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GEO. H. MITCHELL, P. M.

Echoes of Eccentric Readers

Deputy George Stephenson was a caller in Pontiac Tuesday.

Russell Beach has been ill at his home on Vinewood avenue.

Lawrence Wendell, of Camp Custer, Battle Creek, is visiting relatives.

Buy wall paper now. No advance in price at the Builders Shop. Phone 346.—Adv.

The D. U. R. men of this place gave a dancing party Tuesday night in Oddfellows Hall.

Frank German has returned from a visit with Dr. and Mrs. James Miller, at Farmington.

The barn on the Benedict place, in the southwestern part of the village burned last night.

Mrs. Emma Montgomery has returned from a short stay with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Montgomery, in Detroit.

Mrs. Allie Simonson, of Drayton Plains, has returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton, on Pierce street.

Just a little reminder: "Miss Cherry Blossom" will be at the Baldwin High School March 14, at 8 o'clock, admission 50c and 35c.

Don't forget to see the Opera "Miss Cherry Blossom" to be given at H. S. Auditorium Thursday evening, March 14: Tickets 35c. Reserved seats 50c.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Woman's Literary Circle will be held Tuesday afternoon, March 5, at the home of Mrs. Carrie M. Uptegraf, 305 East Maple avenue.

Watch next week's edition for full program, including story of play, cast of characters, musical numbers of "Miss Cherry Blossom" the Japanese Musical Comedy.

All we ask is compare our prices on paint, varnises, wall paper, shades etc., with any other prices you get, quality considered. Builders' Shop. Phone 346.—Adv.

Several parties from this place will attend the bear shoot which will be given this afternoon by the Blue Rock Gun Club, of Rochester, at their club grounds at that place. A live bear will be given to the best marksman.

A Rochester boy "over there" in a letter to his home paper, the Rochester Era, tells of an experience on the foot by Dr. Roynale, of Birmingham. Sounds like Dr. George is helping Oakland county boys along with others.

All yourself of this evening of music, sunshine and fun and you'll the same "do your bit" in aiding the Red Cross, to which worthy organization the Woman's Literary Club will give over the net proceeds from sale of tickets.

The new gym class of business men and others has already reached a popular magitude and the members are deriving benefit from their weekly meetings at the Baldwin high school building. Say: 'smater with a class of ladies. They are entitled to the advantages of the equipment as well as anybody.

On Monday last Charles B. Randall went to Columbus, Ohio, and was sworn into the service of Uncle Sam and was ordered to report at Ann Arbor for a special course of instruction pending regular service in the ordnance branch of the service. His position at the First National Bank is occupied by Robert A. Currie.

On Tuesday evening a rather momentus meeting of the School Board was held. Miss Logan whose resignation was recently requested appeared before the Board and some of the citizens of Birmingham. The outcome of the meeting lay principally in the fact that the policy of the present School Board was to be upheld and continued or a general shakeup yas due in the near future. Miss Logan detailed her stay at length and charged Supt. Vliet and the School Board with unfairness in their dealings with her. She demanded a written recommendation to be handed to her or a stated reason why such would not be given. Citizens spoke and supported her request, but the Board finally ruled that it as a body could not be made to give a reason for its course of action. But ordered to send a letter recommending her as far os it conscientiously could to any School Board or Superintendent to which she might apply for a position. The letter was to be confidential, and Miss Logan refused to believe in the integrity and good intentions of the Board and the matter finally was cleared to the complete satisfaction of neither party concerned. The matter rests thusly. The School Board reserves the right to pursue any cours it desire without giving any reason therefore, and around this the fight carried on by Miss Logan was waged Tuesday evening. However proof was given and accepted by the Board that Miss Logan was an excellent teacher and has shown fine results with her pupils.

Allie Castle, of Rochester, has been a recent caller.

Herbert R. Earle is remodeling his house on Pierce street.

Fred Parks has returned from a trip to Jacksonville, Florida.

The Misses Josephine and Eva Hutchinson visited friends in Detroit Sunday night.

Miss Florence Staley is spending the week end with Miss Stella Hasley at Monroe.

Mrs. Flora Mouler of Ortonville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Green, on Townsend street.

Warren Root, of Lyndonville, New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harrock, on Daines street.

