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STILL MORE LOTS

Ninety-four Fine Building Sites in Birmingham's New Subdivision South of Lincoln Avenue.

Birmingham residents have been watching with considerable interest developments which are now going on south of Lincoln Avenue.

Included in the activity of this part of Birmingham is a residence section of 94 lots purchased and being developed by the City and District Building Company. Building sites in "Brightlawn," as this allotment is called, front on Pierce, Henrietta and Bates Streets and are intersected by Southlawn Boulevard and Saxon Drive.

Birmingham attracts a specific class of home-seekers, those who desire residences in refined, up-to-date surroundings slightly removed from the rush of downtown living conditions. Brightlawn will conform in every detail with these requirements of the better class.

The convenience of location of Birmingham with reference to Detroit, the excellence of the school system, the beauty of the surrounding country and the class of people that is attracted here assures for the village a very bright future, greater than most of us realize. These considerations have led the City and District Building Company, their president informs us, to concentrate their operations here.

The sewers have been installed on this property, the streets graded, and the work on the sidewalks is progressing, making each lot a building site fitted for immediate use. The company is reserving nineteen lots for its own building purposes and will erect on them very attractive homes of the better class.

On account of beginning the work late in the spring, grading of the streets will be done this fall and large trees will be set out that time.

The officers of the company are: H. J. Collins, a resident of Birmingham, who has had extensive building experience in Montreal, Winnipeg and Detroit, A. G. Keller, a builder of fifteen years experience, who has specialized in building residences of the better class, and J. Wm. James, who for the past ten years has been actively interested in Detroit real estate.

All of the officers of the company have reserved building sites in Brightlawn with the intention of building.

Another local member of the company is Mr. Ralph I. Corwell, secretary-treasurer of the Corwell Nursery.

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English, 11:30 a. m.
English Sunday School, 12:00 m.
German service every Tuesday during Lent at 8 p. m.
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UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

REV. DAVID H. CURRY, PASTOR.

Services July 22.

Morning worship 10:30, sermon by the pastor on "Giving God the Second Place."

Bible School 11:45. There is a class for you.

Juniors at 2:30, subject, "Our Work for Temperance."

Young Peoples meeting at 6:30 where we consider "How to Apply the Golden Rule in Life." Leader, Wiley Groves.

Upton evening service in our church at 7:30 with Rev. P. M. McKay bringing the message.

The picnic of the Young Peoples Society is to be held on Saturday, July 21, and all girls are to meet at 10:00 at the waiting room 2 p. m., and proceed to the grounds, the home of Miss Marguerite Haskins, Walnut Lake.

Mr. Richard Howitt is visiting her husband at Fort Lenoir, Kansas.

Hawaiian Music to Be Heard Here at Forthcoming Redpath Chautauqua



JAMES R. FREW & CO., a trio which will be heard here at the Chautauqua, present a novel program, including Hawaiian music. In all Mr. Frew plays ten instruments.

Prince Palo Kiloni of Hawaii, considered to be the master artist of the islands, taught Mr. Frew to play "The Prayer to the Volcano" on the steel guitar. Mr. Frew is the only man in

the United States playing this bewitchingly haunting piece to Mama Loa, the great volcano. The ukulele and other Hawaiian instruments are used extensively in the program.

AT COUNTY COURT

Prosecutor's Report Shows Big Increase in Arrests and Fines, Iron Last Year's Report.

Prosecuting Attorney Gillespie has prepared a report of the business of his office for the last six months to be forwarded to the Attorney General, which shows that during that time the office has handled 1,139 cases in court and have collected over \$12,000 in fines and costs paid to the Oakland County Treasurer. During the same period in 1916 only 419 cases were handled and only about \$3,000 collected in fines and costs. The report shows an increase in the number of cases handled of nearly 200 per cent, and over 400 per cent increase in the amount of fines and costs collected. Ninety-seven circuit court cases were handled as against 37 during the same period in the preceding year. The enormous increase in business is explained by the large increase in foreign population in the city of Pontiac, and of the large increase in population in Royal Oak township. The officers estimate that nearly 75 of the criminal cases handled, come from the city of Pontiac in the township of Royal Oak. According to the best figures available, Oakland County stands third in the state of Michigan for the number of criminal cases handled by the officers.

The sheriff and prosecuting attorney's office are still working every available moment to apprehend the person who assaulted and killed Hop Alexander, 13 year old girl in Royal Oak township on July 4. To date over a dozen arrests have been made but all have been disappointing except that of Livingston. The officers are holding Livingston in spreading every effort to ascertain whether or not he is the guilty person. The crime is such a serious one that they wish to secure positive proof that he is the guilty man before taking him into care.

