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E. C. P. ADVISES HOME

Sees for Birmingham a Most Wonderful Growth, but He, Along with Editor, Was Born Too Soon.

Bay City, Mich., March 29, 1916. GEORGE:

Some time ago, I met a person here, who had been at Birmingham, a short time before. He told me that he had heard talk there or in Detroit, that the D. U. R., of some company, contemplated building a branch from the Stanley crossing up the Troy-Bloomfield Township line to Amy, thence on to Pontiac. Know anything about it? It would make a fine street of it, and really just as desirable as the main avenue for country homes, with acreage at a lesser price at the present time. I noticed in today's Free Press, also in the News, with map of it, the proposed new 4-track trolley road on Oakland Avenue, from the city of Detroit to Royal Oak, may be a part of the project. It will all be needed shortly, and some additional trolley roads and service are really needed now. Great boom down there and a healthful, natural result, too. The history of real estate out of Chicago and other cities is being repeated out of Detroit, along and near the trolley roads, especially in Oakland County. You are right when you say that the prices being paid now will go away before present values. There is no territory out from Detroit so desirable as Oakland County, the same distance, and which fact, investors have already found out.

Yours truly, E. C. POPPLETON.

After la Grippe—What?

F. G. Prevot, Bedford, Indiana, writes: "An attack of la grippe left me with a severe cough. I tried everything but got no result. I looked as if I never would get well. Finally, two bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar cured me. I am now well and back to my normal health. A reliable remedy for coughs, colds, croup. Sold everywhere.—Adv."

SCHOOL NOTES

HIGH SCHOOL. The spring vacation began March 24. School will return April 3.

Stereopticon views, of Europe, were shown in the High School assembly room, recently, for the benefit of the fifth graders. The pictures were more interesting by descriptions given by the boys and girls.

BARNUM SCHOOL. The eighth grade is beginning the study of "The Birds of Killingworth" the selection to be used in the county eighth grade examination, this spring.

Herbert Smith is absent from school on account of illness.

Mrs. Howe was a visitor in the fifth grade, last Thursday afternoon.

Thelma McQuarters is back in school again, after a short absence on account of illness.

On Tuesday, the eighth grade had a spell-down on community misdeeds words. Thelma Morrow was the champion.

Mr. Coryell visited the school, last Friday.

Watch Child for Worms. Worms sap child's strength, rob child of food and make child fretful, irritable, nervous. Watch stool, and at first sign or suspicion of worms give one-half to one ounce Kickapoo Worm Killer, a candy worm remover. Gives immediate results; is laxative. Paralyzes and removes the worms, improves digestion and general health of child. Continue giving Kickapoo Worm Killer until all signs of worms are gone. 25c at your druggist's.—Adv.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Four per cent of the inhabitants of certain sections of the South have malaria.

The United States Public Health Service has traced 615,744 rodents in New Orleans in the next 18 months?

The carless amateur is the great trip spreader?

Open air is the best spring tonic?

Typhoid fever is a disease peculiar to man?

Mosquito kills over 11,000 American children annually?

There has not been a single case of yellow fever in the United States since 1905?

A WORD TO DEMOCRATS.

Next Monday, at the Primary, you are to vote as your choice for President of the United States and for a Democratic National Committeeman. The candidacy of Edwin O. Wood has been assailed from all directions, but you are urged to go and cast your vote for Mr. Wood, because he has tried and was not found wanting. Years ago, he filed the office, gave his time, and laid out his money freely for the good of the cause. Show your appreciation by giving him your support next Monday. Don't fail, don't forget.

Anyone wanting sewing done, should call at 510 Brown Street and talk with Mrs. Dora Allen.

COMING ELECTRIC ROAD ENDORSED BY HIM

Great Oakland County Centennial and Home Coming to be Held August 20 to 26

In every township of the county, committees have been appointed by the Central Committee at Pontiac, for the purpose of interrelating every one in the great Oakland County Centennial and Home Coming, August 20 to 26, 1916. On Sunday, August 20, the churches throughout the county will be asked to hold appropriate services.

The program for the week is as follows: Monday will be "Woman's Day," and every woman's organization in the county, literary, social, or fraternal, is expected to be represented in some way, either by joining with other societies, or in any way they may choose.

Tuesday is "Fraternal Day," and every fraternal society in the county will want to be represented. Wednesday is "Oratorical Day," which means the very best speakers that can be obtained.

Thursday is set aside for the "Historical Pageant." This will start with a real tribe of Indians, followed by floats from every township in the county (25), depicting the life and the scenes of its early settlers.

