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PEOPLES COLUMN

This column will be devoted to the residents of Birmingham who wish to make use of the space for the discussion of all matters pertaining to the welfare of the community.

To the Editor of the Birmingham Post: In a recent issue of your paper was published a letter of a citizen who is opposed to increasing the territory of Birmingham. It was a good article, and I say Amen.

Now, will you kindly let our wife be a resident of the territory of Birmingham which is involved here by little say.

What Mrs. I. says has Birmingham to offer those outside the present village limits as an inducement to an increase. What Mrs. I. offers is a water supply in the next year or two years that we have at the present time.

So far as I am concerned, I am willing to offer several increased taxes as we have electric lights, which have been installed in Birmingham, and other conditions as they have existed a number of times this winter. Those who have been in Birmingham and were the lucky one.

Most of our water is from the water far superior to any Birmingham water. It is from the water works system of sewers and drainage.

When asked Birmingham citizens squares. It still is a question of the sewer to fill the hole now and it would be years before they could be drained. Every other half mile an drainage.

We outside are already taxed to the limit. Most of us who are living outside the present village limits are living here from choice. We don't want to be in Birmingham. We don't want that we are interested in Birmingham. We don't want to be in Birmingham.

I have read or heard a simple practical argument that Birmingham holds out as an inducement to be taken into Birmingham. It is not a reason. We should consider a price to be annexed, that is not a reason. We should consider a price to be annexed, that is not a reason.

All around we see people who have moved out here to get away from the congestion and the noise. They had wanted to be in a village, but it was not to be. They had wanted to be in a village, but it was not to be.

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CIVIC ASSOCIATION FORMED HERE

Plan Improvements in Village—Expect 500 Membership.

For the purpose of cultivating a better following, to make a more active part in all civic improvements, and the bringing of some new ideas to Birmingham residents, a civic association was formed here last night.

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OAKLAND PIONEERS TO HOLD MEETING

The Oakland Pioneer and the Oakland Pioneers will hold their 25th annual meeting and banquet at the Commercial Club at Birmingham on Saturday, February 27.

METHODISTS OBSERVE LENTEN SEASON

All over Michigan the Methodists are observing the Lenten season. The Lenten season is a time of fasting and prayer, and is observed by the Methodists in various ways.

FARM BUREAU NEWS

One of the most important reports taken by the Michigan State Farm Bureau was taken this week. The report shows that the farm bureau is doing a good work in helping the farmers of Michigan.

LIFE PROBLEMS BEFORE PROTECTIVE OFFICER

Though she has been in office only a few days, Mrs. Jeanette Lyons, Oakland county's first Protective Officer, has had a busy time. She has had to deal with many life problems, and has been successful in many cases.

OBITUARY

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson, who have been married for many years, were both killed in a recent accident. They were both well known in the community, and their deaths are a great loss.

JUST KIDS—The Champen Spitter



FATHERS AND SONS CELEBRATE

Father and Son week, the time when fathers and sons spend time together, was celebrated in Birmingham last week. Many fathers and sons participated in various activities, and the occasion was a great success.

INCOME RETURNS MADE TO DETROIT

Returns on the 1919 annual income tax were made to Detroit by Birmingham residents. The returns were made on time, and the process was a smooth one.

LITERARY CLUB READS PAPERS

The Literary Club held a meeting last week, and the members read several papers. The papers were well received, and the meeting was a success.

Mrs. Donovan Tells of Her Trip Thru War Zone

Mrs. Donovan, who has just returned from a trip through the war zone, gave a talk last week. She told of her experiences and the hardships she and her family endured during the war.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

A list of letters received by the newspaper. The letters include notices of deaths, marriages, and other news items. The letters are published as a service to the community.

LOWMAN SAYS COAL SCARCE

Warns Against Waste of Fuel; Must Conserve.

That Birmingham together with other communities is facing an acute coal shortage was declared by Village Manager Monroe Lowman Monday night. He said that the coal supply is expected to be exhausted in the near future, and that it is necessary to conserve the coal that is available.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Birmingham Post is pleased to announce the death of Mrs. John Smith, who passed away on February 18, 1920. Mrs. Smith was a well-known resident of Birmingham, and her death is a great loss to the community.

LOCAL NOTES

A collection of short news items from the Birmingham area. The items include reports on local events, accidents, and other news. The notes provide a quick overview of what is happening in the community.

GAS SUPPLY TO BE NORMAL

Assures Consumers of Regular Output Soon.

That Birmingham will not be troubled in the future through lack of gas was the message of a letter received by Village Manager Monroe Lowman from the Michigan Light Co. of Detroit. The letter stated that the gas supply is expected to be normal in the near future, and that consumers can expect a regular output of gas.

SCARF BALL SOCIAL EVENT

One of the prettiest social events of the season was the scarf ball given at the Johnson Shaw Hall last evening by Mrs. Roy M. Montgomery and Mrs. Gordon. The event was a great success, and the proceeds were used for a good cause.

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BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL NOTES

A collection of news items from Birmingham schools. The items include reports on school events, activities, and other news. The notes provide a quick overview of what is happening in the schools.

WIFE BEATER SENTENCED

Found Guilty by Justice Lockrow and Given 65 Days in Jail.

Charged with assault with intent to do bodily harm, Albert Rommel, 37 years old, residing at Henrietta and Fourteenth streets, was found guilty by Justice J. V. Lockrow Tuesday morning and sentenced to serve 65 days in the county jail at Pontiac. Rommel worked at the Ford Motor Co.

Stated in the witness chair, intermittingly sobbing, as he told the story, that the 26-year-old wife of the defendant, described to the court the treatment accorded her by her husband, that nine years of marriage have been a series of humiliations and relations came to words and blows in their home last Saturday night.

After knocking at the door in order to get entrance, the officers said Rommel made a second attempt to get into the house, but was turned back by another door. An hour's wait by the sturdy minims of the law and the officers were rewarded with the confession of Rommel, who was made an effort to get into the house, but was turned back by another door.

Rommel was arraigned before Justice Lockrow Saturday afternoon, and was held on \$500 bond, one surety. Unable to procure the bail bond, Rommel was taken to the county jail at Pontiac that night.

In sentencing Rommel the court said that "as far as I am concerned, I think it would be no doubt proper to let the first thing Rommel apparently did was to tell the court that he had no money to get out of the county jail. However, before the court was closed, he was made a few questions at his wife and child's expense."

He also declared after sentencing was pronounced, that Mrs. Rommel was to institute divorce proceedings against her husband. The court said that he would not be allowed to return to the house after serving his term in the county jail. The Rommel family have three children, all under 10 years of age.

APPOINTMENTS FOR ELECTION

Petitions Filed for Offices in Village Commission. The appointments of members for the board of registration for the spring election will be held March 8, and the first issue of the board will be held on March 15. The board will be held on March 15, and the first issue of the board will be held on March 15.

Because of the fact that village elections are held in the month of May, the board of registration will be held on March 15, and the first issue of the board will be held on March 15. The board will be held on March 15, and the first issue of the board will be held on March 15.

Two library trustees, with terms three years each, and one libra- rian, will be elected at the spring election. The members of the commission are: Wm. B. Brown, and Thomas J. Har- rison, for president, Philip Schlarf, for commissioner, and Thomas J. Har- rison, for village clerk.

Charles McDougall has returned to Dundee, where he has been spending several days. He is expected to return to Birmingham in the near future. The high school first and second teams Friday night in the basketball gymnasium.

The Young Men's club will give a dancing party Friday night in the Johnson Shaw Hall. The party will be a great success, and the proceeds will be used for a good cause.