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Of the Eccentric are requested, when they have probable business to ask the publication of the legal notice in this paper, to do so as early as possible, and will do us a great favor.

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GEO. H. MITCHELL, P. M.



The Eccentric is indebted to the D. U. R. for illustrations of the "Pride of Old Oakland."

Germany disputes the right of foreign powers to "meddle with her internal affairs." They should spell it with an "F".

It is said that the Allies cannot meddle with the internal affairs of Germany, but if Germany persists in maintaining a government that is a menace to the life and happiness of the peoples of the world, it must be treated like the individual who keeps a garbage pile in his back yard—compelled to abate the nuisance.

More kind words of appreciation for our pretty little city, from Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Glover, who some time ago purchased the Harry Chambers bungalow, North Woodward and Excelsior Avenues, where they are very cozily settled. Mr. and Mrs. Glover moved here from Dayton, Ohio, and express themselves well pleased with their surroundings. To add to their comfort they have added the Eccentric to their list of reading matter.

Notice has been received by the Vice-Director of the Boys' Working Reserve that there are 100 boys who are available for work on Oakland County farms during the next two weeks, due to the closing of the Detroit schools. These boys have all had farm experience, and any farmers desiring their help during the next two weeks should communicate with A. L. Niquas, Vice-Director of the Reserve, or C. B. Cox, County Farm Agent, Pontiac.

Among the recent families who have selected Birmingham for their abiding place are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Welch, formerly of Detroit, now of North Woodward Avenue, this territory. Mr. Welch is a musical artist of exceptional ability. You have undoubtedly noticed the special reference to her, made through these columns of late. Mr. Welch is President and sole proprietor of the Detroit Tire Co. of Detroit, where he still conducts the business.

Dudley L. Hays, son of Mrs. T. D. Roy, of Birmingham, was among the first of the boys selected at M. A. C. this fall to enter the officers' school at Waco, Texas. He left the College a few days ago, with 73 others and is in training now in the southern cantonment. Dudley departed about the first of October for East Lansing, and upon arriving there enlisted in the student army training corps of the State College. The student training corps is a new branch of the military service and boys enlisting in it—such as in the United States—are given college schooling, military drill and the uniform and pay of privates. Such officers as display aptitude for leadership are selected to attend the officers' training camps. Dudley was one of the first chosen.

"Surrender," says Wilson. And still T. R. is not happy. Mrs. Harry Bradley is visiting friends at Kitchener, Ont.

No meeting of the Woman's Literary Club until further notice.

Rex Whitten has gone to Indianapolis, Ind., to visit relatives.

Bennett J. Meirow has been a recent visitor of friends in Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Meade, of Brown Street have moved to Detroit.

No, he is not a burly or hold-up man. Just a poor fellow thoroughly scared by flu.

The Misses Mabel and Beatrice Nelson, of Detroit, were Sunday guests of Miss Maude Gates.

Mrs. C. C. Morrow, of Southfield Avenue has been a recent guest of her daughter, in Fontaine.

Mrs. Emily Carr, of Loganport, Ind., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCaskey, on Martin Street.

Next Wednesday, October 30, M. H. Blunt will sell a farm outfit for A. L. Prosser, on the Monnier Road, 1 1/2 miles west of Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody, of Muncie, Ind., are making an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Welch, on North Woodward.

Miss Zoe Spencer, one of Birmingham's High School teachers, leaves for New York next Tuesday and from there she will sail for France.

Attention R. A. M. 93! Regular Convocation of Birmingham Chapter No. 33, R. A. M., Monday evening, November 4th, 1918. E. L. Bailey, H. P. J. A. Bigelow, Sec'y.

A number of the boys from Oakland County are members of the corps at M. A. C., where more than 1200 young men are receiving military training and attending college at the same time.

The Harvest Festival and Chicken Pie Supper, for the benefit of the Holy Name Church, of Birmingham, has been postponed on account of the influenza epidemic. Watch this paper for a later date.

If you want any family washing done and done right, take it to E. B. Hayes, of Hayes Street, and get it done in a very satisfactory manner, and at a reasonable price. His work is done electrically and he invites you to give him a trial.

Miss Daisy Durke is the proud possessor of as fine a collection of seashells as one could wish for. It seems that Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wise have gone to Detroit, en route for a winter's sojourn in Florida, and deemed it a "wise" act to find a good home for these relics of the briny deep.

A recent letter from Mr. and Mrs. C. Hart, formerly of Bloomfield Hills, comes to the attention of the Eccentric, assuring us of their health and happiness in a delightful location near the sea, with the mountains and Los Angeles only nine miles distant, and wishing all their Birmingham friends could be with them to enjoy the climate and their new Hudson super six, with which they make 200 miles a day over the real roads without a skip. Think of W. C. driving anything but a high-stepping tandem team!

Anticipating that the present epidemic will be under control by November 3, the County Sunday School Association has plans well under way for a series of one-day-to-town conferences—Institutes under the general direction of Fred Washburn, of Benton Harbor, Mich., State Rural and Field Sunday School Secretary. The place of the Sunday-School in church and community life, subjects on organization and administration, etc., will be discussed. According to the schedule arranged the Birmingham session will be held Friday morning, afternoon and evening, November 8.

