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LEGALS.

Friends of THE ECCENTRIC are requested when they have business at the office of the publication of the legal notice in this paper. By doing so they will save money, time and elsewhere and will do us a great 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., 11.30 a. m., and 5.40 p. m.

Money Orders issued to all parts of the world, when possible.

P. P. Instructions from the Postoffice Department to the Birmingham Postoffice read as follows:

Patrons can have their mail in three ways:

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GEO. H. MITCHELL, P. M.

HOME

The G. A. Bingel grocery on Brown street is steadily increasing its trade. Those weekly bargains and quick service do the business. Adv

The big silver cup put up at the shoot by the Birmingham Gun Club, was displayed in the window of The Birmingham Hardware the past week.

Village election next Monday.

The Woman's Literary Club met with Mrs. R. J. Taylor. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. R. J. Taylor; vice-president, Mrs. W. D. Hulse; secretary, Mrs. B. Brooks; treasurer, Mrs. Chapman; cor. secretary, Mrs. Burkman. Mrs. Osborne gave a very interesting report of the State Federation. Next week is Chopin. Music Day Club will meet with Mrs. Clarence Allen, Southfield avenue.

Say, listen, don't you just have to have the speaker. Keep saying LISTEN, and constantly poking you in the chest or ribs and continually saying listen, and all the time talking? You don't you? Now, listen, to save money and time after this talking THE Michigan Telephone co. for copy, we will not mail receipts to those sending money to pay for the Eccentric but instead will back up the date ahead one. Two or three or whatever the cash demands on their next paper. This will be the receipt. After paying for the paper you will please watch the date after the name on the paper and if it is not set ahead one year for every dollar paid in just you holler and make us LISTEN. We want you to do so. Don't wait a moment but yell right out in meeting. That is what we are for. Two pains in the ribs. LISTEN. The very first return inside of one hour after mailing out some statements one good life long subscriber sent in a check for $8. We had an egg for breakfast the next morning and have been feeling so chesty ever since that there is no living with us, so our wife and companion has gone South to celebrate over it and the many other dollars that are coming in, we hope. LISTEN.

Work on the collection of $6,000,000,000 has been begun by the Bureau of Internal Revenue. This is the estimated yield of the new revenue bill. The income tax provisions of the act reach the pocket book of every single person in the United States whose net income for 1918 was $1,000, or more, and of every married person whose net income was $2,000 or more. Persons whose net income equalled or exceeded these amounts, according to their marital status, must file a return of income with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which they live on or before March 15. Here is what will happen to them if they don't: For failure to file a return on time, a fine of not more than $1,000 and an additional assessment of 25 per cent of the amount of tax due. For "willfully refusing" to make a return on time, a fine not exceeding $10,000, or not exceeding one years imprisonment, or both. For making a false or fraudulent return, a fine of not more than $10,000, or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, together with an additional assessment of 50 per cent of the amount of tax evaded. For failure to pay the tax on time, a fine of not more than $1,000 and an additional assessment of 5 per cent of the amount of tax unpaid, plus 1 per cent interest for each full month during which it remains unpaid.

The Lenten season opened Wednesday.

That semi-annual mix-up on time is about due.

B. H. S. basket ball teams at Wyandotte today.

Attention R. A. M. 82, special convocation Monday evening, March 10. Work. Jas. T. Terry, H. P. J. A. Bigelow, Secretary.

Mrs. Charles Dewey of Orchard Lake, and Mrs. Charles Barber of Towns have been recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Valentine on Southfield avenue.

Such good progress is being made with the prosecution of the cases, that it may be possible to put the second children of the defendants.

Charles Lester McClelland and Melva Hood, of Southfield, were married at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. William J. Armstrong, M. D., officiating. The bride and groom are both of the Southfield United Presbyterian church.

The annual meeting of the Oakland County Sunday School Association will be held at Birmingham Tuesday, March 18. It is proposed to have the morning and afternoon sessions at the M. E. church and the evening session in the High School Auditorium.

"The Warren Wilkinson Co." 25, from Russia. Cultured, Smart, A Grubbed Warren in the orchestra. Carried Lots of Fun Forward in most unexpected fashion, bobbing around until the curtain rolled down, and decorated the side.

The collision at the big brick wall will most play on cobbles, and we swimmin in the canal and be chased by the police if they do not grow up to be ideal citizens. Shall we let him be humble in judgment upon Bill? Shall we let Swimmer Bill be weight they carry So the race of his and be thankful we live in this beautiful country of ours.

No one expected such a large registration of women would come to town after they were given the ballot. Even the most sanguine suffragists never thought so many women were ready to voice their opinion at the polls. From county after county comes the news of an astonishing number of women who promptly registered their names on the registration lists. In Detroit the City Hall was so thronged with applicants that the elevator broke down, and accommodations were necessitated on the 3rd floor. Some towns are reported having more women than men on the registration books. Truly civic patriotism is an active force in Michigan women.

