

NEW SEPTIC TANK

Birmingham Soon to Have a Septic Tank, \$5,000 Ready for use. President Clibbe Explains.

The main surface drain for which the people voted bonds last spring now completed and ready for use. This surface drain is 30 inches in diameter at the ravine in the Southfield Park, where it empties, and from that point it crosses Southfield Avenue into Wallace Avenue, and then east on Frick to Pierce, then north to Brown where it connects with drains running north to Maple and west to the High Schools on Martin.

This drain has cost about \$10,000 and makes an outlet for most of the surface water south of Maple and west of Pierce. It is going to take the water away before it has time to soak into the ground and in various ways get into our main sanitary sewer and make it useless as a sanitary outlet. As has been frequently stated, the septic disposal tank has not been built sooner because of the too large flowage of surface water in the main sanitary sewer. The State sanitary engineers have so far forbidden the Village to build the septic tank, but we believe now we shall be able to get their A. K. because we have this summer turned much of the surface water out of the sanitary main sewer and when the sanitary sewer is surveyed to the upper end we shall find and cut off more surface water.

A preliminary survey of all the land within a half mile of the present limits of the village is about finished. This will help to determine the size of our sewer disposal system. It would be foolish to plan a sewer disposal plant that would not be adequate for at least four times the present size of the village. It is not intended to build any larger part of the plant than can be utilized at once, but it must be constructed so as to be a part of the whole plant when completed in years to come. We now hope to build the first unit of the septic tanks this fall. This has been the plan all this year, but it looks now as if we could speed it up. We have in hand something over \$5,000 for this purpose, but it is not known yet whether that is enough, though probably it is.

W. D. Clibbe, President.

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OBITUARY.

Mr. Sherman Williams, the oldest living native of Royal Oak Township, and probably of the entire county, was born on the Peter Baehner farm one mile north of Royal Oak on the 2nd of August, 1825, being the eldest son of David Williams and wife Betty. He grew up and lived on the old home place fully 75 years of his life at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Leach. He was a charter member of the Oakland County Pioneers' Association, and was the record of not missing the regular annual meeting of this society for 40 years. Mr. Williams was for many years the efficient treasurer of Royal Oak Township. His wife, Mary, nee Smith, passed away on the 15th of December, 1909. Mr. Williams' departure is mourned by his son, Jay Williams, Birmingham, his daughter, Emma, (Mrs. Frank Leach), Royal Oak, also by five grand-daughters and a host of friends throughout the county. His departure terminated one of the longest lives with Mr. George Leach Rye of Oak. Mr. Williams departed this life on the 20th of October at 9 o'clock p. m., thus attaining the grand old age of 92 years, 2 months and 18 days. The funeral service was conducted at the home of the daughter Tuesday, by Rev. Armin Haebler, D.D., pastor of the Episcopal Church. Despite the inclement weather many citizens of Royal Oak and other parts of the county attended. Interment was made at the Royal Oak Cemetery.

Needless to say, Mr. Williams was well versed in the history of the early days of Royal Oak and Oakland County, when the country was jointly possessed by the white-men and the Indians. These early settlers who toiled unceasingly to clear the forest and blaze a way for civilization are passing away one by one. We are enjoying the fruits of their labors but not cease to honor them. They faced and overcame the hardships of pioneer life so that their children and all of us might have a bright and blessed future. May we ever show our gratitude by emulating their honesty and spirit of sacrifice.

A SPOOKY PARTY

The Senior Class Entertained at a Novel Halloween Party at The Parish House.

The village of Birmingham was aroused Friday evening, by the gathering of jooks and witches. Several who wished to exercise their charms of witchery upon the mortals of the village wandered from the boiling pot and were fitted in and out among the shadows of the trees.

One overly curious individual followed the tracks of the wandering spirits, and found they led to the Parish House of the Episcopal Church. They turned in and peered through the heads of the group around the fire, and immediately took part in the gaiety of the first attraction of the evening, which were some good jokes given by Mr. Bernard DeLong as a tavern keeper and Mr. Hugh Purdy as a French traveling salesman. Mr. Linton Carter as Romeo, and Mr. Victor Peck as Juliet, were in costume and sang a song entitled "Romeo and Juliet."

The fish pond was opened, and Miss Catherine Ewer put on an appropriate bite for everyone who fished. One of the chief attractions was the Fortune Telling room, where the Misses Bonar VanZandt, Helen Walker and Catherine Leland told fortunes.

Lover's Leap with the Messrs Lee Smith and D. A. Green in charge, was a spooky place, where after everyone had climbed down a ladder, and over electric fans, jump old springs, and squeezed through two doors with charged wires along the sides, they were quite ready to join the Aviation Corps on the second floor, and let Donald Plumstead and James McKnight test their faculties. They next ventured into the den of horrors, conducted by Miss Rhea Schlaack, where by the aid of the spooky Hollowe'en stunts, deserve unlimited praise.

