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Advertisements are again cautioned that copy for changes MUST be in the printer's hands not later than 9 a. m. Tuesday morning of each week. Yes, the printer is busy too.

Miss Ruth Whitney has returned to her home in Chelsea, after a two weeks' visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazier, of Henry, Nebraska, are guests at the William Hunt home on Pierce Street.

Thursday, July 6, Mr. and Mrs. William Berry motored from Hamilton, Ontario, a distance of 286 miles, in one day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conrad and son, of Decatur, Illinois, have been guests of Arthur J. Yaggey and family, of Pleasant Avenue.

Mrs. Ranae Hitecock and two daughters, Hortense and Esther, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brooks, of Pierce Street.

Don't forget—Friday, July 14, is Sweet Pea Day at Shain's. A prize for the biggest bouquet and a prize for the biggest variety of color. Friday, July 14.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Berry, of Hamilton, Ontario, spent the day in Detroit with Mrs. Victor. All enjoyed the trip and visit very much.

Auto accidents with trivial and fatal endings are growing so common and numerous that unless the victims are known to you, you scarcely give the fact a thought; isn't it?

James H. Hanks, formerly of Birmingham, died at Redford, Tuesday. He was a prominent citizen and attorney at Duluth, Minnesota. His health had been poor for some time.

Take a stroll down Hamilton Avenue and see Mrs. E. L. Bailey's red ramblers. A more beautiful light is hard to find. Same on the daisy lot of Mrs. Mary L. Young, on Harmon St.

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Conley met at their home on Willis Street, Wednesday afternoon, for a farewell party. The good wishes of a host of friends go with them to their new home in Highland Park.

The Ladies of the Eastern Star give a shower at the Masonic Club Rooms, for Mrs. Winnie Love. The bride was presented with a basket containing many pretty and useful gifts. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant afternoon spent.

Mrs. Dr. George B. Clarke and her sister, Miss Pauline Healy, were called to Hawkey, Kansas, by the death of their mother, Mrs. Hugh Healy. While Mrs. Healy had been ill for several years past, her death was unexpected and a great shock to the family.

Tell Service. Go home in an auto. Inside of city limits, first half mile, 15 cents; second half mile, 10 cents. Outside of city limits, 15 cents per mile. Phone 133 at E. A. Neals for Jack Nye for a good car and a careful driver, and a thorough appreciation of your automobile.

For your information, again we say—There are three ways to get your mail—all for it at the window from general delivery, rent a box, or have the carrier bring it to you. The latter calls for a letter-box on the house. No mail delivered by carrier can be had at the window. It is the law.

Don't be bashful about telling the Postmaster that you will not need or want your P. O. box any longer. We want to know right off and you won't hurt his feelings one particle by deciding to have your mail delivered instead of calling for it. Make up your mind and tell at the window, promptly.

William Murchie, wife, and son came from Indianapolis in their auto in one day, driving about 180 miles. The lad is a Birmingham-born boy, enjoys visiting his native town and home. Mr. Murchie was the first man to hold down the Birmingham Edison job and has steadily progressed upward and onward.

The Ladies' Church Society, of the First Presbyterian Church, will meet with Mrs. Wilson, on Pierce Street, Wednesday, July 19, at 3 o'clock.

Birmingham, the Beautiful, is getting very highly civilized, but nevertheless, we picked up, last week, a much battered, but perfectly good Indian arrow head in its midst.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the Church on Thursday, July 20, at 3 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and a program given by Mrs. Howe. This is Mite-box day. All are cordially invited.

Miss Tillie E. Walker is home for a visit of two or three weeks with her father and other relatives at and near Fowlerville. When she returns, she and Melvina M. Mitchell will take a vacation trip to Mackinac Island for a couple of weeks.

Birmingham, July 29, will be a marked day for the gun club and all interested in shooting. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Topperwein, of Texas, crack shots of the world, will be here and give an exhibition of fine shooting and incidentally give the WinGestor rifle a few words of praise in action as well as at rest.

John McDonald, deputy sheriff, made complaints, Friday, against Barney Martin and Thomas Redding, of Detroit, as vagrants. They were taken before Justice A. W. Campbell, Saturday, and pleaded guilty. They were let off on suspended sentence and promised to go to work as they had been promised a job.

