BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

FORTY-SECOND YEAR. NO. 9. BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1919. WHOLE NUMBER, 2,140.

RISES TO EXPLAIN

The Following Letters Are Self-Explanatory and Will Settle Much Discussion In Our Midst.

There has been much talk in our community regarding the right of civil service employes to fill other positions outside of the service and in some instances this discussion has taken the form of fault-finding with the P. O. D. At this time few words of explanation and elucidation may interest the public. It appears that the postmaster has always been conceded the right to engage in other affairs and usually does so in order that he may provide a living for his family, for, be it known, the pay of civil service employes is not large. Things came to a climax a few days ago, however, when some of our neighbors tried to work off a little grudge on Asst. P. M. T. C. Hoyt and R. F. D. Carrier, No. 2, C. C. Oliver, who are both operators in the employ of the G. T. Ry. a part of the time while not handling the mail. An inspector came on the ground to investigate, and finding the service satisfactory. Suggested that authority for employment of an assistant P. M. might be submitted to him for his approval. The following letter was thereupon submitted:

P. D. Q.

Office of First Asst. P. M. G.
Washington, D. C.
May 24, 1917.

Postmaster, Birmingham, Mich.:

In answer to your communication of the 19th instant, you are advised that the department will interpose no objection to your assistant postmaster engaging in any legitimate business outside of office hours, provided such business does not interfere with his official duties and his official position does not give him any undue advantage over his competitors.

C. KOONS,
First Asst. P. M. G.

This letter was returned with the following:

Office of Inspector in Charge,
Detroit, Mich., June 16, 1919.

C. H. Hoyt, Asst. P. M.,
Birmingham, Mich.:

The enclosed letter seems to cover the case. I fear however that you will hurt yourself in the end. I wish you reached home Monday with further instructions.

J. H. M. BIRDSEYE,
Inspector.

The law governing rural carriers specially allows them to engage in any business which does not interfere with the mail so the affair seems to be closed definitely.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

EARL R. RICE, PH. D. PASTOR.

Telephone 289.

Regular services Sunday:
Public worship 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school, 12 noon.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:45.

All our services are bright and happy with good music and cordial welcome. The pastor will kindly respond to all calls.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

CORNER BROWN AND WOODWARD.

DAVID H. CURRY, PASTOR.

Morning worship at 10:30, including sermon by pastor.

Sabbath school, 11:45. Bring the children for we have a class for you and them.

Junior league at 2:30. All children invited.

Young people's meeting at 6:30. A live meeting and the discussion of a practical subject. Come and give your views on the question.

Evening worship at 7:30. Good music and a real gospel message.

Choir practice every Thursday at 7:45.

TROY U. P. CHURCH.

Crooks and Starr's Roads.

D. H. CURRY, PASTOR.

Services every Sabbath.

Public worship and preaching by pastor, 2 p. m.

Bible school, 3 p. m.

We are always welcome at this cozy country church where you will be at home in work and worship.

Got Good Results.

This honest, straight forward letter from a woman who has suffered should be heeded by all afflicted with backache, rheumatic pains, sore muscles, awful tired feeling and other symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble. "I have got such good results from Foley Kidney Pills that I can sleep much better and the pain in my back and sides is a good lot better. I am going to keep on taking them." Mrs. Chas. Gray, 270 6th St., Detroit Mich. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Many Times

Haven't you observed that most of the world's mistakes are due to the circumstances that it refrains from doing things as you would have them done?—Houston Post.

WILL HOLD REGULAR SERVICES.

At a recent meeting of the session of the United Presbyterian church, Birmingham, it was decided not to unite with the other churches in the Union Evening Services this summer. This action was taken in a kindly spirit and with the desire to promote the spiritual interests of the community. The members of the church feel that during these months when so many new families are moving into Birmingham, and there is a marked interest in the church and its activities, the church can best serve by giving its best service to its particular field and people. In doing this in a kindly, Christian spirit during the summer, would prove to be of more benefit to the community in the fall than under the plan in which it has been our privilege to participate during the past years. There is a spirit of patience and sacrifice in this decision, and we feel that it is in harmony with the ideals of the United Presbyterian church people. We invite the people of Our Parish to make their home on the Union Evening Services in Birmingham and hope they may find and be with those who there assemble. Signed,

DAVID H. CURRY, Pastor.

