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OUR ICE FACTORY GERMAN HEAVEN

Nothing Succeeds Like Success. Reading to Increased Business, G. W. Wood Forms Stock Co.

A company has been formed to care for the steadily growing business of George W. Wood in his ice manufacturing business. Some two years ago Mr. Wood started in this new enterprise and with some misgivings after many of his acquaintances had told him Birmingham couldn't support such a big enterprise, but he proved the opposite by persistent and plucky work, and now that he has shown what can be done, other men in the same line of business, knowing its possibilities, have come here with plenty of capital, experience and knowledge, and will make the name of the Birmingham Ice Manufacturing Company known all over the County and even the State will come to know of the Peerless brand of ice cream made at Birmingham.

The knowledge has already been started. The names of the new members of the company are, Mr. John Collins and F. J. Andrus of Connersport, Penn. Both are thoroughly experienced and efficient men in this line of work. Mr. Collins has an ice plant at Tampa, Florida, that runs the whole year round, but will give this enterprise his personal attention as well as Mr. Andrus and Mr. Wood.

With plenty of capital, ambition and full of day work there is only one result, Success with a big "S". The officers of the new company are as follows: President, John R. Collins; vice-president, George W. Wood; secretary and treasurer, Prof. J. Andrus. Mr. Wood will have the general supervision of the business as of old, will be free to work out his ideas backed by plenty of capital to develop the ice and ice cream business. His "Peerless" brand of ice cream ranks among the best, as his sales to many outside towns at wholesale prices. His aim is to make Peerless ice cream known all over the State, and he can do it.

A MILK ROUTE. Not content with ice and ice cream, the hustling firm has bought out the Williams Milk Route, and will give this branch their best attention possible and will sell only pure milk, handled clean and kept sanitary. Milk from this source has been secured and this branch of the business will be handled separately from the other lines and all their customers can be sure of having only clean sweet and pure milk delivered at reasonable price. Our best wishes for their success.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express thanks to our friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers, and comforting words of Rev. Wm. C. McKnight.

MRS. JULIA C. ADAMS and family.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed at the Birmingham Michigan, P. O. for the week ending Sept. 23.

Andrews, Arthur
Cross, A.
Furman, Mrs. William
Foster, Rev. N. G.
Pekins, Irving (2)
Keller, Mrs. Geo. M.
McCormick, Mrs. F. J.
Nettany, Henry
Robinson, D.
Smith, Mrs. E. E.
Wolfe, Earl
Whittington, Mrs. Frank
PORT CARDS
Armstrong, Walter
Brown, F. K.
Barber, O. L.
Cole, Mrs. Louise
Dole, Mrs. Edward
Ferguson, George
Gilbert, Mrs. A. J.
Henningsen, George (2)
Kirkland, Mrs. Jessie
Mason, Miss Fannie
McWatkins, (Quinn R'd 2)
Waters, Mrs. Charles
Warner, Mrs. Sarah
Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised".

GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

T. W. C. A. NOTES.

On Tuesday evening of last week, a meeting was held in the Pontiac Board of Commerce, having present the several representatives of the County Y. M. C. A. committee. The officers for the ensuing year are, P. W. Farmer, Chairman; Herbert R. Earle, Vice-Chairman; Cramer Smith, Treasurer, and Rev. F. E. Kraft, Recording Secretary. Plans were made to hold a "Retreat" meeting in the near future, at which time an entire day will be given to some quiet place where the many leaders and committee men will study local conditions and lay plans for the most efficient program possible for the future.

Garrick Theatre.

Next week's attraction at the Garrick promises to be one of the most notable of the early season as the off spring, has been characterized as possessing distinct originality, applying alike to book, stage, scenic effects and costumes. Newirth and Shannon's "Odds and Ends of 1917" is announced as a chummy musical revue. It is not a review of New York theatrical successes, rather a satirical travesty of events and episodes of the day, with a good laugh in every line or so. While there are occasional allusions, to the trouble "over there" the serious atmosphere is conspicuously absent; there is nothing to generate a gloomy taint, in fact one of the aims of the piece is a number entitled, "Sometime, Somewhere with Perishing," showing a trench named "Broadway and Forty-second Street," and introducing a song that will be long remembered, called "The Further it is from Piquette." Other songs that are said to score high are, "Give me an Old Fashioned Glee," the "Knitting Guide" and "Do you want us to put the War?" There are two acts and sixteen scenes. The book and lyrics are by Bide Dudley and John Godfrey.

After a three weeks tour "Odds and Ends of 1917" goes to the Norwath Theatre, now nearing completion on West 48th Street, New York, which is to be its permanent home. A committee has been organized to give the Garrick a new lease of life, and the various committees, consisting of members will be pushed in the Eccentric next week. All committees are requested to attend a meeting for instruction at the Birmingham Club, Monday evening, October 8, at 8 o'clock. WILLIAM C. HARRIS, Township Chairman.

