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FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS

Forty-Four Years Ago
Our pet cat died last week. He was prowling around our exchanges, and got hold of some of that South Lyon poetry.

All our exchanges are worried for fear Brother Marvin of the Utica Sentinel won't get enough to eat. Send him a Bologna.

Do you want to see a building that cost over a half million dollars? Then go to Lansing the 25th.

The other day a Chicago newspaper received this telegram, which without any punctuation reads: "The procession at Judge Orton's funeral was very fine and nearly two miles in length as was also the beautiful prayer of Rev. Dr. Swing of Chicago."

It is reported at Des Moines that there will be a strike of all the doctors in Iowa, starting on Monday, on an agreed day in October.

We cream at the Library Hall tonight for the benefit of the library. Let's all go.

Twenty-Five Years Ago
We are almost at \$1.00 wheat.

Wanted: Dining room girl at the National House; \$2.00 per week.

The Oakland Electric being run down town in Pontiac last Saturday evening.

Girls, what do you think? Rev. Tom Newhall says there are no female angels in heaven. Our women's rights' people ought to make a note of this.

All New York state has been tipped up sideways because it has discovered that the brightest and prettiest graduate last year of one of their most select colleges was a darkie. She is a handsome brunette, and her rare beauty and intelligence won her a standing second to none in the entire school.

Stewart Leonard has a severe attack of the western fever, beats the Klondike all hollow, and will cure it by a start for Idaho next week. It will take 60 days for him to get there, and then mother, home and sandwiches will rise up so strong that Stewart will return.

PRESS PICKINGS

The Highway Motor Bus Co. of Northville, has established a line between Lansing and Detroit, with hourly service. E. A. Berry was in Lansing last week for seeing the new enterprise properly organized.

Ten Fernalde homes were robbed last week.

Utica has organized an athletic club.

An important election will be held in the Village of Fernalde on Tuesday, Aug. 29, when the voters will be called upon to give their approval to bond issues for sewers and water to the amount of \$170,000.

Two policemen of Fernalde, mistaken for burglars, were shot last week by another Fernalde policeman. Neither were seriously wounded. The shooter was exonerated.

Parallel parking is being enforced in Redford.

Negotiations are now being made between representatives of Royal Oak Lodge, No. 424, I. O. O. F., and Royal Oak city officials to have a parade, Aug. 30, the opening day of Royal Oak Old Fellows' carnival, set aside as a civic holiday. Plans include the closing of all local business places at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the 30th.

The annual reunion of the descendants of John and Rebecca Green, early pioneers of Macomb county, will be held Wednesday, Aug. 23, on the grounds of the Royal Oak Masonic temple. Refreshments will be in basket picnic style.

George H. Kimball, Sr., a city commissioner of Pontiac and a well known engineer, has been appointed as sub-administrator for Oakland county by Governor Groesbeck to handle coal priority orders.

State trunk line No. 10, the Dixie highway, has been again opened to traffic for heavy vehicles, after having been closed to such traffic north of Potter's Corners to Flint, for several months.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carpenter of Birmingham, have had as their guest, their niece, Miss Marjorie Bice of London, Ontario, who returned to her home last week after spending a month of her vacation with them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sears of Adams avenue, returned to Birmingham last week-end from their summer vacation. They have been spending the summer north of Toronto on Wexlen kum lake.

If Mr. F. Weber will call at the village post office he will receive a package of snapshots of a very pretty mother and a beautiful daughter. The package is there awaiting the owner.

Dr. and Mrs. George B. Clarke and family of West Maple, had as their guest last week at their camp on Lake St. Clair, Miss Alice Vliet of Brown street.

Get your prescriptions filled promptly and correctly at Cobb's Drug Store. adv10

Charles Shain and Prof. Clarence Vliet returned last week-end from a two-weeks' vacation.

Get your Big Ben Alarm Clocks at a very reasonable price. Call F. MIX THE JEWELERS. adv10 C. Davenport. Phone 582. adv37

Flowers Improve Citizens, Homes, Says G. W. Dickinson

This Department At State Fair to Be Enticing, Secretary's Promise.

That anyone who loves flowers looks upon this world in a different light, and easily sees the finer side of life, is the philosophy of George W. Dickinson, secretary and manager of the Michigan State Fair.

