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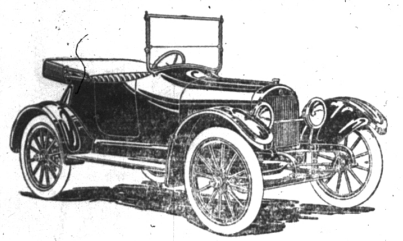

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THE ECCENTRIC.


BEAUTIFUL BIRMINGHAM "THE PRIDE OF OLD OAKLAND"


## TROY

Mrs. Stott, mother of Mrs. Drope, was buried Monday.

Mrs. Bellis and Mrs. G. Hadden were Detroit shoppers Monday.

Mike, the trusty, farm hand at Harry Wattles farm home, is ill with mumps.

Louis King is moving hay and grain and implements to his new home in Colerain.

The W. F. M. Society of the Troy M. E. church met with Miss R. Miles Thursday.

Mrs. Andrew Galloway spent several days with relatives in Detroit, her former home, for part of the week.

Rev. W. L. Moore was not able to get views of Alaska for Thursday night, but will show slides of Scotland.

Lyman J. Bellis who was ill all last week went back to work Monday. He is employed at the Hupp as bookkeeper.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leonard returned to their own home first of the week having been at Chas. Leonards most of the winter.

L. J. Bellis has offered his house and four acres of land for sale. Parties from Detroit were out Friday last looking it over.

Silas Wattles of Highland Park was in Troy Monday, making a point of O. Sullivan's property, which is on the market. Price $2,500.

Many Troy boys were on the first and last car of the 3 sections that were held up by highway robbers one day last week on the D. U. R. Flint division. The middle car was the one, the thugs took the cash from the crew, etc.

Dispite the weather last Saturday night, the Troy bunch went to spend the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bridge. A surprise of course. Mr. Fred Church ill took the folks in the bob sleighs. A very entertaining evening verdict of all.

Mr. and Mrs. Isabell are now located in the Richard house. Having sold their City home, they were pleased to get the house, for its location, as Prof. Isabell at the end of the school year goes to Ypsilanti, where he teaches at the summer normal there.


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## FRANKLIN

Clara Cox was born May 1, 1878 on the old homestead, one mile west of Franklin, where her mother and father Mr. and Mrs. James Cox lived for many years. She was united in marriage to George Bingham January 8, 1902. To them were born 3 children. Monday night, March 4th she was taken very ill, help was soon summoned and loving hands did all that could be done but to no avail on Thursday afternoon about 5 o'clock her suffering seased and her spirit took its flight to God who gave it. The funeral services were held Sunday, March 10, at 2 p. m. from the M. P. Church of which she was a member, the large congregation of friends and the beautiful floral offerings bespoke the respect and esteem in which Mrs. Bingham was held. She will be greatly missed by all. She leaves to remember her—a husband, George Bingham, a daughter Florence, two sons, Arnold and Howard, 2 sisters, Mrs. Edwin Johnston of Franklin, and Mrs. Chas. Fenks of Square Lake, one brother Charles Cox of Franklin, beside a host of friends.—The funeral services were conducted by Rev. and Mrs. Ayling the text used was Mark 14—8 "She hath done what she could", and that was mortal was laid to rest in the Franklin cemetery.

Verses arranged by Mrs. Jn. Ayling on the death of Mrs. Clara Bingham:
In the sunlight of the morning,
In the twilight's purple glow,
Everywhere the shadows linger
That betoken earthly woe.
In the home where ties are dearest,
In the church where friendship binds,
In the social circle gatherings,
Memory wakens happy times.

Evening breezes softly, gently
Passing over hill and vale,
Seem to whisper low and sweetly,
"Let not grief thy heart assail."
Though a loved one has departed.
Yet the thought should bring no pain,
For we know in our bereavement
That our loss is Heaven's gain.

Never more within our vision
Shall we see her cheerful face,
Never more shall we behold her
In her customary place.
We shall miss her smile of welcome,
We shall miss her friendly grasp,
For her hand is now held firmly
In the Saviour's loving clasp.

God our Father in His wisdom,
Doeth only what is best,
When he calls one from our circle
To enjoy eternal rest.
And with spirit meek and humble,
We submit to his sweet will,
Happy in the blessed knowledge
That our loved one liveth still.

Dear one—we now bid you
Fare thee well until the day
When we too shall cross the border
To that bright and shining way.
When He beckons us up yonder
To the land where all is love,
We shall meet again with you—there
In that happy home above.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to all the friends who so kindly assisted us through the last illness and death of our wife and mother.