Mrs. William Hamilton has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. Simonson, of Drayton Plains.

Miss Ella Drechsler, of Detroit, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Hawthorne, on Stanley avenue.

Ray Graslin, Ernest Burtrau, Bert Noss and H. Baynes, of Camp Custer, Battle Creek, spent the week-end with relatives.

Pipe Flush, a compound for removing grease and etc. from waste pipe sewers. The Builders Shop. Phone 346.—Adv.

The W. B. A. Patriotic Service Knitting club will meet Friday afternoon, March 1, at Mrs. George Fletcher on Southfield avenge.

Mrs. Emma Hotuhan and son, Harvey Peck, of Brockport, New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Seeley Peck, on Woodward avenue.

Painters and Paperhangers you owe it to yourself to get our contractors proposition before you send out of town for your supplies. The Builders Shop.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson have gone to St. Louis, Missouri, where they will make their home. Mrs. Lloyd Chawood, of Detroit, has been a recent caller.

Mr. Ernest L. Bally wishes to announce himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination of Township treasurer and respectfully solicites the support of all Republicans.

The rain Monday p. m. exceeded the capacity of the sewers in some streets. The catch basin covers in places became clogged with litter and the good citizens had to help clean them with hoes and rakes.

Mrs. Mabel Crocker, of Detroit, was a guest Sunday of her mother, Mrs. Julia Adams, on West Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Faint, at Highland Park.

Our firemen who are always so willing to "run their heads off" to fight a blaze and who are so wonderfully successful in preventing fire loss have discovered an antifreeze for the chemical tank so no more trouble is anticipated.

The ditch outlet for the Woodward avenue water drain proved its inefficiency last Monday by holding back the water in that quarter until it ran into some of the cellars. The stoppage in the ditch reduced the capacity of the sewer one-half.

Fire broke out Saturday night at about 7 o'clock in the basement of Miss Eva Lumbard's home on Merrill street, but was put out by the Birmingham fire department before any damage was done. A defective furnace pipe caused the fire.

Carl Eaton, of Pontiac, while driving his automobile from a trip to Detroit Saturday night at 12 o'clock and when near the Thirteen Mile Road, on Woodward avenue, was run into by a automobile driven by unknown parties. Mr. Eaton was uninjured but his automobile was quite badly smashed.

The water pressure since the firs thaw ha sbeen low while the pumps have been going at full speed. At first it was thought to be caused by the water users allowing the taps to run to avoid freezing and this waste of water made it worse but when two leaks in the mains were discovered and cut off, the pressure came back O. K.

For three days last week end Mrs. A. F. Gray and Miss Helen Shaw were the guests of Lieut. Gray at Camp Custer, Mich., and Sergeant Loven F. Starch. The ladies were very royally entertained and army life as enjoyful to them caused them to almost enlist. Preston Gray has twelve clerks under his command, and both Birmingham boys are making good and advancing.

Mrs. Katherine Hartwell, while in attendance at the Detroit Business University, E. R. Shaw, President, received such a good offer in the way of a salary and a good chance for advancement from the Detroit Steel Products Co. that she accepted it at once. She was home over Sunday and expressed herself as delighted and perfectly satisfied with her new position.

Forest Winans and George Bayner, both of Pontiac, were arrested Friday night by Deputy Sheriff Mack Hunt, each on a charge of being intoxicated that night on a D. U. R. car. They pleaded guilty Saturday afternoon in Justice A. W. Campbell's court, Winans, in default of $15 fine and $10 costs was committed to the county jail for 45 days; Bayner was let off on suspended sentence by paying $5 costs.

Mrs. S. M. Dudley, of Pontiac, gave a recital for her pupils of Rochester, Pontiac, Farmington and Birmingham last Saturday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. David Ray, on Brown street. Her pupils played so well and did their part so nicely that it was of much interest to the teacher as well as to the pupils. After the recital Mrs. Dudley served refreshments.

Attention R. A. M. 93. Regular convocation of Birmingham Chapter No. 93 R. A. M. on Monday evening, March 4th, 1918. Much work looms up for the coming months, and it is expected that all officers will be ready and efficient. A new interest has been prevalent in the advanced degrees, and discoveries as have been made since Jerusalem was taken by the British army. E. L. BAILEY, H. P. J. A. BIGELOW, SEC'Y.