About 6 weeks ago Mary Moore and Irene Lewis, two women arrested on a disorderly charge, were sentenced to the Detroit House of Correction for 30 and 65 days apiece respectively. They secured their release through a writ of habeas corpus granted by a Detroit court. After the case had been twice adjourned, prosecuting attorney Gillespie went to Detroit and neither the women nor their attorneys appeared. A Bench Warrant was immediately served for their arrest, but to date neither one have been apprehended. The officers are making every effort to secure the apprehension of the women because the time during which they have been at large, under a ruling of the Supreme Court, counts upon their sentence. If they are not apprehended before their sentence has expired, under the law they will have served their sentence, even though they have been

Garrick Theatre.

For the eleventh and last week of her Drott engagement Miss Banstelle will offer the Margaret Mayo adaptation of the Sheldon smart French play, "The Divorcés," which was first made public through the efforts of Miss Grace George.

"The Divorcés" is essentially comedy of the smart type, depending upon epigrammatical, port dialogue. Nature's theme of the play is divorce, and to those contemplating this step it might offer an interesting solution. The French divorce law is very cumbersome and the Chamber of Deputies is considering making it more elastic. This law is eagerly awaited by a young girl in a well known hotel, who she has just parted, that she has not seen life and is satisfied with a plaything. She wants to know other men and life, and Ademar, the husband's cousin, who has little to do but in a new world, who is the man she wants the wife hopes to use to first the husband's dream of duelling, murder and dire things; then he conceives a new idea. Ademar takes a telegram from the wife's mother, who is in a state of hope of receiving from the wife intimate relations. The husband consents to the idea—he appears to consent to his wife divorcing him—even offers to give Ademar an allowance to take care of him.

The dialogue is sparkling, the situations keen and humorous, and the play affords Miss Banstelle a particularly fitting role.

The Banstelle Company will close its Detroit engagement Saturday night, July 28, going to Buffalo for a six weeks' run.

Miss Banstelle has been so impressed with a one act play, written by Helen B. Mitchell of Detroit, that she has decided to incorporate in her last week's bill. Mrs. Mitchell has decided upon "The Tenth Point" as the title for her effort. It is a strong playlet which brings forth an unusual situation; one which digs deep into that greatest of human emotions—mother love. "The Tenth Point" promises to be an intensely human document, worthy of a high position on the stage. It reaches to the heart with a soft, insistent appeal and leaves no bitterness but rather a happy sadness, for it proves and proves acceptably the limitless strength of mother love.

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P. O. EXAMINATION

Civil Service Examinations for Post Office Clerk will be held here Saturday August 11.

An examination for clerk will be held at the post office this city on August 11, 1917.

Variances occurring in the position of carrier in the village delivery service may also be filled as a result of this examination.

Age limit, 18 to 45 years on the date of the examination.

Married women will not be admitted to the examination. This prohibition, however, does not apply to women who are divorced.

Applicants must be physically sound, and applicants must not be less than 5 feet 5 inches in height, 145 pounds, and weigh not less than 125 pounds without overcoat or hat.

For application blanks and for full information relative to the examination (qualifications, duties, salaries, vacation, promotions, etc.) address immediately, Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, Birmingham, Michigan.

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CHILD OF THANKS.

The members of the family wish to thank the people of the town and vicinity, who so kindly, during Christmas long illness, furnished her with fruit, flowers and many other nice delicacies. Also the people of Birmingham for their words of kindness to the little sufferer. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. We wish to especially thank Rev. C. E. W. who was so kind to her way of Eternal life, baptized and received her into the Church of E. Church. Also those who assisted by the use of their autos, and with the music, and many others.

Mr. and Mrs. ORSON HUNT and family.
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We wish to extend our deepest gratitude and thanks to all friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during our sad bereavement. For the kind words spoken by Rev. Mackay, to the singers for the beautiful songs rendered, also for the beautiful floral offerings of sympathy. Also for the autos so generously donated.

- Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH GRAVELIN.
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- Mr. and Mrs. HARRY GRAVELIN.
- Mr. FRED GRAVELIN.
- Mr. LOUIS GRAVELIN.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH NOTES.

REV. F. F. KRAAT, RECTOR.

Services for the Seventh Sunday after Trinity.

At 8 a. m. Holy Communion.

At 10:30 a. m. Morning Service.

At 12 noon, Bible School.

A rare sale of rare things to eat at the Parish House on Saturday the 21st. In the evening, ice cream and cake and music will be the attraction. Everyone will find a welcome and an opportunity to buy.

Mrs. Harry Bipe of Denver, Colorado, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bailey.



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