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PEOPLE'S COLUMN

The columns will be open to every resident of Birmingham and vicinity to write on any subject for discussion of any matters pertaining to the welfare of the city.

"LEST WE FORGET"—NOVEMBER 11, 1920.

To the Editor:

Looking backward to the days of all will recall the joy of Gladness—days of rejoicing, their true meaning, their concealed, when memories of sion, would force memory, as the days ed, the heroic their Love, was expressing the

It is fitting and proper, the entire Nation should commemorate those events which changed the course of Civilization, [illegible] November 11th, as a day devoted to the extermination of war and the emphified Autocracy.

The celebration of [illegible] years to come will [illegible] mind forms, deeds, [illegible] and strength for [illegible] with the end in view, the American Legion, Birmingham, [illegible] joined the Village Council to declare a Holiday [illegible] arrangements [illegible] emorial and Feed [illegible]

The Red Cross, [illegible] and Boy Scouts will take [illegible] ing that date in Birmingham [illegible] Memorial of the [illegible] forgotten Armistice Day [illegible] nute's on armistice day. [illegible] invite suggestions [illegible] of all to that end [illegible] questing all organizations [illegible] be used.

Subscriptions for the [illegible] Post Colors (Flags) will be [illegible] at either of the local banks [illegible] can be made payable to [illegible] Edward Post. Suggestions [illegible] of cooperation [illegible] be welcomed in writing, addressed to the [illegible] Day Committee.

Presentation of [illegible] "Victory Medals" [illegible] "Fighting Chaplains" [illegible] place to be announced [illegible] with the names [illegible] that will assure [illegible] had by all."

Birmingham the Beautiful, "The Pride of Old Oakland" to your name, and [illegible] best by comparison [illegible] orts in the interest [illegible] Keep us looking [illegible] the Peppers in Europe [illegible]

Attention Legion [illegible]
Richard B. Heaton [illegible]

HEALTH TALK

To the Editor:

Whooping cough is unusually prevalent in Michigan at the [illegible] at the present time. [illegible] this disease are those [illegible] should prepare people here not to [illegible] cause.

Whooping cough [illegible] deaths every year, [illegible] first six months of [illegible] sponsible for most deaths. [illegible] About 95 per cent of deaths [illegible] cause are in children [illegible] of age.

This disease [illegible] very little control because people are [illegible] less in this regard, both [illegible] and other people. [illegible]

The utmost care should be exercised to see that every [illegible] ported by the householder [illegible] no physician is employed, the [illegible] placarded as required by law, and [illegible] patients isolated and [illegible] to come in contact with other children or to go about the [illegible] ble places.

Whooping cough [illegible] from the earliest symptoms during the convalescence, and even [illegible] characteristic whoop has ceased. It is most infectious, however, during the early stages.

It is necessary that we [illegible] together to abate this [illegible] prevent it from getting [illegible] in this community at [illegible] the lives of a number of the citizens.

ARTHUR W. NEWITT, M. D.
Health Officer.

Local Y. M. C. A. Work Started.

About 25 men representing the various churches of the community, business men, pastors and leaders in the Y. M. C. A. movement met at the High school Tuesday night at 6:30 for supper. After supper several important matters were taken up and discussed. Mr. Vliet, the state representative of the schools, Rev. MacKay as president of the Pastors' union, Mr. Cecil Shain for the business men and Lafton Carter for the leaders.

A committee of [illegible] to form a permanent Local Y. M. C. A. Committee. The third Friday of each month was chosen as the regular meeting time for the [illegible] matter.

Our new secretary, Mr. Robert Lynd, was introduced and he outlined a part of the program for the following year. Mr. Lynd has had a wide experience in Y. M. C. A. work and comes to us highly recommended.

The regular Y. M. C. A. [illegible] work will get under way Tuesday, September 21st, the [illegible] groups having their first meeting that date.

A lecture course will be given in the Baldwin Auditorium this fall and winter. The ticket sale will commence in October under the direction of the senior class. The dates and the attractions are as follows:

Monday, Nov. 8. The Percival Vivian Company in "Fine Feathers," a charming play.

Wednesday, Dec. 1.—The Harry Leiter Light Opera Company.

Saturday, Dec. 11. John Kendrie Bangs, Author and Lecturer.

Tuesday, Dec. 28. The Zedeler Symphonic Quintette.

Monday, Jan. 17. Gregory Mason, Traveler and Correspondent for "The Outlook."

Thursday, March 10. Burnett Ford, "The Electric Wizard."

COLLEGES CALL LOCAL YOUTHS TO RESUME STUDIES

Bid goodby to comforts of home and friends to acquire knowledge for worldly achievements

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POLICE NOTES

[illegible]

GARRICK THEATER

[illegible]

ALL SET FOR BIG CARNIVAL HERE

[illegible]

CHURCHES

[illegible]

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

[illegible]

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

[illegible]

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

[illegible]

Chelse Wins Village Presidency, Vicky La Grant Clerkship

[illegible]

KNOCKS OUT PICKPOCKET

"Charlie" Miller, 76 Years Old Lands "Knock-Out Punch at Dempsey-Miske Fight.

