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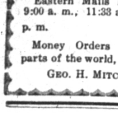

Support Rayfield for sheriff.—Adv.

Miss Martha Nye has gone on a trip east.

Jesse Leonard, of Pontiac, has been a recent caller.

Mrs. Samuel Green is seriously ill at her home on Brownell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Golden have gone to St. Clair Flats to spend two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robinson have gone on a motor trip through California.

Mrs. Curtis White and daughter Violet are spending two weeks at Alpena.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennison, of North Woodward avenue, a daughter.

Leonard Fyfe has gone to Harbor Beach to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fyfe.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Melvinia M. Berube and A. B. Knowles.

C. J. Yokom, of Detroit, pleaded guilty to a charge of speeding and paid $10 fine and $6.33 costs.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Jones, Mrs. Harvey Staley and Vilford Carrier spent Sunday at Sylvan Lake.

Emory Hanna of Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hanna, on Southfield avenue.

Sylvester Wilkinson and Earle Mudge, of Ann Arbor, spent the week-end with friends and relatives.

The W. F. M. S. of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. John Crawford, August 22.

Miss Martha Masden, of Leranon, Kentucky, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seeley Peck, on South Woodward avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Salyer, of Hillsdale, are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bortle, on Chester street.

Lewis Brown, of Clawson, who has been with the Canadian army in the trenches in France for three years, is expected home this week.

Mrs. Earl Rice's class of the Methodist Episcopal church had a picnic Wednesday, August 7 at Mrs. Grace Heacock's cottage at Woodhull Lake.

During the Chautauqua here the Baldwin library will be open only from 6:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. on week days and Saturday afternoon until 7:30 p. m.

James Doane, of Detroit, pleaded guilty Monday in Justice Virgil Lockrow's court to a charge of being a vagrant and was sent to the county jail for 30 days.

William Griesel, of Detroit, pleaded guilty in this court to a charge of catching immature rock bass in a lake in Waterford township, and paid $10 fine and $5.55 costs.

Some hot weather the past few weeks. If this extra amount of "hot air" could be compressed and let out as needed next winter what a blessed settlement of the coal question.

The annual open-air meeting and basket picnic of the W. C. T. U. was held Wednesday afternoon in Baldwin Park. Mrs. C. E. Hillis was one of the speakers for the afternoon.

Tamofe Selling, of Pontiac, and Peter Monroe, of Detroit, each was sent to the county jail for 20 days for the larceny of apples from Mrs. M. D. Ward's property, at Orchard Lake.

William Allen and James Ales, of Keego Harbor and James Robinson of Detroit, each pleaded guilty to a charge of catching immature black bass, and each paid $5 fine and $6.65 costs.

Emil and Conrad La Bushewsky, Gustav Drogorosky, and Edward Drogorosky, all of Detroit, and Asa Etwell of Pontiac, each paid $5 fine and $7.25 costs for catching immature blue gills.

Leroy Pelletier, of Orchard Lake, pleaded guilty recently in Justice Lockrow's court to a charge of speeding and paid $10 fine and $3.95 costs. The arrest was made by Patrolman Austin Baker.

Tracy Schultz and wife, Mrs. Ethel Schultz, of Troy township, each pleaded guilty Saturday in Justice Virgil Lockrow's court to a charge of trespassing on the property of Henry Moldenhour, in Troy, and each paid $5 fine and $4.45 costs.

Tickets for the State fair will be on sale at this office as heretofore, and at the old price $5 cents each or 3 for $1.00, up to August 29. Children's free tickets will also be obtained here, for the one date—Saturday, August 31. No war tax is levied on fair tickets.

Deputy Mack Hunt, of Pontiac, was a caller Tuesday.

Horace Cooley is building a house on Haynes street.

The Bremen went to Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Tuesday.

The Primary election will be held in the town hall, August 27.

The First Baptist church had a picnic at Sylvan Lake Thursday.

Mrs. Charles E. Jones has returned from a motor trip to Grand Rapids.

The Misses Leliah and Ella Davenport have returned from Kalamazoo.

Miss Virginia Hupp is spending a few days with Miss Marian Berz, at Maceday Lake.

War conditions have put a stop to Mrs. Neighbor running in to borrow a cupful of sugar.

