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LEGALS.

Friends
OF THE ECCENTRIC are requested to send their contributions to the legal notice in this paper. If you do not send your contributions, you will do a great disservice to the paper.

Postoffice Directory

Eastern Standard Time.
Office opens at 8 a. m.
Office closes at 7 p. m.
Western Mails leave office at 8:05 a. m., and 4:35 p. m.
Eastern Mails leave office at 9:05 a. m., 12:35 p. m., and 6:50 p. m.
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Geo. H. MITCHELL, P. M.



Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bailey have moved to William Story's house on Brown Street.
Dr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson will start soon for Albuquerque, N. M., to make their home.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller have gone to St. Petersburg, Florida, to spend the winter.
See Bird of Atlanta, Georgia, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bird, on the west road.
Weather strip properly put on will reduce your coal bill. Let us show you "The Builder's Shop." Phone 346.

John Stephenson of Wayne has been named a recent visitor at the home of his nephew George Stephenson on Argus Avenue.

Mr. Ira Reed has been quite ill with lamboago for the past week or so. "Nothing like it" sez Ira, to keep one home and in the house.

Mrs. Fred Dretcher and daughter June of Detroit have been recent guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Hawthorn on Stanley Avenue.

We have been talking to you about storm sash all along, now its cold enough for you to talk to us. Phone 346. "The Builder's Shop."—Adv.

Norman E. Buckner of Pontiac pleaded guilty recently to a charge of engaging in business of lending money without a license and exceeding the legal law, and paid \$100 fine.

Bert Foreman of Wing Lake was badly burned and cut about the face Saturday, while cranking his automobile at his home. Several stitches had to be taken.

Just as we go to press the death of Charles Neldrett is announced. He was employed in "Our Cash Market," was taken with a sinking spell, and died almost instantly. Heart failure the cause.

The Log Cabin Club of Birmingham have elected the following officers for the year: William Story, president; Philip Schlaack, vice-president; Bert Peabody, secretary; Frank Schlaack, treasurer; Robert Porritt, field captain.

Mr. W. E. Muehlich who once lived here and later went to Illinois. He has been calling on old friends, and with his wife and son Bob have been the guests of Dr. F. G. Crawford and wife. He is now a Captain in the U. S. A. with the boys at Camp Carter.

Home on Paradise Island, S. C., for short vacation is See K. Bird, who looks first class in his U. S. A. regiments. We also noticed Gordon Bailey home from Camp Custer for a short visit. He sure takes the military to catch the eye and every boy so far has been a winner.

The Masonic Lodge F. & A. M. No. 44, have elected the following officers for the year: Worshipful Master, James Terry; senior warden, Charles Shain; junior warden, Herman Hendrickson; treasurer, J. M. Rainey; secretary, Maurice Blair; senior deacon, C. Havan; junior deacon, Aaron Levinson; Tyler, Glen Bingham.

Carl and Herbert Wack and Ruben Reed, all of Birmingham, pleaded not guilty recently in Justice Campbell's court to a charge of being armed with a revolver and for assault with intent to rob Walter H. Olen, of Farmington, and it was set for trial in December 12, for trial in this court. Each furnished \$500 bonds.

Joseph Miller of Lincoln Avenue pleaded guilty Friday in Justice A. W. Campbell's court, to a charge of being drunk and disorderly. The complaint being made by his wife Evaline Miller, he said \$25 fine and was sentenced to be put on parole for two years and to report every month to deputy sheriff M. K. Hunt, who was appointed parole officer and who made the arrest.

Our hand made Xmas cards make a fine Xmas gift. See them in our window. Phone 346. "The Builder's Shop."—Adv.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baisey of Brown Street, a daughter, Mrs. Homer Mulholland and son Clinton, have gone to Cleveland, Ohio. The Baldwin Library will be open on Wednesday and Saturday afternoon and evening until further notice.
Fruit baskets, the Jap kind. Good looking, well made. Reasonably priced. "The Builder's Shop." Phone 346.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Parker of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hiett on South Woodward Avenue.
Mrs. B. B. Cobb and daughter Sybil, have returned to their home at Sun Prairie, Wisconsin, after visiting O. C. Cobb on Oakland Avenue.
Shades hand made, look right, wear right and fit the window they are made for. Let us estimate your shades. "The Builders Shop."—Adv.

Clarence Conley of Troy township, pleaded guilty Friday to a charge of being drunk and disorderly on Woodward Avenue in Birmingham, and paid \$50 fine and 15 days in jail.
Died at Manistee, Michigan, Thursday December 8, Miss Amanda Jennings. Deceased will be remembered here by the older residents as the daughter of E. L. Jennings. She was buried in Greenwood cemetery at Grand Rapids, Saturday morning.

