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## LEGALS.

**Friends**—OF THE ECCENTRIC are advised that the legal notice in this paper, by so doing they will be at no more expense than elsewhere, and will be given the greatest favor.

## Postoffice Directory

Central Standard Time.

Office opens at 7 a. m.  
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GEO. H. MITCHELL, P. M.

A little over two weeks and then—Christmas!

W. W. Henry, and family are all sick with the Flu.

Look for J. H. McBride's "Sant-Claus" somewhere in this paper.

Rev. Earl R. Rice has been numbered with the sick during the past two weeks.

FOUND—A gold pin engraved with monogram F. G. M. Owner can call at this office, prove property, etc.

Christmas Cards! Compare our two for 5c cards with those sold by others at 5c. "The Builders' Shop."—Adv.

Let us have every precaution during the prevalence of the much-dreaded Flu, and do everything possible to freeze it out.

Books and Games! Large stock—large assortment. All the new ones—some of the old ones. "The Builders' Shop."—Adv.

It must have been a regular chicken pie supper, which the ladies of the First Presbyterian church served last Wednesday night for the tickets sold numbered between three and four hundred.

Fire which was caused by an electric heater broke out Thanksgiving eve, in the home of James Phillips, on Vine-wood, but was extinguished by the fire Company before serious damage was done.

Mrs. Katherine Coons, for some time past a sufferer from cancer, died at her home on Greenwood Avenue, Thanksgiving night. Funeral Saturday, with interment in Greenwood Cemetery. She leaves a husband.

Private J. Howard Wendorph spent a few days leave of absence last week with his parents at Roseland Park Cemetery. Private Wendorph is attached to the Headquarters Band at the Hazle Hut field No. 7, Minola Long Island.

Mrs. Deena M. Kennedy and Mrs. Margaret Donahue, of Jackson, Mich., have been visitors at the home of their aunt, Mrs. A. B. Burns, of Stanley Avenue. Miss Margaret remained over to help care for her uncle, Mr. Burns.

It was a bad blaze that destroyed the farm house located southeast of Birmingham (one-half mile east of the Hunt road), owned by George H. Cummings, of Detroit. It is reported that seven horses perished in the flames when the barns burned.

Regular meeting of Birmingham Temple No. 94, P. M. Sisters will be held Monday evening, December 9, at 7:30. Election of officers and other important business to transact. We urge every member to be present. Report from Grand Temple will be given.

A letter from our good friend, Mrs. Margaret Halsey reports: "A delightful trip all the way. It is like June here. Fresh fruit, fish and vegetables. Very nice kind friends here in Los Angeles but we do not forget dear old Birmingham and our dear friends there."

Mr. E. B. Converse is still sick at his home. He was taken to a Detroit hospital some days ago, expecting to undergo an operation, but he became so much better that the doctors decided that it was not necessary. He returned home and is as comfortable as he can be with the best of care and attention.

The Gunmen's Club of Birmingham were royally entertained Tuesday evening, at a venison supper, tendered them by Mr. Bert Penbody, in the Club House. The rental had captured this fine old chicken pie, supposed to be combined in adding to laurels previously won by the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church, and their Bazaar, Supper, Japanese Tea, and everything and everything this week carried off the Palm.

The Woman's Literary Club subscribed to the following pledge requested by Mr. Hoover, of the women of America: "We pledge to our country our best efforts to prevent waste and the selfish use of our food reserves. We pledge our co-operation in the conservation measures suggested by the government. And if economy sometimes grows irksome, or if this service works unwelcome change in our accustomed manner of living, we will think of those who have offered their lives for their country, and those whose homes have been devastated. We will be glad that we, too, can serve in satisfying their hunger, in newness: their courage and in re-establishing their homes." The next meeting of the Club will be with Mrs. Charles Shaine, at 821 Pierce Street.

David Fleming is on the sick list. Special meeting of the O. E. S. No. 220 for initiation, December 11. Refreshments served. Visitors welcome. The W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday afternoon, December 11, at the home of Mrs. Peter Anderson, on Oakland Avenue. Christmas tags, seals and booklets. You will be surprised when you compare our quality and price with city prices. "The Builders' Shop."—Adv. William Parkinson, Jr., a former Birmingham boy, enlisted in the Marines and went over about October 19. He writes his parents at University Place, Neb. that military training has been of great benefit to him, and that he has gained in physical and mental alertness will enable him to accomplish as much in one year at college as he would have done in two before.

## U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for rural carrier at Birmingham and Pontiac, December 14, to fill a vacancy at Birmingham, Pontiac and Clarkston. As a result of this examination an eligible register for Oakland County will be made, from which it is expected that certification will be made for filling the vacancy in the position of carriers on the rural route at the above named postoffices.

Application for this examination must be made on Application Form No. 1341, which, together with information in regard to the examination may be secured from the Secretary of the local examining board or the Postmaster at the postoffices named above.

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North-bound—7:15 a. m., and every 30 minutes to 8:15 p. m.; then 8:58 p. m., and every 30 minutes to 12:58 a. m.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Appoint-ment of Admistrator.

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 16th day of November, A. D. 1918. Present, the Honorable Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of GEORGE VOLKREIN, Deceased.

Mary Volkrein, widow of said deceased having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of the estate of said GEORGE VOLKREIN, be committed to P. W. Parmenter, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 16th day of December, A. D. 1918, at 9:00 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.

GEORGE VOLKREIN, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.)

GEORGE A. BROWN, Register of Probate. 25Nov-18cc

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