Mr. W. E. McClellan.
Mr. and Mrs. R. K. McClellan.
Dr. and Mrs. C. J. West and family.

Mrs. Glen Bingle has returned to her home at Belleville after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Willis carter on Brown stree.

## OUR ELECTION

### Passed Off Just Like a Dream—Everybody Pleased and All Satisfied, Healthy and Well.

Village election seems to have taken on a new life, thanks to M. C. Harris' letter of last week and other matters to stir up the interest in village matters. The village now under a commission form of government will it is expected, go forward to a full frontage. All our troubles will disappear, the big main sewer will be put in commission, all questions in dispute be satisfactorily settled to all and everybody, —maybe.

The full vote of the day is given below and shows that a better turn out than ever before was had.

**For President.**

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| Daniel M. Johnson | 161 |
| William B. Brown | 197 |
| John Hanna | 58 |
| Theron B. Smith | 5 |

**For Commissioners.**

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| Fred V. Quarton | 181 |
| Philip H. Schlaack | 162 |
| Fred S. Trumbull | 122 |
| David A. Bell | 118 |
| Wilborn B. Harris | 113 |

**Clerk.**

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|---|---|
| Thomas E. Harris | 307 |
| Glenn Allen | 61 |

**Trustees for Library.**

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| Emma Hupp | 298 |
| Cassius W. Crawford | 295 |
| Frank P. German | 1 |
| Mrs. Ed R. Smith | 1 |

### IN MEMORIAM.

Miss Frances I. Fredericks was the daughter of Philip and Mary Fredericks, well remembered by older residents of Birmingham. She was at one time a teacher in the Southfield school and for the past fourteen years held a position in the office of "The American Boy." She leaves her mother Mrs. Fredericks, and a brother, Chas. both of Detroit.

The weekly bulletin of St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church, Detroit, of which church she was a well known and much loved member contains the following memorial statement:

After a long wasting illness, Miss Frances Fredericks, of 219 Fischer avenue, passed from earth to heaven on Saturday evening, February 16th. Her funeral was held at the family home last Wednesday evening, conducted by the Reverend Dr. E. R. Rice, assisted by the pastor of St. Mark's. The church is the poorer for Miss Fredericks' going. She was a faithful, patient, conscientious worker, seeking to do her task well, and to follow in the steps of her Lord. Her friends were everywhere, and her praise was on all lips. Her work is over, and the reward of a noble life is even now crowning her brow. Suffering past, she now rests in the home of eternal peace. The sympathy of the entire church is extended to the mother, Mrs. Fredericks, and the brother, bereaved by this irreparable loss.

Burial was at North Adams, Mich., at the side of her father.

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

EARL R. RICE, PASTOR

"A heart in every handshake."

The pastor will preach morning and evening Sunday, March 17.

Our Sunday school rooms are warm, light and comfortable. Now is a good time to start the children. New comers gladly received.

Did you miss the Brotherhood meeting last week? Sorry. It was the best yet. Dr. Maywood brought us a great message. The oyster supper was fine, and the orchestra pleased everybody. The Brotherhood meets business. Next date is April 12. Keep it open and watch for announcements.

This is proving a special season of ingathering for the church. Ten committees are at work and a nice list of names are being secured for church membership. We welcome strangers and offer the best we have in the way of worship, comfort and pastoral care. The pastor will be glad to receive the church letters of any members of churches in other cities who have not yet found a church home here. The order of worship is the familiar one of the Methodist Episcopal Church sermon themes are timely and thought provoking, and the music, under the direction of Mrs. Shad Leland is happy, and helpful. Miss Seawright, from Detroit, is the organist, and her organ selections are full of the spirit of true worship. Come in.

Mothers, bring your babies to church Easter morning for baptism. There will be a flower and baptismal certificate for every child presented.

### UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

CORNER BROWN AND WOODWARD.

DAVID H. CURRY, PASTOR.

Services March 17th.

Junior League 1 p. m. Topic "How Can We Be About Our Father's Business."

Bible school 2 p. m.

Preaching by Pastor at 3.

Young peoples meeting at 6:30. Topic "The Art of Living With Others".

Preaching by Pastor at 7:30.

Congregational meeting for prayer, praise and discussion of some practical subject every Wednesday evening at 7:45 at the church. You are invited to these services. The church whose members are always ready to reach out the helping hand to others.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. P. M. MACKAY, PASTOR.

10:30 Divine worship. The pastor will give the second sermon on the second coming of Christ.

11:45 Bible school. We have a class for every member of the family.

3:30 Junior B. Y. P. U. to which all children are invited.

6:30 Young peoples meeting. We had forty six present last Sunday, let us make it fifty this week.