H. G. Field accompanied his family to their summer home at Palmetto Park on Lake Michigan, near South Haven, one day last week. This spot is one of the very best in Michigan. A cool breeze is always handy, and the bathing beach is not surpassed anywhere. Every summer this is the Field home, except a little while on the Ann Arbor farm for Mr. Field, who is there about July.

The Eastern Star Ladies celebrate Friday evening, July 14, in great style by a Law Society, band concert, ice cream and cake, and a very enthusiastic address or speech from the old veteran speaker, the Honorable Daniel L. Davis, of Pontiac, who is so enthused and full of the Centennial of Oakland County celebrating next year, is willing to impart some of the information and news to you. Turn out everybody and follow the band. The noise will tell you where.

Last Saturday, Walter Johnson, 18 years old, of 329 Selden Avenue, was killed, and Jack Fair, of 313 Greenwood Avenue, and Howard Nutt, 19 years old, of 179 Logan Street, Detroit, are recovering from injuries received when an automobile in which they were riding, struck an obstruction on the Town Line near the home of Arthur Hartwell. John Jaynes, 65 years old, of 96 Smith Avenue, Detroit, was struck by the automobile on its return trip, and he, too, was taken to Harper Hospital.

A vacation school of religious instruction commenced Wednesday, July 5, in the Methodist Church, and will close July 28. Children from 7 to 15 years are accepted, regardless of church membership or of the family. There is modeling in sand and clay for the younger scholars and for the older ones, molding in paper pulp. Following are the teachers, all of this most Misses: A. M. Mills, principal; Misses Edith Phillips, Viola Hanna, Margaret McCarroll and Esther Wakefield. Miss Rachel Elwood is secretary. There is no tuition charge.

The Johnson family from Milington, going north Saturday night, consisting of four grown-ups and three children in their Ford car, ran into a dirt pile left by the village sweeper, the machine skidded, rolled over twice, and when stopped, was down a 20-foot embankment. Mrs. F. C. Porter was one of the first who arrived on the scene, expecting to see some horribly tragic sights. Nothing doing. One of the women in the erratic auto was sitting on a pile, combing her hair. Nobody hurt much. The machine was turned over, pushed up the hill, and on they went happy at being so lucky in their Uncle Henry.

The past two weeks have been busy ones for Justice A. W. Campbell, who dispenses law just as it reads. The following people will always remember Birmingham, the Pride of Old Oakland: Richard C. Fowler, 138 McLara Avenue; Harold G. Leekin, 304 Virginia Park; and Homer E. Farrah, 42 Kirby Avenue, of Detroit; Peter J. Rechin and Edgar E. Ferguson, of Bay City; W. R. Morrison, of Flint; and John Gaffney, of Alma, arrested by Deputy Sheriff Loren Bird, pleaded guilty Monday, in Judge Campbell's Court to a charge of violating the motor speed law. With the exception of Gaffney, they each paid \$20 and \$5.00 costs. Gaffney was let go on suspended sentence by paying costs, as he was ill and was buying bonds.

One of the pleasantest gatherings in Birmingham on July 4, was the family picnic held at the former Albert Trollope home, corner of Woodward Avenue and Oak Street. A delicious luncheon was served, games were played, and all vied to enjoy their time. Those who sat were E. D. Haskins, Buffalo, N. York; Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Trollope, Mr. and Mrs. V. Trollope, Miss Ernest Brown, Rev. E. M. Brown, Dr. Zina Brown, Misses Annabelle, Sara, Edna Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mather, Miss Margaret Mather, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Schneider, Richard Schneider, Miss Eloise Douglas, Charles Garrett, and the hostesses, all of Detroit, and the hostess, Mrs. A. D. Craigie, who recently came from Colorado Spring, Colorado, to spend the summer in Birmingham, "The Beautiful."

Charles Frazier, of Henry, Nebraska, visiting relatives and friends in town. The Pythian Sisters will sell popcorn on Saturday evening, July 15, at the corner of Hamilton and Woodward.

We bumped into H. G. Spencer and wife, Monday, in Detroit. This happy pair are perfectly contented with the Millard home and business, which, as the Fraziers say, is satisfactory.

