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**LEGALS.**  
**Friends** OF THE ECCENTRIC are invited to subscribe for the paper. The legal notice in this paper, by no means the least, is a valuable asset to the advertiser and will be given a special favor.

## Postoffice Directory

Central Standard Time.  
Office opens at 7 a. m.  
Office closes at 5 p. m.  
Western Mails leave office at 7:00 a. m. and 3:40 p. m.  
Eastern Mails leave office at 9:00 a. m., 11:33 a. m. and 6:40 p. m.  
Money Orders issued to all parts of the world, when possible.  
N. B.—Instructions from the Postoffice Department to the Birmingham Postoffice read as follows:  
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1. Delivered by village carrier.  
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3. General delivery."  
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GEO. H. MITCHELL, P. M.



Miss Ann Young was in Detroit Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarthy were callers in Detroit Thursday.  
The Red Cross rooms in the Baldwin high school are open for work.  
Mrs. Jack Wilson is ill with diphtheria at her home on Townsend street.  
Mrs. and Mrs. Guy Taylor of Holly were guests of Birmingham friends recently.  
Mrs. G. P. Raynold has returned from a visit with relatives at Cincinnati, Ohio.  
Joshua Gibbons is in a Pontiac hospital where he underwent a recent operation.  
R. A. Sweet of Frank street has bought the Fred Quattron property on Pierce street.  
Mrs. Maurice Lowman and two children have gone to Fulton, Ind., to visit relatives.  
Mrs. Jerry Twiliger, who has been ill at her home on West Maple avenue, is able to be out.  
Mrs. Grace Boyer and daughter Marjorie of Chandlerville, Ont., have returned after visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carpenter on the west road.  
Michigan Democrats from various parts of the state gathered in banquet at the Hotel Statler Friday night to welcome Homer S. Cummins of Stanford, Conn., new chairman of the Democratic national committee. There were 100 of them, and William P. Connolly, Michigan member of the national committee, and Thad B. Weston of Iowa, chairman of the state central committee.  
Mrs. Kittle Lawson, the youngest daughter of the late Jonathan and Julia Chase, was born in Royal Oak July 13, 1854. She was married to John Lawson in 1878 and spent her entire wedded life in Clawson, coming to Royal Oak shortly after Mr. Lawson's death in 1910. She died Monday, March 31, 1910. Her surviving heirs are Mrs. Arthur Switzer and James of Royal Oak, and John of Birmingham. Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday, April 7. Interment in the Royal Oak cemetery.

In an opinion handed down today, Judge K. P. Rockwell was unable to find there was any fraud in the dealings of the Northwest Park Land company and its president, George V. Lux, a Highland Park attorney, and damnable cross-bill of Mrs. Mary E. Schnell of Royal Oak filed by her in the suit to foreclose a mortgage, brought by Lux against the Northwest Park Land company. The court found there is due and unpaid on the mortgage \$36,453.65 and some unpaid taxes, and a sale of the lands was ordered.

The publicity department of the new organization of the Seventh Federal Reserve district, 105 West Monroe street, Chicago, announced that the Volunteer Victory Liberty Loan Advertising Contest for the best full page ad to be used in advertising the loan in Michigan was closed at Chicago on April 1, and James E. Baird of Pontiac won first prize. Honorable mention also was made of the excellent "copy" furnished by Mr. Baird. The prize to be awarded each of the three winners in the contest is a certificate of Distinguished Service with the seal of the United States Treasury.

April showers and May flowers in sight.  
Regular meeting of Eastern Star Chapter No. 220, Wednesday, April 23, at 8 o'clock, officers and payment of dues. All members are requested to be present. By order of the M. H. Hart, T. J. Todd, Sec'y.  
The plans are completed for a new school house at Big Beaver, to cost about \$25,000 equipped. It is designed for four rooms, one story, fire proof, and modern heating and ventilating system will be installed.  
An Art Exhibit is on at the Baldwin Auditorium. Open all day Friday and all of our people should see this exhibit. The proceeds come right back to our people and it should be well attended.

