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LEGALS.

Friends of this Paper are requested when they have Probate business to ask the publication of the legal notice in this paper. By so doing they will be at no more expense than else where, and will do us a great favor.

LOCAL NOTES.

With the avowed intention of going south with the birds about the first of November, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brooks have rented their Woodward avenue residence to Mr. W. H. Wilson of Detroit, who will move in with his family and take possession of the coziest home in Birmingham, all ready furnished and the cellar full of coal.

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The West Maple road concrete pavement is slowly but surely creeping into town from the west and good weather ought to complete it this fall. Concrete has been poured to a little over a mile west of the village.

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Rundell and Lawless are two merry men; they caught enough big gills to satisfy ten. They fished the deep waters of Maceday lake and all of their efforts were made for the sake of their neighbors and friends, both saints and sinners, who afterwards appelled in blue gill dinners.

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On Sunday last Ralph Cornell, residing west of this village, noticed some lads across the way making roads in the garden of Fred Quarton, whose residence is in town and the house on the little farm across from Cornell's is vacant. Mr. Cornell drove out his flivver and stopping at the garden asked the boys if they didn't want to ride to town. The boys bundled the bags filled with garden sass into the auto and Mr. Cornell landed them at Mr. Quarton's residence and from thence they were taken before Justice Lockrow and eventually brought up at the Detention Home at the county agent's in Pontiac. The boys said they lived at Highland Park. They will learn, with others, that the farmers don't believe in being robbed indiscriminately.

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Be sure and get your tickets for the Wishing Ring.

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The Catholic Woman's league of Royal Oak, an organization recently formulated by the Catholic women of Royal Oak and Birmingham, will hold its informal opening of their club rooms in the bank building, Fourth and Main streets. The date will be announced later.

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The report of the board of county road commissioners, being compiled for the board of supervisors shows that there are 224 miles of road improved in Oakland county, and 40 miles now under construction. Of the total over 44 miles are of concrete and 567 gravel. The commission will recommend an appropriation of $5,300 to put up 315 warning signs at dangerous places on highway.

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Mrs. Arthur Starkey of Royal Oak spent Wednesday with Mr. John Lawson.

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Miss Virginia Hartwell, who is training at an Ann Arbor hospital, had her tonsils removed Monday. Miss Hartwell has returned to Birmingham to rest up for a few days before going back into training.

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The Woman's Literary club will entertain the teachers and the school board at the home of Mrs. Potter on Oakland avenue.

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Mrs. H. G. Field is visiting her daughter, Miss Marjorie Field, who is attending school at Bryn Athyn, Pa.

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The children of the school gave an exhibit of fruits and vegetables under the auspices of the Garden club at Johnson Shaw hall on Friday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clizbe are moving from Southfield avenue, to Maple avenue.

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Miss Helen Brown successfully passed the Detroit city library examination, and has been appointed to fill a position in the Dutfield branch.

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Mrs. L. Corey of Toledo, O., and Mrs. Phelps of Detroit, were guests at the home of Mrs. George Merrill, last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. L. Phelps leave soon for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

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R. J. Taylor is in Philadelphia on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yeager are moving from Southfield avenue to the house they recently purchased of Mr. Halloway on Brown street.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dart of Milford and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Osborn of Whitmore Lake, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Osborn the latter part of the week.

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Mrs. Chas. G. Walker had a display of southern wild flowers which attracted much attention at the exhibit of the Round Table club, held in the corridors of the county building at Pontiac last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Walker received a prize for the most artistic arrangement of wild flowers. The prize was a fern dish awarded by the Round Table club.

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Miss Edith Bennett of Carson City is the new clerk at the Palm.

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A touring car, which was stolen from Frank Lemon of Davisburg was found here Sunday afternoon on Lincoln avenue by Deputy Sheriff Lake.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd M. Symons will move soon to 114 Merrill street.

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Seward Birmingham and wife of Alma visited friends in town Friday.

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Don't miss this. Cut out this slip enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Wood have bought the Yeager home on South old avenue.

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Mrs. O. L. Eddy of Yakima, Wash. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Hotchkiss and family.

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Mrs. Cummings of Franklin visited Dr. and Mrs. N. P. Shaw on Monday.

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Birmingham is growing every day. New homes are going up on nearly every street in town.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cobb motored to Lansing for the week-end to visit friends.

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On Monday evening, Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Curry were surprised at home on their 12th anniversary by a number of their friends. They were presented with a lovely large rocker. Refreshments were served and a lovely time had by every one present.

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Mrs. Margaret W. Jamison has returned to Detroit to spend the winter.

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Miss Estelle Reid has obtained her release from Camp Custer to attend Ann Arbor this year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Martin of Toledo are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wightman over the week end.

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Mrs. Henry Reid and daughter Marion spent the week-end at St. Clair.

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Norman McQuarrie has returned and all are certainly glad to see him back.

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Charles B. Randall took a motor trip to Chicago.