It seems that there is a society in Switzerland who make an object of collecting stamps—stamps of years back, foreign stamps or anything but ordinary 1-cent, 2-cent and 3-cent ones are used. They are not new ones, but stamps that have been used. These stamps are to be sold throughout Europe and the money is used for the support of Allied Soldiers who are Prisoners in Germany. Anyone having any of these stamps to contribute is requested to leave them with Miss Kathleen VanZandt, on Dewey Street and she will take them to the French Professor, in Detroit, who will forward them to Switzerland.

Last week was a very warm one for our once former townsman, Mr. Frank W. Blair, down in New York City, where, on October 17, Allan A. Tompkins, Frank W. Blair and Thomas P. Phillips, connected with the Truman Newberry campaign committee, were freed in U. S. Court, on their own recognizance to appear in court there when called, in about 20 days. Bail was fixed at \$5,000.00 each, but this cost was not exacted. The men were ordered jailed for contempt of court for the grand jury's refusal to pay the expenses. Their counsel will take their appeal to the United States Supreme Court and meanwhile the Detroit men will return to Michigan to work for their candidate for the United States Senate.

Birmingham is fortunate in not having many cases of the Spanish Flu.

Orthelda Miller of Redford, has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Helen Miller, before starting for an aviation school in California.

"Comes high, but I did it," remarked Wiley Bell to the Fenton Balliff, as he donated 15 simoleans for speeding his tin Lizzie up in Genesee County, all of which happened last week. Wiley's advice is now to go slow, slower, slowest! The Eccentric wishes to correct the statement appearing in last week's issue that Fred Ross, of Willetts Street, was a victim of influenza. Mr. Ross denies having any acquaintance with the man, and we are glad such is the case, although we were info. med. by the contrary.

The wedding of Serg't Ernest W. Osborne and Miss Laticia Frances York, of York Place, Royal Oak, took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Tuesday evening, October 15. Serg't Osborne has many friends in Birmingham, and both parties are very popular in their immediate neighborhood. The groom is stationed at Camp Upton, Long Island, and expects to go overseas at any time.

No further effort will be made by Congress to continue the existing daylight saving law, and the hands of the clock will be turned back an hour on October 27, as originally planned. This decision was reached October 17th, at a conference between congressional leaders and Chairman Baruch, of the War Industries Board, who had recommended that the law remain in force for the period of the war.

The funny paragraphs of the big city dailies have given the general public false ideas as to the ability of "Farmer Cornelious" to protect himself and property against the forays of autoists from the big wicked city, with resultant damages to the most exposed portions of the thieves who help themselves to anything that isn't nailed down. Our farmer friends are getting wise to the fact that they are fully justified in resorting to bull dogs, shot guns, etc.

The local review of the Woman's Benefit Association have received instructions from Miss Bina M. West, Supreme Commander of the Association, to organize at once in giving efficient aid to the Government and civic authorities in checking the Spanish Influenza. As the Association has well established Hospital committees and a membership of 192,000 women throughout the United States, it is well equipped to give its help. The organization is represented in this locality by Birmingham R-view with Mrs. Fletcher as Commander, and Mrs. George Ferguson, as Record Keeper.

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ORDER BOOK PUBLICATION General. State of Michigan, the Probate Court of Oakland County. At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in Pontiac, Michigan, on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1918. In the matter of the estate of DANIEL ROYLAN, deceased.

James Barker said and swore, having filed in said Court a petition appointing him and the undersigned as administrators of the estate of said deceased, the distribution of the assets of said estate, and the discharge of said administrator.

It is ordered that the 15th day of November, A. D. 1918, be and is hereby appointed for hearing and settlement of the petition of said administrator, and that the same be given by publication of a copy of this order in three consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ROSS STOCKWELL, (A true copy.) GEORGE A. BROWN, Probate Registrar.

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Strange Bequest. A strange bequest was made by a retired lamp manufacturer recently. He left the sum of a little more than eleven hundred dollars, to found a home for "homeless cats and dogs." The fish must be better cared for than some other forms of animal food, but that doesn't mean that the money is not to be touched until the year 2163, by which the donor estimates it will have increased to two hundred million dollars.

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In effect August 12, 1918.
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South-bound—Limited—6:55 a. m.
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 hourly to 11:30 p. m.
North-bound—7:18 a. m., and every 30 minutes to 8:18 p. m.; then 8:58 p. m., and hourly to 12:58 a. m.
Locals, Birmingham to Pontiac only, 6:00 a. m., 6:22 a. m., 6:52 a. m.

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Present Pontiac Division Schedule Will Remain in Effect

Food Value of Fish. The high worth of fish as a food is strongly upheld by the Journal of the American Medical Association, noting that fish must be better cared for than some other forms of animal food, but that doesn't mean that the money is not to be touched until the year 2163, by which the donor estimates it will have increased to two hundred million dollars.

Good Explanation. Bob is attending the kindergarten. One of the children asked why it was that men take their hats off and women leave theirs on. The teacher explained that it was a custom, but that didn't seem to satisfy Bob, who said: "I know; because men are nice, but girls are nicer."