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T. C. Hateling was in Durand, Tuesday, on business.

Will R. Deer, Jr., who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Stella McCabe, of Detroit, was a guest, Wednesday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, of Forest Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Grove are away in Pennsylvania visiting the scenes of Mr. Grove's childhood days. The good elderly couple are enjoying every moment of the trip.

New houses going up in every direction in our village. Guess we will be 4,000 before three years, the time set by the one who knows.

Sunday was a true day for autoing and everyone with anything on wheels that looked like an auto was out, judging from the looks on the new cement roadway from Pontiac to Detroit. A steady procession both ways was the rule for all day.

The Black Silk Stove Polish Company have begun their fall campaign of advertising, and is the wise grocryman and hardware dealer who stocks up on this best-of-all polish. When you buy your stove polish this fall, remember the very best of all is that kind to ask for—Black Silk. It is rightly named and proves its worth every time.

The new Presbyterian Tabernacle on Pierce Street was used by the First Presbyterian Church people for the first time, last Sunday. The congregation was large and the new building will do first rate for the use it was built for, until the new church is ready for occupancy, which will be in the near future, if things move along as they now seem to be going. It is lighted by electricity and is a small Billy Sunday place of worship.

Herbison Brothers, two miles north of this burg, are successful breeders of Red Polled cattle. They had an exhibit at the State Fair that won for them a good name and reputation. They own the Elmbrook Farm and the name of this farm is heralded throughout the United States, all on account of their cattle, led by the Champion bull, "Dan," who is the head of the herd. Their premiums amounted to a snug sum and their sales were very satisfactory to the exhibitors.

In a number of counties visited by the State Board of Health in the statewide tuberculosis survey, the local physicians have organized free weekly tuberculosis clinics patterned after those conducted by the state health workers during the survey. Reports are coming in of what those extensions of the survey are accomplishing for the communities in which they are held. In one city where a survey was held as long ago as last January, the physicians have kept up the local weekly clinics until now, and this feature of community service bids fair to become permanent there. In one afternoon, twenty-three persons were examined, and the total number examined is beginning to approach the 200 mark.

Last Wednesday, Miss Maude Berry, after a successful run at the postoffice as chief clerk, went to the lumber firm of Mellen Wright-Stephens Company, to take the position vacated by Miss Martha Dewey, whose resignation was caused by the following event, which was made known to the public by announcements to her many friends: The marriage of Miss Martha Dewey, daughter of Mrs. Charlotte Dewey, of Townsend Street, and John E Wilson, of Wabash, Indiana, took place Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Cassius Wakefield, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The bride and groom were attended by Mr and Mrs. Thomas Navin, of this place. Only the immediate relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have gone on a short wedding trip, and when they return, they will make their home on 214 Townsend Street.

Got your new Ford yet?

Mrs. Glenn Hale and twin daughters visited her parents at Northville last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Houting, of Chestnut Street, Saturday, September 16, a boy.

Anyone wishing to rent a seven-room house on Park Street at $25 per month, inquire at the Eccentric Office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Watkins and daughter, Doris, and son, Fenton, have returned from a summer's stay at Bois Blanc.

Prof. William Henry Harrison Connor, from All Over, was in town Saturday morning for breakfast, and too busy to see his friends.

Miss Marguerite Donahue has returned to her home in Jackson after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Burns, of Stanley Avenue.

Should anyone reading this, need grapes for jelly or eating, James E. Pepperall, 542 Maple Avenue West, can supply your wants at a fair price. See Jim.

Beulah, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Losche, had her face badly cut by a broken wind shield, when the car, driven by her mother, was bumped by another car, Tuesday.

The first of a series of dinners will be given by the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church, Friday evening, September 29, in the dining room of the church, also an informal greeting to the pastor, Rev. Wakefield, and wife.

Announcement of the wedding of Harry Widdicomb Marsh and Miss Marguerite Crespi comes to us Mackinaw, Michigan. The home of the happy couple is now 342 Hamilton Avenue, Richmond Hill, New York. Congratulations.

Much to the joy of his large congregation, Rev. C. E. Wakefield is returned to Birmingham by the M. E. Conference for another year. This Conference was highly successful and its action suits all the members of the M. E. Church.

Not so very long ago, President Wilson passed his honeymoon at White Sulphur Springs, Virginia. The place is again blessed, for Dr. J. L. Campbell and family are at the same place for a two weeks' rest. They will also visit Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Robert Hanna and her cousin, Miss Julia Wilson, of Detroit, returned last Friday, from a trip to Duluth, on the Steamer Noronic. During the trip they visited the Kakabeka Falls, twenty miles from Fort William, in Canada. They enjoyed the trip very much.