Collector of Internal Revenue James I. Brady of Detroit has completed the making of forms for inventory and returns for tobacco dealers under the new tax law, which imposes a "floor tax" on all goods in stock on the morning of February 27. Rates of taxes are increased on all kinds of cigars, and there is no exemption; every dealer must make return in duplicate to the collector with a copy of his inventory of goods on hand, on or before March 1. Those to whom forms have been mailed should write at once to Collector Brady and secure copies, as failure to make return will render delinquent liable to fines of $1,000, imprisonment not more than one year, or both.

The women of Michigan in the fifth government loan campaign will work under a new leader. Mrs. G. Edgar Allen of Detroit has been appointed state chairman of women by the national women's liberty loan committee. Mrs. Allen takes the place made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Delphine Jodice Ashbaugh of Detroit. Mrs. Ashbaugh was state chairman in the preceding loan, and is now ordered to rest by reason of ill health. Mrs. Allen, in Pontiac, was city chairman of Detroit in the fourth loan. She will make her headquarters during the fifth campaign in Detroit. Mrs. Allen's husband, Clarence Allen, has been state chairman of women in the preceding loan drives. She agreed to continue in that active chair, the fifth campaign.

Thanks to the Editor The Eccentric and Mrs. Whitehead for the Gazette and Rambler, we have been able to keep track of the Michigan boys as they are returned, wounded or sick, from overseas to the base hospital at Camp Custer. The Red Cross hospital at Camp Custer is overflowing with sick and the Red Cross is busy this week. These boys want a home connection, and Your Boy at Camp Custer. Keep the Home Fires Burning. See Mrs. Ida Bartle Gore, Inquirer and News, Northville, Michigan. Birmingham, Michigan, who was a member of the Co. A, 125th Inf. has returned with a casual detachment from overseas and is now convalescing, but would rather be involved in action. He is the convalescent center in the new secrip of the Camp Custer base hospital and will soon be ready for discharge. Letters and post cards and newspapers will reach him addressed to him at the convalescent center, base hospital, Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.

Often we see some propaganda in the daily papers that we can't understand. Today the scare headlines are in regard to the Bolsheviki and the country is warned that we are liable to all kinds of trouble from such. The fact is that Hades is more liable to a snowstorm than the United States to trouble from the Bolsheviki. The only reason in God's world why we have any here is because the capitalistic manufacturing class has imported large numbers of scallawags from Europe to get the benefit of cheap labor. Congress has refused to restrict immigration and the result is that the workers of the United States are constantly hampered by cheap Bolsheviki labor who come here to get big wages and find that common labor, miners, etc. get pretty small wages and not always steady work and necessarily they get dissatisfied. It's a good plan to send them home when they are not satisfied or don't mind their business, but the only excuse for having more of them lays with congress. If it insists on making this country a haven for all the scum of Europe we will get many who, like the Irishman, floated ashore on a log and inquired if there was a government. On being informed that there was he said he was agin it.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sinaigo of Oak street, a daughter.

Birmingham, March 1. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarice Allen of Southfield, a son.

Mrs. Carl Lake of Detroit has been a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lake, on Hamilton avenue.

Private William West, who has been with the U. S. army in France, has been honorably discharged and has returned home.

The Pythian Sisters will give a St. Patricks Masquerade party on Friday evening, March 14th in Castle Hall. Everyone welcome.

Some of the ladies of Avondale Lodge, Pythians, accepted an invitation to visit the Detroit Federation at a bunoing last week.

April March come in like a lion but March come on like a lamb. Report from the Detroit Free Press. From the viewpoint of the Eccentric paper it appears to be a compromise as to rain.

Rumors are flying around Allen circuit at Orion. Morris Anderson, Allen and Murphy are candidates for president, clerk and assessor on one ticket while their wives are in secret conference on the other ticket. Nothing like keeping the home fires burning.

The Singing Class moved from Detroit recently lives Detroit 14 Euclid avenue. Lots to Sell. A Bungalow and Chicken Coop. Will Sell Cheap. Have to move to Michigan. Mrs. Mary Allen, Detroit, Mich. Adv.

We believe that the time for Lincoln and the cause of the Republican should go to the Republican Millinery, but here is the way they carried the levels smashed out of the secretary and tellers. Two Democrats and a Prohibitionist. Two Republicans and a Democrat. Mr. Mark Twain, Detroit.

Corp. Arthur Peck, C. S. A. stationed at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill. is home on a furlough through March. Normally speaking his letters and friends in Pontiac date to him from Camp Custer. He certainly longtime and is full of France lore, but to the Belgians he has not a good word.

Mark Twain says—The joys that mingle be some to be envied, the joys that are the joys of other people. No one can enjoy his own opportunities for happiness while he is envious of another. We have a great deal of the joy of living in our beautiful surroundings, the small pleasures that come to us every day.