Mr. Dickinson plans to make the fruits, plants and flowers department of the state fair at Detroit, September 1 to 10, an attractive one.

COUNCIL CORNERS

C. C. DuLay, who recently returned from France, has been spending the past week with his mother, Mrs. R. J. Dorriss.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marcoe are spending their vacation on a motor trip through Illinois and Wisconsin.

The North Community Baptist Church Ladies' Aid had their monthly meeting, Wednesday, Aug. 9, at the home of Mrs. Topp on the Rochester road.

Mr. and Mrs. Little of Council avenue, were presented with an eight-month baby girl Tuesday last week.

Mrs. Iva Metzinger has been sending her summer work to her parents in their cottage at Keechikan Beach, Mr. Metzinger motoring over for the week-ends.

Members of School street, attended a luncheon at the home of a friend in Detroit Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Metzger and their daughter, Mrs. Gattie went to see "The Awakening," given by the Masons in Detroit, Friday night.

\$100,000 PRIZES OFFERED BY FAIR

INCREASE OF \$30,000 OVER 1921 ANNOUNCED BY G. W. DICKINSON; LIST READY SOON.

PREMIUMS SHOULD BRING MORE, BETTER EXHIBITS

Realizing the incentive for the farmer to improve his exhibitions at the Michigan State Fair must become greater as the quality of the exhibit improve, more than \$100,000 will be offered in premiums this year, as compared to \$70,000 paid in 1921.

Ten years ago, the premium list amounted to \$22,000. It gradually grew to the \$70,000 high mark established in 1921.

Another reason for the increase in premiums is, the fair administrator's desire to keep close to its policy of broadening the interest in educational exhibits.

Among the important premiums offered this year are approximately \$20,000 for horses, \$15,000 for cattle and \$6,000 for sheep and \$6,000 for swine.

All entries for the Michigan State Fair will be accepted in the name of the owner, or the names of joint owners actual growers, producers, collectors inventors or manufacturers.

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seen through a flower. A man who loves flowers, cannot help but become a good citizen. Flowers always have a mighty influence on a father or mother and in or outside a home.

The fair manager deplores the fact all schools throughout the nation do not have flowers about them. He hopes for the day when more attention will be given in the schools to the cultivation of plants and flowers.

Mr. Dickinson believes there has been a gradual improvement in fruit produced in Michigan and says the farmers in this state are beginning to realize that, with a little of the right kind of attention, they can grow as fine fruit as can be found anywhere.

BETTER BABIES CONTEST

A drive to obtain a large entry of babies from the local districts of the State for the Better Babies Contest at the Michigan State Fair, opened Saturday.

It is important to the success of the fair that we secure a large number of entries in the Better Babies Contest from the rural districts.

The competition this year is divided into six classes: Babies from rural districts and towns of 1,000 and less population, babies from cities and towns of over 1,000 and under 10,000 population, babies from cities of over 10,000 population, Twins, triplets and quadruplets.

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WELL, WHY NOT?

Justice F. S. Buck says he is considering the matter of asking the heavier fines for the strength of the coal strike.

WILL MARKET OWN STOCK AT BUFFALO

Michigan, Ohio and Indiana live stock producers organized a co-operative live stock commission house on the Buffalo market July 31.

DURAND CIGARS, very mild. adv

EXAMINATIONS-DIAGNOSIS

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IMPROVEMENT CLUB TAKES A HAND IN THE PRIMARY

The movement for the widening of Woodward avenue south of Bigelow street, and the endorsement by the Oakland County Improvement Club of the candidacy of Wilford E. Ostrander for road commissioner.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hebblewhite, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peak of Hamt street, spent the week-end at Sudden Lake.

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN Dr. James Campbell, Levison Bldg., Phone 105. Office hours: 9-12; 1-5. Other hours by appointment. adv10

Village Taxes NOW DUE

Taxpayers in the Village of Birmingham are notified that the annual Village tax will be due on and after July 15, 1922.

From July 15 to August 15 there will be no penalty attached; from August 15 to September 15 a penalty of one (1) per cent will be charged; after September 15 four (4) per cent penalty will be charged.

Taxes must be paid to me at my office in the Village Hall. No money accepted after banking hours.

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