Woman Have Their Troubles.

Not only men, but women, too, suffer from backache, pains in side, swollen ankles, sore muscles, rheumatic pains, and kindred ailments, without knowing that there are most often the result of deranged or overworked kidneys. Foley's Kidney Pills are good medicine for kidney trouble. Sold everywhere. —Adv.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The Junior High School has settled down to hard work, and the various classes have elected officers as follows: Grade 7. President, Edwin Currey; vice president, Elmer H. Harris; secretary, Leslie Shupard; treasurer, George McKnight. Grade 8. President, Orin Schaeck; vice president, Russell McKelvey; secretary and treasurer, Alden Evans. Grade 9. President, Victor Peck; vice president, Ward Bailey; secretary, Hales Harris; treasurer, Mabel Parks. The members of the seventh grade enjoyed a merrillous roast in Corycille's woods in Friday afternoon. Miss Tild as chaperone found she had a lovely crew to be with. Harris, one of two members who just escaped a bath in the river and were greatly frightened, all went well with the party.

The Hill sixth grade have been drawing Red Cross posters. Some pleasing designs are shown on the bulletin board. The football team journeyed to Pontiac Saturday and played the high school team. The score was 14 to 0 in favor of Birmingham. Next Saturday the team plays Mt. Clemens high school on Ba nam field.

The complex for the domestic science equipment and cafeteria dishes for the Baldwin high school, has been let to the Charles Warner Co. of Detroit. The Sigm Sign Co., is numbering the rooms in the Baldwin building. The septic tank will be finished this week. The Slater Construction Co., are building new stairs, and Grace & Smith are removing their equipment from the front of the building.

R. Port curle for the first five weeks will be sent out next week.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

REV. WILLIAM C. MCKNIGHT, PASTOR.

Regular services in the Tabernacle at usual next Sunday, October 3, the pastor speaking at both services. At 10:30 a. m., Divine worship and sermon. Subject of sermon, "The Individual's God."

At 12 noon, Sunday School and Bible Class. Classes for all ages. Adult Bible class with teaching sessions for men and women.

At 6:30 p. m., Young Peoples meeting. At 7:30 p. m., Popular evening service of song. Sermon, "Matthew the Grateful Friend."

Midweek service for prayer, praise and conference, Wednesday at 7:45. To all services a cordial invitation to all. Strangers always welcome.

"The Church of the Friendly Handshake."

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

FIFTH AND WILLIAMS, ROYAL OAK. German and English services every Sunday. 4-6 p. m., 10:30 a. m. English, 11:30 a. m. English Sunday school, 12:00 m. Regular evening service Tuesday during Lent at 8 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Our sister village of Royal Oak is a jump ahead of us as usual in the adoption of the Commission form of government under a new charter.

A LIBERTY LOAN

Drive Soon to be Started Through the United States. Big Meeting Here Last Tuesday.

The second Liberty Loan Campaign was opened by a splendid meeting at the Birmingham Club last Tuesday evening. A large number of those who worked for the first Liberty Loan were present, and enthusiastically agreed to give their time and money again.

Mr. George G. Hootin spoke, giving some striking reasons why the Liberty Bonds are necessary, and some practical advice as to their sale. Committees were reorganized, and plans outlined for active work. A piano meeting will be held, probably next Tuesday evening, when speakers will explain all details as to the new basis. William C. Harris and Lester E. Wise are respectively, Chairman and Vice Chairman for Birmingham Township. Frank Sanderet and Samuel Housen are Chairman and Vice Chairman for Birmingham. Walter F. Johnson is Secretary and Treasurer for the joint committee, a list of whose members will be published in the Eccentric next week.

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Cut This Out. It is Worth Money.

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose 5 cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Write your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Catarrh Tablets. Sold everywhere. —Adv.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

REV. P. M. MACKAY, PASTOR.

At 10:30 morning worship. An evangelist's sermon, also communion service. At 11:45 Bible School. This school is up to date, there is a class for every member of the family. Sunday will be Cradle Roll Day, bring the babies with you.

At 6:30 Young Peoples meeting. At 7:30 A popular song service. Come and hear the story of the great hymns of the church.

Weekly mid-week meeting one hour of good fellowship. Come with us at 7:30 p. m. The Home-like Church.

OBITUARY.

At his residence on West Maple Avenue, September 22, Mr. J. K. Adams, an old and respected citizen passed suddenly away.