The Inter-Community Choral Society of Birmingham and Royal Oak, will give a Christmas concert Thursday evening December 20, at the Methodist Church. Everyone is invited to attend. A silver collection will be taken to defray expenses of this concert.

The W. F. M. Society of the Troy Church were served a mid day luncheon at Mrs. Mattie Watts Thursday in place of a tea meeting. It being the quarterly meeting at which time dues, scholarship fund (for a girl at Raichur, India) and mite box money is taken.

Eugene Heth, son of John Huth of Martin Street, was home for a days visit from Rantoul, Ill., where he is in the employ of the U. S. A. teaching air-planes to the Germans. Under the tutelage of Mr. Huth 72 graduated fliers have gone over, the sea to fight for Uncle Sam.

The marriage of Miss Gladys Baldwin of this place and See Bird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bird of the west road, took place Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Rice, pastor of the church. Mr. Bird is employed by the government at Atlanta, Ga.

Going to economic action of every body the Eccentric included no receipts to subscribers are sent. After a remittance just watch the date after your name on the label or on the paper, and if no change is shown, you are "nothing like it" right out in respect, and we will be glad to hear you and make all our errors right.

Just a few of "youse" who are still back on your subscription list, forget all about your Christmas present, your year's bond purchase, your taxes and all other worries, but rush your dollar, your two or three as the case may be, see the date on your paper changed, and then set back and enjoy life to your fullest capacity.

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, will be held on Thursday December 20, at the home of Mrs. E. C. Huston, 129 Woodward Avenue. Mrs. Brooks acting as hostess. Devotions are requested. Secretary call with a Bible verse containing the word "Pray" or "Give."

Sheriff O. H. P. Green killed himself Monday of this week, by shooting himself in the head with a large caliber revolver, in the Superior's room, Court House, Pontiac. He was found shortly after the deed was done. It is said that dependency in not forgetting out five murders lately committed was the cause. He was a good man and officer, and highly respected.

George Oliver, the 71 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Oliver of Harmon Avenue, was badly cut about the face and his left leg was broken twice below his hip, Monday afternoon when he was struck by a D. U. R. car near the car barn while riding low wall on a sleigh. The boy had his dog hitched to his sled on which he was riding, and the dog pulled him in front of the car.

The Pythian Sisters elected the following officers: Ida Dawson, Past Chief; Nellie Wood, Most Excellent Chief; Hazel Wenders, Senior; Dora Bailey, Ex. Junior; Cynthia Dewey, Manager; Minnie Salzer, M. of R. C.; Elizabeth Wenders, M. of P. Flora Mudge, Protector; Emma Montgomery, Outer Guard; Reporter, native to Grand Temple, Ida Dawson; Representative to District Convention, Nellie Wood.

An appropriate way to celebrate the Christmas season is to listen to the wonderful Christmas music of the "Messiah," which is to be sung by a chorus of nearly a hundred voices in the Methodist Church at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening, December 20. Leading oratorio singers of Detroit will be accompanied by orchestra and organ. The Choral Society will give this concert at Royal Oak on Wednesday evening December 19.

When Preston Gray first landed in Camp Curtis he was one of the first assignment of Rookies. They set him to help cook and to feed liver from 6 o'clock in the morning until nine o'clock at night, with no time to eat. He didn't need it. He just lived by absorption, and he never caught a cold in anyway. He did not get sick and that he was elected for enure to be Captain in the officers tent and began to talk it type writer.

From this position he was soon advanced to the rank of sergeant. Preston Gray, if you please, has done more to win and advance.

Mrs. William Hopson is ill at her home on Willits Street.
Mrs. T. C. Hotelling, the pleasant lady at the P. O. window, has just received word that her brother, Harvey J. Eady at Camp Mills, Long Island, N. Y., has been promoted to Sergeant in the U. S. Army.

FRON VILLAGE PRESIDENT.

Next Monday at 8 o'clock at the Council rooms the members of Birmingham are invited to informally discuss the advisability of extending the limits of the village a half mile on every side, making the village four times its present size. Topographical maps of the new territory will be shown.

To you know that Birmingham is the first town or city in Michigan to plan a complete system of double sewers with limboff sewer disposal tanks? This means a sanitary sewer and a water drain on the same street. All surface and subsoil water must go into the water drain, while all sewage from wash tubs, sink and toilets must run directly into sanitary sewers, and all cesspools and private septic tanks will be abolished.

All engineer's design and surveys have been made for sanitary sewer system the land outside and inside present village limits and lying north and west of the grade beginning on Southfield Avenue and ending on the north road on Maple, Hamilton and Oakland Avenues.