From the talk after the basketball game last week at the school house, it sounds to us that the Militia ought to be on hand. Sounds more like the old style game of foot ball when the ambulance gathered up the dead and wounded after the game was over. Anyway we will stick to support old Pontiac for a while yet.

H. Harwood attended the Good Roads meet at the Detroit Chamber of Commerce Friday p. m. Good Roads men from all over the State were present and a lively meeting was held. The Good Roads program, as outlined in our thru, Michigan will have one of the best road system in the U. and Uncle Sam and the tourists will pay for most of the cost. Let every body boost.

Will Strong a life-long subscriber to the Eccentric, and a long time former resident in Troy, is visiting his old stamping grounds, down by the old home site. Will look us in the face and northern country agrees with him. He will stay around say two weeks and hike back to his home at Clarinda, Page County, Iowa. Will report Pontiac Pontiac's no map that the Sunday Detroit Free Press. Will report Pontiac has no influence on him.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allen of West Pike Street, are moving to Birmingham. Mr. Allen is a Mason and intending to be the superintendent of the Masonic Home for Children, Mr. Allen is a member of which he had not seen in years. They are cousins of Tom N. Scott, of Woodward avenue, Detroit, and Thomas of Detroit. The Masonic Home brother, have recently united in marriage. Congrats Will Strong, Nora Allen, will make a good pair. Lots of luck to the Lord's anointed. Take the heart from a man's breast, and you have taken away his manhood. Take the ambition from a man's life, and you have taken away his life. Take the money from a man, and you have taken nothing from him. The thoughts are precious. Money is worth to be desired only as it gives the good people who have it the power to gather up the good things of life. Mr. Corbett was on Friday called to Detroit on account of the sudden death of Detroit Supply Co. Mr. Corbett's home is at Mexico, Mo. Mr. Corbett was one of Pontiac's most popular young men. He was a member of the Co. A, 125th Inf. and returned with a casual detachment from overseas and is now convalescing. He would rather be involved in action. He is the convalescent center in the new secrip of the Camp Custer base hospital and will soon be ready for discharge. Letters and post cards and newspapers will reach him addressed to him at the convalescent center, base hospital, Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at Birmingham, Michigan, Postoffice on March 1, 1919:

Burrell, Miss Alice
McGregor, Mrs. Wm.
Lawrence, Miss Mary.
Burton, Mrs. Will.

POST CARDS.

Robertson, Miss Thomas.
Sprague, John
Wilson, W. H.

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

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION. Probate of Will.

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 11th day of February, A. D. 1919.

Present, Hon. Leo W. Jennings, Judge of Probate.

ZILPHA P. SIMONSON, Deceased.

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It is ordered that the 10th day of March, A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said claims, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said place for examination and allowance.

It is further ordered that said claims be published in the Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing.

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Birmingham Time Table

In Effect November 18, 1918.

Eastern Standard Time.

South-bound Limited [illegible] a. m.

South-bound [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m., [illegible] a. m., 5:00 a. m., 5:50 a. m., 6:50 a. m., 6:40 a. m., 7:50 a. m., 9:50 a. m., 11:50 a. m., and every 30 minutes to 5:50 p. m., 6:50 p. m., and every 60 minutes to 10:50 p. m. Also 11:50 p. m.

North-bound [illegible] a. m. and every 30 minutes to 7:55 p. m., then 8:55 p. m. and every 60 minutes to 12:55 a. m. Locals, Birmingham to Portland only, [illegible] a. m., 2:22 a. m., 4:22 p. m.

FLINT DIVISION

Charge at Royal Oak for Rochester, Oxford, Flint, Romeo and Imlay City. Through limited cars for Flint, Saginaw and Bay City, at 8:00 a. m. and every two hours to 6:00 p. m.

Oakland Theatre
Pontiac

PROGRAM

Friday, March 7, Miss Mabel Normand in "HIS picture of the year." "MICKEY." Sandtze Photoplay Magazine Picture of Picture Stars.

Saturday, March 8, "MICKEY." Last day of Mack Sennett's Sunshine Picture.

Suuday, March 9, Shirley Mason and Ernest Truex, in a delicious comedy satire, "Good-bye Bill." How serious the Germans took Kaiser Bill and his moustache makes a big laugh.

Monday and Tuesday, March 10-11, Charles Ray, in the best picture he has made in 2 years. It's worth going a long way to see. Also No. 14 of "A Fight for Millions."

Wednesday, March 12, Vivian Martin, in "Jane Goes A Wooing," a splendid comedy drama. Also the 5th episode story, "Tender Memories."

Thursday, March 13, Fannie Ward, in a picturization of Onoto Watsna's popular novel, "A Japaneke Nightingale."

Friday and Saturday, March 14-14, America's Sweetheart, Mary Pick ford, in her latest success, "Johanna Enlists."

The Royal Oak Tribune says: "One of our doctors says that out of 42 consecutive obstetric cases of which he has had charge, only three of the babies were girls. When ex-Kaiser Bill hears this he will know he showed good judgment in capitulating.

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