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HOME

If the young fellow who helped himself to some card stock in the absence of the printer, last Thursday, will call at the Eccentric office and settle at once he will avoid a lot of trouble.

William C. Harris is home again from a very serious and painful sojourn at Harper Hospital, looking a little the worse for wear but is rapidly improving and hopes to be able to resume his ordinary business duties in a very short time.

Pay attention, you water user. Sprinkling may only be done as follows in Birmingham for the balance of the summer: North of Maple and east of Woodward, 6 to 7 a. m and 8 to 9 p. m.; south of Maple and east of Woodward, 7 to 8 a. m. and 5 to 6 p. m.; north of Maple and west of Woodward, 5 to 6 a. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.; south of Maple and west of Woodward, 8 to 9 a. m. and 6 to 7 p. m. Obey the rules and avoid a drought.

Woman electors were not required to tell inspectors their exact age when they registered for election. They simply stated that they were "21 or over." However in making an application for a license to drive an automobile under the new state law requiring the registering of every motorist after August 13, general information regarding ages will not be accepted. Every man and woman who applies for a license to drive a car must state his or her exact age and the statement must be made under oath. On the application blank the motorists must also give their height, weight, color of eyes and hair and state where they have ever been convicted of any violation of the state automobile law or a local driving ordinance. Motorists are requested not to send applications to the state department at Lansing, before they are approved by the sheriff or chief of police.

These are busy days for our justice and the village police. No speeder or violator of our safety laws or reckless driver can put one over our efficient police and our careful, wise and painstaking justice, V. L. Lockwood. Below are the law breakers and amounts contributed by them: J. M. Simmons and Arthur Allen, both of Detroit, were arrested Wednesday by Deputy Lake of Birmingham, each on speeding charges. They pleaded guilty in Justice Lockrow's court and each paid a fine of $12 and $4.85 costs. H. J. Henry, Herbert Noble, W. E. Brigham, M. Bonczak, C. Conyell, E. L. Morran, L. M. Cowell, J. A. Ground and George Cousins, all of Detroit, and F. Burris of Birmingham, were arrested Tuesday and Wednesday by Deputies Lake of Birmingham and Squibbs and Hall of Pontiac, on speeding charges. They pleaded guilty Wednesday in justice court. Henry, Noble, Brigham and Cousins each paid $5 fine and $5.80 costs. Bonczak paid $10 and $4.55 costs; Conyell, Morran, Cowell and Ground each paid $10 fine and $5.80 costs. T. C. Smith of 475 Howard street, Pontiac, was arrested Thursday by Deputy Richard Lake of Birmingham on a charge of violating the automobile speed laws by driving 40 miles an hour on Woodward avenue. He pleaded guilty the same day in Justice Lockrow's court and paid $5 fine and $4.55 costs.

Miss Tillie Walker is home from a short visit to her old home near Bowerville.

Miss Sarah McCord of Woodward avenue recently attended a very delightful week-end party at one of the leading fraternity houses at Ann Arbor.

H. W. Harpster of Pontiac, an experienced attorney, will be in the office of V. L. Lockrow, justice of the peace of Birmingham, every Wednesday. He will be glad to meet any one who has any law business to transact. Call and get acquainted.

Murdo Monroe, aged 76 years, died of heart trouble last week Wednesday night at his home in Clawson. He is survived by a widow. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at his late home with burial in Oak View cemetery at Royal Oak.

An illicit still containing 28 barrels of raisin mash besides a large quantity of liquor ready for use, were found Saturday by Sheriff Cross and deputies on a farm occupied by Dave Waldermer, four miles west of Milford. The still contained one of the most complete outfits so far seized for making liquor.

A man tells of a country editor who started poor 20 years ago and has retired with the comfortable fortune of $50,000. This money was acquired through industry, economy, conscientious effort to give full value, indomitable perseverance and the death of an uncle who left the editor $49,000.

The deposit of salt underlying St. Clair is said to be inexhaustible. It is estimated that at only one cent per barrel it is worth $12,000,000 and there is salt enough to last the Diamond Crystal Salt Co. 1,200 years running 25,000 barrels a day. St. Clair has some little gold mine.—Almont Herald. Yes, and 33½ pounds of salt to the consumer for 10 cents.

