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CHAS. H. FISHER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3d day of April, 1919.

MINNIE T. JARVIS,
Notary Public.

My commission expires February 29, 1920.

Eccentrics

Didst thou get fooled Tuesday?

Evalyn Deer is spending the vacation week at Columbus, Ohio.

The Misses Pearl Jolliffe and Imogene Smith of Plymouth spent the weekend with Evalyn Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Deer announce the engagement of their daughter Evalyn to Mr. Raymond Wheeler of Columbus, Ohio.

The meeting of the Woman's Literary club for April 8 will be held with Mrs. Uptegraff on Peirce street. Subject, "Vanished Art."

Mrs. Addie L. Stearns in sending a liberal renewal of her subscription to The Eccentric says: "The Eccentric is a most welcome visitor to me each week."

The person who gets "peeved" at what the newspaper says about him should be heartily thankful every minute of the day for what the newspaper "knows" about him and refrains from printing.

Detroit people are to be congratulated on the fact that the council has passed a resolution barring all beggars from the streets of that city. It has been the shame of the city for years that people should meet and be solicited for alms about every block in the shape of buying pencils, shoestrings, etc., from blind or crippled pedlars. In many cases these cripples were said to be wealthy, and even if they are not, that city is able to support its poor in some other way than by permitting their plying of such trade about the streets in a manner that would be akin to the sufferers of some parts of war-stricken Europe.—Northville Record.

Another new village is about to make its appearance in Royal Oak township. Property owners living in that territory between the incorporated villages of Royal Oak and Ferndale and on both sides of Woodward avenue have petitioned the board of supervisors to permit them to incorporate a village. They had selected the name Oakland, but are now discussing the advisability of changing it to Pleasant Ridge. The petition is signed by 116 persons. The territory included in the incorporation is part of the northerly halves of Sections 27 and 28. There are said to be 320 people now living in that vicinity who are desirous of obtaining modern improvements they cannot obtain as long as they are not incorporated.

April showers and more flowers. Pythian Sisters will give a 500 party in Castle hall Friday evening, April 4. Tickets 25c. Everybody invited.

Special meeting of the Eastern Star chapter No. 220 Wednesday, April 9, 8 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

William S. McAlpine, home, having resigned his position with the U. S. Engineers, Mr. McAlpine will resume his work on Oakland county maps.

The L. O. T. M. will give a card party Saturday evening, April 5, in I. O. O. F. hall. Refreshments will be served and prizes given. Everybody welcome.

Dale D. Carter and family, 35 Ann Baldwin avenue, have returned from their winter's holiday in Florida. Dale has not lost a mintute and is painting and decorating for the season.

All day Monday, for the benefit of women voters, instructors will be at the homes of Mrs. J. Allen Bigelow, mother Maple avenue and Bates street; Mrs. Cowan, 167 Bates street, and Mrs. Osborn, 104 Merrill street.

Dr. Arthur W. Newitt, Suite 1 in the Food block, is making a fine practice for himself. Coming into our midst an entire stranger he is successfully building up a fine practice. He is competent, pleasant and makes friends rapidly.

Our new city manager takes to his new work like a duck to water. The president and commissioners are to be congratulated on their selection. We hear nothing but praise for Mr. Lowman's efficiency as architect, a civil engineer and a good business workman. Here's hoping for his great success.

A petition is out asking that the postoffice be open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. It now closes at five. Eight hour a day for clerks is the limit. The office is now open 10 hours a day. There is no limit on the P. M.'s time as he is allowed from one-half to one hour each day for meals, and Sunday a. m. to fully catch up.

The most modern and sanitary meat market in Oakland county and we don't even except Wayne county, is the new market just opened on West Maple avenue by Erwin & Smith, who have installed the latest line in refrigerating, fans and conveniences needed by first-class proprietors for first-class trade.

Monday of this week Birmingham people will leave their clocks alone that evening, as we shall then have daylight saving time instead of Eastern time. The government has moved Standard time ahead an hour for the summer months, thus coming in line with the time we have been using. Five years ago Birmingham was the only city in the state using daylight saving. Now we are according to the rule as it has since existed. We shall change in the name of our time. Eastern to Central.

On and after May 1 a tax is levied on the sale of patent medicines, toilet preparations, perfumes, cosmetics, hair dressings, etc., at the rate of one cent for each 25 cents of the price for which sold, and this tax is required to be reimbursed to the dealer by the purchaser at the time of sale. The payment of the tax will be by stamp, which the dealer will be required to attach to the container or package at the time of sale. Collector of Internal Revenue, Jay J. Brady, of Detroit, will furnish blanks for registry of dealers on request, and the applicant should specify Class Five, Narcotic Division, when writing.