The first settlement in Bloomfield was in 1819, the first in the county, so Bloomfield's float will be third in line in the pageant, representing the interior of a log cabin of that period. The last committee is headed by N. P. Dainoff, Chairman; Mrs. T. R. Smith, Secretary; Mrs. Robert Porritt, Mrs. Seymour Adams, Mrs. W. D. Clizbe, Miss Susan E. Trowbridge, Rev. F. F. Kraft, Ralph Coryell, Rev. W. C. C. Dainoff.

Friday is to be "Industrial Day," and, as its name implies, every kind of industry is to be represented. Friday evening, a grand carnival will complete the festivities.

The program, which has been adopted for the Centennial, is: "Take the Rail, Hit the Trail." Anyone, who may know of former residents of Bloomfield, who would like to receive an invitation to the Home Coming, is asked to telephone their names and addresses to the chairman of the Bloomfield Committee.

As one means of raising money to help in defraying Bloomfield's share of the expenses of the Centennial, the committee has for sale souvenir envelopes at 15 cents per package, also attractive Centennial souvenirs, consisting of a job or button for the gentlemen, and a pin for the ladies.

The souvenir committee is as follows: Mrs. N. T. Shaw, Chairman; Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. E. R. Smith, Mrs. W. J. McKinney, Miss Mary E. Utter, Susan E. Trowbridge, Mary Satterley Messers, J. A. Bigelow, C. M. Rayfield, and A. A. Whitehead.

As an evidence of their loyalty to Oakland, the following have exchanged a dollar for a Centennial souvenir and are therefore members of the Oakland County Centennial: Mrs. Mary Tabor, Misses M. T. Jarvis, Susan E. Trowbridge, Mary Beardslee, Mary E. Utter, Sarah E. Sly, Messrs. A. A. Whitehead, Charles M. Randall, E. R. Smith, Herbert Poppleton, N. E. Daines, Casper Case, N. T. Shaw, W. J. McKinney, Sr., W. J. McKinney, Jr. Each week, a list will appear in this paper. Watch it, grow!

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters requiring post office at Birmingham, Michigan Post Office for week ending 1st day of April, 1916: Baker, M. G. Benson, C. A. Dromby, Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Davis, Charlebb McDonald, Frank McDonald, Miss J. M. McClosie, Wm. E. Smith, Frank Smith, H. M. Spence, Mrs. Frank Wall, Miss Houghton.

POSTCARDS

Donovan, Daniel Madison, Mrs. Hazel Paine, John T. Raridge, John Sandoz, Mrs. Miss Woodruff, Seward.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will find an advertisement in this issue.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will hold its regular monthly business and social meeting, Friday, April 8, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Mary Tate, Brown Street.

ACREAGE ON OAKLAND BOUGHT FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY BETWEEN HIGHLAND PARK AND ROYAL OAK.

The announcement, in the daily papers of Wednesday, by B. F. Stephenson, reveals the solution of the tremendous activity in real estate in this section lately, principally in the vicinity of Oakland Avenue, two miles east of Royal Oak. Royal Oak and Highland Park Land Company was furnishing the money for the purchase of farms in that section. This activity has been quietly working, ever since Ford made his announcement of a larger factory, for the purchase of a right-of-way from Highland Park to Royal Oak for a street railway. They have bought continuous holdings over this distance to the amount of 1,843 acres, necessitating an expenditure of \$1,548,800.

The proposed new electric road will connect the D. U. R. line on Oakland Avenue at the city limit with the point the village of Highland Park had just permitted the D. U. R. to extend from Victor Avenue, thence north, northwest, and west for a distance of approximately five miles to the Rochester interchange on Fourth and Main Streets in Royal Oak.

The new railroad is advertised to be a four-track system running adjacent to Oakland Avenue from the east end of the new Ford Motor Company plant to the heart of Royal Oak, according to the men behind the project, Oakland Avenue, it is said, will be extended to the Eight-mile road, the county line, and approximately a mile beyond that road, when it will turn in a westerly direction and will extend in the form of a boulevard parallel with Woodward Avenue to Fourth Street leading into Royal Oak. One set of the four tracks, which are to be laid on a private right-of-way directly in the rear of Oakland Avenue, will be devoted exclusively to fast limited cars. The other tracks, it is proposed, will be used for incoming and outgoing local traffic.

