Birmingham Eccentric

FORTY-FOURTH YEAR—NO. 1 BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1921 $1.50 PER YEAR—SINGLE COPIES 5c

Insert your "Want" ads in the Classified column next week—look them over on Page 8 this week—perhaps you will find something that you've wanted for a long time.

Read the "want ads" in The Eccentric each week.

If you hear anybody talking about PRINTING, tell them that The Eccentric is endeavoring to have our First Class Printing in a Hurry! We can do anything from a handbill to a catalogue. Give us your next job of printing.

Excavation work on the new Adams avenue grade school is completed and work on the foundations will be started at once. Plans to have the school ready for occupancy by September are being carried out as far as possible by the School Board.

DURAND CIGARS, very mild. adv

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cornell and family, who have been living at 200 Brown street for several months, have leased property on Pierce street where they moved last Monday.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Thomas Sparagna and Rita S. Sparagna, his wife, to William B. Lowe, bearing date the 8th day of March A. D. 1918, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on the thirteenth day of March A. D. 1918, in Liber 244 of mortgages, on pages 578 and 579, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of Fifteen thousand forty-two dollars and fifteen cents ($15,042.80), and the further sum of Eighty-three dollars and twenty-five cents ($83.25) for taxes levied on the mortgaged premises, and paid by the mortgagee after the mortgagors had neglected for more than five days to pay the same after taxes became due, and an attorney's fee of Thirty-five dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday, the eighteenth day of June, A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Central Standard Time, the undersigned will, at the front entrance door of the Court House in the city of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with interest, and all legal costs, and attorney's fee, to wit:

All the lands, premises and property situated in the Township of Bloomfield, Oakland County, and State of Michigan, described as follows: The North half (½) of Section twenty-three (23), Township Two (2) North, Range Eleven (11) East, excepting the land conveyed by Robert Grindley and Matilda V. Grindley, his wife, to said mortgagors by deed of date 8, 1908, and recorded August 8, 1908, in Liber 255 of Deeds, page 489, Oakland County Records, the portion thus excepted being described as: Commencing at a point in the Detroit and Pontiac Turnpike or Woodward Avenue, where the northeasterly corner of land of Bloomfield Hills Seminary, deeded to George C. Booth and Bloomfield Hills Seminary, by deed of date 13, 1912, in Liber 255 of Deeds, page 14, Oakland County Records, running in a northwesterly direction from said point of beginning, the center of said road, feet; thence southwesterly with the northwesterly line of said lands of Bloomfield Hills Seminary, a distance of eight hundred feet to a point; thence westerly on a line parallel with the south boundary of the said Section, one hundred eighty (180) feet, more or less, to the easterly line of land of William G. Harry by deed of Thomas S. Sparagna and Rita S. Sparagna, his wife, to William G. Harry, recorded August 15, 1913, in Liber 263 of Deeds, page 289, Oakland County Records; thence southerly and along the easterly line of the lands of William G. Harry to the southerly line of said Section; thence easterly along said Quarter Section line, a distance of eight hundred ten (810) feet more or less to a point in said line, which is the northwest corner of said lands of Bloomfield Hills Seminary; thence north westerly along the north line of the lands of said Bloomfield Hills Seminary, eight hundred forty and 24/100 (840.24) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, containing one and one-half (1½) acres of land, more or less.

Dated March 24, 1921.

WILLIAM B. LOWE,
Mortgagee.

WILLIAM C. HARRIS,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business address: 840 Penobscot Building, Detroit, Michigan. 13

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland. In Chancery.

Fenton J. Watkins, Plaintiff,
Vs.
Wife of Benjamin K. Pierce, July 25, 1837, wife of Calvin F. Royce, July 9, 1844, Eliza J. Washburn, William A. McAlpine, John McNeil, Charles W. Tolman, Hugh McCurdy, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees or assigns,

At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1921.

Present: Hon. Frank L. Covert, Circuit Judge.