A letter from Philadelphia received here May 31 contains this significant sentence: "The family are out now, looking at our hosts of locusts, in all stages of development." As the climate of the Quaker City is probably 10 days earlier than ours, we may expect the appearance of the pest here about next Sunday. It will be remembered the National Agricultural department predicted a visitation of 17-year locusts for Oakland county the last week in May or first week in June.

Erb-Kidder of Royal Oak received a car load of coal last week, and before they unloaded it government officials put in an appearance and gave instructions that the car should not be unloaded until further notice, and placed heavy padlocks on the doors. It was suspicioned that the car contained booze. Several who learned of the suspicion took a sniff at the car and some smelled it; the product of the still distinctly. Wednesday morning the car was unloaded with the federal detective present, but no illegal goods was found.

One of the largest recent realty deals to be brought to public attention through recording of a deed in the office of the register of deeds, at Pontiac, was that indicated by a deed running from Fred H. Zeigen and wife of Detroit to the Bankers Land & Investment Company of Detroit. For a consideration of $112,000 the Zeigens conveyed lots from one to 31, from 33 to 140 and from 141 to 196 of Zeigen's Kenilworth subdivision of section 11, Royal Oak township, subject to a mortgage for $6,000; and lots 1 to 4, 6 to 9, 11 to 13, and 16 to 58, in section 11 of Orion township, subject to a mortgage of $1,000.

We have got to take something back and take it back right hard. We said in a recent issue of this great moral engine that Mrs. Minnie McDougal had gone to Pontiac. We take it back. We had not. The good lady returned last week to sell her place on Haynes street and just dropped in our office and we got all that was coming to us, for locating her in Pontiac when she was comfortably settled in East Saginaw, the town that "Little Jake" put in Michigan and on the map. Many a good housekeeper in Birmingham wished Mrs. Minnie was back again in our midst and would be called on for help in the house these days.

Our old friend and substitute for Mr. Symons a soldier in France, the Mr. T. P. Foote letter carrier of Route "A" has just had to give up and quit the job. He has been a faithful, willing and obliging carrier and for several months has done this hard work when he really was not able to carry the burden. Tuesday night of last week he just gave up and quit. His route was without a carrier, until Friday morning when Fred Kemp came on the job. With Assistant P. M. Hoteling's assistance, Mr. Foote and the auto by Sunday p. m. all mail hung up had been delivered. From the beginning of the month the number of letter mail was just simply immense. Two bushel baskets of letters was delivered Saturday and Sunday, to say nothing of the papers, magazines and any quantity of third-class matter.

Of interest to our readers was the wedding of Hazel Irene Spicer to Emoe J. Nichols, which took place June 4 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Spicer. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the color scheme being blue and white. To the strains of Mendelssohn's march the bridal party took their places under an arch banked by ferns and clear de-lis, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. Evans of South Lyon in the presence of 30 relatives and intimate friends. The bride was gowned in white embroidered Georgette crepe and carried an arm bouquet of white carnations and sweet peas. After the ceremony refreshments were served. The groom recently returned from France where he fought in the 42nd division. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols will reside at Franklin where he is engaged in the mercantile business.

Strike? Did we hear something about a strike?

Adam is the only man to become famous for failing down.

There are mothers who brag about how much the children look like their dad.

A woman often finds herself well fixed financially after having failed in marriage.

There are many things we all wish we knew and many more that we wish we didn't know.

Some of the belles we read about don't seem to be giving much of a moral tone to society.

The School of Experience gives no diplomas. No one has ever completed the full curriculum.

He who steals my purse steals trash; but he who robs me of my pork chops makes me poor indeed.

Canadian bills are accepted at Michigan banks only upon a discount of three per cent. Silver is accepted at par.

Dr. Lloyd G. Campbell has been honorably discharged from service and will resume his practice in Birmingham.

The ladies of the United Presbyterian church are to have a bake sale on Saturday, June 14, in the A. & P. Tea Co. store.

Frank Allen is once more among us and has grown so darn good looking and fat that some of his oldtime friends failed to recognize him.

