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BIRMINGHAM SHOULD GET IN-TO LIMELIGHT

THREE MEMBERS OF EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT OF EVENING NEWS ASSOCIATION MAKE HOMES HERE.

Birmingham should have no trouble henceforth in getting into the limelight of publicity, by reason of the fact that three prominent members of the editorial department of the Evening News Association, publisher of the Detroit News, have purchased homes here and either have taken up their abode in this community or are preparing to do so soon. Cyril Arthur Player, one of the editorial writers of the News, was the first to take up his residence in Birmingham. He lives at 216 Willetts avenue. Following his entrance into the life of this section, Russell Gore, editorial writer and secretary to the managing editor, who for several years had spent his vacations in Bloomfield Manor south of Birmingham, purchased a home on Yorkshire Road, Birmingham. Estates, formerly occupied by Joseph F. Dodge.

Leo N. White, editorial secretary, the third member of the editorial trio to enter the life of this community, purchase a new home in Resident Park, which he plans to occupy on Oct. 1.

With this galaxy of newspaper talent right into our midst, the Eccentric feels that the paper should have no trouble in securing able assistance in its work.

Newspaper men are often supposed to have inside information on many things. The selection of a dozen Detroit men to settle in one city is the fact that that men of such discernment have picked upon Birmingham as their place of abode shows that they know a good thing when they see it.

STATE FARM BUR-EAU PLATFORM

Organized for Business

The one great object of the Michigan State Farm Bureau is the promotion of agriculture.

To cooperate with the Department of Agriculture and Extension Department of the Michigan Agricultural College, to enable the individual farmer to make economical production and distribution of all farm crops.

To assist the farmer in getting better marketing and transportation facilities and to help solve the distributing problems.

To get a closer contact and understanding with the farmer and assisting in the correction of a great many evils that now exist between the prices of production and actual possibilities of the food products raised on the farm.

To assist in promoting better educational methods for our youth.

To a political way to do away with graft and politics, to be free to act as we please in the support of all bills relating to agriculture and its development, in fact to adopt a Declaration of Independence. Deliverance through organized cooperative effort and a united hand for our rights.

The organization we advocate is the same in principle the standard of our present Farm Bureau system of the same level that other industrial organizations of this country enjoy. We must have the same spirit by which the farmers themselves that we may be able to act wisely, intelligently and according to our own convictions at all times.

Individual business corporations are spending millions annually in promoting their interests before the general public. The future and welfare of our livelihood are the part of the farmer of the future, in such an organization that will promote his interests. Such investments do not produce dividends or profits, but they do wealth for they do pay interest and dividends sufficient to satisfy wise investors.

Through such organization we hope to make the conditions of farm life more profitable, attractive and appealing that our children will stay and take up our life work. Provide social training and provide for the needs and varied attractions.

To assist the farmer in handling as possible to pay a wage that will enable him to get comfortable and still retain a reasonable profit for himself.

We believe that a farmer has a right to secure a fair return for cost of land, cost of labor and other legitimate expenses. Not a pound of produce should leave an American farm that does not bring the producer every some production and a reasonable profit.

We are meeting organized labor and organized capital. We believe that these organizations conducted fairly with justice and the strongest organization the world has ever known, or the farmers of this country will be forced into peonage.

These are some of the vital and fundamental objects, reasons and necessities for a Farm Bureau. Our organization is not Socialistic. We do not believe in class legislation or class hatred nor drastic and rash measures. Rather in good sound business as the result of a fair, honest investigation and good reasoning. We believe in justice and a square Deal for the common good of all that Justice and Right must prevail and Democracy be made safe for the world.

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

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Sept. 21, St. Matthew's day.
8 a. m. Holy communion.
10:30 a. m. Holy communion and sermon.
12 m. Church school.
7:30 p. m. Union service with the Presbyterian church.
Mr. John H. Howarth of Detroit will speak on his work among the doukhobors at Arrowsmiths.

GARDEN DANCE.
Johnson Shaw Hall.
Friday, Sept. 26, 1919.
Tickets, 50 cents a person.

WANT SCHOOL ON EAST SIDE

PARENTS ON THAT SIDE OF WOODWARD SIGN PETITION FOR PRESENTATION TO SCHOOL BOARD.

Resolved, That the proposed new school, which should have had been erected within the coming year in the community, should be built on the east side of Woodward avenue, residents of this part of the village during the past week have had in circulation a petition, which was to be presented to the board of education of the district at their meeting this evening. About 100 signatures had been secured on the petition up to. This day no dissenting opinion being been found.

