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HOME

Read carefully the grand opening and patriotic celebration at Lake Orion, May 30. The Birmingham Concert band, Tubb's stringed, and martial war music will all be there. Read the announcement.

Anyone feeling the need of a good as new, in fact, a new bicycle, can get a bargain by calling up on the phone, Mrs. John Patchett, or writing there for particulars, R. F. D. No. 3. This wheel has been run less than 100 miles and can be had at a real bargain. Do it now.

Mrs. Catherine Miller, 85 years old, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. G. Millman. The body was taken to Aylmer, Canada, for burial. Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Cunningham and Miss Alice Miller, of Detroit; Mrs. Williams, of Aylmer, Canada; Mrs. Mercham, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. N. G. Millman, of Birmingham; and one son, Albert Miller, of Arkona, Canada.

Memorial exercises will be held in the Park, Corner of Maple and Southfield Avenues, Tuesday, May 30, beginning at nine o'clock in the forenoon. The program is not yet complete, but good speakers will be in evidence for the occasion. The Memorial sermon will be delivered by Rev. Conley, of the Baptist Church, on Sunday evening, May 28, in the St. James' Episcopal Church, Corner of Maple Avenue and Chester Street, at 7:30 p. m.

That large, deep excavation going on at the corner of Chester and Merrill Streets, is the beginning of a new home being built by Jay Hunt. This is one of the finest locations in Birmingham, and when this home is finished, Mr. Hunt will have one of the very best hearthstones in our midst. It will have a handsome exterior, a convenient interior, and possess all the modern conveniences known to the up-to-date architect and builder. Watch it grow.

The marriage of Miss Edith McBride and Samuel Stickney, of Southfield, and Miss Ethel McBride and Elmer Walker, of Birmingham, took place at the home of the brides' brother, William McBride at Southfield, May 16. The brides are twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James McBride, of Watkins Street. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Wilson Reid, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, of this place. The brides' dresses were of Copenhagen blue silk and they carried white roses. After the ceremony, the couples left for a wedding trip to Niagara Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Stickney will make their home in Southfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Walker in Birmingham

We made a call, recently, on our two sick citizens, Messrs. George H. Toms and John Heth. Found George quite comfortable and hopeful of recovery. He is cared for by his sister, Mrs. Lottie Dewey, and Mrs. Beltz cares for the sick man as nurse. His son, Charles, is home from Lansing, and sees that his father has the best medical assistance and care. For all of which George is fortunate, and grateful. Over at the home of Mr. Heth, the same care and medical attention is given the patient by his family. John suffers very much pain from his old foe, rheumatism, and at times, it is almost too much to be borne, but Mr. Heth, with the fortitude of an old veteran, fights it out, and will conquer.

The Indian name for a whitefish translated, means: "Food for angels," and while we realize we are not angels, still we agree that it is so. Mr. E. L. Torrey, while away on a trip for a few weeks, on his return, brought us one, fresh from the deep waters of Lake Huron, the day it was caught. To an editor, living on codfish whose skin is scraped, for weeks, the change is too big to be described. The Indians made no mistake in the name, and the size of this one gave the family a bouncing, big dinner, plenty for all, and then when company unexpectedly came from Pontiac, there was enough to serve cold, that was heartily enjoyed by the visitors. Mr. Torrey and the big fish saved the day twice. Risky—(German) Ich danken sie.

There was a real-thing thaw on Tuesday.

W. I. Deer visited at Ypsilanti, Sunday.

Arthur Heacock was a Ypsilanti caller, Sunday.

Rev. Wakefield is resting up a bit at Saratoga Springs, New York.

The D. U. R. now has all its track completed through the village.

A real cork-screw jag was brought to Birmingham, Tuesday afternoon.

The good-roads graders have reached Linda Vista, and the ditchers are at Larkspur.

It does a fellow a lot of good to see David Roy back on the job, and looking so well, too.

Mrs. Peter Anderson is happily entertaining Mrs. Jennie Boster, of Detroit, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McBride and son have returned home from St. Petersburg, Florida.

George Terry has returned from an extended visit with his son, Louis, in Boise City, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mudge have moved into the Valentine house, on Hamilton Avenue.

Birmingham Banks and the Eccentric will be closed all day next Tuesday, May 30—Memorial Day.

If Ed Lamb doesn't come and get his mail at the postoffice very soon, it's going to burst—the box.

Mrs. L. G. Green's home was the place of a very entertaining recital given by the pupils of Harry P. Saltzer, recently.

Mrs. W. I. Deer spent the week-end with her daughter, Evelyn, at the State Normal, Ypsilanti, and while there attended the May Festival, at Ann Arbor.

Bailey & Aldrich sold the grocery business of their store on Woodward Avenue, Thursday, to W. H. Updegraff, of Flint. They still retain the bakery department.

