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NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Several Reasons Why Birmingham Needs New High School. Students Urged to Exert Influence.

After reading the concise little book compiled by Mr. Vliet, any fair-minded person can see many reasons why we need a new High School. This book, entitled "The Proposed New High School and Auditorium," contains much information and comparisons as would easily convince those most opposed to the project.

Among those engaged in the campaign which has now been begun, none should be more interested than the High School students, for no other persons are more directly affected by the present conditions than they. That this building has seen its best days and has served its purpose, we all agree. Looking at it from an architectural viewpoint, it is a failure. What should be a pleasing and artistic structure is merely a combination of wood, brick, and mortar.

An inspection of the interior of the building is even more disheartening. A visitor, when entering the building for the first time, is impressed by the dark, narrow, musty hall, with walls decorated in a somewhat ghastly green. The basement plan, we fear, would hardly pass a modern board of censorship. The first floor is occupied by little tots whose caps, coats, and hoods adorn the walls of the hall. We are all acquainted with the fact that the upstairs is as bad. The High room is possibly the only redeeming feature of the building. The class rooms are small, shabby, and poorly lighted. We wonder, too, how many superintendents in the state of Michigan have their office invaded twice every forty-five minutes by lines of History students, marching back and forth. The loosened timbers afford a luxurious home for mice, who in the quiet hours of the day, feast upon the remnants of lunches, left by those who lunch in class rooms, as there is no other place provided for them.

Aside from the fact that the present building has many objectionable features, of which the above is a very small portion, it fails to offer many of the opportunities which neighboring schools afford. The girls are growing up without knowing how to cook or sew, the boys without learning how to become experts with tools, and both boys and girls losing the advantages of a gymnasium.

It is true that Birmingham sooner or later will have a new High School. Just how soon that time arrives depends not entirely upon the school and superintendent, but upon the activity of the students. It is true, that many of the present students cannot hope to enjoy a new building while they are attending the Birmingham High School, but the majority can entertain such a hope. In any case, a spirit of enthusiasm should be manifest, a willingness to work for a thing that is desirable and necessary, whether or not there is any personal gain to be derived. Let every student, therefore, use his or her influence toward the speedy accomplishment of the plans as they have been set forth.

Taken With Croup.

"A few nights ago, one of my patrons had a child taken with croup," writes M. T. Davis, merchant, Bearsville, W. Va. "About midnight he came to my store and bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Before morning, the child was entirely recovered." Many such letters have been written. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

SCHOOL NOTES

HIGH SCHOOL

Prof H. R. Pattengill, of Lansing, addressed the pupils of the Third, Fourth, and Fifth grades, Tuesday afternoon, at the High School Building, and all the scholars of the Barnum School on the subject of Birds. He also spoke to pupils of the High School on the value of an education.

BARNUM SCHOOL

In the sixth grade geography down, last Friday, Russell Berger was the last pupil standing, while Eunice Groves stood second. In the spell down, Samuel Hays stood first and Norma Clark stood second.

Mary Louise Porter has returned to school again after a visit in Ada, Ohio.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of 10 are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give $100 for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY, Toledo, Ohio.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Advertisement.

Garrick Theatre.

"The Unchastened Woman."

In a play that has made the sensational hit of the present season in New York City, "The Unchastened Woman," Mr. Oliver Morosco is to present the charming and distinguished young actress, Miss Emily Stevens, all next week at the Garrick Theatre, Detroit, with the usual matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. "The Unchastened Woman" has just completed a run of seven months' duration at the Thirty-ninth Street Theatre, New York City, and with two exceptions, the supporting company is identical with that opened with Miss Stevens at the beginning of the New York run. Miss Stevens is one of the foremost of the younger generation of women on the stage at the present time and she has more than earned her elevation to stellar honors. Her role in the "Unchastened Woman," a modern comedy in three acts by Louis K. Anspacher, is a particularly difficult one, but her performance of the inscrutable as well as the unchastened heroine is said to be uncommonly brilliant. The dramatist has constructed his play very skillfully for the final denouement is entirely different from anything the audience has been led to expect and Caroline Knollys leaves the stage as unchastened and triumphant as when she made her first entrance, although there has been a great deal of good drama between the two perfods. Miss Stevens' supporting company, which Mr. Morosco selected with the greatest care, includes H. Reeves Smith, Hassard Short, Emilie Fomini, Louis Hennison, Isabel Richards, Jennie Lamont, and Marion Ruckert.

His Age Is Against Him.

"I am 52 years old and have been troubled with kidneys and bladder for a good many years," writes Arthur Jones, Allen, Kans. "My age is against me to ever get cured, but Foley Kidney Pills do me more good than anything I ever tried." Rheumatism, aching back, shooting pains, stiff joints, irregular action, all have been relieved. Sold everwhere.—Adv.

KEROSENE IN HARNESS.