Mrs. Lena Wilson and daughter Minnie, went on a trip to Wallaceburg, Ont., Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Noss, of Forest street, a daughter. Mr. Noss is with the U. S. army in France.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church had a Gypsy supper Tuesday night at Wing Lake.

Mrs. Bert Ross, of Detroit, spent Tuesday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Rainey, on Oakland avenue.

Read Rayfield's statement on another page. He will make a thoroughly competent sheriff.—Adv.

Did you ever notice that when you were particularly busy almost everything bobs up, including the price of living.

A newspaper man recently said a good citizen was a blessing to a town, and the next day a lot of men smiled at him.

The German cruiser Wolf is said to have been on the seas fifteen months, but it's the German government who says it.

Von Hertling wants to devide the Latin countries from the Anglo-Saxon says French dailies, but there is little chance.

After making several tiresome train rides we are of the opinion that the automobile and the airplane will gain the day.

How some folks can cut a big swell, with the debts they have behind them is one of the things that cross our minds at times.

Mrs. A. G. Staley and daughter Wilda, of Toledo, and Mrs. Elias Ballard, of Clyde, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Staley, on Brown street.

If you don't go, you'll be sorry. And be sure to forget your gloves, but bring your hands along, for a responsive audience is to an entertainer, what the gad is to the racer.—Ellsworth Plumstead.

A farewell party was given Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Mary McDonald, at her home on Pierce street. About 50 guests were present. Mrs. McDonald has moved to Highland Park, where she will make her home.

Talking is one of the strongest indications of life. Let our readers be governed accordingly and notice the firms who talk through our columns. They are alive and full of business and it will profit you to trade with them every time.

We enjoyed a very pleasant visit from Rev. C. A. Salyer, former pastor of the Baptist church here. The reverend gentleman does not look a day older than when he first came to Birmingham 10 years ago. Come again, we shall always be pleased to see Mr. Salyer.

If the mother would have her children susceptible of training, let her make her own life what it should be. Let pure and holy thoughts fill her mind; grand and noble deeds enter into her life. Just as surely as "like produce like" in the vegetable kingdom, will the life of the mother be reflected in that of her child.

Mr. Bingham is the "father" of our great International Lyceum and Chautauqua Association, and has twice been its president. Rabb says that some critics have declared that he could not play "Hamlet", but that his date-books will prove that, besides all the cities in the United States, he has "played" every hamlet from Tampa to Vancouver and from Halifax to San Diego.

Don't advise the preacher how to preach—help him and he will preach better. Don't tell the lawyer how he ought to plead. Pay him and he will plead better. Don't tell the physician how he should do—pay fees and you will get better treatment. Don't tell the reporter, editor or solicitor how he could make a better paper—pay them and pay for the paper and make it better each week.

The best money maker on the farm is the hen. She turns grass into greenbacks, grain into gold, and from the sand and gravel she coins silver. There is nothing else on the place to compare with her. The cattle and horses are her heavy customers, and to get their value we must earn with them, but not so with the hen. In her small way she is a gold mine on grinds that which others overlook or the face of the earth; a mill that refuse.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ellwood and son James spent Monday with H. Wright Ellwood at the U. of M. training camp at Ann Arbor and also visited Earle Mudge and Sylvester Wilkinson, and Mrs. Ellwood was the last lady to say "Good Bye" and "God Bless You" to Sylvester, as he left camp at four o'clock Monday for we know not where. Wright and Earle, the only other boys from Birmingham at this camp were leaving Tuesday morning for another destination.

"Next to a good, soul-stirring prayer is a good, hearty laugh; when it is promoted by what is pure in itself, and in it's grotesque application." Much more said that, and that is just the kind of laugh-maker you will find in Ralph Bingham at the Chautauqua on Saturday night. "Joy Night!" You who wish to forget war and worries do not fail to hear Bingham, if it is possible for you to get there; children and grown up's will enjoy him equally, unless they are devoid of that "saving grace". The sense of humor.

Now then, about those State Fair Tickets. Do not come around after the time limit has passed and begin to holler that same old story, that you couldn't get here before, and all the usual old bunk, but now, right now, very now, go to the Eccentric office and get your supply. They are cheap and plenty now. After the time limit if we had a thousand we could not sell you one. Every year we have sold out. This year we now have 2,000 and do not expect to have any left on the last selling day. A word to the wise is sufficient. This year is to be the banner year of all the fair years.

