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MICKIE SAYS

Real estate is beginning to move. Plowing!

William Luth, of Camp Custer, was a caller Sunday.

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George Stephenson, has been ill at his home on Argus avenue.

Miss Florence Hilliard, has been ill at her home on Brown street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Huston visited relatives at Plymouth last Friday.

The Pythian Sisters gave a "500" party Tuesday afternoon in Castle Hall.

Jack Wilson, who has been taking baths at Mt. Clemens, has returned home.

Philip Schlaack was badly cut about the face with a trap, while attending a gun shoot recently.

Charles Hankins, of Lansing, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George Button, on Pierce street.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Jones, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Staley, on Brown street.

Miss Stella Hasley, of Monroe, has been a recent guest of Miss Nina McWebb, on South Woodward avenue.

W. B. Brown, of Detroit, has beeen a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roach, on Hamilton avenue.

Apartment in Earle Terrace for rent May 1st, Brownell street side. C. H. Yaxley, care The H. G. Field Con. Co.—Adv.

Loren Stauch, of Camp Custer, was a visitor Sunday of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stauch, on North Woodward avenue.

Charles Randall, of Ann Arbor, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Randall, on Southfield avenue.

The Ladies' Presbyterian church society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. G. A. Schwanbeck, on Green wood avenue.

Mrs. Ray Barnes, gave a birthday party Thursday evening at her home on West Maple avenue, for her son, Billy Barnes.

From this date the two banks will be open on Saturday evening from 6 to 8 p. m., for the accommodation of their patrons.

The Odd Fellows Lodge of this place will hold the 99th anniversary of the Order Thursday night, April 25, in its lodge rooms.

Margaret, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Whitley, formerly of this place, died of mumps, Saturday, at her home at Royal Oak.

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Having sold his farm, Frank Tyrrell will sell his stock and tools on the premises one mile east of Birmingham on Monday, April 29. As most of the tools are nearly new some good bargains will be had. M. H. Blunt will do the talking. See advertisement for particulars.

Mrs. Albert Adams is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Hutchinson, in Detroit.

Now more than ever, should homes be made bright and cheerful by the use of new wall papers. The Builders' Shop. Phone 346.—Adv.

The regular meeting of Birmingham chapter, No. 220, O. E. S., will be held Wednesday evening, April 24th. Election of officers and payment of dues.

The Christian Science Society of Birmingham announces that hereafter the Sunday morning services at the Birmingham club will begin at 11 o'clock.

First exaltation this year—Attention R. A. M., No. 83! A special convocation, of Birmingham chapter, No. 83, R. A. M., Monday evening, April 22. Work in Royal Arch Degree. E. S. Bailey, H. P. J. A. Bigelow, Sec'y.

J. Brush, of Detroit, pleaded guilty last Thursday in Justice A. W. Campbell's court, to a charge of violating the automobile speed law that day on Woodward avenue, and paid $20 fine $6.60 costs. He was driving 45 miles on hour.

W. Kos and Martin Cumminford, both of Detroit, pleaded guilty Monday in Justice A. W. Campbell's court, each to a charge of violating the speed law and each paid $5 fine and $5.60 costs. The arrests were made by Deputy Lorne Bird.

Earle Mudge hastened home from St. Petersburg and Jacksonville, Fla., on receipt of a telegram from his father that he was wanted in Royal Oak Saturday. Earle was right on the spot on time and passed an "A-1" examination by the local board of examiners there.

David E. Anderson of the First National bank has sold his home on Highland View Addition to Edward W. Shattuck who has been renting long enough to decide to make Birmingham his permanent home. Whitehead & Standart Co. made the sale.

Word has been received of the death of Melvin D. Sly, aged 65 years, who died of heart trouble Monday, April 8, at his home at Romeo. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at his late home. Burial took place in Franklin cemetery. Mr. Sly was well known here.

Some hideous, low-down dog in the image of a man disfigured the soldiers' monument in Rochester cemetery several days ago by painting in large letters matters of an unmentionable character. The town-board has taken the matter up and offers $25 for evidence leading to the conviction of the unspeakable beast.—Rochester Era.