The man who builds houses, Charles E. Jones, not satisfied with filling Birmingham, centrally, with elegant homes, has gone over on Adams Avenue and is busy building two large houses. Everything Charles E. puts up is for sale—and he sells them.

Dr. George Deer, of Royal Oak, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Deer, and son, Edwin, of this place, autoed to Three Rivers, Michigan, Saturday. Mrs. George Deer accompanied them on the return trip, after having spent several weeks with relatives in that city.

The marriage of Miss Maude Bradfield, daughter of Dr and Mrs. J. Bradfield, of Portland, Michigan, and Allen Starr, son of Edwin Starr, of this place, was held last week at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Starr will make their home at Grass Lake.

Attention O. E. S. members! Birmingham Chapter Number 220 will open the regular meeting September 26 at 4:30, after which the chapter will go to Royal Oak to exemplify the degrees. Members invited to attend. Car leaves for Royal Oak at 6 o'clock.

The Boughner Brothers have taken possession of their immense garage, next the D. U. R. waiting room. It sure is the finest and largest garage in Oakland County. All oils and everything connected with autos can be found there for sale. The boys certainly deserve their success if hard work counts. More success to you, boys.

Mrs. Mary L. Durkee celebrated her 83rd birthday anniversary, Wednesday, by inviting the Mitchell family over to dinner,—all of 'em. As it was Mrs. Hannah E. Mitchell's birthday anniversary, the celebration was duly observed. Mrs. Belle Schanhite sent in a big Sunshine cake which was—(was is right) the best ever. Other gifts and many cards came to cause the good lady to feel very thankful for all her blessings.

An act of congress on September 8, 1916, now makes it possible for widows who married Civil war soldiers previously to June 27, 1905, to be placed on the pension rolls. For 20 years or so, the time limit has been placed at June 27, 1890, but the act passed on September 8, advances the time 15 years. The same act also provides pensions for Civil war widows whose husbands' deaths were not due to service and who remarried before 1905 and were never pensioned.

"This is what helps give our name a bad place." The newsboys who make the D. U. R. waiting room their headquarters and who unwrap their bundles of papers are not careful enough in unwrapping their papers to collect the outsides and put them in the receptacles provided for them for that purpose, and the result is that the wind blows them all over the streets, making Birmingham a place of untidiness and looks very sloppy to people who strike our town from the cars. It creates a bad impression right on the start, and what we are all striving for, is to keep up our name for being a neat and tidy town. The D. U. R. hires a man to clean up this mess but he cannot keep it so without your help. Say, will you help? It's up to you. You can do it with a little care and a very little thought right on the start.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Hale are visiting in Ann Arbor and Milan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gillee, of Pompeii, spent the week-end with H. Mulholland.

Louis Rosso has gone on a motor trip to Albion, to spend a week with relatives.

A. P. Van Auken has sold his property on Pierce Street to William Hamilton of this place.

Miss Belle Streeter is spending her vacation in Chicago, the guest of her brother, Charles.

Miss Olive Hartsig, of Ann Arbor, is a guest at the home of Miss Edith Phillips, on South Woodward.

Mrs. Atlanta Smith, of North Star, spent the week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Mulholland.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Huston spent Wednesday at the home of the latter's brother, C. Hudson, at Plymouth.

Mrs. E. L. Keyser, of Pontiac, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs Nellie Camp, on South Woodward Avenue.

Mrs. Peter Oleson, of Sheridan, visited her son, H. Oleson, and family, over Sunday last. H. Oleson is telegraph operator at the D. G. H. & M. depot.

Mrs. Fred Trumbull entertained on Thursday afternoon of last week in honor of Mrs. Thomas Heathcote, who will leave this week for St. Petersburg Florida, to make her home there.

Select your lot now in the Quarton Lake Estates before the choice locations are all sold. Work on improvements is now under way. Go out Maple Avenue to F. V. Quarton's residence and meet Stormfeitz Loveley Company's representative, who will be glad to show you over the property and give you full particulars. He will be there all Sunday afternoon.

The Michigan Child Welfare League had a very successful "Heart Day," here, last Saturday.. The receipts, which were counted by Philip Schlaack and Thomas E. Harris, amounted to $106.24. The three highest amounts made by one person were as follows: Miss Hatt, of Detroit, $27 12; Orlow Schlaack, $16 58; and Helen Harris, $10.12. The League wishes to thank all who helped make it a success.

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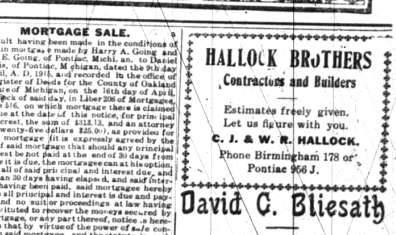

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