There are a lot of weeklies that come to Camp Custer. They are mailed in free by the publishers and they are the best reading that comes to camp. They tie up the doings at home, the weddings, the births and the funerals, with the chap that has just come away from all those affairs. If the newspaper publishers that give the papers away knew the value of their investment they should visit a Custer "Y" when the fliver arrives with its home papers. The men crowd around after their home news, and soon are digging into the local columns, a happy and satisfied lot. These papers are a positive agent in keeping up the spirit of the citizen army. They are an antidote for homesickness; they keep the men feeling that the folks are not so far away after all.

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

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bell of Watkins street, a daughter.

A. J. Goolop, who has been ill at his home on Watkins street, has recovered.

Grover Cooley recently broke his right arm while cranking his automobile.

Failure is sometimes the result of swapping what we already have for what we want.

Mrs. Ernest Best has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Norton, at Richmond.

Frank German has returned from Lomar, Colorado, where he has been spending the winter.

William Barton of this place attended a party at the home of Y. H. Wendell, in Detroit, Saturday night.

Miss Bertha Stanley, of Pontiac, has been a recent guest of Miss Rhea Schlaack on South Woodward avenue.

Mrs. Minnie McClellan, of Ann Arbor, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Howting, on Hazel street.

Mrs. Royal DeWolf, of Detroit, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Button, on Pierce street.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of James McStay of Birmingham and Miss Lettie West of Detroit.

When you build your garage we want a chance to figure your hardware. The Builders shop. Phone 346.—Adv.

A woman speaks well of her husband for about two weeks after their marriage and for about a month after his demise.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kandt, of Pontiac, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Washington Burger, on Pierce street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, of Ridgedale avenue, have returned from Durand where they have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Schneider.

Charles A. Jehle and Mrs. Dorthy McKeoche both of Pontiac and William Afton Johnson, of Greenville, and Miss Jessie Irene Switzer, of Birmingham, were married Saturday morning by Justice A. W. Campbell.

Mike Kalorik, of Pontiac, who was arrested recently on a charge of being a vagrant and who pleaded not guilty in Justice A. W. Campbell's court has changed his plea to guilty and in default of $15 fine and $10 costs was committed to the county jail for 45 days.

Miss Irene Millsranch, of Grosse Pointe, and Mrs. A. F. Shephard, of Ann Arbor, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Young on Hamilton avenue.

Walter Johnson has organized a physical training class of sixty members, which meets every Tuesday night in the Baldwin High School Auditorium, for twelve weeks.

FROM THE PEOPLE.

Mr. Editor:—

The "Knocker Taxpayer" who had so much to say last week did not sell the village council a fire insurance policy for the Baldwin Library this year, though he tried to get a higher premium than he was entitled to. He did not put his hand into the village bag and so he is mad at everybody.

The knockers against present village officers all have a reason for it. They or their sons or brothers have run against the ordinances or have sought favors that could not be granted to all, hence not to any. Some have tried to get out of paying their share of cost of public improvements and have resisted the board and caused annoyance and loss to the village. Some with more shrewdness than others, have paid their sewer and water taxes under "protest", so they may get out of the village treasury their share of public improvements and cause the innocent taxpayers to pay the knocker's taxes if ever a'suit can be successfully placed against the village.

When the citizens see two out of three candidates who are resisting taxes and defying ordinances, boomed and groomed by a secret clique of kindred spirits, it is time to wake up.

No candidate should receive a vote unless his motive for seeking office is a patriotic one. It is a great loss to any man to hold office without compensation and do his full duty honestly. He must not expect the people to interest themselves in helping a candidate whose private motive is to free himself and his friends from paying their just share of taxes.

The taxes last summer were a little higher than we wished them to be, but the extra cost necessary to build water drains to take the water out of the streets and cellars in the south end made it necessary. The tax rate will likely be reduced some this year.

W. D. CLIZBE.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at Birmingham, Michigan, Postoffice on February 23:

Gibson, Mrs. Robert
Nickolson, Fred
Pearsall, Mrs. Charles
Reynolds, Charles
Whitney, Ganiard
Warner, Mrs. F.
Ward, George
Worth, Mrs. P.
Waggoner, Mrs. Newton
Yager, Miss Katy
Tronge, Hector
Shaver, Mrs. Frances

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. P. M. MACKAY, PASTOR.