One-cent letter postage will undoubtedly be a reality in the near future, a bill to that effect having recently been introduced into congress.

The Ladies' Church Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Potter, Pierce street, Wednesday, June 18, at 3 p. m.

The county road commissioners have purchased four carloads of calcium chloride with which to treat the county roads for the alleviation of the dust.

Rev. Seth Reed of Flint, well known to older Northville friends, and who is called the Grand Old Man of Michigan Methodism, celebrated his 96th birthday June 2.

William Satterlee of Kansas City, Mo., a brother of Miss Mary Satterlee is with us again after an absence of some 14 years. He is still a Satterlee every inch of him and has been wonderfully prosperous in his s. w. home town.

While opening a bunch of bananas at Green's one day last week a monstrous tarantula jumped out and made an attempt to strike a customer, but was promptly captured and is now on exhibition in the store.—Rochester Era.

Now comes the day of the ice substitute. One ingenious housekeeper has circumvented the high cost of putting milk, when received cool in the early morning, into a thermos bottle, where it stays fresh and cold until the evening.

Notwithstanding the "dry" victories in many states and the growth of prohibition sentiment, there seems likely to be still a great work for the anti-saloon forces to do. It is understood that the wet forces are organizing in every state, with an elaborate program of anti-prohibition propaganda.

Nice large stocky geraniums at $2 a dozen, large coleons at 10 cents a piece, vines and other plants for porch boxes. A fine strain of the large aster and ruffled petunia and many other bedding plants found at the Edwin A. Starr green houses, corner of Crooks and Thirteen-mile road. Closed on Sunday.

A blunder in road building is to construct a new road on which it is impossible for two vehicles to pass each other. In a great many counties officials have attempted to save money by this method. They overlook the fact that a road paved in this way is only partly paved. In addition, it invites accidents. And no amount of money "saved" in this manner is sufficient recompense for fatal accidents.

Three Belgian engineers recently made an inspection of the plant of the Wilson Foundry & Machine company with a view to getting ideas that will be put into effect when they return to help rebuild the industries shattered by the German invaders in their home country. The trio are making a tour of American plants and had selected the Wilson institution as one of the models of modern factory efficiency.

Many of our people are getting the camping out fever and some are already at the lakes for the heated term to begin. We are going to play safe and stay right here at home and tend our little office and see others enjoy their outing. Got to do it.

All of our ice cream foundries are doing their limit in waiting on their many tired, hungry and thirsty patrons. If there is just only 1 per cent profit in the business they all will be wearing diamonds at the end of the season. Hey, there, are we right?

Comets and Stars.

Comets are erratic members of the solar system moving in orbits. Stars may be classified as fixed stars and planets, the planets revolving about the sun, while the position of the fixed stars relative to other heavenly bodies seems unvarying.

Best of All Fertilizers.

I believe that the best fertilizer for any soil is a spirit of industry, enterprise and intelligence. Without this, lime and gypsum, bones and green manure, marl and guano will be of little use.—Henry Ward Beecher.

It's the Truth That Hurts.

An item is going the rounds of the Canadian press to the effect that a New York state paper is being sued because a comp made an obituary conclude, "May he roast in peace?"—Fourth Estate.

Stranger to Western World.

The Asiatic zoological exhibit sent into the South Chinese mountain provinces of to investigate the range of animal life succeeded in securing several specimens of the serow, which is a stranger to the western world. The serow is a mountain dweller, somewhat like the chamois. It is wary and fleet and takes a dizzy and seemingly impossible course among its native crags.

Facing Changed Conditions.

"I'm looking for employment, sir. I'll be frank with you. I've just been released from prison." "Ahem! One of the model prisons?" "Yes, sir." "Well, I'm willing to give you a chance but every man we employ is expected to hustle. If you think you can get down to hard work and long hours after the life of elegant leisure you have doubtless enjoyed in prison, I'll make a place for you."

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 2d day of June, A. D. 1919. Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of JOHN CURRIN, Deceased.

Leroy Currin, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, the determination of the heirs at law of said deceased, the distribution of the assets of said estate, and the discharge of said administrator.

It is ordered that the 30th day of June, A. D. 1919, at 9:00 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. 6-20jun

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