Mrs. Dawson, of Adams Avenue, will give a porch party at her home on the afternoon of July 21. A way will be provided to take the ladies to her home. \$50 will be played, prizes given, and refreshments served. The benefit is for the Pythian Sisters for their Centennial fund. Any information needed may be obtained from the committee: Mesdames Dawson, Hale, Wood, and Hall.

We have here in Birmingham now, one of the best laundries in this great state of Michigan and it is a wonder to us why so many citizens send their laundry outside. The proprietor of the Ideal Home Laundry, Mr. Barrett, and family live here, pay taxes, buy supplies in the village, and deserve our patronage. As long as his work is as good as the best, his prices no higher, why not decide in his favor, why not? The annual picnic of the M. E. Sunday School and friends, will be held at Belle Isle next Tuesday. The special car leaves the waiting room at 10 o'clock. Returning, all leave the island on the boat nearest the hour of 5:30. Round trip car fare, including boat fare 25 cents. Children under 10 will only pay boat fare; their car ride will be free. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult responsible for their care.

Bound to see the President and the Mrs. President Wilson last Monday in Detroit, Mrs. E. S. Benjamin in company with Mrs. Irene Love, both of Royal Oak, devised a scheme by which their hopes were realized. They rode up and down Woodward Avenue, we won't tell how many times, knowing eventually that President and Mrs. Wilson would be in company party face to face, and they did, receiving a gracious smile from the first lady of the land and two of extra quality from Woodward.

Miss Catherine Trumbull was hurried to Harper Hospital, Sunday evening, to undergo an operation, which was caused by an acute attack of appendicitis. This was a second attack and required prompt attention. Drs. C. M. and G. P. Raynes did the surgical part. The appendix was removed and at this writing, the brave little patient is on the safe road to recovery.

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Some dealers tell me I can just as well get higher prices for my goods. All dealers know that I sell for less than they do, as was proved by discussion about the matter at a meeting of Detroit dealers.

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At Birmingham, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, June 30, 1916.

Assets	\$415,872 87
Loans and discounts	25,000 00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	12,500 00
Real estate	2,500 00
Securities other than U. S. bonds	12,500 00
Stocks in Federal Reserve Bank	2,500 00
Stocks in Federal Reserve Bank	1,750 00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	10,000 00
New York, Chicago and St. Louis	38,125 00
Checks and other cash items	3,750 00
Reserve for other national banks	1,250 00
Total coin and certificates	15,000 00
Undivided profits	2,500 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	200 00
(10 per cent of circulation)	625 00
Total	\$415,872 87

Capital stock paid in \$50,000 00
Surplus fund \$10,000 00
Reserve for losses \$10,000 00
Total \$70,000 00
Loans and discounts \$25,000 00
Overdrafts \$12,500 00
Real estate \$2,500 00
Securities other than U. S. bonds \$12,500 00
Stocks in Federal Reserve Bank \$2,500 00
Stocks in Federal Reserve Bank \$1,750 00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank \$10,000 00
New York, Chicago and St. Louis \$38,125 00
Checks and other cash items \$3,750 00
Reserve for other national banks \$1,250 00
Total coin and certificates \$15,000 00
Undivided profits \$2,500 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer \$200 00
(10 per cent of circulation) \$625 00
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LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in \$50,000 00
Surplus fund \$10,000 00
Reserve for losses \$10,000 00
Total \$70,000 00
Loans and discounts \$25,000 00
Overdrafts \$12,500 00
Real estate \$2,500 00
Securities other than U. S. bonds \$12,500 00
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CHAS. E. RANDALL,
President.
My commission expires November 1, 1917.
Correct Attest: CHARLES J. SHAIN,
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Notaries Public.

Evidently John Wain's Fancy John Frye named one of his harlequin friends; and now he probably knows the reason why.—St. Louis Times.

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Detroit United Lines

Birmingham Time Table
Eastern Standard Time.
SOUTH-BOUND—Limited—6:36 a. m.
Locals—6:50 a. m., 6:15 a. m., 6:30 a. m., 5:40 a. m., 5:45 a. m., 6:00 a. m., 6:15 a. m., 6:25 a. m., 6:30 a. m., 6:35 a. m., 6:55 a. m., 7:00 a. m., 7:10 a. m., 7:15 a. m., and every 15 minutes to 6:45 p. m., and every 15 minutes to 11:55 p. m.
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