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Walter Ryan has returned from Huron.

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Miss Ruth Wood is spending a few days with Miss Marie Ferguson of Fleeting, Mich.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Corey spent Sunday with Mrs. Corey's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones of Wayne.

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Mrs. F. P. Reinhart of Baldwin avenue will leave in a few days for a two weeks visit to relatives at Buffalo and Syracuse, N. Y.

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Mrs. Harriet Ellwood Hutton of Grand Rapids was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Ellwood of Oakland avenue this week.

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Mrs. L. M. Simons and Mrs. T. C. Hotchkiss and Mrs. O. L. Eddy of Yakima, Wash., were visited friends in Detroit Tuesday.

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Miss Edith Bennett of Carson City is visiting at the home of T. C. Hotchkiss.

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The Ladies Guild meet at the home of Mrs. William Hotchkiss of Maple avenue east on Wednesday afternoon.

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The Misses Bruce, Earle and Young of Rochester and Mrs. Mitchell Brown and Sloeum of this place were guests at the home of Mrs. William Stephens on Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. B. Van Zandt left Monday to spend a few days at Painesville, O.

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Mr. E. C. Ellwood of Lodi was also a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ellwood on Sunday.

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J. E. Burns has sold his home on Oakland avenue to C. Leonard of Grand Rapids, Mich.

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The regular meeting of the Eastern Star was held Wednesday evening.

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H. P. Cornell preached at the Southfield church Sunday morning and the Rev. T. F. church here in the evening.

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Mrs. Bert Schultz spent Tuesday in Detroit on business.

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Mrs. Bert Joyce has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Norton at Richmond, Mich.

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Mrs. Howard Mudge and son, who have been visiting in New York the past month, returned home this week.

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Ray Montgomery has bought the A. C. White home on Hamilton avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cook are moving from the Sweet farm to town.

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Mrs. Allen J. Bagley has returned from the White Mountains, where she has been spending the summer.

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E. Barnes has bought a lot in the Smith & Pepplestone subdivision and will build in the spring.

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G. L. Bailey is building a new home in Residence Park.

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Miss Elsie Doying spent the week end with Miss Ruth Spengler at Richmond, Mich.

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The Temple theater and lot where it stands has been sold to the Standard Oil company.

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Mrs. Christena Starkey, who has returned from Mackinac, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Bailey on Hamilton avenue.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. F. M. MacKay, pastor.
Residence 215 Oakland avenue.
10:30, morning worship. Sermon subject, Faith.
11:45, Sunday school with a class for every member of the family.
6:30, a good live young people's meeting.
7:30, evening service, good singing. Subject, "Our Detarted Blessings."
7:45 Wednesday, prayer and praise service.
Come home.
Come home-like church with a welcome for all.

VILLAGE OF BIRMINGHAM.

PAVING BONDS.

Bids will be received up to and including the 6th day of October at 8 o'clock p. m. for Elm street sewer bonds.

$1,500.00 more or less General Obligation serial bonds, due 1922-23-24-25. Also,

$2,000.00 more or less Special Assessment bonds maturing the same as the General Fund bonds.

The Village Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids, each bid must be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the Village of Birmingham for 5 per cent of the bid.

THOS E. HARRIS,
Village Clerk.

REV. EARL R. RICE

Who Leaves Birmingham M. E. Church to go to Adrian.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Woodward and Enrdicott
Rev. W. C. McKnight, Pastor

Sunday Sept. 28 is rally day in the church.

At 10:30 a. m. a service of rare interest to all the members of both church and congregation. A large attendance is carefully expected and every member will find a place in the congregation on Sunday morning. Not to be there will be to lose out on one of the best services of the year ahead. You do not want to do that. The pastor will preach upon "Do you get The Most Out of Church?"

At 12 noon sharp will begin the rally day service of the Bible school. The school is on the tiptoes this day and ready for a flying start. The school has been having a fine year and Sunday and the Sundays following is going to be a record breaker. We want our friends to visit us Sunday and contact the special offerings for the week among foreigners and children. Give all you can Christian America's salvation is in the air.

During the afternoon get out and call on absentees and strangers. Make two or three calls on those upon whom you do not call to-morrow. Don't forget the old motto: The Church of the Open Door. Help Invite them to the evening service. Bring them if you have an extra bile.

Special service of song and prayer Sunday evening at 7:30. The choir will co-operate in the service. We have a splendid choir and the congregation appreciates. Sept. will be an increase of the congregation and choir.

The pastor will preach on the text of a sermon entitled "Some Unanswered Questions for Much of Both." Is God in the World Now."

We invite all members of the Presbyterian church who may be in the neighborhood not connected with any church to join with us during the day services and all those not connected with any other church will also be welcome.

THE WISHING RING.

Great progress is being made in the rehearsals for The Wishing Ring, the large extravaganza to be given by local talent at the Eastover Auditorium Oct. 3, under the auspices of the Ladies' Society of the First Presbyterian church.