Rayfield as sheriff will have the help and support of all men who respect law and order. All others will fear him.—Adv.

The Ladies' Church Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Carrie Clark on Woodland avenue, between Vinewood and Oak streets, Wednesday, August 21, at 2 o'clock.

A lawyer will give you five minutes of advice on any one topic, and charge you $5 for it. An editor will give you advice on a hundred different topics and charge you but 5 cents for it. And very often 5 cents given to an editor will save $5 given to a lawyer.

To be sure the department stores tell you that if their goods are not satisfactory you can return them. Sure! But you have to pay express or freight both ways and you decide to keep them. If your home merchants' goods are not satisfactory you can take them back and it costs you nothing.

Al. W. Campbell and family are home from an extended visit to his son and family at Alpena, Mich., enjoying a good vacation that he had been promising himself for a good many years but which he could not take on account of official cares. These hazing been droped off, Bert just went in and had a good time as we can all imagine.

A few years ago a few families of Franklin gathered together and had a regular old-fashioned Picnic. The next year a few more met with them, and then it was talked over that next year some more would be invited and from that start there has grown a great big institution, a regular Homecoming for every year more and more have met with the old boys and girls and last week 45 met and were all fed and had a big day of it. Tables were set for all and every body present had the day of their lives. Cap Case was one of the Generals, and did good work in helping entertain the vast crowd. It will be bigger than ever next year for it was decided that next year everybody's invited and to come and partake of the old fashioned Franklin entertainment and hospitality. Hurrah.

ATTENTION, FARMERS!

I am ready to consider your orders for fall plowing, discing, spike tooth harrowing and roller packing.

I am anxious to assist farmers around Birmingham to put in just as many acres of fall grains as is possible.

My fall prices are as follows: Plowing light clean level sand or gravel $2.00 per acre and for plowing sod or light clean sand or gravel $2.50 per acre and for plowing heavy land such as clay or muck, my charges will be $3.00 per acre. For double discing any reasonable soil my charge will be $1.00 per acre. (Double discing is equivalent to going over twice with the ordinary horse drawn single disc.) Spike tooth harrowing at fifty cents per acre, spike tooth harrowed roller packing at fifty cents per acre. Any two of the above operations will be undertaken at the price named.

I must reserve the right to refuse to work on any land, that is too strong, too hilly, too rough, or for any reason that would take an unreasonable length of time to do. Please do not ask me to operate in fields that are small or irregular, for I would come under the above exceptions.

Inasmuch as I will do this tractor work for about one half of what it would cost to do it with horses and men and the fact that I am actually doing the work for less than it costs me I am going to request the farmers that want tractor work done to speak to their neighbors and determine whether they want work done at that time. So that when I am working in any neighborhood I can work on adjoining farms as far as possible so that I can accomplish as much as possible in the season instead of having to spend so much time on the road going two or three mile, from place to place.

The object of asking the farmers to help solicit work near them is not so that I will make more money, but so that I will not lose any more time or money in helping them increase their food production than is necessary.

The soldiers that are going to the front are offering their all and I hope that every farmer in our vicinity will utilize every acre of land that is possible for them to take care of properly.

For special work such as breaking new ground, pulling peach trees, or any other work that a tractor can do to increase the food product the charges will be $1.50 per hour for the smaller tractors and $2.00 per hour for the large tractors.

ERNEST E. SWEET,
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Birmingham, Mich.

Application blanks may be obtained at the above address, or the Eccentric office, First National Bank or at Green & Heacock.

Please retain this notice for future reference.

TO USERS OF WATER FROM BIRMINGHAM WATER WORKS.

Owing to the low pressure existing in the evening we find it necessary to change the hours in which hose may be used, or the water, for either street lawn or garden purposes. We ask that all residents to have enough water in their homes, stores and offices at all hours. Therefore please refrain from using the water for outside purposes at any time during the afternoon and evening. We will allow you to use the water during the morning hours daily between the hours of 5 a. m and 7:30 a. m.

