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FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS

Forty-Four Years Ago
Mrs. Frank Wild and Mrs. Flora Wilbur were baptized at the Mill Pond Sunday.

The foundry is running at its full capacity every day. The staff is so busy here that they hardly have time to beat our editor out of his daily chair.

Forty-three trees have been planted around the Union school house by W. H. and James Camp. They set them out in a careful manner and of course the majority of them will live.

A small local in the Eccentric a short time ago called attention to a farm for sale in Birmingham. Thirty answers have been received, one from New York State, one from Maine and one from Illinois. The moral is plain.

The church of the Seven Day Adventists of Birmingham, with the congregation with appropriate services Sunday, April 27, 1879.

The district school at Troy commences the 5th of next month, May 1st.

Mrs. Margaret McClellan has a new barn. The firm that put it up got \$25.00 for the job. They took the money for a barn 30x40, we would say.

A. M. Cannon's oldest boy has the scarlet fever. Frank's sick lad. Hope he gets well.

Our supervisor, Wm. A. Bristol, is looking up stray dogs.

This is the last paper of the first volume of the Eccentric. The first paper was printed May 3, 1878.

Twenty-Five Years Ago
Lots of travel on the trolley cars last Sunday. Getting to be very popular.

More than half of the states in the Union observe Arbor Day at present.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Bert Peabody, a daughter.

Poison is being used at the cemetery. Please keep your dogs away.

A resident of our fair village kicked about the Mill Pond not being scraped by the town scraper. He offers to pay the expense of having the village diked up the work.

If this town owned a portable stone crusher, we might expect to have some fine streets and also loan it to other villages for rent. That way we could pay it in a short time.

Will our city dads please put the little boy, girl and umbrella fountain in working order, this summer. It's a beauty and one of the most attractive of our village and also to quench the thirst of many passers-by.

The \$1,000 home in Birmingham are being sold. Bib overalls at Nixon's at 45 cents.

Auctioneer Blunt has concluded that his auction business is enough to do without bothering with supervisor.

"PRESS PICKINGS"

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Private Bank of Ortonville, held last week, it was decided to give the private bank and organize it over a state bank, with a capital stock of \$25,000 and surplus fund of \$5,000.

The body of Edward Johnson was found at his home in the west part of Ortonville, Monday afternoon with two bullet holes in his head. The suicide is accredited to ill health.

Salaries of all township officers except highway overseers will not be raised or lowered for the ensuing year, it was decided at the meeting of Royal Oak Township board.

J. W. Lathrop & Sons of Farmington, announce the purchase of some 700 acres in Oakland county, comprising the Powers, Haledon, Lewis, Schoenberg, Johnson and Hendricks farms, also the Oakland County, Wickham, Paged gravel pits and other properties in the vicinity.

The Detroit Trust Company has purchased the \$31,000 bonds for paving in Oxford at 5 per cent interest and a premium of \$34. It will mature in from one to twenty years.

The beautiful and substantial \$15,000 structure recently erected by D. U. E. for use as a waiting room and freight depot in Farmington, was thrown open to the public Wednesday of last week.

Berkley school children are to compete for prizes for the best graded raised under the direction of the Parent Teacher association, according to E. B. Kresge, president of the Berkeley association.

The farm boys of Oakland County will meet at a conference at Davidsburg, April 22 and 23. The big program has been planned for the occasion.

The Oakland County Road Commission has issued an ordinance preventing owners of any building, store or tank from erecting apparatus of any kind on any of the roads of Oakland County. This includes doing business at such roadside stands have been notified to remove the same at once.

A station at Woodward avenue and Fenwick has been authorized by the State Police has recently been established.

No Luck
In spite of the fact that there are always so many people looking for trouble and so many people finding it, there seems to be always enough trouble to keep everybody who desires it supplied.

REBEKAHS HOLD SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Several hundred people gathered at Odd Fellows Temple Tuesday evening for a most successful bazaar. The scores of men who need not be told that a most delicious supper prepared by the women of the bazaar and the Postoffice sewing circle, as a feature of the bazaar given in the hall that afternoon.

Practically everything a woman's heart could desire was to be found in the booths and bazaar. The ladies in the evening, and although the sales had been heavy, the stock was replenished with new and unique articles for sale. The apron booth, in charge of Mrs. Charles Adams, contained everything from the dainty dainty dress apron to the serviceable kitchen apron for morning household chores. Mrs. Gladys had in charge of the fancy work booth and her list of articles was most complete. It ranged from small trinkets to very elaborate hand-made pieces submitted by women of the organization. The candy booth was a decided success under the capable direction of Mrs. Charles Hallock and one of the most popular booths of the entire day was the grab bag corner. Bake goods were distributed to several hundred homes that day through the purchase of tasty dishes found at the bake goods booth in charge of Mrs. Mack Shaw.

During the afternoon and evening the fortune tellers' corner had a waiting list of men and women anxious to know what the fates had in store for them. Mrs. Garra Towill and Mrs. Charles Adams were responsible for this part of the program.

The women have been working since the early part of January on articles for the bazaar and deserve much credit for their efforts. Every article given this past winter by the society was for the purpose of raising funds for the new tenement on Pierce street. For the remainder of the year, it was announced Tuesday, any articles for the society will be for this purpose.