He was born in Southfield 1841, in the vicinity of which he lived most of his life. Having been in poor health for the last year, eminent physicians advised him to go to Grace Hospital for an examination with an X-ray. His condition found incurable. Mr. Adams returned home where he preferred to die. He was surrounded by his children and gathered there to be with him in his closing hours.

Although suffering intensely he retained his business faculties until the last.

Mr. Adams was a lover of trees and very successful in their culture, the orchards which he planted are a monument to his memory.

He is survived by a widow and seven children. Mrs. Mabel Crocker, Mr. Frederick D. Adams, Mrs. Eleanor J. Tosthacker, Mr. Robert P. Adams, Miss Grace B. Adams, Mr. Charles L. Adams, and Mrs. Marjorie M. Stafford.

CITIZENS BENEVOLENT VILLAGE CHARTER.

Friday night at the High School at 8 o'clock, the proposed new Charter will be discussed. The Commission has a lot of work to get it ready. Citizens should bring their copies of Charter with them.

W. D. CLIZBE, President.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

DAVID H. CURRY, PASTOR.

Services October 7. As is our custom, the hours will change and be as follows: Bible School at 2 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at 7 and 7:30 p. m.

Young Peoples meeting at 6:30. Topic, "Christ's Yoke. What it is, and how to wear it."

Christopher Annis of 68 East Huron Street, Pontiac, was quite badly injured Tuesday night at 12 o'clock, near the Birmingham Power House, when he was struck by a machine being driven by A. S. Young of 31 Eastern Place, Detroit, and was carried by him. An officer who he was attended, and later taken to his home in Pontiac.

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CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown and family wish to thank relatives and friends for their kindness and sympathy, during their late bereavement.

The Whole Neighborhood Knows.

Mrs. Anna Pitzer, 2525 Jeff road, Southfield, Mich., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound cured my daughter of a bad cold. My neighbor, Mrs. Benson, cured herself and family with Foley's Honey and Tar, and is well. Almost everyone in our neighborhood speaks highly of this as a good remedy for colds and croup. Sold everywhere. —Adv."

Water Hole Is Dry by Day.

A curious form of water-hole is found in the forests of western Australia, dry by day but yielding an abundant supply of water by night. The flow of water is provided by wet hissing and sounds of rushing air. On examining one it was found that the water supply occurred in a long narrow trench at the bottom of which was a thin plate of gneiss (a species of rock arranged in layers), supported by a cavity from the main rock mass beneath. Apparently the heat of the day causes this plate to expand in the form of a depression, in which the water collects. When it cools and contracts at night it forces first air and then water back into the trench.

A Reasonable Apportion.

The former mid-gut freight train of the defendant company had hit one of his mules. "Now, Mr. Jones," said the attorney for the corporation to the aggrieved party, who occupied the witness stand, "will you kindly tell the court whether or not your mule was on the track the property of the defendant, when hit by the train?" "Well, sir," replied Mr. Jones, "I didn't witness the occurrence, but I suppose things must have been about as you say. This was a pretty bright mule and I reckon if that train had took out after him in the woods which fringed their track there the other day, he would have got behind a tree."—Macon Telegraph.

Looking It Up.

He was of that type of genial beggar that "puts up a front." As the fellows say, his face had more tears in it than a cemetery, and he was just getting ready to tell us down-and-outers tale when the man at the desk reached into a drawer and brought forth a dictionary, placing it in front of him. "What do you want, sympathy?"—the man at the desk asked. "Yes, sympathy," was the half-sobbed reply. "Look in S for it, I saw it there the other day." The sympathy chaser grunted and headed for the door. He wasn't looking for song, just sympathy—in the form of a piece of loose change.

Victorious But Conquered.

Victories are often purchased at great cost. Sometimes the victory becomes a defeat. What ticks the human fancy may drive men to extremes but the extremes may bring consequences little dreamed of. As the old saying is, "What do you want, sympathy?"—the man at the desk asked. "Yes, sympathy," was the half-sobbed reply. "Look in S for it, I saw it there the other day." The sympathy chaser grunted and headed for the door. He wasn't looking for song, just sympathy—in the form of a piece of loose change.

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If a man, whose integrity you do not very well know, makes you great and extraordinary professions, do not give him credit for him. Probably you will find that he will at some time be so kind as to tell you that he has served his turn, and been disappointed in his return for your credit. Beware also of him who flatters you and compliments you to your face, or to one who he thinks, will tell you of it; most probably he has either deceived and abused you or means to do so. It is the fable of the fox commencing the singing of the crow, who had something in her mouth which the fox wanted. Be careful that you do not compound yourself. It is a sign that your reputation is small and sinking if your own tongue must praise you.—Matthew Hale.

Don't Overlook

that subscription. If you are in arrears remember that we can always find good use for

the MONEY