at 7:30, the subject will be "The Rule of Life," the third sermon in the series on "Some Life Lessons." The evening service is bright and attractive and lasts just one hour. It begins promptly and closes promptly.

Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Character night. Subject, "Why the Study of Bible Characters is Helpful." A forty-five minute gathering for prayer, praise and conference.

The pastor's Inquiry Class meets Friday afternoons at 4:15.

**BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.**  
EASTERN TIME  
Sunday morning, preaching 10:30. Bible school at 11:45 a. m. Juniors at 3:30 p. m.  
R. Y. F. U. at 6:30 p. m.  
Evening preaching service at 7:30. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30.  
All are welcome.

G. L. CONLEY, Pastor.

**Two Children Had Croup.** The two children of J. W. Nix, Cleveland, Ohio, had croup. He wrote: "I got so choked up they could hardly breathe. Honey and Tar and nothing else did it completely cure them." Contains no poisons. Cuts out mucus, opens air passages. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

By Wireless From Washington, D. C. B. H. S. Defeated Wyandotte H. S. at The Eccentric Receives the Big News Straight.

Sixty years ago when "Gese" Brooks and little Alice Martin went to the country school in Troy township, they were sweethearts. He had to leave home early to make his way in the world and they drifted apart. For more than a half-century they lost all track of each other, but the old love burned.

Tuesday white-haired Eugene Brooks and Mrs. Alice J. Hughes were married in Washington, for they met again a year ago last summer in Birmingham. The groom, 72 years old, will bring his bride, 70 years old, back to Michigan. Mrs. Hughes came to Birmingham last summer to visit relatives in this city. "I only saw her a few minutes then," said Mr. Brooks, as he stroked his white beard and asked the way to the nearest barber shop, "but she came back here for another visit this summer. This is the result."

"I knew her when she was her hair down her back and we both were barefooted to school. We drifted apart because I had to leave home. I often thought of her during the half-century, but I did not know her whereabouts. Still, I always liked her. I was in Washington two or three years ago, but I did not know she was living here or I would have looked her up."

"This shows you never get too old to love, doesn't it?" The bride came on the porch dressed in a black dress, with a purple polka dotted morning cap. "Don't tell too much," she said. "What do you think of this for a wedding day?" "It is beautiful, but this is all I am going to say, Geoddy."

Mr. Brooks is a director in the First National bank at Birmingham. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's son, A. S. Hitchcock. The Eccentric and all Birmingham wish the happy couple much joy and a long wedded life.

**Be a Booster**  
By H. P. Hanson  
Do you know there is a line of people who are in your town? They are the "Gripplins" in your town. Gripplins "every good thing doing" and "every body's business."

**Council Proceedings**  
Regular adjourned meeting of village council October 18, 1915.  
Present: President Philip Sebigack; Deputy Clerk Thos. E. Harris; Trustees present: Brown, Bailey, Jones, and Truitt; absent: Harris.  
Brown moved: Jones supported, that we adjourn.  
Motion carried.  
PHILIP SCHLAACK, T. E. HARRIS, President, Dep. Clerks.

**TRUE FRIENDSHIP**  
Two boys, one the possessor of a permit, were fishing on a certain estate when a gamekeeper suddenly darted from a thicket. The lad with the permit uttered a cry of fright, dropped his rod and ran off at top speed. The gamekeeper was led a swift chase. Then, when out, the boy halted. The man seized him by the arm and said between pants: "Have you a permit to fish on this estate?" "Yes, to be sure," said the boy quietly.  
"You have? Then show it to me."  
"You buy? Then show it to me."  
The boy drew the permit from his pocket. The man examined it and frowned in perplexity and anger.  
"Why did you run when you had this permit?" he asked.  
"To let the other boy get away," was the reply. "He didn't have none."  
—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

**Preacher Was Laid Up.** Rev. C. M. Knighton, Havana, Florida, writes: "For three months I suffered intense pain in the kidneys, back which at times laid me up entirely. I bought and used bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and all my pains disappeared. I feel as if 20 years had been added to my life." Believes in rheumatism, backache, sore joints, etc. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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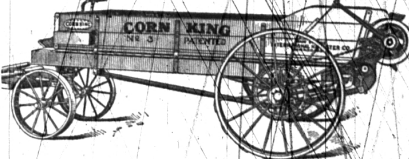
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