Practically all the land purchased when the railroad right-of-way was being obtained, is to be immediately laid out in subdivision property, say the promoters of the railroad company. The 25,000 new Ford employees alone, it is estimated, with their families would populate a city nearly as large as Grand Rapids. With the subdivision property built up, Oakland Avenue is to become the principal thoroughfare for that territory.

All transactions were consummated between February 15 and March 15, establishing a record for quick handling of acreage, which involved the purchase of most of the separate pieces of property, ranging in size from 20 to 150 acres. The amounts paid for the individual pieces of property varied all the way from \$6,000 to \$180,000. The latter amount was paid for one 90 acre tract.

Mothers Should see that the whole family has at least three or four doses of a thorough, purifying, system-clearing medicine this spring. Now is the time. The family will be healthier, happier, and get along better if the blood is given a thorough purifying, the stomach and bowels cleared out, and the terms of winter, accumulated in the body, Mountain Tea is the very best and surest spring remedy to take. Get it at once and see the difference in the whole family. Its odor will be better. It will feel fine and be well and happy. 35c. The best, best, best, best, best. James W. Cobbs, Druggist.

M. H. BLUNT'S AUCTIONS. Monday, April 3, horses and tools Peter Sorenson, on the Ten-mile and one-half mile east of Woodward Avenue. John Czechlowski will have a sale of stock and tools at corner of Campbell and Ten-mile Roads, on Wednesday.

On Thursday, April 7, Mathers Eye will have a good solid one and one-half mile east of Royal Oak. See advertisement for particulars of Peter Reid's sale on Friday, April 7.

Dangers of Drifts. Drifts feel best when we are hot and perspiring, just when they are most dangerous, and the result is pneumonia, still more serious, or, worse, an attack of rheumatism. In cold cases, heavy Ross's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the face and nasal part. The blood does not cool and it is free suffering from heat, or a cold, or a headache will find one or two applications of Ross's Liniment will give relief. The second application gives you a tingling sensation of warmth and warmth, and you feel cool and free in motion. Ross's Liniment. 25c. Price 25c. Your druggist.—Adv.

VOTERS ATTENTION! I wish to announce to the public in general, and to my Republican friends in particular, that while I made no effort to secure the nomination as Treasurer of the Township of Bloomfield, and even was not at the caucus, now that I have been so nominated, I hope to be elected, and ask your support. I have filed this office before, and can point with reasonable pride to my record, which was a successful one, and an honorable one.

I take this moment of respectfully asking my Republican friends to give me their aid, assistance, and vote, at the town election, next Monday. Respectfully yours, SAUL W. C. MILLS.

Note for Edwin Wood next Monday on the primary ballot—don't fail, don't forget, and don't miss it.

Now Feels Entirely Well. A. H. Francis, Smith, Kansas, writes: "I had a severe pain in my back and could not stand on my feet. I took a box of Foley's Kidney Pills and now feel entirely well. My kidneys and bladder are now in good health and these safe pills relieve sleep-disturbing bladder ailments. Sold everywhere.—Adv."

LAWTON T. HEMANS, Whose Name is Household Word in Democratic Homes, Endorses E. O. Wood.

To the Democrats of Michigan: For twenty years, at least, it has been my privilege to have intimate acquaintance with the men, who in the larger sense, have contributed the energy and the means to further the interest of the Democratic party in Michigan, and of both energy and means, no man in the state in that time, has made as large a contribution as Edwin O. Wood.

Political parties are made potent through their organization, and organizations are perfected and kept intact through the liberality and sacrifice of their members. If the Democratic party in Michigan has been to any degree impotent, it has been because it has had too few, men of the loyalty, energy, and liberality of Mr. Wood, and too many men like the few who now constitute the mass of critics, who, doing the same thing, have accomplished nothing to make the party as potent as it has been.

Political indifference, either through prejudice, factious differences or supporting candidates of the opposing party, has been furthered by Edwin O. Wood; he has always supported loyalty, the candidates of his party.

Twice I was honored by the party as its candidate for the governorship, and I have never been disappointed. There was a factual division within the party in the support which I received. In both campaigns, the best contributions to advance the work of the State Central Committee came in the form of remittances from Wood, which aggregated from five hundred to a thousand dollars for each campaign and constituted from a fifth to a tenth of all the funds received by the committee, while I have given to most of our gentlemen, who are now asking that the direction of party affairs be given over to them, were not on the list at all.

If loyalty to party principles and candidates, the sacrifice of time, energy, and money, and the promotion of party solidarity as against factional division, entitle a man to consideration in the party organization, Edwin O. Wood has more eminently earned a re-election as a member of the Democratic National Committee.

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