RELIEF COMMITTEE TO DISBAN

Members of the Birmingham Relief Committee met at the home of Miss Mary Walker at the new tenement, avenue, last week and made plans to disband for the present season. Another meeting will be held however within the next few days, at which time a report to be prepared by Mrs. A. J. Cleggman, the new tenement, Miss Walker and Fred Quanton, will be presented for the approval of the committee and later on the Birmingham Commission and printed in the Eccentric. The committee has given help to many local families this winter. That is has been of more service to the village of Birmingham than any other similar committee formed in previous years, is a belief of many local residents, it is said.

CITIZEN OF FERNDALE PAYS FINE FOR OUTDOOR SLEEPING

A man who gave his name as Ed Knechtel of Ferndale, was taken into custody shortly after midnight Sunday by Captain Gaskill. According to Captain Gaskill, Knechtel was charged with being in a public place. The greatest of high road and trunk steam roads side by side, without a hitch. But between Detroit and Pontiac cement road and Interurban in places rural, and so on, can feel the rush of the wind of the Interurban as it speeds, often at high rates of speed. Accidents do not happen at intersections nearly so often as they used to. The greatest of all perils is not the intersections, but anywhere along the deadly, open, unprotected parallels of highway and interurban. This stretch ought to be named, "America's Most Perilous Highway."

THE PASSING OF THE FIRE HORSES

April 10, 1922
Detroit, Michigan
(Dedicated to "Ned" and to Fire Those horses plunging down the street. With flashing eyes and flying feet, they captivate my heart completely. I love them!

That motor, silver, steel, and paint. With speed that fairly makes me dizzy. Efficiency, past all complaint. I fear it!

Those horses snort, and sweat and foam. They race to save from fire my home! I'll not forget, where'er I roam. I love them!

That car propelled by fearful power, Outruns those horses half-an-hour; Those lads lifting like a tower. I dread them!

Those horses stir the human heart; New days have come, the old depart; To say "good-bye" makes tear-drops start. I love them!

Next time I see a flaming fire, And motors fly through mud and mire, While streams of water never tire, I'll thank them!

Machines are here, and here to stay; The noble horse has had his day! Our debt to him will never pay. I love him!

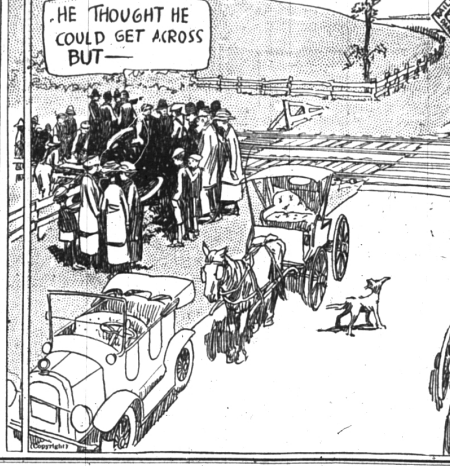
And fondly in my heart I'll hold The picture of your noble old; "At home, Belle Isle, time-honored, old!" I love them! —Joseph Dutton.

MUST NOT USE VILLAGE TREES FOR RADIO ANTENNA WIRES

That local radio enthusiasts must not attach to any Village tree antenna aerial wires or any other similar apparatus. The subcommittee of a statement issued this week by Village Manager Brown. "Nearly every year we are asked to give permission to somebody for the use of Village trees from which to hang radio equipment. It is an injury to the trees and is an injurious method. Such wires, strung from any tree, will injure the tree and may cause it to die. We use any trees for wire hanging purposes as long as they are not located between the curb and the sidewalk."

BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC

The Old, Old Story



THE DEADLY INTERURBAN

Unprotected roads they lie. The scores of men who need not be told that a most delicious supper prepared by the women of the bazaar and the Postoffice sewing circle, as a feature of the bazaar given in the hall that afternoon.

It is life so cheap, and land so dead. That roads must run so dead. For the spirit of the silent dead? Fence it!

A family takes a little ride, On highway, D. U. R. beside, A scare, a shriek, a smashing sled! Fence it!

A sleazy road, Express is late! An auto slipping to its fate! "All dead. No blame." Inquests relate! Fence it!

A woman waits, no safety zone! 'Tis night, she flags, and then a groan. An unborn babe, and mother moan! Fence it!

The hospital, the painful bed, The hearse with measured music led. For the spirit of the silent dead? Fence it! —Copyright 1922 by Joseph Dutton.

MICKIE SAYS

FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE, DON'T SPEND "HARD TIMES" TALK WHEN A CUCKOO COMES IN VA STRAY MOANIN' ABOUT HOW TIGHT MONEY IS, 'NER TALKIN' HIS MONEY RIGHT BACK INTO HIS POCKET SO VA ARE!

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POLICE CHASE CHICKENS

If any local resident should see one of the local police officers ambulating in a hasty manner toward any part of town these days—don't think that he is responding to a riot call or bent on the solution of some murder mystery; chances are that he is answering local citizen's call that a neighbor's chickens, ducks, geese or other feathered brood is molesting garden seeds.

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