The temperature of the water is such that it is really more detrimental than beneficial to apply the water to the vegetation at the end of the day during this hot weather. We believe that you will find more good will be derived by applying this cold water to the lawn and garden in the morning during these hot days. This change in schedule will not only assist us in meeting the requirements for domestic purposes but also protect the municipality in case of fire.

G. A. ABBOTT.

Locomotive Engineer Writes.

When the kidneys are not working properly, backache, stiff joints, rheumatic pains and suffering result. Geo. McLain, Turtle Lake, North Dakota, writes: "I am a locomotive engineer. I had a bad pain in my back and my bladder action was very irregular. I took Foley Kidney Pills and was relieved in a couple of days." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

At a regular meeting of the Village Commission held in the City Hall in the Village of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan, Monday, August 5th, 1918.

Present, President D. M. Johnston. Commissioners Quarton and Schlaack. Clerk Thomas E. Harris. Absent: None.

A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

It was moved by Commissioner Quarton, supported by Commissioner Schlaack that the following preamble and resolution be adopted.

Whereas, Monday, July 15, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., was heretofore fixed by this commission as the time for the meeting to hear suggestions and objections to the construction of an 8 inch lateral sanitary sewer beneath the surface of Southfield Avenue in said Village from a point in substantially either side the center of said street, which is the point of intersection of Townsend Avenue, if extended, with the center of said Southfield Avenue, thence running southerly in substantially either side the center of said Southfield Avenue a distance of 1985 feet, and to the main trunk sewer already constructed and now crossing said Southfield Avenue, five-sixths of the entire expense of which shall be paid by special assessment against the lands to be benefitted by such improvement and constituting special assessment district for Sanitary sewers No. 5 according to the map and diagram thereof now on file in the office of the Village Clerk, said the estimated cost of such improvement, which is also on file amounting to $3630.00, pursuant to a resolution of the Commission passed on July 15, 1918, and

Whereas due notice of said meeting has been given in the manner required by law to each person within such assessment district owning property liable for special assessments for such improvement, and the Commission duly met on said 15th day of July, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose aforesaid, and due hearing has been given to all persons making objections and suggestions to the proposed improvement, therefore, be it

Resolved, That an 8 inch lateral sanitary sewer shall be constructed beneath the surface of Southfield Avenue from a point in substantially either side the center of said street, which is the point of intersection of Townsend Avenue, if extended, with either side the center of said Southfield Avenue, thence running southerly in substantially either side the center of said Southfield Avenue a distance of 1985 feet, and to the main trunk sewer already constructed and now crossing said Southfield Avenue, and be it

Resolved that all the lots and parcels of land fronting and abutting on each side of Southfield Avenue shall constitute a Special Assessment District No. 6, known as Special Assessment District for Sanitary Sewers No. 5, upon which shall be levied and spread a special assessment according to the benefits, for five-sixths of the entire expense of said improvement, amounting to $3630.00 which assessment shall be payable in five equal annual installments, the same to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the date of confirmation thereof, and be it further

Resolved that the Assessor of said Village be hereby directed in pursuance of the foregoing resolution to make a special assessment according to benefits, on the taxable lands in said Village constituting Special Assessment District for Sanitary Sewers No. 5, for the sum of $3630.00, and to report the same to this Commission with all due haste.

Roll call. Yeas 3. Nays 0. Motion carried.

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Whereas due notice of said meeting has been given in the manner required by law to each person within such assessment district owning property liable for special assessments for such improvement, and the Commission duly met on said 15th day of July, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose aforesaid, and due hearing has been given to all persons making objections and suggestions to the proposed improvement, therefore, be it

Resolved, That an 8 inch lateral sanitary sewer shall be constructed beneath the surface of Purdy Street, from a point substantially either side the center of said street where the same is intersected by George Street, thence running southeasterly in substantially either side the center of Purdy Street a distance of 950 feet to a point which is substantially the intersection of Frank Street with the center of Purdy Street, and to the main trunk sewer now constructed beneath the surface of Frank Street, and be it

Resolved, that all the lots and parcels of land fronting and abutting on each side of Purdy Street from the intersection of George Street southerly to the intersection of Frank Street, shall constitute a Special Assessment District to be known as Special Assessment District for Sanitary Sewers No. 7, upon which shall be levied and spread a special assessment according to benefits, for five-sixths of the entire expense of said improvement, amounting to $1633.34, which assessment shall be payable in five equal annual installments, the same to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the date of confirmation thereof, and be it further

Resolved, that the Assessor of said Village is hereby directed in pursuance of the foregoing resolution to make a special assessment according to benefits, on the taxable lands in said Village constituting Special Assessment District for Sanitary Sewers No. 7, for the sum of $1633.34, and to report the same to this Commission with all due haste.