Sunday, March 3, Sermon subject, "Our Covenant".

Reception of new members.

11:45 Bible School with a class for men and women.

6:30 Young Peoples meeting.

7:30 a good Gospel song service. Sermon subject "The Need of the Hour".

Wednesday at 7:45 Prayer meeting. The Home-like church with a welcome for all.

TROY REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Notice is hereby given that a Republican Township Caucus for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for township officers for the Township of Troy County of Oakland, State of Michigan, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the Town Hall on Saturday, the 9th day of March, A. D. 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m.

By order of Committee.

Classified Liners

Under this heading 30 words or less, 1 time 25c; 2 times 40c; 3 times 50c; 6 times 75c. Cash with copy

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HOUSE TO RENT.—No. 310 Southfield Avenue. Owner wants to board for rent. Apply next door. 1*

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—General

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 23d day of February, A. D. 1918. Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

FRED E. NAGENGAST, Minor.

William C. Harris, guardian of said minor, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account to date.

It is ordered that the 25th day of March, A. D. 1918, at 9:30 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,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
GEORGE A. BROWN, Probate Register. 1-15mar

To Revive Corks.

After corks have been used a while they sometimes become so compressed that the contents of the bottle leak out. This may be remedied by putting the corks in boiling water and leaving them until the water cools.

No. 8073.

State of Michigan—In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery. Herman W. Meinke Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Jesse Oakley, Richard Davis, and Lewis Oakley, Executors of Samuel Oakley, deceased; their successors or assigns; Samuel A. Hastings, Louis W. Oakley, Mary Oakley, Sarah Oakley, Reuben VanAlen, Henry N. Walker, Charles B. Lansing, John Townsend, Jr., Edward Townsend, Marianna Townsend, Laura S. T. Walsh, Julia T. Monroe, Abby E. Lansing, John Lansing, Charles T. Lansing, The unknown wife of Silvanus Cowan, The unknown wife of William C. H. Waddell, The unknown wife of Josiah R. Burr, The unknown wife of Ebenezer Jessup, Jr., The unknown wife of Elon Farnsworth, The unknown wife of Samuel Oakley, The unknown wife of John D. Brown, and The unknown wife of John Wilkinson, or The unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of each and every of them, Defendants. At a session of said Court, held at the Court House, in the city of Pontiac, County and State aforesaid, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1918. Present, Honorable Kleber P. Rockwell, Circuit Judge. It is satisfactorily appearing to the court by the sworn bill of complaint filed in said cause, and the affidavit of Clinton McGee, for and in behalf of the said plaintiff, that the above named defendants are necessary and proper parties to said cause, and that the present whereabouts of the said defendants, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, the unknown administrator cannot be ascertained. On Motion of Pelton and McGee, attorneys for Plaintiff. It is ordered that the said defendants, Jesse Oakley, Richard Davis, and Lewis Oakley, Executors of Samuel Oakley, deceased, or their successors or assigns; Samuel A. Hastings, Louis W. Oakley, Mary Oakley, Sarah Oakley, Reuben VanAlen, Henry N. Walker, Charles B. Lansing, John Townsend, Marianna Townsend, Laura S. T. Walsh, John Townsend, Jr., Edward Townsend, Julia T. Monroe, Abby T. Lansing, John T. Lansing, Charles A. Lansing, the unknown wife of Silvanus Cowan, The unknown wife of William C. H. Waddell, The unknown wife of Josiah R. Burr, the unknown wife of Ebenezer Jessup, Jr., the unknown wife of Elon Farnsworth, the unknown wife of Samuel Oakley, the unknown wife of John Brown, and the unknown wife of John Wilkinson, or the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered in said cause within three months from the date of this order, and that in default thereof the said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by the said defendants, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns. It is further ordered that within twenty (20) days from the date hereof, the plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper, printed, published and circulating in said county of Oakland, once in each week for six (6) successive weeks, or that a copy of this order be personally served upon each of the said defendants at least twenty days before the time prescribed for his, her or their appearance.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
Circuit Judge.

Countersigned
FLOYD B. BABCOCK, Clerk.