The petition calls east of Woodward avenue especially the parents of children of tender years, desire a school building established on that side of the city, and that the Woodward avenue car lines be extended to the new school, thus saving the little ones the long walk to the present buildings and crossing the Woodward avenue car tracks, which is considered by the parents of these children as the greatest danger to their lives.

Some parents call attention to the fact that high school and the two grade schools are all west of Woodward, and while some high students who have not the car fare, or the parents more financially able to pay it, might be able to walk to the present buildings and return, it is considered that the little children of tender years cannot do so.

Some of the students, chiefly girls, and from the matter up with the matter of the Board of Education, have circulated a petition in favor of the proposed school board, which could then act upon. The petition that following the presentation of such a petition, signed by a number of the school children, Ayers Day, Jr., shall call the board together for the purpose of taking up the matter at once.

The building, here are crowded to the limit in their capacity and the question of time until more room will have to be provided is a great one. It is now stated that the enrollment will reach 1,600 in a short time.

In the proposed new school board is a section of Woodward or property would be built toward the north of Birmingham village, as the growth seems to be greatest in this direction.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT ON WOODWARD AVE.

TROY RESIDENT INJURED WHEN MACHINE IS STRUCK BY AUTO DRIVEN TOWARD DETROIT.

A serious automobile accident occurred about 6 o'clock Tuesday in front of the Dr. Young home (formerly two miles south of Birmingham on Woodward avenue in which two men and two women, driving another machine, were injured. It was occasioned by J. Fielding of Troy. The latter was called to Detroit on business and was accompanied by Mr. Fielding. Some of them in the other machine also were hurt.

According to the story of the affair told by persons who were in the vicinity of the accident, the machine was driven by Mr. Fielding was coming out of the Young property onto Woodward avenue and was stopped by the side of the road. The other machine, which was going at a high rate of speed, struck the auto with considerable force, demolishing it completely. It was stated later that the men in the machine which came from Pontiac were partly under the influence of liquor, a bottle containing the liquid being found in the machine. The two men were taken to prison and locked in jail to await a hearing. The women were taken to their homes in Pontiac. Sheriff Lee and Deputy Sheriff Sabin were called to the scene of the accident and they did not know the women.

The liquor was taken in charge by Village Marshal Lonsbury and his officers.

Advertised Letters.

The following are a list of letters remaining uncalled at the Birmingham postoffice for week ending Sept. 20:

Mrs. William Andre, Frank Brad-; Mrs. Agnes H. Cleveland, George Cole, W. H. Davidson, Mr. Jesse Hurd, Mr. Lloyd Jones, Mr. Noonan Stanton M. Co. Roy A. R. Walker, Arthur Walker, Mr. Wilson, Mr. James Nadeskein. Postal cards: Rev. Raymond Mrs. John Wright.

Remodeling Their Store

J. F. Codling & Co. of Royal Oak have started remodeling their store in New Hudson. It has been the old and well known stand of high grade watches, jewelry and silverware is now being shown. The optical department is separate from the jewelry store and handled exclusively by J. F. Codling.

VARIOUS SCHOOL CLASSES OFFICERS ELECTED FOR

The following class officers have been elected at the High school:

Grade 12—President, Norman Gates; vice president, Marjorie Finnegan; secretary, Ralph King; treasurer, Grace McKnight.

Grade 11, President, Merel Parks; vice president, Victor Peck; secretary, Warren Hanna; treasurer, Lucille Campbell.

Grade 10, President, Russell Mc-Gown; vice president, Herma Reynolds; secretary, Dorothy Wilson; treasurer, Florence Wendorph.

Grade 9, President, Rollin Smith; vice president, Willoughby Parmelee; secretary, Louise Shepherd; treasurer, Lawrence Howe.

Grade 8, President, Milton Mallory; vice president, Caroline Wood; secretary, Marion Trumbell; treasurer, Stanley Ackles. Miss master Homer Holloway.

Grade 7, President, Clarence Vliet, jr.; vice president, Donald Hanna; secretary and treasurer, Ayesha Ali.

NEW PASTOR FOR LOCAL CHURCH

REV. JOSEPH BUTTON APPOINTED TO SUCCEED DR. EARL R. RICE, WHO GOES TO ADRIAN.

When the annual list of appointments of Methodist churches was handed down by Bishop Theodore Henderson Monday afternoon at the close of the 54th annual meeting of the Detroit conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Owosso, it was found that Birmingham church had a new pastor, Rev. Joseph Button, who has been in Howell, Mich., as pastor of the local church, succeeding Rev. Earl R. Rice, who goes to the church at Adrian.

Rev. Rice has been in Birmingham two years, having come here in September, 1917, and had been invited by the local quarterly conference to return for another year, which was granted. Rev. Rice's salary is of $2,000.