FOR A MORE BEAUTIFUL BIRMINGHAM.

THREE CHEERS FOR MR. BORTLE!

The Garden Club was glad to extol J. H. Bortle's name during the week. Mr. Bortle has always been a practical gardener, and has early years to eat when the average gardener is rejoicing over the fact that his pears are a few inches above the ground. He joined the Garden club he says, not because he needs encouragement along the garden line, or stimulus for his civic pride, but because the garden club stands for a more beautiful Birmingham and he has always tried for fourteen years to have beautiful premises, and to demonstrate the possibilities of one small yard. His rows of vegetables are perfect, not a weed in sight and his roses and many varieties were beautiful.

We wish we had the time to spend in our garden that they constantly require, but it seems as if this year is the busiest year we can remember.

It is very hard to get up enough ambition to attend a meeting these hot night and the night set aside for the talk on canning by Miss Brimmer was the very hottest yet. A few people came out and to them Miss Brimmer gave a very helpful talk and answered personal questions. The Garden Club is anxious to have all of its members interested in canning center at Bloomfield center, which will open soon with free instruction for children and membership within the reach of all for adults.

Children will be trained to go out into homes where the housewife is too busy to do her own canning and prize teams will receive pay in thrift stamps, etc., for doing this work.

It Is All Gone Now.

Samuel L. Kramer, Box 55, Sellersville, Pa., writes: "I had kidney trouble for two years and had a terrible backache. That is all gone now after using Foley Kidney Pills and I feel well again." When the kidneys are overworked, weak or diseased, the waste matter remains in the system and causes pains in side or back, rheumatism, lumbago, stiff joints, sore muscles, backache. Foley Kidney Pills get results quickly and are tonic in their healing and soothing effect. Good for bladder trouble, too. Sold everywhere.—Adv

OUR HONOR LIST.

Parties purchasing $1,000 worth (maturity value) 1924 War Savings Stamps, new series of 1924:

FIRST STATE SAVINGS BANK.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

HELP THE SERBS

C. A. Bingham, Secretary of Michigan State Farm Bureau, Makes an Appeal for Assistance.

Birmingham, Mich.,
June 23, 1919.

We are in receipt of the following offer from Nat. T. Frame, secretary Serbian Aid Committee:

"Serbia of the Allied nations fought more valiantly and suffered more severely than Serbia. The Serbs are simply peasant farmers, of whom ninety per cent own their own land.

Several thousand sons and daughters of these parents have had high school training, that they are fitted for the college work which will make them trained leaders in agriculture and home economics which the country needs for the long years of reconstruction through which Serbia must pass in recovering from the war. The boys and girls would not go to Germany or Austria even if they had any money which they have not. The government, the Red Cross and so forth are all so completely absorbed in feeding and nursing the present misery that they cannot yet think of the needs for training these future leaders.

English people had voluntarily saved money and helped now finishing several hundred Serbian youth training as doctors; France has voluntarily undertaken to educate several hundred more and has them already enrolled in the colleges and universities of France. We realize that there is no less and is not now a single Serbian youth in any American college of agriculture.

The State Farm Bureau of Western Australia has pledged the committee of Australian Agricultural Societies that they will pay its expenses from the time of their arrival in New York including board and lodging at Agricultural College and return to Australia.

The Mechanical College of Texas has also pledged to support two Serbs at a similar institution. Other colleges are preparing to help in this humane work.

I am appealing to the patriotism of your paper to give this matter publicity that we may see how the citizens of this state feel toward such a proposal.

C. A. BINGHAM, Secretary,
Michigan State Farm Bureau,
Birmingham, Michigan.

COUNTY CAMP.

Numerous inquiries from different parts of the county concerning an Oakland County Boys' camp have led to a special effort to see that a camp is being arranged for late in July and early in August, providing there are enough applications to make a camp worth while.

It is proposed this year to take the Oakland county boys to the camp ground of the Ann Arbor and Washtenaw county Y. M. C. A., which is only a matter of an hour's ride from Pontiac over the Grand Trunk.

This camp ground is a permanent one especially equipped and will be reserved for the use of Oakland county boys for not less than a ten day period.

The total cost of this camping trip should not exceed $10 and any boy over 12 years of age representing any boy's club, Sunday school class, etc., will be admitted.

