

ODD PIECE SALE

Here's Just a Hint-

If you are looking for an odd piece, say a table, chair, lamp, dresser, chiffonier, buffet, china cabinet or most any piece of furniture for any purpose whatever, you can buy it very much reduced in price during this sale.

This Odd Piece Sale is a Semi-Annual affair following our Semi-Annual Sales and is eagerly watched by those who have participated in it in the past—those who remember the real bargains they got.

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Birmingham Battery & Auto Accessory Shop

Candy Specials

The "sweet-tooth" people of Birmingham are more than enthusiastic in their response to our **SATURDAY and SUNDAY SPECIALS** on Candy, so for this coming Saturday and Sunday we offer

Peanut Brittle and Peanut Coconut Brittle at 24c per pound

Come in and get your share of this toothsome candy **CONFECTIONS - ICE CREAM - CIGARS**—LET US SERVE YOU—

The Gray Sweet Shop
ANDERSON & TOOLEY, Proprietors
128 N. Woodward Avenue
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PERSONALS

Charles Lyman, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lyman, 723 Pierce street, is ill with diphtheria. The family has been quarantined, and Mr. Lyman is boarding with friends. Dr. George Raymale, who was present when the stork arrived with the little fellow, is striving now to preserve this young life.

Among those returning to their homes the last of this week, at the close of the summer school session of the Ypsilanti Normal College, will be Mrs. Wm. S. Toothacher of Merrill street, and Lester, Looney of Purdy street.

Dr. and Mrs. N. T. Shaw have returned from their trip, which took them 300 miles north of Toronto, and 60 miles from a post office. Their return to civilization was marked by a decidedly healthy appearance.

Miss Thresa Boughner of South Woodward avenue, has returned from a two weeks' stay at Burgisville, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuller of Cleveland, spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George R. Averill of Poppleton avenue. Mrs. Fuller is Mr. Averill's mother.

Members of the Rebekah Lodge gave a surprise party Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Arnold, in her home at Cranbrook, the estate of George C. Booth. It was Mrs. Arnold's birthday and her friends all joined in wishing her well.

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WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

David Bell, Village Commissioner: "The greatly increasing number of traffic accidents along Woodward avenue, between Pontiac and Detroit, is most appalling. I am in favor of reducing the speed limit from 35 to 25 miles an hour, as it was before. Even though it may be all right to go 35 miles an hour with apparent safety over most of Michigan's highways, I believe that something should be done to reduce the speed limit over the most dangerous highway in America."

T. P. Fife, 611 Southfield avenue: "If the people of Birmingham do not have to pay anything toward improvements to the Quarters Lakes Estates, if the latter is annexed to Birmingham, I believe it will be a wonderful thing for the town. We will need more room to expand in and the addition of the land, if the people vote favorably on August 15, will add several thousand of dollars to the Village treasury in taxes."

Mrs. George W. Hendrie, of Bloomfield Hills: "It might be of interest to the public to know that there are now over six million women, representing various organizations of the United States, who are doing everything in their power to prevent another war. When such a number of human beings band themselves together to combat an evil that has existed since man came into this history—and nobody knows how long before—you can rest assured that something good will come from it."

Fred V. Quarter: "This is the first summer since I have lived on a town that we have had water on the second floor in our home. This year we have had running water on both floors since so I am concluding that Clizbe's well must be good for something."

Morris Levinson: "Why do the Commissioners want to force bus owners to pay a license fee? They should say to them: 'Come on in and give us all the service you can, instead of making them pay to haul massengers. The money they collected by the Village doesn't amount to much and we do need the service. The charges to haul to come out of the pockets of the people. How can we hope for lower fares?'"

Volney Davis: "I have visited many towns in all parts of Michigan and without hesitation I would say that Birmingham is the cleanest and most beautiful little town in the state."

J. W. Baxter: "The county should have motorcycle policemen all along Woodward avenue to help prevent such accidents as the one that occurred last Sunday. These road hogs should be given thirty days in jail, not merely fines."