In this cause it satisfactorily appearing to the court here that the defendants, wife of Benjamin K. Pierce, July 25, 1837, wife of Calvin F. Royce, July 9, 1844, Eliza J. Washburn, William A. McAlpine, John McNeil, Charles W. Tolman, Hugh McCurdy, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are necessary and proper parties to the above entitled cause, and that the said plaintiff has made and filed his affidavit showing that the present address or whereabouts of said defendants or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns is unknown.

On Motion of Don A. McGaffey, attorney for the plaintiff, it is ordered that said defendants cause their appearance to be entered herein within three months from the date of this order, or in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendants, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.

It is further ordered that within twenty days said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, such publication to be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession.

FRANK L. COVERT,
Circuit Judge.

DAN A. McGAFFEY,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Pontiac, Mich.

TAKE NOTICE that the suit involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described piece or parcel of land situate in the Village of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan, described as:

Lot numbered 25 of the Village of Birmingham, State of Michigan, located on the north side of Lincoln street, section 36, T. 2 N. R. 10 E. Michigan.

DAN A. McGAFFEY,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Pontiac, Mich.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1921.

Present: Hon. Jesse Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of William A. McGregor, Deceased.

On reading and filing petition, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Security Trust Company or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 16th day of May, A. D. 1921, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication for three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ROSS STOCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
JAN A. McGAFFEY,
Register of Probate.

ON SHORT NOTICE we will come to the house and wash the rugs on the floor. Call 223.—adv 1.

The "Right" lens used in Detroit Police Department cars gives all the light you may care. Ask about them at the Hippmobile Sales Room in the Birmingham Garage.—adv.

DURAND CIGARS, very mild. adv

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland. In Chancery.

At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1921.

Present: The Hon. Frank L. Covert, Circuit Judge.

No. 9494

William H. Courtains,
Plaintiff,
Vs.
James J. Keefer, William B. Schmuhl, Burke E. Moss, Melvin Mead, Thomas Lindenfelser and John P. Klaus, wife of Alfred Lane, Arthur G. Gessert, Hiram N. Cassell, R. B. Pappas, wife of (First name unknown, person well known), Charles Adams, William B. Thomp, Albert Texas, Emma Kreidler, John Kuhn, Rand Terwilliger, George W. Shaffer, Jesse A. Smith, Elsie Klett, R. T. Ward (the same unknown person well known), Percy Meekins, Gustav H. Seibold, William Kuhlman, Charles Lee, Harriet B. Lee, Robert Ernst and Martha Ernst,

It appearing to the court in this cause, the names of Alfred Lane, John Kuhn, Elsie Klett, Thomas Lindenfelser and William B. Schmuhl, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, appear to be the same in some one right, title, interest or estate, in and upon the following described land and premises, being in the Township of West Bloomfield, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

The N. ½ of S. W. ¼ of Sec. 3, The S. E. ¼ of Sec. 34, The S. ½ of N. W. ¼ of Sec. 3, The S. ½ of N. W. ¼ of Sec. 3, a triangular piece of land in the N. W. ¼ of Sec. 3, Commencing at the N. W. corner of quarter Sec. running east 40 rods, thence north 40 rods, thence west 40 rods, thence south 40 rods to the place of beginning, containing 1½ acres, more or less, and known as the Hiller farm, Also the S. ½ of the N. W. ¼ of Sec. 3, containing 79 acres, more or less, All in T. 2 N. R. 9 East, Oakland County, Michigan, Excepting and Reserving, however, the following described parcels of land, to-wit: Commencing at the N. W. corner of Sec. 3, T. 2 N. R. 9 E., thence east 40 rods, thence south 40 rods, thence west 40 rods, thence north 40 rods, thence east 40 rods, thence south 40 rods, thence west 40 rods, thence north 40 rods to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres, more or less, and known as the Hiller farm, Also commencing at the N. W. corner of Sec. 3, T. 2 N. R. 9 E., thence east 40 rods, thence south 40 rods, thence west 40 rods, thence north 40 rods to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres, more or less, and known as the Hiller farm, Also the S. ½ of the N. W. ¼ of Sec. 3, containing 79 acres, more or less, All in T. 2 N. R. 9 East, Oakland County, Michigan, Excepting Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, and 287, according to the plat thereof as recorded in the Oakland County records in Liber 11 of Plats on page 46.