Mrs. Hattie, Evans and daughter, Miss Grace, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Leach motored to Jackson, the latter part of last week, and spent several days with Mrs. Turner Broughton, a daughter of Mrs. Evans.

Miss Anna M. Parks is enjoying a few weeks in the Keystone state visiting her old-time friend, Mrs. Minnie Spicer Book, at Harrisburg. Reports from the big state say that it is hard to say which of the two friends enjoys the visit most.

A good lady writes us asking if there is a law prohibiting children from running over her lawn, tramping on her flowers, being boisterous on her land, and impudent to her when remonstrated with. There certainly is, and a word to the city marshal will stop it at once. Try it.

Mrs. Edith Frances McKinnon, age 38 years, died of a complication of diseases, Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock, at her home in Birmingham. She is survived by a husband, Malcolm McKinnon. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her late home, Englewood. Interment in Roseland Park Cemetery.

Mrs. William Olsen entertained at her home on Pierce Street, Friday evening, complimenting Miss Jure Newman, whose wedding takes place at an early date. The house was prettily decorated in pink and white, and dainty refreshments were served. The prospective bride received many beautiful gifts and good wishes.

Dr. Enoch Mather's offices and residence, 228 South Gratiot Avenue, Mt. Clemens, Michigan, will be known from now on as "Gray Gables." This place is now fixed up with very fine offices with all kinds of appliances for the treatment of chronic diseases. All persons going for mineral baths should call on the doctor; he has a list of the best rooming houses; and he attends to cases taking treatments for rheumatism, etc.

Down at the Tyrrell ranch they "live and let live" and enjoy every moment of life. Last Sunday for a week's end at this hospitable home there were entertained Mrs. Frank Pepper of Omaha, Nebraska, and Mr. and Mrs. Prager and daughter, of Detroit, along with Mr. and Mrs. John Berry and daughter, Miss Maude, of Piety Hill. And then there is a relative there who is in love with Oakland County, in general, and Troy—Tyrrell in particular, and who solemnly declares that Denver, Colorado, is all right, but,—

Recent visitors at the Mitchell home, 112 Brown Street, were Mrs. Daniel Elliott, of Flint, and her daughter, Mrs. David Wagner, of Pontiac, with son, Jack, a fine boy, who is perfectly satisfied with his job and his home, also Mrs. Leigh Wagner, of Detroit, and Mrs. M. D. Wagner, of Harbor Beach. Then for "The Wild Flowers," Via D. U. R., one day, came Mrs. Gertrude Lowell Carr and daughter, Miss Olive, of Brandon, Vermont, and the Misses Nettie Weatherhead, Irma Carr, Theressa Johnson, and Beatrix Wilson, of Detroit. On their return from the woods, laden with violets, etc., they were treated to a Tillie luncheon.

Have you missed "Twenty-five Years Ago?" Well, we cannot find the volume that holds this interesting story. We can get 22, 23, or even 24, and also 26, 27, and 28 years ago volumes but "Goshdarnitall" 25 years ago seems to be among the missing. Can anyone tell where it is? Bet it is laying around some court in Pontiac or elsewhere it has been used as evidence, and as soon as used, tossed into the dump. We have just one hope to find the missing volume and if that fails, perhaps we will go back, say—20 years ago. There are not so many nowadays who can remember back as far as 25 years ago. It strains our think-tank to go back that far. How does it serve yours?

A cold, backward spring is ours.

Did you know that Ira Reed is busily building two new houses in our midst? And every time Ira builds a home, someone buys a real comfortable dwelling. He puts up good ones.

Attention R. A. M. 93! Regular convocation, Monday evening, June 5, 1916. There is much work on hand, and you know the old saying: "A good many hands make light work." Come and be one of the many hands. J. A. Bigelow, Secretary; Michael Hanley, H. P.

The total of the rolls as prepared by Assessor George Scott for the village of Royal Oak is a little in excess of $4,000,000. The sum is not definite as a basis for taxation because the board of review will alter the assessor's valuations more or less. Last year the rolls as turned over to the village treasurer footed $2,500,000.

The following interesting notice appeared in the columns of an enterprising newspaper: "I have been instructed by the Village Council to enforce the ordinance against chickens running at large and riding bicycles on the sidewalk.—Village Marshal." Some fancy ones are at large in Birmingham, too, when they should be at roost; but we never saw one riding a bicycle—they usually go in automobiles when they ride.

The Milford Times thus remarks: "Violators of the fish laws appearing in Justice Pearson's court this week: Floyd Beagle and W. G. Baker, carrying fish spears contrary to law; Jesse Sharpe, having in his possession, a sunfish four and one-half inches long (the law's limit is five inches); James Ward for spearing in the Huron river. The men had been apprehended by the game warden and told to appear before a justice at Birmingham, but they got another party to make the complaints here and the local justice fined them each $1 00 and costs.