The marriage of Tracy Broughton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Broughton, of Gilbert Lake, and Miss Alice Wesley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wesley, of 59 Roseville court, Detroit, took place Thursday night, April 11, at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Broughton went on a trip to West Lafayette, Indiana.

If you while away your youth in playing pool, and prefer that class of bunk instead of school, you will find, in years to come, you're degraded to a bum and you'll wonder if it paid to be a fool. Don't waste the golden chances of today, soak up some education while you can, and when your hair is gray, you'll be very apt to say, "This is better than to be a half man."

The Greenwood cemetery association has elected the following officers for the year. President, Mrs. John Hanna; vice president, Miss Mary Satterlee; secretary, Mrs. Emma Robinson; treasurer, John Hanna; treasurer of perpetual care, Miss Anna Parks; collectors of dues, Mrs. Eva O'Neal and Miss Anna Parks; directors, Mrs. Emma Snow, Mrs. J. A. Bigelow and Mrs. Eva O'Neal.

Having spent the season in Florida and thus escaped the rigors of a Michigan winter, Robert Bailey, one of our old-time Troy farmer friends has shown his faith in Birmingham after his winter's experience in the sunny south by purchasing a home for the comfort of himself and wife, on Southfield avenue from Mrs. Tooley. The sale was made by the Whitehead & Standart Co.

Michigan ranked second among the registration of visitors to Tampa this season with 657 visitors here, 134 of these were members of the Tourist club. Ohio led in registration with 863 visitors. Following is a list of the names of the people who have visited Tampa this season from Birmingham: Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bailey, James Phillips, E. Petry, Jr., M. J. Withee, W. Scott Jones, Mrs. E. A. Abbott, G. Abbott.

American soldiers and sailors in German prison camps prior to April 12, 1918, will not be deprived of their rights to war-risk insurance because of inability to make personal application, provided such application is made in their behalf. According to a statement by the Secretary of the Treasury, applications for insurance may be made in behalf of such prisoners by persons within the permitted class of beneficiaries under the military and naval insurance law. This class includes wife, child, parent, brother, or sister. Application should be made to the Bureau of War-Risk Insurance, at Washington, D. C.

How many people now living in Birmingham can stand up and say I remember John S. Neeland? Just three. The editor is one. John S. Neeland was grandson of Wm. Lowes and 50 years ago played, scrapped and enjoyed life there with George Mitchell and a few such. Last week "ye editoire" received an announcement of the marriage of their daughter, Bessie Gertrude, to Mr. Alfred William Gibson on Wednesday, the first day of May, 1918, at Los Angeles, California. Well, it isn't at all likely that we will py couple all the prosperity, happiness be there but we sure do wish the happy and comfort they can enjoy for years and years to come. The happy couple will make their home in Los Angeles, California.

The big bond meeting at the Baldwin High school held last week was a fine starter for the salesmen and women who started out the next day selling Bonds for Uncle Sam. The ladies are having great success and no doubt Birmingham and Bloomfield will both fill the quota and over-subscribe. The school house meeting was presided over by Mr. W. C. Harris, who filled the bill in every particular. Songs, solos and quartets, readings and martial music gave color to the gathering, while the speakers, home and from abroad, did themselves proud. The general verdict of all present was that the Kaiser must be licked, wiped off the face of the earth, and democracy established, so that governments by the people, for the people of every nation great or small on the earth shall be established. Then, and not until then will Uncle Samuel lay down the sword.

Fred Curtis, of Wayne, is visiting friends.

William G. Olsen has returned from Greenville.

That much-needed rain got along Tuesday night.

Dr. J. L. Campbell, who has been ill has recovered.

The firemen held a special meeting Thursday evening.

Mrs. Frank Roach is very ill at her home on Hamilton avenue.

Biggest flock of geese ever passed northward Saturday evening.

"War Gasses" at High School Auditorium next Thursday evening.

Be sure to attend the address of Dr. C. J. Westy, next Thursday, April 25.

A large line of the latest wall papers at (The Builders' Shop) in stock. Phone 346.—Adv.

Fred W. Parks, who handles the Dodge car here has his headquarters at the Wolverine Garage.

The Woman's Literary club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Peter MacKay, on Oakland avenue.