Take Notice that this suit is commenced, and is brought to quiet title to the following described premises situated in the village of Royal Oak, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, and more particularly described as follows: The West half of the east half of the Southwest quarter of Section Thirty-Six (36), Town One (1) North of Range Eleven (11) East, Michigan.

PELTON & McGEE, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Business Address—Pontiac, Michigan. 18 Jan—1 Mar.

REGISTRATION AND ELECTION NOTICE.

To the qualified electors of the Village of Birmingham:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned, are the Inspectors in the Village of Birmingham, State of Michigan, County of Oakland, are hereby informed and notified that the following is a list of the candidates that have been placed in nomination for the several offices of the Village of Birmingham under the new charter and are listed in the order that they are to appear on the ballot at the election to be held at the town hall in said village on Monday the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1918.

For President.
JOHN HANNA
H. M. JOHNSON
THEODORE SMITH
WILLIAM H. BROWN

For Trustees.
WILBUR B. HARRIS
DAVID A. HALL
S. E. TRUMBULL
PHILIP SCHLAACK
ROBERT C. MACKAY

For Clerk.
THOMAS E. HARRIS
H. GLENN ALLEN

For Treasurer.
THOS. E. HARRIS

Dated February 16th, 1918.

GEO. H. MITCHELL, Village Clerk.

To the qualified electors of the Village of Birmingham:

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 2d day of March, A. D. 1918, the Board of Registration of the Village of Birmingham will meet and remain in session from 2:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, central standard time, for the purpose of completing the registration of electors in said Village for said election, and the place of Registration will be held in the Council Chamber of said Village.

Notice is further given that on the fifth day of March, A. D. 1918, the annual village election will be held at the usual polling place in said village, to-wit: the Town Hall, and the polls will be kept open from the hour of 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 4 o'clock standard time in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of electing the following officers, to-wit, the following terms:

President for the term of one year.
Clerk for the term of one year.
One commissioner for the term of one year.
One commissioner for the term of two years.
Two members of the Library Board for three years each.

THOS. E. HARRIS,
Village Clerk.

Dated at Birmingham, Mich., February 18, 1918.

No. 11407.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland. Mary C. M. Wilcox, plaintiff, vs. Michigan Land and Home Company, a corporation, et al, defendants. At a session of said court, held at the court house in the city of Pontiac, in said county, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1918. Present: Honorable Kleber P. Rockwell, circuit judge. In this cause it appearing by affidavit on file, that Harold B. Merritt, one of the defendants, is a resident of this state, and that process for his appearance was duly issued, and the same could not be served by reason of his absence from, or concealment within the state; and it appearing by the affidavit on file that the present whereabouts of the said Harold B. Merritt cannot be ascertained.

On motion of Pelton & McGee, and Peter B. Bromley, attorneys for the plaintiff, it is ordered that the appearance of the said defendant, Harold B. Merritt, be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in default thereof, the said decision to be taken as confessed as against the said Harold B. Merritt. It is further ordered that within twenty (20) days from the date hereof the plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper, printed, published and circulating in said county, and that said publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six (6) successive weeks, or that plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be personally served upon the said non-resident defendant, Harold B. Merritt, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance, and that plaintiff cause to be sent to his last known postoffice address of the said defendant, Harold B. Merritt, a copy of said order, same to be sent by registered mail, and return receipt demanded.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
Circuit Judge.

Countersigned—
MAUD E. MIDGLEY, Deputy Clerk.
PELTON & McGEE and
PETER B. BROMLEY,
Attorneys for Plaintiff, Business Address—Pontiac, Michigan.
25 Jan.—8 Feb.

Paths to Happiness.

It is the most beautiful truth in morals that we have no such thing as a distinct or divided interest from our race. In their welfare is ours, and by choosing the broadest paths to effect their happiness we choose the surest and the shortest to our own.—Bulwer Lytton.

SPRING OPENING

I wish to announce to the good dressers of Birmingham and community that my New Spring Line of Woolens for Men's Suits and Overcoats is here ready for inspection. It comprises every imaginable weave and color in the latest shade and fancy. Every one guaranteed to wear and give satisfaction. Even if you are not in the market for a suit at this time you should see this exceptionally good display. A pleasure to show you.

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