They were then beckoned on by ghosts into the morgue, where grapes with their skins off like dead man's eyes and cernas his teeth, while those being passed, woful tales were moaned out by Miss Mary Walker as a ghost.

Of course there were doughnuts and apples, and gallons of cider for refreshment.

The committees and the instructor who had charge of them, and everyone who helped prepare the novel features, all of the spooky Hollowe'en stunts, deserve unlimited praise.

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When one feels bloated, bilious, languid, has sick headache, sour stomach, coated tongue, bad breath, or other condition caused by clogged or irregular bowels, a Foley Cathartic Tablet will give relief. It is a gentle, wholesome, thoroughly cleansing old-fashioned physic that leaves no bad after-effects. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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 German and English services every Sunday.
 German, 10:30 a. m.
 English, 11:30 a. m.
 English Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
 German services every Tuesday during Lent at 8 p. m.
 Everybody welcome.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Golden, of Brown Street, a daughter.

Garrick Theatre.

What will in all probability be the only event of its character to be heard in Detroit this season, is the week engagement at the Garrick, beginning Monday Nov. 5, of the San Carlo Grand Opera Company, that superb organization of songbirds whose recent invasion of New York City caused such remarkable enthusiasm among the seasoned opera enthusiasts of the metropolis.

The Detroit "season" embraces eight productions, all different, and which will be sung by more than four different and distinct casts of principals. Among the notables to be heard during the Detroit event, are Marcelia Craft, the distinguished American prima donna, for five years leading soprano of the Royal Opera, Munich. She will have two appearances, singing Faust and La Traviata, as a special "guest" artist. Wolf-Ferrari's sensational opera, *Il Trovatore*, the Italian coloratura, Luisa Darcini, lyric soprano, Sig. Giuseppe Agostini, dramatic tenor; Sig. Girolamo Ingar, tenor; Sig. Angelo Antola, noted baritone; Mons. Joseph Royer, the new French baritone, and many others.

The opera will be staged upon a plane of metropolitan magnificence. The public seat sale opens Thursday, November 1. Mail orders sent from this city will be carefully filled in the order of arrival at the Garrick box office. The prices range from 50c to \$2, except Wednesday Matinee which is 50c to \$1.50.

Man Troubled for Two Years. No one should suffer backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, swollen, sore muscles, when relief can be had with James McCreary, Berrien Center, Mich. says he was troubled with kidney trouble for two years. He used several kinds of medicine without relief, but Foley Kidney Pills cured him. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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Louise DeWandellier was born in Thourout, Belgium, August 5, 1862. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward DeWandellier. On August 5, 1874, she was married to Isaac Brice, and to this union six children were born. Mrs. Mary Wilson of Midland, Mrs. Amelia Hartline and Edward, Walter, Russell and Eunice of Warren.

She passed away on Saturday, Oct. 20, at her late home near Warren. Services were conducted at her home by the Rev. D. H. Curry, pastor of the Birmingham United Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday October 23, after which the body was carried to its last resting place in Roseland Park Cemetery.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

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Services November 4.

Sabbath School at 2 p. m. We have a class for you.

Preaching by the pastor at 3 and 7:30.

Young People's meeting at 6:30.

Topic: *Remembered*. Forty-five minutes of song, prayer and discussion. All welcome.

Congregational prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:45. Come in and spend an hour apart from the cares of the daily task.

The Pastor, Rev. David H. Curry, assisted Rev. D. W. McVey of Southfield United Presbyterian Church, on Friday and Saturday October 26-27 in services preparatory to Communion, by preaching for him on both dates.

The Willing Workers of the United Presbyterian Church entertained the congregation at their regular quarterly social on Thursday evening October 25, by serving supper to all who came between the hours of 7 and 8:30. There was a large attendance, an enjoyable feast and happy fellowship.

The Church, where you may enter as a stranger but will leave as a friend.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

REV. F. M. MACKAY, PASTOR.

At 10:30 morning worship and communion.

At 11:45 Bible School. Sunday will be "everybody at Sunday School, Sun day," and we are hoping to see all our friends that day.

At 6:30 Young People's meeting.

A People's song service headed by a good choir. Sermon subject, "The Festival."

Wednesday at 7:30 prayer and praise service.

The Home-like Church with a welcome for all.

ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity.

Morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 10:30. Services will be conducted by Rev. A. Kinney Hall, D. D.

On Sunday November 11, the Rev. Samuel S. Marquis, D. D., Detroit, will officiate at the services, and Sunday School will resume its sessions on this date.