The Quarton Lake Estates have immense billboards on the West road and on Woodward are offering lots for sale. This is the beginning of the end of the mill-pond. This pretty body of water will be drained very low, cleaned out, refilled, and with beautiful Boulevard drives, trees now grown, and new ones set out, the old mill-pond, will be no more and a beautiful lake will be in its place surrounded by a Park lake appearance. Can you imagine a prettier some site? We cannot. Large lots; all improvements; modern; keep an eye on Quarton Lake and Park.

A. L. Chamberlain is some booster for Michigan beans but he broke the boosting record this week when he claimed in an interview with the Jeffersonian that Michigan beans were responsible for the French victories at Verdun. "Why," said he, "those Frenchmen are so full of Michigan beans that they can't run and there is no room to hold the deadly gases thrown by the Germans. Michigan beans will perform wonders any time or place and had Kaiser William included them in his preparedness, the war would have been over long ago. Long live the Michigan beans!—Brown City Banner.

In the current number of the Gleaner, Grant Slocum has the following, to say regarding the prospects for a profitable crop of beans this year: Unless all signs fail, beans will be beans again this year and if farmers are wise in their day and generation, they will plow while the sluggard sleeps and plant a double acreage of little white beans. True, everything in connection with the bean deal last year was disappointing and discouraging—except the price. We have yet to find the farmers who had the beans who kicked about the price last year. The long continued spell of wet weather raised hob with the crop and many of the farmers decided last September that they would never grow another acre of beans—and many there are who will foolishly stick to the decision.

One of the largest plats placed on the market in the county this season is that of the Quarton Lake Estates subdivision of Bloomfield township, which has been filed in the office of the register of deeds. This is to be a high class residence subdivision adjacent to the west of the corporation line of the village of Birmingham and containing in its confines a small body of water known as Quarton Lake. This plat extends from the Maple Road on the south to the Quarton Road on the north and is bounded on the west by Chesterfield Avenue and on the east by property with a small corner fronting on Woodward Avenue. It is located in part of the northeast quarter of section 35 and in the northwest, section 25, Bloomfield township. There are 720 lots in the plat and they range in size from 60x150 up to small farms for country estates. Streets on the plat are: Fairfax, Hawthorne, Pilgrim, Puritan, Midland, Roxbury, Harmon, Pine, Oak, Elm, Redding, and Edison Avenues.

Following is a list of the new books at the Public Library: God's Puppets, The New World, The Golden Lamp, Gossamer, The Light That Lies, Side of the Angels, Six Star Ranch, Trey of the High Trails, Story of the 19th Century, Fear God and Take Your Own Part, Three Score and Ten, Spoon River Anthology, Gentle Reader, University of Hard Knocks, It Pays to Advertise, Desert Gold, Mr. Mar's Secret, An Amiable Charlton, The Border Legion, Carnival of Destiny, Child Country, Cast of Adventure, Confession, Crimson Gardenia, A Daughter of the Storage, Drusilla, The Fifth Wheel, Frey and His Wife, Your United States, Bliss Carmen's Poems, Mark Twain's Christian Science, The White Shield, Passing the Third Floor Back, From Pillar to Post, Nan of Music Mountain, Grey Days and Gold, Vivette, Anne Faversham, Mildew Manse, Automobile Girl Series, Two Little Savages, Jolly Book of Boxcraft, Boy Craftsman.

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State of Michigan in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery. Alexander M. Cannon and Elizabeth Cannon, Plaintiffs, vs. Elanson Frazer, or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery, April 14th, 1916. It satisfactorily appearing to the Court by the affidavit of Alexander M. Cannon on file, that Elanson Frazer is dead and the names, residences and whereabouts of his heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are unknown, on motion of Patterson & Patterson, Attorneys for Plaintiffs, it is ordered that Elanson Frazer, or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns cause their appearance to be entered herein within four months from the date of this order, and that in case of their appearance they cause their answer to plaintiffs' bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon said plaintiffs' attorneys within twenty days after the serving on them of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendants. It is further ordered that within twenty days from the date hereof the plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper published and circulating in the County of Oakland, and that such publication be continued once in each week for six successive weeks, or that they cause a copy of this order to be personally served upon said defendants at least twenty days before the time prescribed for their appearance.

GEORGE W. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

Countersigned:
STANLEY C. ROGERS,
Deputy County Clerk.

Please take notice that the above entitled suit is brought to quiet the title to the following described real estate, as set forth in said bill of complaint, and to remove certain clouds on the title thereto, to-wit: The east half of the west half of the northeast quarter of Section Eleven (11) Town one (1) North, Range Ten East, Michigan. The west half of the west half of the northeast quarter of Section Eleven (11) Town one (1) North, Range Ten East, Michigan.

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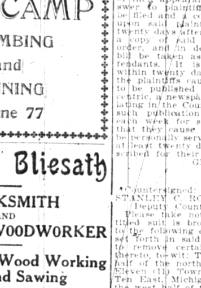

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