E. C. Gardner: "These people that flock to the scene of every fire on foot and in automobiles should remember that a fire is a neighborhood menace and not simply a grand spectacle. When people come in around the fire apparatus and get in the way of the firemen they are aiding the destructive work of the flames. Tuesday evening when there was an alarm from the east side of town dozens of people gathered, thicker and thicker, and blocked the streets. Then they left their cars and stood around the fire engine. At these times somebody is going to get arrested."

When you just say "Good Bye Cream," you say "Peerless." advt

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Stewart of East Maple avenue, are on a fishing trip in northern Michigan. Cards from Reed City, Saginaw and Alma report that they are having a fine time, and that the fishing is good. They arrived in Manistee Friday morning through with Mr. and Mrs. Preston of Kalamazoo. Mr. Stewart has just returned from a trip through California, Arizona, Mexico and other places in the west.

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Mrs. Otto Kurth of West Maple avenue, was agreeably surprised Monday evening when all of the members of her family, with their children, assembled in her home and gave her a birthday party. The family group is a large one, and they all spent a merry evening, and their affection was most lovingly given.

Cuff Links and Collar Pins for Summer Wear. **MIX THE JEWELERS** advt

WATER SITUATION IS STILL DISCUSSED BY LOCAL TOWNSPEOPLE

Lively Conversation Takes Place All Over Town And "Caucus" Is Held In Postoffice

Scene: Birmingham Postoffice. Time: Wednesday morning. Theme of Play: The local water situation.

Actors: John Hanna, W. E. McClellan, Drs. J. L. Campbell and N. T. Shaw.

Dialogue—
Dr. Shaw: "I don't think that our water supply is in any danger about this year than it was last year. Part of the time we can't get water in our kitchen sink."
W. E. McClellan: "Part of what you say may be true, but last night, between seven and eight o'clock, I was able to get all the water I wanted for sprinkling. At times the water sprays for a distance of 20 feet into the air."
Dr. Campbell: "All this talk about water every year we have it. We can't spend a little money correctly and get all the water we want?"
John Hanna: "We've got all the water we want. Instead of restricting sprinkling to two hours a day, which time all the people can use it, why not let them use it when they want all the time, or at least the two or three quarters. I'll bet a hundred thousand dollars—which is half of what I own, that we could get that use water than we have available at present."

PERSONAL

Mrs. R. L. Schorr of Oakland avenue, left Wednesday evening for the Detroit Osteopathic hospital in Highland Park, where she will spend a week or two under a doctor's care for recovery from heart trouble. Her two sons, Robert and George, are now spending the summer at Camp Brady, Green Lake, where they went following a two weeks' vacation at Camp O-A-Ka on the shore of Lake Huron. Little Mabel Corneil, her daughter, is spending a vacation in Northville with friends.

The ice cream social, which the members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church gave on the week lawn, last Saturday evening, proved to be highly successful, and all of the eatables were entirely consumed in an early hour. The proceeds were used to buy new hymn books for the League services. The tables are especially designed for this type of service. The balance of the proceeds was put in the treasury.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by a number of Birmingham young people, Tuesday, when they had a water race and swim at Walnut Lake. Those present were Orlo Dismack, Herna Reynolds, Florence McHenry, Elva Schaefer, Harry Brooks, Grover Cook, Arthur Lusk, and Merrill Schlaack.

Mrs. Bert Quanton and daughter, Mary, of Pontiac, motored to Birmingham on Tuesday last week, stop-over at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quanton on West Maple avenue. Mrs. Quanton is also a guest of the Quantons.

Mrs. Frank Ward, Miss Gertrude Albertson, Frank Albertson of Dover, N. J.; Mrs. Correll of East, and George Mitchell of Blairsville, Pa., are motored to Birmingham last week and are the guests of Mrs. Ward's brothers, Eugene Smith, Fred Maple, and E. R. Smith.