It appearing that the title of said land and premises is brought to quiet title thereto and to remove clouds thereof—

EARL A. HIRNAN,
HARRY F. McMASTER,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
1413 Ford Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

A True Copy.
W. H. CRYDERMAN, Clerk.
By Geo. W. Phelps, Deputy Clerk.
Dated April 21, 1921. 13

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland—In Chancery. 9635

George L. Scott,
Plaintiff,
Vs.
Wife of William Todd, May 4, 1868, wife of Robert Todd, May 4, 1868, wife of Robert Todd, May 4, 1868, wife of Arthur Robinson, March 6, 1902, wife of Arthur Robinson, March 6, 1902, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns,
Defendants.

At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1921.

Present: Hon. Frank L. Covert, Circuit Judge.

In this cause it satisfactorily appearing to the court here that the defendants, wife of William Todd, May 4, 1868, wife of Robert Todd, May 4, 1868, wife of Robert Todd, May 4, 1868, and wife of Arthur Robinson, March 6, 1902, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are necessary and proper parties to the above entitled cause, and that the said plaintiff has made and filed his affidavit showing that the present address or whereabouts of said defendants or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns is unknown.

On Motion of Don A. McGaffey, attorney for the plaintiff, it is ordered that said defendants cause their appearance to be entered herein within three months from the date of this order, or in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendants, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.

It is further ordered that within twenty days said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, such publication to be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession.

FRANK L. COVERT,
Circuit Judge.

DAN A. McGAFFEY,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Pontiac, Mich.

TAKE NOTICE that this suit involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described land and premises situate and being in the township of Troy, Oakland County, Michigan, described as: The south forty acres of the southeast quarter of section thirty, Town two North, Range eleven east, Michigan.

DAN A. McGAFFEY,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Pontiac, Michigan.

Found—A lady's purse with small sum of money. Owner can have same by applying at Eccentric Office and identifying same and paying for this notice.—adv 1.

NO BARE ROOMS IN YOUR HOME if we clean your rugs on the floor. Call 223.—adv 1.

Piano to rent. A fine upright piano in first class condition at $3 per month. See Mitchell at Post Office.—adv 1.

Team for Sale.—Bay mare and gelding, 6 and 7 years, 1500-1600 lbs. Fully guaranteed. Albert V. Schuler, Royal Oak, Rochester Rd. Phone 489-F14. adv 51tf

The quickest way to get an expressman is to call 140-W or 582. D. C. Davenport will answer at once—try him the next time. Adv.

DURAND CIGARS, very mild. adv

Waterman's Fountain Pens. Mix the Jeweler. adv 51

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CHURCHES

Christian Science Society
Services at Church building, Woodward avenue, south of the D. U. R. Waiting Room.
Sunday, 11 a. m.
Sunday school same hour.
Wednesday evenings, 8 o'clock.
All are invited.
Free Reading room, open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. and Wed. from 7 to 8 p. m.

United Presbyterian

Bible school at 2 p.m.; preaching services, 3 p.m.; young peoples' meeting, 7:00; preaching at 7:45. The hour of service will change on Sabbath, May 5th, from afternoon to the morning service. The evening service will be the same. The choir is rehearsing for a cantata to be given on the evening of Mother's Day. May 8th. Wednesday evening prayer meeting, 7:30; choir rehearsal, 8:30.

