

FORMER ECCENTRIC EMPLOYEE TAKES UP RESPONSIBLE PLACE

Dolph Berl, for two years connected with the Eccentric, has gone to Iron River, Mich., to accept the position of general manager of the Iron River Daily Reporter, and associated weeklies. With extensive operations by Henry Ford interests in that mining and timber operations in that section, the publishing company headed by Representative Patrick O'Brien, dean of the Michigan Legislature, expects to establish several additional papers in that growing section of the state.

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PERSONALS

Monday evening of this week Miss Alice MacGregor entertained at a "sitches" shower at the home of Mrs. David Levinson, (Martha Nye) at her home on Ann street. Mrs. Levinson was also the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Wendell, on Frank street. Among the out-of-town guests were the Misses Carmen Sheldon, Germaine Krichner, Marie Brooks, Mrs. F. M. Turner, Mrs. George Tighe, and Mrs. Stewart Uppike, all of Detroit, and Mrs. William Cook and Mrs. Lloyd Burns of Pontiac.

A very pleasant surprise was tendered to W. E. Brown, Village Commissioner, at his home on Southfield Avenue Wednesday when a large number of friends all in costume, arrived to make merry on his birthday. Dancing furnished entertainment for the evening. Dr. and Mrs. Fred Crawford were awarded a silver spoon and pencil box being the fawnest couple present. A dainty luncheon was served at midnight. Mr. Brown was presented with a solid mahogany smoking set. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Borritt, Mr. and Mrs. Tunis Minor, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Huston, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bell, Mr. and Mrs. William Van Every, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Adams, Mr. and Mrs. C. Shain, Dr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Campbell and Dr. and Mrs. Fred Crawford.

The Royal Oak White Shrine No. 31, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, are anticipating a pleasant evening on Friday of this week, when they will enjoy the first of a series of military five-hundred parties. The Royal Oak Shrine has a number of members in Birmingham, who extend a cordial invitation to their friends to attend these parties, which will be held in the club rooms at the Royal Oak Masonic Temple.

Tonight Catherine de Kent will conduct the class that meets every Friday night at the Bir-Wood Inn at 7:30 to the study of New Thought principles. It will be in the nature of an open meeting and all are invited.

Last week and Rev. F. E. Waelchli, of Cincinnati, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Field, of Brookside Drive, Sunday and Mrs. Field entertained 15 guests at a buffet supper, after which Rev. Waelchli held a class in New Church Theology.

Local stores are again ready for Christmas with displays of lines of merchandise and their respective places of business are decorated with the season's colors. For the benefit of holiday shoppers most of the local stores will be open evenings until Christmas.

Thomas E. Harris, local implement dealer, spent four days last week at the Implement Dealers' Association meeting in Lansing.

Mrs. Fred Young of Frank street, left Tuesday of this week for Ann Arbor, having been called there by the illness of her son, Mrs. Mary Herzog. She will be gone for several days.

The Married People's Dancing Club met Tuesday night at the Johnson-Shaw hall, Ike Fisher's orchestra furnishing the music.

Donald Voorhes, who is attending the Michigan Agricultural College at East Lansing will be at his home on Sixty street next week.

Joseph Gravin has sold his farm of 150 acres on the 13 Mile Road, about two miles southwest of Franklin, to Detroit parties. It is expected that this land will be used for a golf course, for the sale it is said to be well adapted. The deal was made through O. F. Beier.

Thursday of last week Mrs. James Bender entertained a number of friends and relatives at her home in Southfield, in celebration of her birthday.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. David McCellan and Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne McCellan and son, William Stanley, all of Clarkston, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Baynes, of the Pinehurst fruit farm.

The Past Noble Grand's Club of the Peleobals met at the home of Mrs. E. Test, of Argus street, Monday evening. After the business was disposed of, the hostess served a Hungarian lunch, which was very much enjoyed by all. The Club will not hold another meeting until after the holidays.

In honor of Clarence Vliet, superintendent of the Birmingham public schools, a banquet was given at the Michigan Union in Ann Arbor on Wednesday, December 3. Several Birmingham young men who are students at the University were present.

The Macebee Hall, in the Park Block, will be used every Friday night for a dancing class, to be conducted by Harry Hicks of Detroit. After the classes each night there will be assembly dancing for all.

Mrs. Minnie Walker has sold a farm of 80 acres near the Sweitzer Road to a private party for investment purposes. Land in this vicinity is valued at \$200 an acre. The deal was made by O. F. Beier, of here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Glover, of North Woodward Avenue, spent a week with Mr. Glover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Glover, of Akron, Ohio, recently.

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TOWNSHIP BOARD TO INSTALL NEW LIGHTS ON WOODWARD

At the regular monthly meeting of the Bloomfield Township Board Monday night, it was decided to re-light Woodward avenue at once. The question of also placing lights on West Maple Avenue and the Long Lake road, at Bloomfield Center, was discussed. Supervisor Allen said he would like opinions from the people on his later question. He pointed out that the installation of lights along these two latter thoroughfares would result in the building of homes, thus assuring more than enough additional tax money to pay for their maintenance.

Ice skating and roller-skating are healthful pastimes and as such they will continue to grow more popular each year—at least that is the opinion of L. J. Slusser, the local Winter dealer. Mr. Slusser is now showing a varied assortment of skates suitable for Christmas presents this season.

The entertainment committee of the Pride of Old Oakland Rebekah Lodge gave an old-fashioned dance at the I. O. O. F. Temple on Tuesday night. A good crowd enjoyed the old-time dances and left wishing for more of the good times to follow soon.

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