The Adrian church is a larger field, the church there having a membership of about 900, compared with the membership of 475 here.

Seventy-four new members were added to the local church during the last year. The membership of the Birmingham church is not transferred—added one.

All departments of the local church were active and efficient during the last year. The centenary society contributed $1,400 for the Wesleyan Missionary society, contributed $475 and the Women's Foreign Missionary society $425.

Rev. Button, the new pastor come to Birmingham with a record of successful results at other charges which he has filled, and it is expected that he will be a strong preacher who will be appreciated in the pulpit Sunday. Mr. Button has a family of four children.

Mrs. Hartlne Dies At Home in Warren

WOMAN WHO EXPIRED AT AGE OF 81 BURIED TUESDAY AT THAT PLACE.

The funeral of Mrs. Frederickc Hartline, who died Friday night at her home in Warren, was held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at her late home, with burial at Warren. She was survived by her daughter and one Mr. Elizabeth Stanch of New York, also the daughter Mr. Stanch formerly lived in Birmingham.

Local Fire Department Responds to 2 Alarms

The Birmingham fire department was called out twice early in the week, on Tuesday and again on Wednesday morning. The Tuesday call was for the burning of the roof of the Detroit Rug Stock factory, south of this place. It was stated that the stock had caught from a machine. As the factory is equipped with a considerable amount of food product, the local department responded to the fire, but outside the district in which it is supposed to respond officially. The roof was burned, but the department failed in saving the other.

The fire which started about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning, which destroyed the roof of the dwelling occupied by Mrs. Charles Warner on Pierce street, caused slight damage.

DR. M'CARROLL IS HOME FROM CYPRUS

HAS HAD 15-YEAR SOJURN IN MEDITERRANEAN AS DOCTOR AND MISSIONARY.

Calvin McCarroll is at home again, among his many friends and relatives of this vicinity, after a 15-years sojourn among the Greeks, Turks, French and mixed nationalities of the wonderful island in the Mediterranean sea where strange customs and strange people have combined to make a varied and unique life for himself and wife with their three children. All of the children were born in Cyprus and to them the customs and characteristics of the homeland of their parents are the doubtful as wonderful as they are delightful, as they should be to the good people of Birmingham.

Doctor McCarroll was a pupil in the schools of our village and subsequently graduated from Hillsdale College at Medicine. He is a missionary under the auspices of the Reformed Presbyterian church, and has doubtless seen more hardships and sacrifices as a missionary and a practicing physician among the people where he has been cast. The narration of his experiences would be most interesting and we hope he will find time during his year of vacation among his personal friends in this locality to give many public details of the life of himself and family in the part of the world with which we are so slightly acquainted.

T. C. Harding has moved to the corner of Merrill and Henrietta in the house he lately purchased of Alice Crawford.

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MAY GET ARMY STORES HERE

LETTER RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT LUSCOMB BEARING ON THE MATTER.

The question of whether Birmingham is interested in having government stores placed on our city, was brought to the attention of the people of Birmingham by a letter received by President Luscomb of the Village Commission, a letter which came from Capt. Lee P. Gray of the Army Engineer Depot at Schenectady, N. Y. Capt. Gray who is commanding officer of the depot, wrote as follows:

Mayor Thomas Lawson,
Birmingham, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Lawsonds:

I have been wondering whether you have heard about the surplus Government stores which are on the market for sale to the public. It is something that the people of Birmingham should take advantage of. The stores in the vicinity New York have been organized through the local Engineer Depot, and the sales through the local department, which is a new department, have been very successful.

The subscriptions to the stores have been proven to be of every description, and the goods are very cheap. The following are some of the articles placed on local sale: Foodstuffs, clothing, tents, tools, hardware, lumber, canned fruits and vegetables, and other vegetable.

Tents, bags, etc.

I am very much of the opinion that the people of Birmingham would be very appreciative of such opportunity, which, I understand, is not available in Detroit.

Should one be interested, I would be pleased to be advised, and would be pleased to send a copy of the catalogue, through the mail, or I would be pleased to send one of the representatives of the Depot Quartermaster, Lieut. Col. Zerr Supply, who is in charge of the Depot, to Birmingham.

Yours very truly,
Lee P. Gray,
Captain, A. G. D. Engineers.

Woman's Literary Club Has Interesting Meet

Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 17, was a week with Mrs. Robert Hunt, North Woodward avenue. The program was arranged by Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Sawyer, and was as follows:

Piano solo—Mrs. Fisher.
Reading—Mrs. Hunt.
Reading—Mrs. Mabel Mulford.
Song—Mrs. Nothing Lee Lunn, Mr. Redman.
Reading—Mrs. Fisher.
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