First Baptist Church

Rev. Peter M. MacKay, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Communion Day and reception of new members. Sermon subject, "The Test of Abraham's Faith." 11 a.m. Sunday school; 3:00, Junior B. Y. P. U.; 6:30, young people's meeting, "Why Kingdom Come—Her My Country"; 7:30, the Birmingham Old Fellows and Rebekahs will worship with us; Sunday night. This is the one hundred and second anniversary of Independent Order of American Odd Fellows. The officers of the local lodge are trying to have at least one hundred and two members each evening on his route throughout the year. He has the Pontiac Daily Press agency here.

Miss Rena Hallock and her friend, Miss Alice Easton of Ypsilanti, Mich., spent the week-end in Birmingham with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hallock of Ann street.

Last Saturday and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Kitchen of Townsend street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. Wesner of Wayne, Mich., at their home.

P-S-S-T! SHADES OF HAWKSHAW, THEY WERE FOILED

If—and it has not been proved that the word "if" is superfluous—any of Birmingham's citizens still retain any mementos of pre-prohibition days, they will be sorrowful to not unearthed last week when two men, representing themselves as "meter readers" for the Detroit Edison Co., in search of the cellars of a number of local residents. According to Manager Wilkinson, they left Birmingham "all dropped up" and dejected—even though a camel is known for various reasons.

It was learned that the pseudo-meter readers were undoubtedly inspectors from Detroit who, probably aware of Birmingham's second water shortage, thought they might discover a substitute for "Adam's Ale."

Thomas Cobb of Oakland avenue, has returned to the village from Chicago, Ill. He had been there on a business trip for several days.

Frank German spent last week end at his cottage at Cass Lake, Mich. Mr. German has with his daughter, Mrs. Rainey, of Oakland avenue.

Mrs. Robert Gaff of Hampton Road, Royal Oak, has accepted a position with Palmer-Begole Co. of north Woodward avenue, Birmingham.

Miss Kathlyn Van Zandt of Dewey street, returned to Birmingham the early part of the week from Ann Arbor where she has been visiting Miss Helen Condon over the week-end.

Mrs. James Cobb of Oakland avenue, was the guest of her daughter Elsie, at Lansing, over the week-end. She returned to her home Tuesday.

Margaret Ruth, four months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wood of 400 Forest avenue, is ill with chicken pox.

RIGHT ON THE FLOOR have your carpets washed. Call 223.—adv

On May 1st our office will be removed from Telephone Building to ground floor of the new First National Bank Block, 110 Woodward Ave., north, where we shall be pleased to greet our friends and patrons. Our telephone number will remain the same—321.
WHITEHEAD & STANDART CO.
Real Estate and Insurance.
adv 1

WE WILL ESTIMATE the cost of having your rugs cleaned. Call 223.—adv 1.

Special Rates Chiropractic Treatments—Patients treated until further notice for exactly half my regular fee. All diseases. Lumbago, Nervousness and Headache often relieved in few minutes. L. Sullivan, D. C. Ph. C., the Chiropractor, Woodward Ave. at Victor (over Gittleman's main store). Entrance on Victor, Highland Park. Office hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Hemlock 6841.—adv 1.

ARISTOCRACY in ice cream, PEERLESS. Made in Birmingham. Call 33 Birmingham Creamery.—adv. 1.

NATURE will be good to you if you help her this Spring. Let me assist you in laying out your garden, flower beds, or escape work about the grounds. I do good work and my price is more reasonable. Girard Potters, Pleasant Ave., Birmingham. Phone 353-R.

DURAND CIGARS, very mild. adv

LOCALS

James Warren Briggs

James Warren Briggs, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Briggs of 155 south Woodward avenue, died April 20 and was buried April 22 in Maple Grove cemetery, Ovid, Mich.

The infant son was the only child and was but several days old. Funeral services were held from the church at Ovid, where the family had made their home for years before coming to Birmingham about a year ago.

Mr. Briggs is manager of the C. F. Smith store on north Woodward avenue.