We will hold a demonstration of the I. H. C. Mogul 8-16 Oil-Burning Tractor on the John Donaldson farm, one and one quarter miles east of Birmingham, on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30. The public is invited to come and see what we can actually do, plowing, discing, etc.

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TEMPLE THEATRE PROGRAMS.

Following is the program for the Presbyterian Church recital, Thursday, April 27, at 8 o'clock, at Temple Theatre:

Duet

Aria from Joan of Arc .....Bemberg
Mrs. G. B. Williams

(a) Valse.....Chopin
(b) Raindrops Prelude.....Chopin
(c) Polonaise in A Flat.....Chopin
Mr. G. B. Williams

(a) War.....James H. Rogers
(b) An Old Song.....Taylor
Mr. L. F. Baechle

(a) Reverie.....MacDowell
(b) March Wind.....MacDowell
Mr. G. B. Williams

(a) Rosen.....G. B. Williams
(b) The Pine Tree.....G. B. Williams
(c) Elderbloom and Bobolink
.....G. B. Williams
Mrs. G. B. Williams

The Breeze (Consent of Maude Adams)
.....Miquel Zamacois
Mr. L. F. Baechle

Isolda's Love Death (Closing Scene from Tristan and Isolda) Wagner-Liszt
Mr. G. B. Williams

Program for Friday, April 28, at 8 o'clock, p. m:

Prelude.....Mc Donald
Mr. G. B. Williams

(a) War.....James H. Rogers
(b) One Fleeting Hour....Dorothy Lee
Mr. L. F. Baechle

(a) Berceuse.....Chopin
(b) Revolutionary Etude.....Chopin
(c) Love's Dream.....Liszt
(d) Shooting Stars.....Mowskowski
Mr. G. B. Williams

Invocation to Eros.....Karsteiner
Mrs. G. B. Williams

The Breeze (Consent of Maude Adams)
.....Miquel Zamacois
Mr. L. F. Baechle

(a) Ecstasy.....Rummel
(b) Since You Loved Me....Sanderson
(c) A Night Song.....Karsteiner
(d) Morning
Mrs. G. B. Williams

Rhapsody No. 2.....Liszt
Mr. G. B. Williams

A fine home built by C. W. Warren, on Harmon Street, will be erected this summer. It will be the price of the North End.

DID YOU NOTICE?

How Yellow the Eccentric Looks and How Cheap It Feels? All on Account of War.

The following clipping from the Farmington Enterprise tells you why paper looks yellow and cheap. And the worst is yet to come:

Some weeks ago, one of our subscribers wanted to know if we were buying a cheap grade of paper to print the Enterprise on, and perhaps many more have the same opinion, but have failed to express it.

The yellowish cast of the paper is not because it is a cheaper grade, for we can assure all our readers that the "yellow" paper of today costs more than twice what the former "white" paper ever did, and it is still "going up."

The material used by paper manufacturers for whitening is a product of England and Germany, and since the war in Europe, cannot be obtained at any price.

The paper market is in a most chaotic state and the user of white paper cannot tell from one order to the next what the price will be, or whether his order will be filled at all.

The federal government also is sending out circulars urging everyone to save their scrap paper as most of the pulp for the manufacture of paper has been imported from Canada for a number of years, but is now shut out of the American markets, creating almost a paper famine, and the end is not yet.

Unless the present situation in the manufacture of paper is overcome, the indications are that many publications will be obliged to suspend.

The Aches of House Cleaning.

The pain and soreness caused by bruises, over-exertion and straining during house cleaning time are soothed away by Sloan's Liniment. No need to suffer this agony. Just apply Sloan's Liniment to the sore spots, rub only a little. In a short time the pain leaves, you rest comfortably and enjoy a refreshing sleep. One grateful user writes: "Sloan's Liniment is worth its weight in gold." Keep a bottle on hand, use it against all soreness, neuralgia and bruises. Kills pain. 25c at your druggist.—Adv.

"AUTHORIZED LETTERS."

List of letters remaining uncalled for at Birmingham Michigan, Postoffice on April 22, 1916:

Allen, Mrs. Irving
Alexander, Frank
Buno, E. J.
Clark, George W.
Friburg, Carl
Kelly, Edward
Lalonde, Wm.
Matthews, Mrs. Florence
Martmer, Bertha
Scott, Arthur

POSTAL CARDS.

Bozena, Pichora
Cook, George R.
Kent, Catherine
Lawrence, Frank
Morton, Elizabeth
McDonald, S. F.
Ashley, Mrs. H. M.

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OBITUARY.

JAMES CRAPO CHRISTY.

James Crapo Christy, born at Flint, Michigan, February 8, 1874, died here late Saturday night of a complication of diseases.