Applications should be made to the County "Y" headquarters in Pontiac at once as only a limited number of boys can be accommodated. Detailed announcement as to dates and actual expenses and articles that each boy should take with him will be made later. GEO. H. KIMBALL, Jr.,
Secretary County Y. M. C. A.

UNION COMMUNITY SERVICES.

Sunday evenings during the summer at 7:45 o'clock:

Sunday, June 29—St. James' church, Rev. Earl Rice, preacher.

July 6—Methodist church, Rev. Peter MacKay.

July 13—Baptist church, Rev. Wm. Bryant, of Detroit.

July 20—Presbyterian church, Rev. C. H. McCurdy.

July 27—St. James' church, Rev. Wm. McKnight.

August 3—Methodist church, Rev. C. H. McCurdy.

August 10—Baptist church, Rev. Earl Rice.

August 17—Presbyterian church, Rev. Peter MacKay.

August 24—St. James' church, Rev. Wm. McKnight.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

Services at Church Building, Woodward Avenue, south of D. U. R. Waiting Room.

Sunday 11:00 a. m.

Sunday School same hour.

Wednesday evenings, 8 o'clock.

All are invited.

Free Reading Room, open daily, except Sunday and holidays, from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m., and Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

Visitors at the Mitchell home over Sunday were Miss Helen Bingham, of Detroit, and Miss Carrie E. Mitchell, of Dayton, Ohio.

BUNCHING THE BENEFITS OF BEAUTIFUL BIRMINGHAM

Continuous concrete pavement to Detroit and Pontiac, with seven miles more in course of construction, from Birmingham west on Maple Road, through the finest farming country in the world, to the delightful Oakland County Lakes.

Eight church denominations in prosperous condition.

Exceptional educational advantages. Our Schools are on the University list. Our new Baldwin High School is equipped with every convenience required by modern methods of instruction.

Pure water from artesian wells, supplied by many miles of paved pipe.

Free Public Library of more than 5,000 volumes.

Two Banks with Government supervision.

Two good Hotels with reputation of more than $100,000.

Oak and Hills Country Club, a mile west on Maple Road, on concrete pavement. Fine 18-hole golf course, and new Club House.

Bloomfield Hills Country Club, adjacent to Woodward Avenue, has accommodations for golf, tennis, and discussed to date in the State.

No factories in our city, comment. Our old times "no factory." Our population has doubled in two years.

Don't you think Birmingham is a good place to live and do business in?

THE CANNING CENTER.

Last year under the stress of war necessities the canning center was located at Bloomfield Center.

Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Barbour, Mrs. Hendrie and several other ladies financed the project and it was a success. Financially we made the start and we learned the art of canning seven quarts and a pint to a quart. Our canning center team was sent to the state fair to compete.

The expenses of the venture were so many and the receipts so small that some of the women who had given their time and a number of dollars for an extra day and a half, personally have lost a little money and all have lost a little time.

The memorial fund, the total over $40 for Aug. 1, $1 for each member, leaving $1 $1 each member.

The canning center at Bloomfield Center is a thing of the past, but the idea is a good one and we are trying to get a trained supervisor from M. A. C. to come to Oakland county and start a new center.

A $5 membership in the Bloomfield Center center will be paid in advance from the amount received by other supplying the pails of them. Other centers will be made either by other supplying the pails of them, or by taking a much smaller share of the expense paid to the state by the members.

The dormitories are to give $25 each to finance the center and will receive back all but $5 which is to be put as membership fee at the close of the year. Last year was the first year and although the work was new and the women the books showed a balance on the credit side of the ledger.

This year Mr. Cook of the Oakland County Farm Bureau has promised his hearty cooperation, and Mr. Lewis, the Oakland County boys and girls clubs throughout the state has also promised his support.

Mr. Wm. T. Barbour has given the use of the building formerly used as the Children's Free Hospital at Bloomfield Center to the canning club as their headquarters. A trained supervisor and a paid assistant will live there and conduct the canning kitchen.

The canning club will have a board of directors made up of women from Birmingham, Royal Oak, Pontiac, Clawson, Troy, Bloomfield Hills, Franklin, etc. The idea is to make the canning center a practical thing for the whole county, a place where children may be taught and trained to compete as prize canners, where women who are busy can order their canning done and be sure of successful results, and where young and old housewives may learn the new methods or sell their surplus.