MOTHER'S DAY PROCLAMATION
By the Governor

It is a beautiful custom which decrees that one Sunday in the year shall be set apart for the purpose of honoring the memory of the mothers who have gone from us and of paying a tribute of affection and reverence to those who are still left to us. It is impossible to compute our debt to our mothers. Their devotion and sacrifice guarded and sheltered and cared for us from the cradle up to manhood the memory endures. To them most of us owe whatever there is of sterling character in our make-up. The mother is the heart of the home, and her influence strengthens, around which linger the recollections of our mothers, come inspirations that give hope and courage and steadfastness to fight the battle of life.

Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Michigan, I do hereby designate and set aside

Sunday, May 8th, 1921, as Mother's Day

and I call upon our people, both old and young, to gather in their several places of worship and take part in services appropriate to the day.

And I further call upon our daughters take this occasion to visit the mother in the old home, or, where such a visit is impossible, let them send a message of love and greeting.

In accordance with a resolution of the Congress of the United States, I further request the people of Michigan on the day aforesaid to display the United States flag in their homes and in other suitable places, as a fitting expression of their desire to pay homage to American motherhood.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State this Twenty-second day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and of the Commonwealth the eighty-fifth.

ALEX. J. GROESBECK,
Governor.

By the Governor:
CHARLES J. DE LAND,
Secretary of State.

WILL DEMONSTRATE AT ELECTRIC SHOP

Starting next Monday afternoon and continuing for a week, an expert sewing machine demonstrator will be in Birmingham at the Leonard Electric Shop on west Maple avenue, for the purpose of presenting some entirely new ideas concerning the machine to the women of the community. Among the many things he will demonstrate that the machine will do is the making of a button hole a minute. This for so long has been a source of terror to many women but has now been made equally as simple as the sewing of a seam. There are many more things which will enlighten the women of the village, all of whom are cordially invited to attend any afternoon during the week he is in Birmingham.

LIBRARY NEWS

Y. M. C. A. leaders are especially invited to look over the following list of books which have been placed in the library by the Y. M. C. A. although designed for Y. M. C. A. leaders and teachers, these books will be of value also to parents and to all others who are interested in the education of boys:—Education in Religion and Morals (Coe), Growth and Education (Tyler), Boy Life and Self-Government (Fiske), Studies in Adolescent Boyhood (Burr), Boy Behavior (Fiske), Camping and Scouting of Boy Life (Veal), Camping For Boys (Gibson), From Youth to Manhood (Hall), Religious Education of Adolescence (Richards), Starting to Teach (Foster).

The Library has received a splendid gift of books from Mr. W. C. Harris, consisting of eighty-seven titles of detective stories, up-to-date general fiction, children's books, etc.

Acknowledgements must also be made to the Misses Margaret Newman and Altie Clark, Mr. Adam Gray and Mr. Eugene Brooks for very timely gifts.

Magazines are now subject to the same rules as the newest fiction—to be kept seven days only, with a fine of two cents a day for keeping them longer.

John F. MacFarlane, who is in Harper hospital where he was taken after his machine overturned on Woodward avenue last week, is rapidly recovering and will be able to be brought to his home within a few days, according to physicians attending him.

PEERLESS ICE CREAM. Made in Birmingham. Call at C&M's, McBride's, Blackmer's, Bingle's. THE BEST.—adv 1.

Girard Potters, landscape gardener, who resides on Pleasant avenue, is kept busy these days. "It is surprising—as well as gratifying—to know that so many local and nearby people want good gardens and well-kept grounds each year. I am kept busy all summer in helping to beautify local and nearby residences."

Auto Washed and Polished at the Birmingham Garage. Phone 301.—adv.

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OBITUARY

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KATHLEEN VAN ZANDT TO RUN FOR VILLAGE CLERKSHIP

Was Hired After Recent Annual Election in March When David Anderson Did Not Qualify; Held In Esteem By Commission

Announcement that Kathleen L. Van Zandt of Dewey street, will run for the office of Village Clerk at the special election to be called in the near future, has been made this week. Because of her intimate knowledge of Village matters since her filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Viola La Grant, former Clerk, Miss Van Zandt is supported by the present Commission for the position, it is thought.