[illegible]

LOCAL BALL GAME

[illegible]

Marri I Men.

Married Men	AB	R	BH
[illegible]	5	0	1
[illegible]	4	1	1
[illegible]	4	1	0
[illegible]	4	3	4
[illegible]	4	0	1
[illegible]	4	0	1
[illegible]	4	0	0
[illegible]			
Total			

Single Men	AB	R	BH
[illegible]	5	2	3
[illegible]	5	1	2
[illegible]	4	1	1
[illegible]	5	1	1
[illegible]	5	0	0
[illegible]	5	0	1
[illegible]	5	0	4
[illegible]	5	1	2
[illegible]	5	1	1
Total			

Notice of Limited Partnership

[illegible]

More than 35 speeders have been arrested in Birmingham in the past two weeks. All but one of the offenders plead guilty before Justice Lockrow.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Birmingham school enrollment for the first week surpassed that of the same time a year ago, according to Superintendent Vliet. A total of 901 pupils are in attendance at the three schools. Hill school leads the list with 371 scholars, Baldwin High second with 325 and Marmion third with 210. The greatest increase has been in the elementary and in grades two and three. It is expected that the temporary building, which has been shipped from the factory, will be erected and in use by the latter part of the month.

A slight case of [illegible] pox caused the quarantine of Clifford Hunt, of grade B. Health Officer A. W. Newitt immediately vacinated about 25 pupils who had not been similarly treated within the past three years.

Miss Gene Sherman is now second room teacher in the Baldwin high school. Miss Sherman comes from Marquette and takes the place of Mrs. White-ell who resigned a short time ago.

Birmingham possesses a fine football squad this year. Coach John Snyder is optimistic over the outlook. The season's [illegible] date will be announced next week.

The free moving picture show held in the Baldwin auditorium last Friday night proved very entertaining and entertained for many the [illegible] children who attended.

WEDDINGS

GRAVELIN-YOUNG

Miss Margaret Young of Royal Oak became the bride of Clarence Gravelin Saturday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. McKnight at the groom's home in the immediate family.

The wedding took place at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Lena Gravelin, on the corner of Brownell street and Forest avenue. The bride was an attractive miss in dark brown jersey with [illegible] with a small brown hat to match.

After the ceremony, Mrs. Roy Montgomery and Miss Lena Gravelin served refreshments at an elegant five o'clock dinner given by Mrs. Jessie C. Hamilton at the [illegible] in honor of the newlywed. About a dozen guests were present. The bridal couple left Wednesday morning for a motor trip north to Hale, where they will spend their honeymoon in a log cabin on the banks of the Tawas River.

On their return they will make their home with Mrs. Gravelin on Brownell street.

SEES NO CHANCE OF CHEAPER HOMES

"One can buy a home now cheaper than it will be possible to in another year," says Charles E. Jones, local builder, in a recent interview on that question. "In support of this opinion I would direct attention to the fact that those who can are rushing contractors of business places."

"Observe the bank and branch bank buildings going up in Detroit, and in the neighboring suburbs. At least a dozen such operations are early started, are under way in Detroit and its surrounding territory. Three such operations are under way in Pontiac and one in Birmingham.

"If construction costs were going to be lower in the immediate future these buildings would not have been started now," continued Mr. Jones.

"The average home-buyer has been too easily persuaded to wait, in the opinion of Mr. Jones, who added that he waits without inquiring what he is waiting for or just how long he will be required to wait.

"That prices will not be lower is easily determined from a little investigation. Detroit now experiences a house shortage due to its remarkable and permanent growth, in the 24 years and further aggravated by the fact that during the last four years, one full year's time in producing houses was lost.

"Statistics show that during the period of the war the total production of houses, the country over, was equal to only about three normal years. Houses must now be built at a rate of about 125 per cent above the average number too catch up with the normal demand. This will tend to use up all surplus stocks of building materials and keep labor employed, leaving no immediate chance for that makes for a reduction in prices.

"Add to this the development of the plans of the railroad to improve their properties, the general demand the country over for construction of good roads, and no thinking person can fail to realize that the demand for materials and labor will be so great there will be no opportunity for a slump in the cost of homes."

LOCAL BABY WINS PRIZE AT STATE FAIR

Thomas Randall Nash, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Nash of 266 Southfield avenue, carried off first prize at the Michigan State Fair last Saturday, when the prizes were awarded at 10:30 o'clock, with an average of 98 3-10 per cent.

He won first prize in section 2, comprising children from towns of 1,000 to 10,000 population.

This is not the first time little Master Nash has carried off a prize, last year at the State Fair he was given 2nd prize with an average of 97 1-10 per cent.

Birminghamites should feel extremely proud of the fact that a little citizen of theirs, 2 years and 2 months old, should carry off the only Blue Ribbon awarded by the Baby Contest judges to a child in Oakland County.