Mrs. S. H. Wightman will represent Birmingham and will be glad to know of any women who are willing to assist her in having Birmingham well represented on the board of directors. Mrs. Hendrie will call at the schools and solicit the cooperation of all of the school children. Every woman and girl in the county should be glad to receive this opportunity of learning a profitable art.

32-Years' Service.

Mrs. A. Waldman, 400 Glenn Ave., Detroit, Mich., writes: "When I was young I had a fever and it left me with a cough every winter. Thirty-two years ago I read about Foley's Honey and Tar and bought some and it helped me. I use it yet and it helps me every time. I am a widow 66 years old." There is nothing better for bronchial, grip and similar lingering coughs and colds that hang on. Best fine for children—for croup and whooping cough. Contains no opiates. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

SOUTHFIELD U. P. CHURCH.

Ten-mile and Redford Roads.

REV. W. T. ARMSTRONG, PASTOR.

Preaching service 11 a. m.
Sabbath school 12 noon.
Young People's meeting 8 p. m.

The village fathers have provided a lot of new seats for the weary.

Phone 38 Phone 65

SUGAR

Make your reservation for Sugar with Mr. Miner, NOW, for the coming season. Bids fair to be scarce later. Sugar for delivery on or before June 15 is our expectation. SEE MR. MINER.

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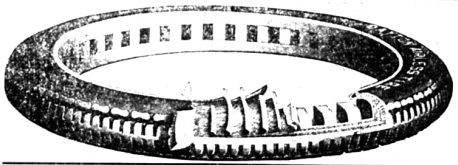

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at Birmingham, Michigan, Postoffice on June 21, 1919:

Harry C. Adams.
Miss Ruth Bartlett.
Mr. Chamberlain.
Miss N. Davidson.
Walter Franklin.
Don Hunt.
Lindley Haight.
Mrs. David Johnston.
Miss Viola Kamerer.
Mrs. Lou McArthur.
Mr. J. Potnikoff.
Mrs. M. Plumhoff.
W. H. Wilson.
Charles Weld (2).

POST CARDS.

Miss Emma Hart.

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

GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

Oakland Theatre
Pontiac

PROGRAM

Marguerite Clark, the sweetest girl on the screen, will appear Friday and Saturday in her latest picture "Three Men and a Girl," taken from the famous play "Three Bears".

Sunday brings the popular star Bryant Washburn in "Something To Do." People who want "Something to Do" will find "Something to Do" Sunday watching Washburn, as a useless millionaire, finding "Something to Do."

Monday and Tuesday brings Billie Burke in "Good Gracious Annabelle." Supported by Herbert Rawlinson, this popular comedienne will please all by her antics.

On Wednesday Dorothy Gish, the star in so many Griffith's productions, will be shown in her great comedy romance "Boots" classified as one of the years best photoplays.

Thursday brings Mitchell Lewis in a tale of the great northwest woods "Children of Banishment". Its one of the best lumber camp stories ever produced.

For Friday, 4th of July and Saturday, a big double bill is promised in the offerings of "The Better 'Ole" and Fatty Arbuckle in "A Desert Hero" his latest comedy.

FIREWORKS
On Sale July 1
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Cobb's Pharmacy

OAKLAND REALTY CO.
List your property with us for sale or rent. Come and see our Bargains in Farms and Village Property. Let us show you for rent cheap a good modern House, all furnished, close to Woodward Avenue and business center. Continental and American Fire—Globe and Travelers Indemnity Insurance Companies.
SEE LYNCH, Room 6, Levinson Bldg., Tel. 143 F-2 & 431 F-3

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

REV. F. M. MACKAY, PASTOR.

10:30—Morning worship with sermon. Subject, "The Sardis Letter."
11:45—Sunday schools
6:30—Young people's meeting.
7:30—Evening service. Subject, "How to Rest."

Wednesday at 7:45, praise and prayer meeting.

To Wash a Flag.

If you fear that colors will run (which is likely in a cotton flag) wash it in gasoline and soap. Melt soap in a little water, add it to the gasoline and put in the flag. Rinse in clear fluid and hang up to dry without wringing.

Those With Enterprise.

The enterprising person is the person who is always learning and then putting that learning to use, who is making the very best of opportunity, and creating all the opportunities which seem to offer themselves to his or her molding. In other words, what is enterprise but a busy mind and a busy person properly directed by a sane soul.

JNO. D. RIKER, M. D.
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