He was the son of Harlan P. Christy and a grandson of Gov. Crapo. In 1903 he married Laura Hart, of Detroit, and to them have been born three children, Mary, Harlan, and James. Mr. Christy has two sisters, Bertha, living in Paris, married to Baron Alexde Freederciiss, of Russia, and Mrs. Thomas Henry, of Clayton, Missouri. Burial at Woodmere, Detroit.

Mr. Christy was manager of the Mellen-Wright-Stephen Lumber Co. He had been spending the winter in North Carolina for his health, and had but recently returned.

NOTICE TO P. O. PATRONS.

Remember and make your selection as to the way you desire your mail handled. Three ways are open—by general delivery, by mail carrier, or rent a box. By a special dispensation from the Department, those renting the boxes can call for their noon and evening mail as usual. The service will begin May 1, 1916. All box rents not paid by the 24 of April, will be considered given up by their owners and rented to those who are now on the mailing list.

GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

Dr. and Mrs. George Deer of Royal Oak, were Sunday visitors at W. R. Deer's, on Oakland Avenue.

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the Village Council, April 10, 1916.

President Pro Tem., W. B. Harris; Clerk, Thomas E. Harris.

Trustees present: Daines, Trumble, Brown, Jones, and Harris.

Trustees absent: Parks.

Jones, moved, Daines seconded, that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as read. Motion carried.

Jones moved, Daines seconded, that the proposed plat of W. C. Harris be received and referred to the street committee.

Yeas—5; nays—0; motion carried.

Jones moved, Brown seconded, that the following bills be paid as read:

B'ham Hardware Co.	$ 11 54
Murray W. Sales Co.	3 35
Frieze Fork Coal Co.	50 50
D. G. H. & M.	101 90
D. B. Wilkinson	58 00
See Bird	32 50
John Gavolick	25 98
Wm. Reynolds	2 80
Alex Groves	5 30
Jarecki Mfg. Co.	3 60
Dan A. McGaffey	2 25
H. B. Parks & Co.	30 40
Huston Hardware Co.	1 50
Weier-Smith Truck Co.	2 66
George Stephenson	37 50
Glenn Allen	36 00
Levi Allen	35 00
First National Bank	450 00
M. S. Telephone Co.	9 70
Jerome Foot	2 00
Detroit Edison	186 70
H. G. Fields	45
Lawson & Erb	17 16
A. F. Carter	40 00
Thomas E. Harris	37 50
Thomas E. Harris	2 27
Lester Allen	22 25
First State Savings Bank	263 25

Yeas—Daines, Trumble, Brown, Harris, and Jones. Nays—None. Motion carried.

Brown moved, Trumble seconded, that we borrow $600 for four months.

Yeas—Daines, Trumble, Brown, Harris, and Jones.

Nays—None. Motion carried.

Harris moved, Brown seconded, that the bill of James W. Cobb be referred to Ways and Means Committee and for them to report at next meeting.

Yeas—5; Nays 0; Motion carried.

Harris moved, Trumble seconded, that Frank Roach be hired to clean the streets etc., as before.

Yeas—5; Nays 0; Motion carried.

Daines moved, Harris seconded, that the name of Middle Street be changed to Hamilton Avenue, agreeable to the petition of Earnest Bailey and others of April 3, 1916.

Yeas—5; Nays 0. Motion carried.

Brown moved, Trumble supported, that Walter Nichols be notified that if his service pipes for water are not repaired within five days, the water will be turned off.

Yeas—5; Nays—0. Motion carried.

Jones moved, Brown seconded, that we adjourn until Monday, April 17, 1916.

Motion carried.

THOMAS E. HARRIS, Clerk.
W. B HARRIS, President Pro Tem.

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CENTENNIAL MEMBERS.

As an evidence of their loyalty to Oakland, the following have, this week, exchanged a dollar for a Centennial souvenir:

Misses Julia, Verona, and Zenia Post, Addie Sly, Isabelle Curtis, Mrs. C. J. Hupp, Mrs. Mel Clement, Messrs. A. Cannella, Houston Logan, Henry Bassett, Mel Clement, and Thomas Cobb.

Number of members reported in last week's paper, 38. Total number of members to date, 50. Watch for more names next week.

Mrs. N. T. SHAW,
Chairman Souvenir Committee.

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Party When Old Clothes Descend.

When my oldest boy outgrows his clothing, it is laid away for a while and when the next boy can use it with great ceremony the older boy brings it out and presents it to the younger brother. Upon these occasions we have a "party" (cookies and fruit), and we never remember we are wearing old, outgrown clothes.—Good Housekeeping.

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1 can Tiny Peas for **15c**, or per dozen.....**$1.60**
1 3½-lb. can Large Jupitor Tomatoes **15c**, doz.**$1.60**
1 3-lb. can Tell City Tomatoes, **10c**, per dozen,**$1.20**
1 2-lb. can Hand-packed Tomatoes, **10c**, doz. **$1.00**
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