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DEARLY WE LEARN

Water is one of God's greatest gifts to mankind. Upon our arrival in this world we are soon plunged into the mysteries of the bath, later on our parents take us to church and there, with aid of a bit of water the minister gives us a name. Without water there would be no fish, ships could not sail, briny deep and prohibition would need never to have been enacted. The wonderful cover of white that envelops this part of the earth's surface during the winter months would be impossible if water were not.

SUCH AN EASY JOB.

Most anyone can be an editor. All that is necessary is to be at a desk at the end of the week, four weeks out of the month and receive a salary for the year and edit such as this:

"Mrs. Jones of Lakes Creek left her car in the parlor."

"A mysterious fire at Yekston took a man and his wife and a child last Thursday."

"John Doe climbed on the roof of his house last week looking for a job."

"While Harold Green was absent from his job last Thursday night a savage dog attacked and bit Mr. Green on the neck and arm."

"Sarah Tremper of Rippling Creek was injured by a car Friday when she fell from the sidewalk while carrying a bundle of mail."

"A Michigan paper in calling attention to the many exhibitors."

"It will be remembered that Mrs. Each of the finest pair of calves exhibited at that time."

"More lack of the precious liquid."

"It is to the credit of President (Lizhe, assisted by the remaining two members of the Commission, Fred (Lizhe) and Philip (Lizhe) that the Birmingham is on the eve of obtaining re-water. By next Sunday, we are told, Birmingham will have one h. If again as much water as she had during the months past, then all we use our h. It is with the efficiency and pleasure."

"It would be well for Birmingham in the future, to have a good thing a patriotic thing, if, when the fire whistle sounded, all Birmingham would refrain from the household use of water from fountains. Be sure this would not be a good thing to install a new whistle or siren at the pumping station or on the Baldwin Library? There is plenty of work to be accomplished in order to insure against a repetition of last Monday's performance-let us offer our suggestions to the Commission-they want each and every citizen to cooperate with them to make Birmingham a better place in which to live."

Having long prayed, let us now be thankful for the additional water.

THE ADAMS SCHOOL BOND

On November 29th, there will be submitted to the voters of this school district the proposition of voting either for or against the issuing of \$221,000 worth of bonds to be used in the erection of a new grade school on Adams avenue. The sensible thing to do, it would seem, would be for every voter to put his or her mark of approval on the ballot. Over the entire state of Michigan the schools of Birmingham are heralded as the "finest and best governed in Michigan." Shall Birmingham lose her prestige with her state? For women shall she lose to her children and her children's children the right to properly equipped schools where they may obtain the necessary knowledge to later fare forth and fight the battles of life? After the ballots are counted on the night of November 29th, will it be found that the issue has been turned down? Will Birmingham be no longer the little farming community that it was before Detroit and Pontiac over-flowed their population within our precincts, daily shall Birmingham be reminded of this fact out for herself as time

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Mr. W. B. Easterday, of South Woodward avenue, spent last Saturday and Sunday at Avon, Ohio. A son, then, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Mudge, of Hamilton avenue, and her daughter, Marion, were entertained by friends on Detroit last Sunday evening at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mason, of Brown street, have moved to Detroit where they will make their home for their old home.

Mr. J. H. Black, of New York city, and her two children, who have been visiting in Nebraska, are leaving next week for their home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown, of Pierce street.

Charles Adams, who resides on North Woodward avenue, has been seriously ill for a week, but is recovering rapidly. He is entertained with the local branch of the Detroit Elks Club.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Trounby, who have been making their home in Birmingham for the past six months, are leaving for New York city, next week. While in Birmingham, they have been residing at 2127 Pierce street. Mr. Trounby was connected with the Detroit Grand Railway.

George Wagers, of Detroit, was in Birmingham last Tuesday as the guest of his father, Mr. S. W. Fuller of Maple avenue, and his mother, Mrs. F. B. Sherman, of Martin street. They gave a family dinner in his honor on the evening of Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner of Detroit, came to Birmingham last Tuesday with their daughter, Thelma, who is a pupil in the school of Mrs. E. W. Mason, of Maple avenue. They are the parents of Mrs. Wagner.

E. S. Skville, of South Woodward avenue, was entertained at a delightful party at his home last Sunday evening in honor of his birthday. A large number of friends and relatives from here and several days out of town, enjoyed dinner at six o'clock, followed with table decorations to honor Mr. Skville received many handsome gifts.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe K. Bird, of West Maple avenue, a son, Robert K. Bird, Jr., on October 26.

Mr. and Mrs. George Withers, and family, of Detroit, spent last Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. E. Withers, of Greenwood avenue, who are the parents of Mr. Withers.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Benson, of Detroit, spent last Sunday in Detroit from Cadillac spent last Sunday in Birmingham with friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac, of Vermont avenue, November 6, a boy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stubbert, of Brookside Park, and K. M. Wood, of the same address, who attended the football in Ann Arbor, last Saturday.

William Manchester, of North Woodward avenue, returned to his home Sunday evening after spending several days at Ann Arbor with his family. Mrs. Mary, who attends the University.

Miss Bernice Wilson, of here, spent last Sunday with friends at Warren.

For several weeks Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Simpson, of here, have been visiting their son, Harry Simpson, of Detroit.

From Townsend street Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cornell and family have moved to Brown street, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. King, of Southfield avenue, have sold their property and have moved to High Street.

Miss Anstler, who is a teacher in the Birmingham schools, will not be able to visit her parents during the Christmas holidays owing to the extended trip they are planning for spend the month she has planned to spend in the state.

Last Monday Mrs. Myra Bessett, of Martin street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham, of Lansing, at her home.

Mrs. Walter J. Dingle, of North Woodward avenue, and her son, Walter Jr., have been spending several days with her parents at Mt. Clemens.

Walter F. Johnson, of W. Maple avenue, will leave next week for Santa Monica, California, where he

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will join his wife and children who have been there since last spring. Mr. Johnson intends to return to Birmingham in the next few days. His family will return the early part of next June.

William Olson, of Willets street, who has been the guest of his parents, who are spending several days, has returned to his home here.

During the past week Mrs. William M. Johnson, of Canada, has been busy, her family will return the early part of next June.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Howard, of Exchange street, returned to Birmingham last Saturday and were the guests of Mrs. Howard's sister, Mrs. Mable Smith, of Brown street, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke, of the White Street of Highland Park at a sumptuous dinner given the latter in honor of Mr. Clarke is patron of the North Woodward chapter.

Last Wednesday evening the Philadelphia Chapter of the Baptist church met in the church parlors where they entertained with a surprise party given in the honor of Mrs. F. S. Black, of Townsend street, to whom a birthday party was given at her home in Birmingham.

After the closing winter months, Madame Roberts, of Birmingham, will be in New Mexico, for which she has started last Monday afternoon. He was one of the graduates of last June.

Edward K. Bird, of here, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fuller, of West Maple avenue, is coming to Birmingham to attend the University.

Harriet Moore, of Oakland avenue, has been ill for the past week, but is making a marked improvement in her condition.

Thomas G. Birmingham, resident of here, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. Linda Schultz, of here, who is the hostess of the party. Mrs. Schultz and her brother, Fred, of here, are also attending.

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