The Wishing Ring is really a wonderful play and in many ways the production suggests the Bird of Paradise, therefore requiring considerable magnificence. Hall's Catarrh Medicine manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars Reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Scotch tree was one of the first Arboreal trees to be taken to Europe.

Wise Words.

"Have you anything," said Uncle Peter, "dat don't fit you, an' you'd like to trade off cheap?"

Correct Your Mistakes.

It is only an error of judgment to make a mistake, but it shows failure of character to adhere to it when it is exposed.

Quick Action.

Quick action has become the by-word of commerce. Fortunes have been made and lost and remade in the time the undecided person wavers in his or her decision. But quick decision must not to be confounded with jumping impulsively to conclusions. This extreme, which admits of little or no thought at all, is always as bad as the other.

Train your mind to act quickly. Plunge forward or draw backward, but don't stand falteringly in the middle, for you stand in danger of being laid low by indecision.

View From High Points.

At mountain stations, where one is above the greater part of the lower dust-laden layers of the atmosphere more stars are visible than at sea level. Some recent observations at Mt. Wilson by Van der Bilt show that the limit of unaided vision there, without even the aid of screens to shut off the light of the sun, is at about the seventh magnitude—that is, the faintest stars that can be seen on the mountain are two and one-half times brighter than can be seen at sea level.

A Rare Opportunity.

A Globe reporter saw and heard the event of a lifetime, two stammerers in an argument.

Magic Guard Against Rattlesnakes.

Camping out in a rattlesnake-infested district with no other protection for one's bed than an encircling horse-hair rope would not give the average tenderfoot a feeling of security. A photograph in Popular Mechanics Magazine showed two campers making their bed on the Western plains, surrounded by nothing more stable than one of these ropes, as it is well known in that region that rattlesnakes have an unconquerable aversion for crawling over a rope of this kind.

"Old Clothes to Mend."

Chinese merchants who want a bit of mending done never have to go very far, for there are needlewomen seated along the street ready to sew and mend. Sometimes these workers sit on low stools and sometimes on the sidewalks, but there they sit sewing away hard, for they never are short of patrons. These women are generally the wives of fishermen or boatmen and are glad to get the little "odds and ends" of work to help increase the family income.

Progress.

Material progress is of value only in so far as it assists toward the realization of human possibilities. In the arts and commerce and the social conditions, which are in a large degree depending upon them, must be regarded from the point of view of the individual member of society, and if they cramp the life of the individual, no amount of economic argument will suffice to justify them.

Salary of Chief Executive.

The compensation of the president of the United States is fixed by congress and may not be increased or diminished during the existing presidential term, that is, any increase or reduction of the salary or emoluments of the office can only take effect at the next term. The original salary of the office was $25,000 a year, increased in 1873 to $50,000, and in 1909 to $75,000.

Spiritual Princes.

There were Christians in Treves as early as the second century, and it had a bishop as early as 314. The archbishops of Treves become one of the leading spiritual princes of the early German empire. The Treves of today is a rich and active city of possibly 75,000 souls, a show city, a shrine city, and one it which the Yankee tourists should find much to interest them.

French "Immortals."

The French academy is the oldest of five academies constituting the Institute of France, having been founded in 1635. It is composed of 40 members, elected for life and known as the "Forty Immortals." They rank as the leading French men of their time in literature. Their judgment and decisions in all disputed literary matters are final.

The Real "Butterfly."

The name for the butterfly did not originate from "flutter," but from low German and Hollandish. Over in Holland there is a butterfly that lives whenever possible on butter and milk. He is and always has been a nuisance to the Dutch wives and has always been called the "butterfliege," or butterfly.

Halibut.

The name "halibut" is composed of two Scandinavian words, meaning that fish of the deep. That derivation is found in the dictionaries, but the term first appears in the ancient legends as "holigbutta," which signifies a holy messenger, one who is sent to relieve suffering or save either body or soul.

How Phrase Originated.

The English speaking people frequently, when they see somebody doing something they like, exclaim: "That's the ticket!" meaning that it is the proper method of procedure. The real saying is, "That is the etiquette," or the right and proper way of doing.

Letter Boxes in the Heights.

In the Alps there is one letter box at an elevation of nearly 10,000 feet above the sea level from which there are collections four times a day. There are several letter receptacles at an elevation of between 6,000 and 7,000 feet.

Egyptians Invented Bells.

The invention of bells is attributed to the Egyptians, who are credited with having made use of percussion instruments to announce the sacred fetes of Osiris.

Detects Far-Off Storms.

Using a modified wireless receiving instrument, a French scientist has been able to detect thunder storms more than 300 miles distant.

Classified Liners

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FURNITURE SALE—Below factory cost. Mahogany and birch davenports, chairs, rockers, dining room suites, buffets, china cabinets, library tables, beds, springs and mattresses. Come early and get first choice. Open evenings. Birmingham Furniture Co.

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