The Woman's Literary club will meet at the home of Mrs. Peter MacKay, 218 Oakland avenue, Tuesday, April 23.

The W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church will give a supper at the church Thursday evening from 5 to 7 for 35c. Everybody come.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church served a supper in the church Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Navin, of Detroit, have been recent guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heth, on Martin street.

Mrs. F. Lambert, of Birmingham, and Mrs. H. Baker, Miss F. Dufogel, Miss M. Little, of Royal Oak, spent Sunday with relatives at Camp Custer.

Lost—Sunshine and brightness in the home on account of soiled walls. Same can be restored by use of new wall paper from The Builders' Shop. Phone 346.—Adv.

Elmer Cromie, who lives on the 12-Mile road, has been seriously ill with pleuro-pneumonia. At last reports, he had passed the crisis and hopes were entertained for his recovery.

T. W. Beckner, being about to remove from Birmingham, will have a public sale of his household goods, at 446 Townsend street, on Thursday, April 25. C. P. S. Price is the auctioneer.

The Public Library has shipped 200 volumes of books to Camp Custer, and 200 volumes to Camp Sherman, Ohio. We have some books on hand. Books will be shipped as often as enough are collected for a shipment. Send them in.

While our village is undergoing improvements don't forget Mr. Superintendent to somewhere in some way build a rest room for the women with all conveniences. A thing that is greatly needed right in this town this instant.

The Knights of Pythias have a 6 o'clock banquet next Tuesday, April 23. Oxford lodge will confer the Rank of Knight and Royal Oak lodge will be present. Birmingham members are to sit down at table at 6:30. Big time is expected.

Friday evening, April 19, a woman's mass meeting, with musical program including Miss Florence Paddock, of Detroit, and an out-of-town speaker, will be held in the High School Auditorium, to explain and publish the cause of women's registration and every loyal woman in Birmingham is urged to attend.

George Williams, of New York city, was arrested Tuesday afternoon by Patrolman Richard Lake, on a charge of vagrancy. He had his hearing Tuesday night in Justice A. W. Campbell's court, pleaded guilty and was let off on suspended sentence and told to leave the town. The complaint was made by Mrs. Fanny Boughner.

While in attendance at the Detroit Business University, E. R. Shaw, President Miss Katherine Hartwell, of 211 Brown street, took a civil service examination and passed. The result is that now she is a United States employee at Washington, D. C. She left to accept her new duties and we have no fear but that she will make good.

At the current meeting, the Woman's Literary club was favored with vocal solos from Miss Florence Paddock, and piano solos by Miss Margaret Calkins. These young ladies, both of Detroit, displayed marked ability in the rendition of their numbers. They are prepared to teach in Birmingham, having opened a studio in the Field building.

The Peck Hotel will soon be opened either by Mr. Peck himself or by some landlord who will run a first class hostelry. Mr. Seeley Peck has put on in repairs and in decorating nearly $500 and everything is spick span clean and ready for business. A dozen or more clean airy bedrooms are all ready and with all that a first class hotel needs to make it a success. We can see no reason why The Peck Hotel won't be an abiding success. Here's hoping.

Saccharine.

As none of it is absorbed by the blood, diabetics are allowed to use saccharine instead of sugar. But saccharine has been accused of causing grave troubles to the digestion and it has even been indicted as a cause of cancer. The best medical opinion, however, equits it of these charges, for there are many diabetics who have used it regularly for many years without any ill effects. In France saccharine may not be given to infants, the aged and the sick without a doctor's prescription.

His Opinion.

Doctor Eaton, a former president of Madison university, was beloved by the students. One day a student who had spoken in debate asked him what he thought of the effort. The doctor looked at him and then said slowly, "Edward, if you would pluck a few feathers from the wings of your imagination and stick them in the tail of your judgment, you would make better speeches."—Christian Register.

Inside Flower Box.

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ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac in said county, on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1918. Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

ALEXANDER CANNON, Deceased.

James B. Cannon, 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 deceased and before said Courts it is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate. It is further ordered that the 5th day of August, 1918, at 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased. ROSS STOCKWELL,

A true copy. Judge of Probate.

GEORGE A. BROWN, Register of Probate.

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