For the benefit of strap-hangers on interurban cars and steam trains, Rep. Andrew B. Claspie, Oakland county, Thursday introduced a bill providing that passengers not furnished with seats on such trains shall be granted 50 per cent reduction in fare.  
Real estate is changing hands very rapidly and if you have had your mind to pick up a certain piece of property do not get the idea that no one else is thinking of it just because of this. We know of three disappointed purchasers just this week, where the loss was not just by thinking there is no hurry.

Artimas Tibbits, of Southfield township, and Miss Marjorie Mitchell, of Detroit, were married at Pontiac Thursday morning of last week. They took a short wedding trip to a dozen of their friends at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Angus. Both young people are well known in this vicinity and have the best wishes of their many friends.  
Miss Clara Parks, age 7 long years, gave a party last Monday to celebrate the anniversary of her seven-year-old life. A number of her friends were helped to make merry and they did it, too, in a way that satisfied them selves. Miss Clara was a charming, light little hostess and promptly looked after the happiness of all her guests, who all departed filled full of good wishes, and no one was left.

When it became necessary to say meat last year, the American people in our town and country received an old dish cottage cheese. Its food value being nearly equal pound for pound with meat, it was an inestimable aid in the winter months. The continued use of this dairy product will be of permanent benefit to the health of our people. When it became necessary to say meat last year, the American people in our town and country received an old dish cottage cheese. Its food value being nearly equal pound for pound with meat, it was an inestimable aid in the winter months. The continued use of this dairy product will be of permanent benefit to the health of our people.

Postmaster Mitchell, Kirk White of Ossawa, and a few others are a six week dinner at the home of Mr. Cummins, chairman of the Democratic National committee at the Hotel Statler one way last week. It was a very interesting affair and all of the more than 100 present to one enjoyed it all very much. Mr. Cummins and his wife, and James H. Lynch, who put in a good word for the cause of the proper management. The country is now safe for democracy.

Organizations and individuals generally are advised by Callahan of Industrial Revenue. Today, of Detroit, to undertake on the afternoon May 15, the last day for the filing of returns of information, giving the names and addresses of individuals to whom payments of salaries, wages, interest, commissions, honoraria, and other payments of \$1,000 or more were paid during the year 1918. An extension of time from March 15 to May 15 was granted by the commissioner of Internal Revenue for the filing of these returns.

A subtitle for the farmer's wife which means \$114 is worth the consideration of every farm woman. A Watoush, Indiana, woman has demonstrated that this amount can be made by keeping chickens. Last year the local county agent interested this woman in a farm raising a profit of \$172.24. She produced an egg and a hen, and a profit of \$114 at the end of the season that she had received \$114 an hour for her labor.

Lewis Converse King, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred King, was born in Section 18, Sterling township, Macomb county, Michigan, August 18, 1889. He continued to reside in the parental home until the time of his marriage to Miss Clara Hartman of Sterling township, Dec. 12, 1912. When they came to their newly purchased home at Big Beaver, it was there they continued to make their home until March, 1919, when they moved to a farm three miles north of Big Beaver, at which they were living when Mr. King was taken with influenza which was followed by pneumonia resulting in his death on Thursday morning, March 27.

The biggest and best Victory Loan yet to be subscribed for by Merchants who want a whole page advertisement calling for the people to subscribe for this loan, and have their names put at the bottom of the ad, saying that this ad, is paid for by them, can call at the Eccentric and have the forms selected from. These plates are supplied for our paper and we will run them for any merchant or anybody who is patriotic and wants to help the Loan along. We will make a liberal deduction from our regular price for full page ads, and help them by more than half. If you are interested call on Mitchell at the P. O. and see what can be done for little money. This is to be the greatest effort put out for Uncle Samuel's loan in Michigan, and it is so successful that the whole world will just gaze at us in wonder and admiration. The Victory Loan must be better than any other, for previous loans ever asked for by our government. Call and see the plates and see what can be done for them. Your old Uncle Samuel asks this.

April fifteen, nineteen nineteen—heaviest snow storm ever was seen. Got out our shovel and cleaned off the walk—old residents quit their talk about the big snows of years gone by when the snow was six feet high. In eighteen hundred and eighty-six—snow was six feet high. Who said summer? Who said spring? We never even thought of such a thing.  
Mrs. N. T. Shaw and son Harold have returned from a visit with relatives at Dawn Mills, Ont.  
Notice those auto marked on slips for your parking. All same just like Detroit. Now park your auto as you should in line. The street crosses get inside the lines and make no more jay-walk crossings and show your braking up. H-7.