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THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

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Warm? Well, we should say so. The warmest place in town all day. No fear of the Tabernacle being cold in the coldest day. So no matter what the temperature may be next Sunday, you may be assured you will be comfortable here. The Tabernacle as of course, you know, is two blocks south of Shan's Drug store.

Regular services next Sunday, December 16, as usual with the pastor speaking both morning and evening.

In the morning at 10:30 a. m. the pastor will speak on "Messianic Prophecy." The first of three Advent Sermons.

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Popular evening service at 7:30. The pastor will deliver the second of his Advent sermons, "The Preparation of the World for Christ."

The Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:45. Topic for December 19, "Where Does the Church Fail?" A pleasant, helpful service of prayer, praise and fellowship. You are missing something if your place is not filled.

The Christmas service of the Sunday School will be held Friday evening December 21, at 7:30. A White Gift service for the King. Believing it is more blessed to give than to receive, this school continues this sort of service.

To all services and gatherings a cordial invitation and welcome to all not otherwise attached. Strangers always welcome.

"The Church of the Friendly Handshake."

RED CROSS BULLETIN.

War was brought home to Detroit Chapter of the Red Cross in sternest fashion when the government's demand for 1,000,000 dressings by December 21, 1917, issued by Detroit's quota of 26,000 dressings was appointed. Mrs. Charles D. Todd, supervisor of surgical dressings, addressed the meeting and explained the work as it was mapped out, set a meeting which she and 10 other Detroit Red Cross workers attended on Chicago last week.

Mrs. Todd announced the following appointment for Detroit: 2,500 pneumonia jackets; 1,000 steel rings which are used for the frightful beds from which many hospital patients are suffering; 3,125, 12x18 irrigation pads; 9,375, 16x24 irrigation pads; 10,000 compresses.

Following the announcement, each chairman's name was called and the unit quota apportioned. Birmingham's quota is 100 16x24 paper back pads and 50 pneumonia jackets.

The need for volunteer workers has never been so imperative, and the necessity for speed calls for the registration of women at their nearest work room that no time be lost. No special instruction is necessary for this work because every woman who can sew at all can be put to work at once. Willingness to serve is the prime requisite.

OBITUARY.

Palmer H. Sierman died Saturday December 8, at his home 227 North Woodward Avenue, aged 91 years and 11 months.

Deceased was born in New Lebanon, N. Y., January 12, 1826, and came to Birmingham with his parents when 10 years of age. He is that of several brothers and sisters. One son is left to mourn his loss, Frank W. Sherman. Funeral was held from his late home Tuesday, Rev. W. H. Jamieson of Detroit, officiating, after which his remains were placed in the Perry graveyard in Troy, in the family lot.

Happiness and misery are the names of two extremes the utmost bound whereof we know not.

The best settlement of the United States navy is 67,673 officers and a crew of between 1,100 and 1,200 men.

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LOST.
LOST—A large brown leather Suit Case, Wednesday morning, somewhere between Grand Trunk Depot and Willow Brook, on Woodward Avenue. Reward if returned to John A. Starr.

Detroit United Lines
Birmingham Time Table
Eastern Standard Time.

South-bound—Express Service.
5:20 a. m., 6:15 p. m., and every 40 minutes to 6:55 p. m.; then local service 7:35 p. m., and every 40 minutes to 10:55 p. m., then 11:55 p. m.

South-bound—Local.
5:25 a. m., 5:40 a. m., 6:15 a. m., 6:45 a. m., 6:55 a. m., 7:05 a. m., 7:25 a. m., 7:50 a. m., and every 40 minutes to 6:30 p. m.

North-bound—Express Service.
7:11 a. m., and every 40 minutes to 9:51 a. m. Local service, every 40 minutes 9:12 p. m. to 12:42 a. m.

FLINT DIVISION
Change at Royal Oak for Rochester, Ontario. Flint, Home and Inter City, through limited cars for Flint, Saginaw and Hay City at 8:12 a. m. and every two hours to 12:12 p. m.

State of Michigan. Sixth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland in Chancery. Thomas J. Wright, plaintiff vs. John C. Murray and Charles E. Wood, Jr., et al. Defendants. The said defendants, John C. Murray and Charles E. Wood, Jr., et al., are proper parties to this cause, and the said defendants, John C. Murray and Charles E. Wood, Jr., et al., are proper parties to this cause, and the said defendants, John C. Murray and Charles E. Wood, Jr., et al., are proper parties to this cause, and the said defendants, John C. Murray and Charles E. Wood, Jr., et al., are proper parties to this cause.

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Edmond Wood, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said estate, and that the said estate be allowed for the time for the presentation of claims against said estate. It is ordered that the 15th day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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