A pleasant woman in the home is like a gleam of heaven's brightest sunshine. Her presence soothes, comforts and cheers the heart of man. Don't forget this, girls, when you get married. The only way to be pleasant is to make a study of the art; combine a little science and study it as such. A woman who makes the man she loves believe she knows not the meaning of worry, and who always has for him a pleasant smile and a "Hello, dear, welcome, will find that tender thoughts of love creep deeper and further into his heart than those of the beauty whom she envies. Girls, you don't know what an effect continued pleasantness has upon a man. We would suggest to you to make a study of the art of being pleasant.—Apologies to Prof. Connor.

A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. S. H. Wightman, 214 West Maple avenue, on Saturday evening, March 15, for the purpose of forming a club to stimulate an interest in garden and nature study. The further purpose of the organization to be the beautifying of public cemetery parks and private grounds. The village council meeting voted the Birmingham Garden & Nature club the sole privilege of conducting this public beautifying. Mrs. S. H. Wightman was elected unanimously to be permanent chairman of the organization, and Mrs. T. R. Donovan was unanimously chosen secretary and treasurer. An advisory board was appointed by the chair, consisting of Mrs. John Gahll, Mr. Coryell, Mr. H. Wightman, Dr. Dyack, Mr. John Marlott.

Can you beat this from the Royal Oak Tribune: About the most ungrateful person we have heard of in some time is a woman on north Main street. The reptile as we heard it is about like this. A D. U. R. limited car left Birmingham the north fully as fast as the ordinance permits, when the motorman saw ahead of him on the tracks a baby probably two years old. The driver of the car applied his brakes and sounded his alarm, but the child continued to pre-empt the tracks. He then reversed his motors and finally came to a stop without harming the child, but at the expense of about $100 to his company. The mother of the infant turned them out. The motorman remarked to her that he thought she was a little careless to have allowed her child to play on the street car tracks, whereupon she made reply: "My child has just as much right in the streets as your old street car." And never did she even thank the D. U. R. man for saving her little one's life.

Time to get a new flag for that village lot.

As soon as repairs can be made F. Webster will open a new meat market in the store just vacated by the Johnson-Shaw Block.

Our readers are asked to note the change in the hours of worship at the Birmingham and First United Presbyterian churches beginning April 6.

Remember, morning glories bulbs on the south side and save amends. Don't plant them in the regular rotten part" and spring is the "right time to plant."

Attention R. A. V. Regular meeting Birmingham Chapter No. 89 R. A. M. Monday evening, April 7. March work on the calendar. Officers and members are invited to give significant and keep in the work. Jay D. Perry, H. P. Jas. A. Lee, Sec.

A new humorous publication will appear upon the literary horizon under the name of "Real Estate," and is sent out monthly by the Detroit Real Estate Board. Progress and push are the principal objects of the little newspaper as they are of real estate brokers generally, for without the two they get very little credit.

Last Thursday Mr. T. C. H. Seiter and family were called to Carleton by the death of his father, Mr. E. C. Hedges, age 62. He was buried from the house Tuesday morning. We feel at one time that he wouldn't be able to come even at that date on account of the sudden and almost unexpected way he was taken, but at that time he was fatigued with the long journey.

Sunday morning at 2 o'clock Adelbert Hayward, one of the most highly esteemed of the young men of Birmingham, passed away at the home of his parents on Lincoln avenue. The difference in Adelbert's condition was not noticed by his parents when they attended to his wants at midnight, but at 2 o'clock Sunday morning the change was apparent and the family physician was called, but before he arrived the spirit had taken its flight. The funeral was held from the house Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Hoag officiating. Interment in Elmwood cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Hayward, wife of Warren Hayward, died at the home of her son, Warren Hayward, on Lincoln avenue, Royal Oak, Saturday morning, March 29, at the age of 72 years. Mrs. Hayward was born in Ireland and came to this country when a young girl. She was married to Warren Hayward in Detroit and lived there for a number of years. They moved to Royal Oak township in 1867, where they remained until the death of Mr. Hayward in 1907. Mrs. Hayward then went to live with her son, Warren Hayward, on Lincoln avenue, Royal Oak, where she remained until her death. She is survived by two sons, Warren Hayward of Royal Oak and Thomas Hayward of Detroit, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Hayward, who lived with her mother. Funeral services were held at the home of Warren Hayward, Lincoln avenue, Royal Oak, Monday afternoon, March 31, at 2 o'clock, Rev. Father Cleary officiating. Interment in Elmwood cemetery, Detroit.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of Detroit Presbytery will meet in Plymouth on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Delegates and visitors are expected from Ann Arbor, Detroit, Ypsilanti, Wayne, Plymouth and New York state. Mrs. Grace Sloan Ellis of New York and Mrs. Wm. Wiley of Ann Arbor, having a vacation trip around the world, are expected to speak Tuesday evening. Mrs. Ellis is very fond of work among the mountaineers of the south. Wednesday Mrs. Ralph Bingham, who was here on the Chautauqua last summer, has the following in his "Spot Light" note of the "Lyceum Magazine" for February:

THE U. S. MARINES
To Ellsworth Plumstead

"First to fight
For what is right;
Last to quit,
Not scared a bit,
That am right.
Till they get enough,
Come let's go
And start the show."

