

# The Eccentric

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## LEGALS.

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### Postoffice Directory

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GEO. H. MITCHELL, P. M.

Mrs. Estella S. Snell was a Pontiac visitor Tuesday.  
C. A. Stranger, visited Chicago relative this week.  
Ernest Burtway is here from Camp Custer, enjoying home life.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert White are spending the winter in Los Angeles, Calif.  
All copy MUST be in this office EARLY the next two weeks on account of the holidays.  
Don't forget Carl Smith's sale of household goods at 409 Furdy Street, at noon today.

It would be easier to mention those who have not visited Detroit and Pontiac this week than those who have.  
Mrs. Marjorie Adams Stafford, of North Baltimore, Ohio, has returned to her home after a two weeks' visit with her mother.  
H. W. Boxter, jeweler, established 23 years, 112 East Maple Avenue. Nice line of Christmas gifts. Good goods—reasonable prices. A call solicited 2.

Mrs. R. Skinner of North Woodward, received word that her brother, E. Brooks Martin, of Bozoman, Mont., had a paralytic stroke, involving the right side.  
Carl Smith has sold his tailor shop, in the Parks Building on East Maple Avenue, and himself and family are returning to Logansport, Ind., their former home.

We'll have to hand it to little ol' Big Avar with her average of good red liquor at the rate of a gallon an hour. The moonshine stills of the southern mountains are now in the discard.  
It was a tempest a tea-kettle and you don't have to boil the water after all. Somebody ought to sue for libelling the purity of our village water supply. It was all right the last time.

The estate of William Arscomb has been entered for probate. The real estate is estimated at \$10,000.00 and the personal property at \$2,500. Adrian A. Gibbs is asked for administrator.

Dr. and Mrs. McBride and little son Harold, of Portland, Mich., have been recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McDougall. Since returning home Baby Harold has been a victim of the Flu.

James Laisch, Gara Terwillegar and Ray Denney have each purchased a lot from Sam Mills at Drayton Plains, on the Clinton River. As they have convenient access to five lakes the fish may last last quite a spell.

Asa Cooley, who received bayonet wounds while serving Uncle Sam in France, has been home. We are in Virginia for medical treatment before receiving his discharge.  
Just as we are about to go to press we hear of the tragic death of little Jimmie Dram, aged about eight years, who was struck by an auto truck and instantly killed. The accident occurred just north of the car barns. We are unable to get further details now.

The Reserve Football team of B. H. S. will give an entertainment at Baldwin Auditorium, on Friday evening, December 27, at 8 p. m. Mr. Ellsworth Plumstead will give an evening of his inimitable character delineations and impersonations. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

Mr. Glenn Biegel is now proprietor and owner of the McBride Grocery, on Maple Avenue West, the transaction taking place this week. Some years ago Mr. Biegel was conductor on the D. U. B. between Detroit and Pontiac, afterwards taking up farming in this vicinity, which has won him a large circle of acquaintances in Birmingham.  
The Woman's Literary Club enjoyed a fine program at the home of Mrs. Clarence Vleet, Handel, the composer, was the subject of study, and Mrs. Bayard T. Brown and Mrs. R. J. Taylor gave many interesting facts concerning his life and compositions, and Mrs. C. J. Shaia and Mrs. E. G. Platter sang selections from his oratorios. Some fine Victrol records also contributed to the program. Plans were made to help in a worthy charity. The next meeting will be January 7.

After an illness of two weeks the fatal flu, developing in pneumonia, terminated the young life of John Miller. The young man came here from Niagara Falls, N. Y., about six months ago, making his home with his brother, William Miller, who has assisted in the plumbing business until a few weeks ago, when he commenced working at the Ford plant, where he remained until he was taken sick. His father came out from the East and the sorrowing parent and brother William accompanied the remains to Niagara Falls for burial. He was only 19 years of age, and his cheerful manner and unselfish disposition endeared him to the hearts of a large circle of friends.

At the ripe old age of 81 years, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Green, of Bloomfield died last week at her residence north of Birmingham. She was one of the few remaining early pioneers of the County, having come here in an ox-cart in 1838, and had lived upon the same farm for 67 years. Two sons, Oscar and David, the former living on the home farm, and the latter a Pontiac business man, and a daughter, Mrs. William Perkins, survive her.

The obituary notice of James S. Briggs, who died of pneumonia, will be published next week.  
The will of Mrs. Ella A. Tooley was filed in the Probate Court last week. After making provisions for other heirs and legatees, it bequeaths the sum of \$5.00 only to her son, Earl Tooley, of Rochester, who was considered already as having received his share of the estate.  
Two deer and a tidy bunch of quail is the total of a bag of game, the result of Mr. J. R. Donovan's third trip to Hilton Head, S. C., where he has conducted the annual habit of a week's sojourn with a delightful and exclusive hunting and fishing club of which he is fortunate enough to be a member.

Warren Jackson, a member of the Students Army Training Corps, fell from a third story window at the Zeta Psi fraternity house at Ann Arbor one day last week, fracturing both ankles. The house has been used, as nearly all the frat houses in Ann Arbor, for barracks for the S. A. T. C., and young Jackson was washing windows when the accident took place.

### UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

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Services December 22nd in the Church where you will be helped, helpful, happy.  
Junior League, 1 p. m.  
Bible School, with a class for me, at 2 p. m.  
Public Worship, with Christmas sermon, by Pastor at 3 p. m.  
Young People's Meeting at 6:30; topic, "Peace on Earth."  
Union Service in the evening at 7:30, in the First Presbyterian Church. This is to be a memorial service for the young men who have given their lives for righteousness in the present International War. Rev. Earl R. Rice, P. D., is to bring the message.  
See the notice of our Christmas Cantata in another column of this issue.

### NOTICE.

To the Taxpayers of Bloomfield Township:  
I will be at the following places for the purpose of collecting the 1918 taxes: County Treasurer's office, Pontiac, December 21 and 28, and January 4, 1919; every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the First State Savings Bank, Birmingham; every Thursday and Friday at the First National Bank, Birmingham, until January 10, 1919.

### CHANGE OF FIRM.

Glenn Biegel, having purchased the grocery business of James McBride, will be pleased to see all old customers, and as many new ones as may come to the store. The undersigned will pay all store accounts owed by Mr. McBride, and collect all outstanding accounts.  
GLENN BIEGEL.

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Wednesday, Prayer Meeting at 7:45. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. — Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this association for the purpose of electing officers and the transaction of all such other business as may properly come before such meeting, will be held in the Village of Birmingham, Michigan, at the banking house of the association, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1919, at 1:00 P. M. The polls for the election of officers will be open from 1:00 P. M. until 3:00 P. M.  
A. WHITEHEAD, President.  
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South-bound—4:50 a. m.; 5:20 a. m.; 5:52 a. m.; 5:40 a. m.; 5:55 a. m.; 6:15 a. m.; 6:40 a. m.; 7:00 a. m.; 7:15 a. m.; and every 30 minutes to 5:45 p. m.; 6:30 p. m., and every 30 minutes to 10:30 p. m.; also 11:30 p. m.  
North-bound—7:48 a. m., and every 30 minutes to 8:18 p. m.; then 8:58 p. m., and every 30 minutes to 12:58 a. m. Locals, Birmingham to Pontiac only, 6:00 a. m., 6:22 a. m., 6:52 a. m.

### FLINT DIVISION

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