Roll call. Yeas 3. Nays 0. Motion carried.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

Any farmer or hog raiser who can use a certain amount of waste matter from tables and gardens, can upon calling at the office of the Village Manager secure the names and addresses of residents of Birmingham who will be glad to turn over garbage with the understanding that this refuse will contain no paper, glass or other rubbish which would be injurious to stock.

After a careful survey the Village found only about twenty parties in town having garbage for collection which was not sufficient to repay any contractor for handling the work.

R. A. APPLEBY,
Village Manager.

THIS LAD SHOULD BE SENT TO FRANCE.

A sixteen year old boy was detected revolver in hand shooting along the banks of the Rouge and seemed quite disappointed when the officer interrupted him. He had 2 companions, and they were simply out for a good time. We relieved him of the pistol and box of shells much to the relief of the neighbors who feel that the waters of the Rouge should be free from bombardment for a time at least.

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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 Probate Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1918.

Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

JANE ROACH, Deceased.

George Daines, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the time for 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 by and before said Court,

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 25th day of November, 1918, at 9:00 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,
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)
GEORGE A. BROWN, Register of Probate.
2-15dec

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.—Probate of Will.

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 24th day of July, A. D. 1918. Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

ANNA D. HAGERMAN, Deceased.

Edward R. Smith having filed in said Court a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Edward R. Smith, the executor named in the will, or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered that the 26th day of August, A. D. 1918, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ROSS STOCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)
GEORGE A. BROWN, Register of Probate.
2-15aug

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A VOTE FOR

PETER BACKER

FOR

COUNTY Road Commissioner

Is a vote for Efficiency and a Business-like Administration.

STATE FAIR TICKETS

You can get State Fair admission tickets at this office. Single admission 35c; three for $1. Those wishing to secure tickets should do so at once, as the time is limited for obtaining them at that time. Children who desire to attend on Children's Day, August 31, may receive a free ticket at this office.

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Political Advertisement

L. F. RAYFIELD

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

For Sheriff

August 27th Primaries

Detroit News gave the following editorial on Mr. Rayfield when he ran for Alderman two years ago and exposed the rottenness of Detroit politics:

WE HAVE A FIGHTING PARSON IN OUR MIDST.

Rev. L. F. Rayfield, the man who has exposed the rottenness of the Alderman in Court in the Twenty-first Ward. We have been accustomed to regarding the preacher as a man who is aloof from the grim realities of life and who does not soil his reverse collar by taking part in ward politics. And when he does he usually gets the worst of it and quits.

Not so, Rev. L. F. Rayfield. He does not quit. He has shown the Twenty-first Ward what a militant pastor can do. He has the crooked little precincts on the run in his ward.

The fighting parson has at least projected the Twenty-first ward into the limelight and created the biggest aldermanic battle in the city.

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Birmingham Time Table

In effect June 11, 1918.

Central Standard Time.

South-bound—Limited—6:55 a. m.

South-bound—Express Service—5:32 a. m., 6:35 a. m., 7:35 a. m., and every 40 minutes to 6:15 p. m. Then Locals 6:55 p. m., 7:35 p. m., and hourly to 11:35 p. m.

South-bound Locals—4:55 a. m., 5:20 a. m., 5:40 a. m., 5:55 a. m., 6:05 a. m., 6:15 a. m., 6:25 a. m., 6:40 a. m., 7:15 a. m., 7:25 a. m., 6:55 p. m., 7:35 p. m., then hourly to 11:35 p. m.

North-bound—Express Service—7:12 a. m. and every 40 minutes to 8:32 p. m., 9:12 p. m. and hourly 12:12 a. m., 12:47 a. m.

Locals, Birmingham to Pontiac only, 6:00 a. m. and 6:25 a. m.

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