Mrs. George Wiley and daughter, Grace of Southfield avenue, formerly of Southfield, and her husband, R. W. Wiley, left Monday afternoon to attend the annual Methodist Bible conference at Orion.

Mrs. C. C. Brown, 215 Brown street, entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of her son, Jasper Olin's birthday. About 15 guests were present at a delightful and sumptuous dinner, and they all proclaimed it to be a perfect success.

A group of interested citizens caused a new approach to be constructed to the highway that runs along beside Smith's Meat Market, on West Maple avenue. The village paid two-thirds of the work.

Mrs. C. C. Brown of Brown street, with her son, Jasper Olin, left Wednesday for a two weeks' stay with her and Mrs. Jewell on their farm in Ontario. Mr. Brown will join them on Sundays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ashwell and family of Brown street, left Wednesday morning on a motor trip to Clark station, Michigan, where they are touring, including Port Huron and Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall and daughter, Alta, of Avon, N. Y., have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary E. of Townsend street, and other relatives in Birmingham.

Miss Marjorie Hale, of Alma, Mich., who formerly taught in the Birmingham schools, will return this fall, after an absence of a year and a half, and will again teach here.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Averill of Poppleton avenue, will have tomorrow morning for a week's stay in Clark station, Michigan, where they will return.

Mrs. Edna McCormick and daughter, Ruth, of Pontiac, spent last week with Mrs. McCormick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Malender of Chesterfield road.

Mrs. Eugene Brooks, who recently moved to Washington, D. C., has returned to her former home with Mrs. Rhett Barr of North Woodward avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gaffill and family, of Southfield avenue, left the first of August for their summer home near Harbor Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kitchen of Park street will leave Sunday for Petersburg, Mich., where they will visit friends.

John Weir and family of Brownell street, are spending two weeks at Hubbard-Lake.

A BUSINESS COUPE OF STEEL

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From framework to window moldings the body is built of steel. It is the first all-steel closed car ever marketed. This design anticipates every possible requirement of commercial travel. It insures unusual quietness—trussular grace—unusual stamina. It has made it possible to give the Coupe that same lustrous baked-on enamel finish for which Dodge Brothers open cars have long been famous.

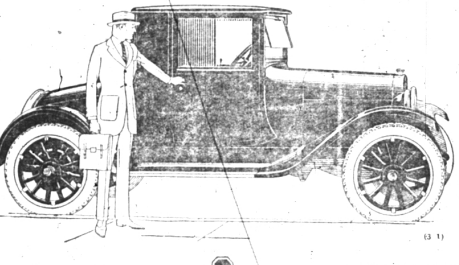
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SOUTH WOODWARD AVENUE
BIRMINGHAM, MICH.



NOVEL BUTTER STATUARY PROMISED AT STATE FAIR

Visitors to the fair who have been drawn to the butter sculptor's work in the dairy department will surely return to see this work at the Seventy-third annual exposition, Detroit, September 1 to 10.

A boy, pushing a wheelbarrow, containing a huge pumpkin, selected by G. W. Dickinson, secretary manager, as the official fair trademark this year, will be reproduced by J. E. Wallace, sculptor. Mr. Wallace already has started a study of the drawing and intends to bring out every minute detail of it in his work.

Other features, of course, in butter statuary will be made by the sculptor. Following in the footsteps of Dr. and Mrs. N. T. Shaw, Charles Shain and Clarence Vliet, Sr., left Tuesday morning for a trip 300 miles north of Toronto, and 60 miles from a post-office. This spot seems to be a strangely popular one.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pierce of Fort Wayne, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Trumbull of Ridgedale avenue. The Misses Catherine and Marian Trumbull will return to Indiana with them for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ruckman of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clizbe of West Maple avenue.

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BIRTHS
A 12-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nixon of Birmingham, last week.

LUCILE AVERY, Republican candidate for Register of Deeds, advt

DURAND CIGARS, very mild, advt

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