ANOTHER LETTER

From One of Our Boys in Camp at Georgia. T. M. Rundel Writes us His Experiences There.

October 5, 1917.

My dear grandfather:

Have just received a letter from you which was forwarded to me from Leavenworth, and only reached me this Wednesday. I am assigned here to this regiment permanently.

We are transferred from a cavalry regiment to a field artillery outfit and our work is very different, as the officers are required to study a great deal and then put into practice what they have been taught in theory. We drill all morning from seven until noon and in the afternoon I have charge of stable work for one hour and supervise the grooming and care of our horses, about 150 in all. We all attend school that is in all officers but not enlisted men (from two to four) and attend school three nights a week. I have charge of two three-inch guns and six pieces, attending all drills of my unit each day. I also take horseman's every morning from 7 to 8:30 latter putting my men through the course. We have about 225 men to a battery, and as I have said 150 horses. The men who are not mounted being the cannonners or special details required to study for work with officers in such things as field telegraph and the care and reading of special instruments. Most of our officers have their own horses and those who do not are buying, or rather their fathers are securing them as fast as possible. Major Gogoyt wrote out the requirements for an officers' outfit for horse and I am setting them down here as you told me to let you know what I needed and you would take care of the rest. The horse must be 15-16 to 16 hands and weigh from 1200 to 1300. He must be what is known as a walk trot and gallop horse, and not saddle gaited. By that he means that he must not singlefoot, but as stated must be a walk-trot-gallop horse. Also one-half of the quarters bred, as thoroughbred running horses are no good. He said the best color was a bay, chestnut or blood bay. He said you being a horseman would make this all clear to you, and when you write me let me know about this. We do not know when we are going across but will take our mounts with us when we do.

This country is not at all what I expected, and but little different from the north except that I have seen some cotton growing, in fact was out last Sunday looking over the country and picked some. They have the same kind of hickory and walnuts down here that we have around Birmingham. They tell me the quail and squirrel hunting is just Tuesday morning at four o'clock. He is survived by his wife, four children: Elizabeth, (Mrs. Otto Gottschalk) Mt. Clemens; Anna (Mrs. Louis Nowaczki), Royal Oak; Mary and Henry; four grandchildren and many friends. The funeral services were conducted at the home last Thursday October 25, by Rev. Armin Haebler of Royal Oak. Interment followed at the Royal Oak Cemetery. The attending nurse was very large. Mr. Gebhardt was a hard worker, and on account of his pleasant disposition very popular in his neighborhood.

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Services next Sunday, November 4, as usual. The pastor will preach at both services.

At 10:30 a. m. Morning worship and sermon. Subject, "The Church and her Task."

At 12 noon, Sunday School. Statewide, "You—Sunday School" day.

At 6:30 p. m. Y. P. S. D. E. in charge of the young people. The ship stops at Constantinople this Sunday evening.

At 7:30 p. m. Popular evening gospel service. Sermon subject, "The Disappointed Church."

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"The Church of the Friendly Handshake."

SENDING SICK CHILDREN TO SCHOOL.

A day spent in school by a half sick child may result in a week of serious illness. If, as so often happens, the slight indisposition proves to be the beginning of edge communicable disease, the other children in the school are exposed and those who are susceptible follow in turn. School authorities are naturally anxious to secure the regularity of attendance on the part of the scholars and many parents feel that they are simply doing their duty in forcing children who complain of not feeling well to go to school. It is not better for a child to lose an occasional day's schooling than to risk bringing on an illness and exposing others. The work which children lose

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Mr. Julius Max Gebhardt was born on the 7th of April in the city of Spandau, Province of Brandenburg, Germany.

At the early age of seven years his father passed away leaving his mother, three brothers and one sister to shift for themselves. In November 1889, he emigrated to America, settling at first in Buffalo, where he resided about one year. In the following year he moved to Detroit where he was married on the 30th of April to Miss Alvine Hesing. Soon thereafter they moved to Southfield, leaving after a four years residence for Royal Oak, where he purchased the so-called Stauch farm, now the property of the Red Run Golf Club, where they lived ten years. Upon selling his farm to the above mentioned club, Mr. Gebhardt bought the Chak Sturgis farm northeast of Birmingham for where the remaining years of his life were spent. Mr. Gebhardt began to all about a year ago. His death (which was caused by a cancer of the stomach) combined with dropsy, occurred on Tuesday morning at four o'clock. He is survived by his wife, four children: Elizabeth, (Mrs. Otto Gottschalk) Mt. Clemens; Anna (Mrs. Louis Nowaczki), Royal Oak; Mary and Henry; four grandchildren and many friends.

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