Rumor (that fickle Dame) now has it that at last the Pennsylvania railroad has purchased the Grand Trunk right-of-way from Detroit thru lower Michigan. Talk of a "rapid transit" system to Detroit suburbs also accompanied the "rumor."

The only reasons that "SNOW-WHITE" bread should be on your table at every meal are that it is FRESH, PURE and made every day at CRAIG'S BAKE-SHOP on North Woodward avenue.—adv.

LOCALS

Albert Stoll, Editor of the Michigan Sportsman, and also Secretary of the Michigan Sportsmen's Association, announced Monday that he is now in a position to issue State Hunting licenses for this year. The license will be doubly [illegible] by local hunters as it makes it unnecessary to send to Lansing for a license. Mr. Stoll's office is located on the Field Building on West Maple avenue.

A survey of 15 miles was effected last Sunday when H. George Field and friends drove to Ann Arbor by way of Farmington Junction, Northville and Salem. The former route, that of taking by way of Detroit and Ypsilanti is now unnecessary. Mr. Field, since good paved road can be found on this shorter route. Mr. Field is optimistic over the apple and grape crop on his farm in Ann Arbor, declaring that he will harvest over 1,000 bushels of apples and 1,000 pounds of grapes.

Percy Parmeter had a queer experience the other day. "Percy" is known the district over for various and humorous remarks at the Masonic Carnival to be held next Sept. 23, 24 and 25. Wiley Bell, who, in the absence of more immediate existences, owns that we all go there, was approached by the veritable "Percy." "What?" I [illegible] you down for, Wiley?" stood Mr. Parmeter. Wiley scratched his head for a moment, then replied, "Well, I was going to [illegible] that a rassel would do [illegible] if you [illegible] have the later [illegible] stunt." [illegible] but [illegible] They compromised [illegible] Percy admitted [illegible] that, had he had any [illegible] that he [illegible] Wiley's suggestion he would have taken Wiley's first suggestion.

Everything is not ready for the [illegible] opening on West Maple [illegible] Fraser and Brown streets except the [illegible] said Manager Lowman of the [illegible] The machine [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] Manager Lowman at it would be here in a few days.

In order to [illegible] even greater protection for pedestrians against [illegible] auto drivers at the corner of Woodward and Maple as rules, Manager Lowman announces that the Village is to [illegible] two concrete islands. The ones to be used at present are two things for the purpose of making vehicles "drive right" one of them having been [illegible] and the other [illegible] The new stand will be called in a few days.

Holders of U. S. Liberty 4 per cent Bonds of the Second Issue should convert before November 15, and those of the First Issue before December 15, which are the last dates for conversion into 4 1-4 per cent bonds of the respective issues. Persons desiring to exchange will [illegible] at the market value.

Printing—the best that can be obtained! That is what you are sure of when you come to the Eccentric office on Pierce street.

The muffler cut-out on pleasure vehicles and service autos is bad enough, but when the trucks come on with their various whoops, groans, whistles and snorts, the cats desert the back fences and the corner preacher folds up his camp stool in disgust. What other town than this would stand for it?

On the Rochester pavement a mile south of Big Beaver is a sight worth seeing. Acres are all interested in flowers. On the farm owned and occupied by Mr. Fred Campbell you will find more upon acre of the most fruitful varieties of [illegible] that can be imagined. The season has been specially favorable to the growth of the beautiful bloom and Mr. Campbell generously donated enough of them on Saturday last to decorate several of our churches on Sunday, besides brightening the homes of many of our citizens. He makes daily shipments to Detroit and Chicago florists.

A number of our citizens are said to have been properly stung by a clothing club conducted by one of the alleged agencies of this kind doing business in Detroit, against whom suit is pending in Judge Kuhn's court. Louis C. Wasman, proprietor of the Bradley Tailoring Co., room 42 at 75 Griswold street being made the defendant. The old story of "something for nothing" was the never failing bait.

Manager Lowman announced Wednesday night that a total of $360.40 had been turned over to the Village by Justice Lockrow during the month of August. This money represents various fines imposed upon speeders and "drunks" arrested in the Village limits during that time.

Work has been completed on the Brownell and Forest street sewers on Thursday of last week. The contract, amounting to $1921.00, was awarded to Ned Stevens of Pontiac, several weeks ago. Manager Lowman declared that Mr. Steve broke all former records in the completion of sewer projects in the Village.

The Columbia Body Company invites the readers of the Eccentric to visit their salesrooms at 21-29 Selden avenue, to inspect their large display of body-tops the Sedan kind—and tops for commercial use. The tops are made for all commercial cars.—adv.

There never was a loaf of Bread, a **Cake or a Pie** that equalled what Mother used to bake—not unless your wife baked it or it was purchased at **Craig's Bake—Shop** on N. **Woodward avenue. Adv.**

Anyone wishing a Nu Bone corsetiere to call at their home, address Miss J. Carter at Birmingham or at her home at 592 Cass ave, Detroit, Mich. 22-