Miss Van Zandt began her duties shortly after the election in March when David Anderson, who was elected for the Clerkship, did not qualify. Miss LaGrant stayed until March 21, being succeeded by Miss Van Zandt.

Miss Van Zandt has shown herself proficient in the care and management of the Village records, having installed, under the direction of President Clibe, a new system for checking up on water consumption in the Village. She has unearthed many unpaid bills, of long standing, which have added to the receipts of the Village treasury.

LITERARY CLUB.

Tuesday of this week in the Sunday school auditorium of the First Presbyterian church, a delightful interpretation of Zona Gail's charming "Miss Hobbs," was presented by members of the Woman's Literary club. Real talent was displayed in every part and the various characters were excellently portrayed by Mrs. Retta Barr, Mrs. Fred C. Crosford, Mrs. John Marlotte, Mrs. E. G. Potter, Mrs. F. S. Packard, Mrs. B. T. Brown, and Mrs. Fred S. Ross.

Much credit for the success of the performance is due Mrs. Potter for her efficient directing and management.

This meeting concluded the regular activity for the club year. In a few well chosen remarks the retiring president, Mrs. Mary B. McAlpine gave a brief resume of the year's work and in concluding presented a gavel to the incoming president, Mrs. Iva Mastotte.

Next week the club will entertain the members of the various county clubs at a social gathering in the First Presbyterian church, Tuesday, May 3, luncheon to be served at 12:30. Friends are cordially invited to attend in the afternoon when a second performance of the play, "Neighbors" and a very fine musical program will be presented.

EASTERN STAR MEETS

Thursday of last week 24 members of the local Chapter of the Eastern Star met at the Masonic hall on south Woodward avenue, for an all day session. The time was spent in making new aprons for the Lodge Temple. Earlier in the week Mrs. Ernest Baily and Mrs. Elsworth Randall were asked to assist a committee of the men in selecting the material for the aprons and they decided on madras with a background of blue and gold, making a changeable effect.

At noon a pot-luck dinner was served by a committee. The children also enjoyed my time in a room prepared for them where they delighted in not being molested for a whole day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shain returned to Birmingham last evening (Thursday) after an extended trip through the southwest.

Mrs. Frank Schlaack, who was taken to Harper hospital last week, will undergo an operation within the next few days, it was said today. Her condition has been very serious.

Merritt Schlaack of Bates street, who was injured last week when the motor in which he was riding skidded on west Maple avenue, and plunged into the creek, is in a plaster cast and doctors say he is rapidly recovering from the serious injuries which he sustained.

MOTHERS HOLD MEETING

The program of the Mother's meeting held last Monday afternoon in the Junior High room of the Baldwin school was exceptionally good. The school nurse, Miss McMillan, gave a short talk on "The April Fly." Mrs. Waterman gave a paper on the "Unusual Child" in which she showed the interdependence of the mental upon the physical development. That the child must have sufficient rest and proper nourishment to obtain best development was a fact that was brought out carefully during the afternoon.

Mrs. Trumble and Mrs. Baxter, in papers, discussed the need for mothers co-operating in one given neighborhood in disciplining children.

Miss Julia Wade Abbott, a kindergarten specialist, of Washington, D. C., will be in Birmingham the 7th of May to speak under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association.

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Palmer-Bogle & Co., who recently opened a dry goods store in the new First National building, report themselves more than pleased with the splendid response of Birmingham and nearby residents. "The funny thing about it all," explained Mr. Begole Thursday, "is that most folks thought our goods were offered at 'sale prices.' Such is not the case—they are prices that we intend to maintain on all our goods. We shall offer these low prices on everything during the future."