A recent cablegram from Captain Geo. P. Raynold approved his family of his departure from St. Nazaire, France, on Monday last week and on Sunday his wife left for Charleston, S. C., the point of debarkation. He is coming home by the middle of next week. It is not fully decided yet as to whether he will resume his inspection in Birmingham, specializing in surgery.  
E. C. Poppleton and family of Bay City, passed the last winter in Tallahassee, Florida, and have returned to their northern home, well pleased with the output and character of the called on and a pleasant chat was had. Michigan is all right for him throughout the winter, and he will be with the Sunny South for him and his, when the wintery weather begins to blow and he is ready to go.

For two months Dr. George P. Raynold, just waiting patiently for a chance to go to his home in Charleston, S. C., the point of debarkation. He is coming home by the middle of next week. It is not fully decided yet as to whether he will resume his inspection in Birmingham, specializing in surgery.  
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Some of our best families who have left Birmingham are highly glad to get back again. Two of the names who departed last week were Sister came out last week very unexpectedly and found the neighbors whom they were visiting in the city. The two members of the family just joined in and declared that they had never seen so many of the friends they had seen or tasted in a week.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Randall, who went to Nebraska to her daughter, Mrs. Nelson, last week, has returned and when Mr. Nichols lost his life in a railroad and auto accident, has been very ill. She has been an intense sufferer and only those who have seen her could imagine the same disease can knock her down from this painful trouble. This illness has caused the death of her son, Mr. Nichols, and her son and daughter. They are hoping to be able to start this morning for good.

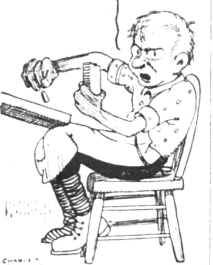
Now that the war is over the United States is faced with the tremendous task of helping feed the famished countries of Europe and Asia. The first step is to maintain a steady domestic food supply. The food supply is the greatest factor in the maintenance of our national health. Never before has the need for a steady food supply been so great. It is, therefore, highly important that everyone should do something about the home and to see that they are protected from all destructive agencies.

The Methodical Episcopal church is holding a series of lectures on the regular services of the church. The lectures are being given by a number of new members and baptism of children. The Sunday school will also be a pleasing program of the church. The church is holding a series of lectures on the regular services of the church. The lectures are being given by a number of new members and baptism of children. The Sunday school will also be a pleasing program of the church.

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Under this heading—30 words or less, 1 time 25c; 2 times 40c; 3 times 50c; 6 times 75c. Cash with copy.  
**FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.**  
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FOR SALE.—China Iron Crub, Spring and Mattress, very cheap. Onix Go-Basket, Nursery Chair, full size Iron Bed, Spring and Mattress, Square top in excellent condition. Mrs. C. J. West, 124 Harmon Street, Priddy 137 W.  
FOR SALE.—Fine Silverware Seed Oats (\$1 per bushel) W. W. Henry, Priddy 138 W.  
FOR SALE.—Two Dump Wagons.—Bain and Watson, 180 Shaw Scraper, 100 12th St. Cement Tile. Phone 300 W. apply  
FOR SALE.—24-h. H. Gasoline Engine Perfect condition. Cheap. C. W. Haven, Woodward Avenue, 170 1/2 Stop.

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Beds, Tables, Chairs, Lathes, Rugs, Bookcases, Dressers, Sewing Machines, place set, Torch Fertilizer, Garden Tools, Iron Flower Vases, Laundry Sack, Food Bin, Peeler Fountain, 1 gallon Fruit Sprayer, etc. Sale Saturday, April 19, 418 Greenwood Avenue. Telephone 257-18.  
**WANTED.**  
WANTED. Cabinet Makers, Boat Builders, Joiners, and Painters, who understand high-class finishing. Write to E. G. Kelly, 100 West 11th Street, Detroit, Mich.  
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