Thus they cried the Boys Bellean,
St. Thingy, the Marne, and Argonne,
Boys,
As their bayonets flashed at St. Mihiel,
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For in Sammy's great Hunnskrieg machine,
A glorious one was each game Marine.
Always fighting, most wonderful cogs,
And the whining Huns called them "Devil Dogs."
So, all hats off to each hero lad;
And all hats off unto a dad;
To whom has come a world of joy
For a "Devil Dog" is Plumstead's boy.

Other U. S. Marines from Birmingham: Norman McQuarter, 6th regiment; Ary Cooley, 6th regiment; Wm. West, 5th regiment; Don McGoffney, 6th regiment. The latter two now live in Detroit.

BIRMINGHAM IN GERMANY.

Phil. Plumstead is located at Leutesdorf on the Rhine with the 92th Co. 6th Reg. Marines, in the 2nd Brigade, Army of Occupation. He writes that they are in good health, happy, and that the people there treat him fine.

The Marines are doing police duty on the bridgeheads, but have plenty of outdoor sports, entertainments, football, etc. They keep up their regular drilling, and are ready at the drop of the hat to "go to it" again if the Hommes don't behave.

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CLEAN-UP DAY.

The annual village clean-up day will take place Wednesday, April 16. Teams will collect the rubbish at the curb. Please see that the refuse is placed in barrels and boxes and not scattered on the lawns. Don't forget the date.

By order of
WM. HARRIS
President.

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Mrs. L. Wavie, 2526 3rd St., Ogden Park, Calif., writes: "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and they have relieved me of all pain. I also want to say that Foley Cathartic Tablets are the best physic I ever used. They are easy to take and mild in action." Foley Kidney Pills are safe, reliable.—Adv.

OBITUARY.

Julia E. Voorhies, daughter of Joseph Voorhies and granddaughter of Mosher Tooke, one of Pontiac's most prominent settlers, was born in Waterford, Oakland county, Michigan, August 6, 1841. Here the early years of her childhood and girlhood were spent. In the year 1859 she became the wife of Edwin R. Perry. They moved onto the farm where they spent a number of years, later moving to the village of Rochester, where they resided for a number of years. From there they moved to Oakland county, going onto the Stephen Adams farm. They moved to Royal Oak, where they remained until 1892, when they removed to Birmingham. Mr. Perry died in 1907. To them were born four sons, Albert, who died at the age of seven years; Elmer, who passed away in infancy, and James H. and William C., who together with seven grandchildren remain to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Perry suffered by the death of her dear husband, kept the home and had provided for her, living three summers and with her sons winters until three years ago, when she took up her permanent residence with her son, James H., in whose home she passed away March 26, 1919, following an illness of but a few days.

She was a good Christian, of strong character and many loving qualities that made her home life ideal, and endeared her to all who came within its sacred precincts. She was a kind mother, a loving wife, a devoted friend and neighbor, and will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Funeral services were held at the home on Lincoln avenue, Royal Oak, Tuesday afternoon, April 1, at 2 o'clock, Rev. Father Cleary officiating. Interment in Elmwood cemetery, Detroit.

Only One Town.

Previous to the great war, the only town in the world ever captured by the United States was the town of Dering, in Texas, which was taken by an American soldier, General Eaton in 1916.

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North-bound 7:18 a. m., and every 30 minutes to 8:18 p. m., then 8:58 p. m. and every 30 minutes to 11:58 p. m.
Locals, Birmingham to Pontiac only, 6:00 a. m., 6:22 a. m., 6:52 a. m.
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ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS.

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 31st day of March, A. D. 1919. Present, Hon. Kenyon Searl, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the estate of *LAURA E. PEARSALL HOLBERTON, Deceased*

Frances G. Newman and Edward C. Holberton having filed in said Court their petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said deceased be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court; It is ordered that three months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said deceased. It is further ordered that the 21st day of July, 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased. Ralph Stockwell.

A true copy.
FLORENCE A. DAVIS, Register of Probate.

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WANTED—A Man to spade a small garden and do some other light work about a place at 426 Oak Street (Cemetery Road).

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