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MAY CHOOSE NEW VILLAGE MANAGER MONDAY NIGHT

Commission Reviews Dozen Applicants For Place; Will Pay Up To $5000 For Proper Man

The choice of a permanent manager for Birmingham may be made next Monday night at the Commission meeting if plans under consideration mature, according to Village President Clibe. In a statement made Wednesday evening President Clibe said that more than a dozen applications have been received for the office, made vacant a month ago by the resignation of former Manager Maurice Lowman, D. B. Wilkinson has been serving as manager during this interval.

"We interviewed three applicants Tuesday evening," declared President Clibe, "and we expect to see several more before our next meeting. We have certain specific needs in Birmingham for which we shall need a very efficient manager. We shall find one. As yet we have not settled the matter of salary, although we are prepared to pay as high as $5000 for a suitable man; I rather think, however, that we may find one at much less than that price."

All the applicants reside outside of Birmingham, according to the Commission.

VILLAGE PARK TO BE OPENED MAY 1ST

The Village Park, located at Southfield and West Maple avenues, has been thoroughly cleaned up and will be opened May 1st, according to Village Manager Wilkinson. "We have bettered drainage conditions at the park and believe that little bother from lack of this improvement will be felt by those who frequent the park this summer."

Manager Wilkinson stated that the swings and other amusements for the children would be installed so that everything would be ready for the opening date. He also asked that picnickers refrain from throwing waste paper on the park grounds, using the refuse baskets provided for instead.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

May second to sixth, inclusive, the International Kindergarten Union is to meet in Detroit. Delegates from China, Japan and other countries will be in attendance. On the program will be Julia Wade Abbott, of the Bureau of Education of Washington, D. C., Lucy Hill of Teachers' College, New York City, another noted educators. Miss Abbott has kindly consented to come to Birmingham May 7 to address the Parent-Teacher Association in the Baldwin High school. It is hoped that the attendance will be large as this opportunity to hearing this eminent teacher is an unusual one.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Luscombe of west Maple avenue, entertained at dinner Tuesday evening at their home in honor of their daughter, Elizabeth, who celebrated her thirteenth birthday anniversary. The dining room was charming in its decorations of pink and white, with all of the table decorations carrying out the color scheme in an attractive effect. Eighteen guests were seated. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and music.

Gerald Uptegraff accompanied E. G. Potter of Oakland avenue, on his annual spring vacation trip to Washington, this week. They will return this week-end.

Robert Rosvear of Toledo, Ohio, enjoyed the week-end in the village as the guest of Miss Marjorie Van Zandt, who resides with her parents on Dewey street.

During the past week Miss Eva Sprague, formerly on Pontiac, has come to Birmingham to make her home. She is residing on Brown street at present, and has accepted a position with the Birmingham Shoe Shop of East Maple avenue.

NOTICE TO CITIZENS OF BIRMINGHAM

There will be a joint meeting of the Birmingham Memorial Society and the American Legion to be held in Judge Buck's office in the Ford Building, Tuesday evening, May 3, 1921, at 8 P. M. to complete plans for decoration of graves of veterans of all wars, on Decoration Day. All members of Birmingham Memorial Society, American Legion and the citizens of Birmingham please attend and help to make Decoration Day what it should be.

(Signed)
Birmingham Memorial Society.
Charles Edwards Post No. 14,
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J. H. McBride, proprietor of "The Hardware House of McBride" on north Woodward avenue, has conceived a novel "stunt" for the benefit and amusement of his patrons. He has built a "puzzle" composed of various articles which he has on sale in his store and which, when properly deciphered by the on-looker, spells out a certain paragraph. Mr. McBride will place this "puzzle" in his window, giving two weeks for the solution to be answered by a proper ordering and anxious public. For the first correct answers he will give three prizes, one each to a woman and child,

"Clean-up Day" last week—but Birmingham probably feels—as does this annual event—that loads of trash loads of rubbish removed, it is.