7:30 Evening service, subject "The Victorious Life". Baptism following.

Wednesday at 7:45 Prayer and praise service.

The home-like church with a welcome for all.

L. H. Rousseau and wife, D. B. Wilkinson, are with Father Wilkinson down in the real South, near Palatka Florida. Louis gives us a very fine and interesting letter in another column for which we are glad and more than pleased to give his views of life in the Sunny South.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at Birmingham, Michigan, Postoffice on March 9:

Bassett, Mrs Jay
Hall, Miss Ruth
Hawkins, Miss Marion
Hutchinson, F. B.
Koeford, K. B.
McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie
Scroggins, Miss Edith
Winslow, Miss Anna
Walsh, Frank
Wray, Mrs. Minerva

POST CARDS.

Forrester, Mrs.s John
Gregory, Mrs. Fred
Himes, R. J.
Moore, Miss Elva
Nuston, Mr. P.

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

GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

### M. . BLUNT'S AUCTIONS.

Wednesday, March 20, Peter Taylor will sell on the premises on the Ten and one half mile road, one mile east of Royal Oak, a nice lot of farm stock and tools.

A. M. Todd and Charles W. Parsons will, on Friday, March 22, sell a team, two barns and a lot of farm tools on the premises two miles east of Birmingham, just north of Maple road.

Flavia Hunt will sell on the George Hunt Farm, one half mile north of Council Corners, Saturday, March 23, a good selection of household goods.

Tuesday, March 26, on the Jacob Meisel Farm one and three-fourth miles north of Big Beaver, Lindbert & Robertson will have a clean-up sale of their farm stock and tools, including seven horses.

### EDITORS OF HIGH SCHOOL PAPERS.

When our Country points out what we can do to help win this terrible war we do it. That's why I am in this work with boys. It's why you, too, will want to get into it. You may want to go yourself later, but just now your bit is to let all the folks of your school know at out it.

To make this easy we have prepared, especially for you, the enclosed story. Possibly you will want to scour around and get some local news to follow it—news about what's doing in this work in your school.

It would be especially interesting—don't you think?—if you could get one of your own students who did farm work last summer, to write a short article for your paper telling what he did—what kind of folks he lived with, how he enjoyed it something about the novelty and fun of that experience in the country, and the benefits he gained, adding thereto an appeal to boys to enlist this y ar.

We thought it better to make the enclosed story primarily a patriotic appeal, and not weighed down with details of the plan of the Reserve. That information the students can get easily. For your own information, I am sending a pamphlet which tells some of those details. Of course you are at liberty to use any of this you want, to add to the enclosed story.

Please watch for an opportunity to print further news about the working out of the Reserve plan in later issues.

And I wonder if you will submit to a little "draft" of our own? You are in a splendid position to help the country, in this hour of great need, in another way than by publishing the Reserve material in your own paper. It ought to be easy for you, with your editorial experience, to prepare short articles, at intervals, for publication in the newspapers in your city, telling not only general facts about the Reserve, but particularly, how the recruiting and instruction work is coming on at your school—how patriotically your school is rising to this emergency. Talk with the editor personally, and get your stories in.

If you will do this, I shall be glad to appoint you Special Publicity Representative of the United States Boys, Working Reserve, and send you a certificate of appointment, signed by the National Director and the State Director.

Please write me frankly about the situation in your school, and your use of this material in your own paper, and the appointment proposed, and suggest any way in which we, together, can make this important work more successful.

sincerely yours,
W. P. McGUIRE,
Publicity Director for Michigan, U. S. Boys' Working Reserve.

John Mooney is ill with pleuro pneumonia at his home in Clawson.

### Detroit United Lines

**Birmingham Time Table**

**Eastern Standard Time.**

**South-bound—Limited**—6:55 a. m.

**South-bound—Express Service**—5:30 a. m. and hourly to 6:30 p. m. Then Locals, 7:30 p. m. to 11:30 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., 6:40 a. m., 7:00 a. m., 7:20 a. m., 7:55 a. m., and hourly to 1:55 p. m. 2:45 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 3:10 p. m., 3:35 p. m., 3:55 p. m., 4:05 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 5:55 p. m., 7:30 p. m., and hourly to 11:30 p. m.

**North-bound—Express Service**—6:52 a. m., and hourly to 4:52 p. m.; then half-hourly to 5:52 p. m., 7:52 p. m., and hourly to 11:52 p. m.; 12:42 a. m.

**Locals, Birmingham to Pontiac only,** 6:05 a. m. and 6:25 a. m.

An additional car leaves Detroit for Birmingham at 5:00 p. m.

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