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THE RETIRED CITIZEN

Almost every town in the United States the size of Birmingham has its quota of retired citizens. By that we refer to citizens who have made a comfortable sum by economy and hard work, and who seek a rest in town where more conveniences are to be had and neighbors are more thickly assembled. As a rule the man who retires only does so after he has honestly earned the rest he seeks, and we are certainly not going to begrudge any man that pleasure. But we do believe that this class of citizens could realize more genuine pleasure in life than they are now getting if they would enter more heartily into the activities of the community. The man who moves to town to spend the remaining years allotted to him could do no better thing than to announce that he had come to help make the town bigger and brighter by taking a part in all public, civic and charitable movements. He could serve on committees and give other men more time to devote to the community's business interests. He could help in arranging for celebrations, speakings and public gatherins of all kinds, and become generally useful to the community. At the same time he would be occupying his own mind with some worthy movement, and thus make the days of his retirement useful and pleasant for himself as well as those about him. We have a place in the community for the retired citizen. And nothing is more pleasing to our people than to have as neighbors that kind of retired citizen who goes out of his way to make himself useful to the entire neighborhood.

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Birmingham is still talking about the "bold, bad robbers" who visited two places here last week. Hope we don't get as bad as Detroit and become so used to it that a robbery here will become commonplace. Why doesn't Detroit take better care of its bandits, anyway?

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Now that "school is out", who wouldn't want to be a boy or girl again?

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How is the dust on your street?

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Still lots of water for our gardens. Blessed be the rain for we who live in Birmingham.

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Anyway, it's nice to have a building code that can be amended.

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List your wants in the classified column of the Eccentric—the cost is as little as 25c.

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Every time the fire siren blows "Dad" Clizbe hustles down to the waterworks station to see how the pumps are running. "Dad" likes exercise.

FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS

Forty-Four Years Ago

The velocipede man with Sunday morning papers, failed to connect on last Sunday, which is a bad beginning to say the least.

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Marshall Logan says when he again attempts to lead a wild colt, he won't wind the rope twice around his hand. We think this shows great presence of mind.

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Wonder how our readers would like to see us enlarge to nine columns. We are getting terribly crowded, and something has got to be did.

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The ladies of Franklin gave a grand union picnic in George Sly's grove, one-half mile north of Franklin, on the 4th day of July. Speaking and other exercises in the forenoon, and at 2:00 p.m. a grand match game of ball takes place between the "Seeds" of Detroit and the Franklin "Stars." We predict a fine game.

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Clarke and Roll Anthony are getting ready with a new steam thrasher for this season's campaign. Our farmer friends will do well to make a note of this.

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Next Friday night, G. E. Daines gives a grand Fourth of July ball at National Hall. If you are fond of dancing and want a good time, the kind that only comes once a year, attend the ball.

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Twenty-Five Years Ago

Postmaster Mitchell is having a terrible time with his family pets. First the old house cat petered out by poison, followed by her kittens in 1, 2, 3 order, and Monday last, Gyp, the household pug, must have got an overdose of triple extract XXXX mammoth sized dog button, judging from his painful contortions and agonized suffering. He pulled through, and Mitchell earnestly hopes the dog poisoner next time will be considerate and kill the dog instantly, and avoid human and canine suffering.

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The home of E. R. Smith is being repainted a beautiful tint — quite pleasing to the eye.

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The graduates, class of '97, of the B. H. S., were kodaked by Ed Benedict Tuesday last. My, but they were handsome in their graduating gowns.

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T. J. West, the popular and enterprising caterer of the justly celebrated Hotel Metropolitan of 36 Gratiot avenue, on the European plan, was in our village last week looking up his hotel interests. Mr. West is managing this hotel on the up-to-date plan. It is opposite the public library building and has rooms at 50c a day up. A fine dining room connected, with regular meals 25c. Sunday he serves a 75c seven-course dinner for 35c, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. with a mandolin orchestra accompaniment.

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Mrs. John Heth was in Detroit Tuesday.

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Tomlinson's photo gallery is one of the central attractions of our town just at present. His work is known to be of the finest character, and he is kept busy night and day. He is very obliging and will treat you courteously if you give him a call.

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The Birmingham High School Alumni assembled in the school building last Friday evening. The seats were removed, and the room beautifully trimmed for the occasion. Many alumnites were present from other places, and all who participated reported a jolly good time.

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At Pontiac Commencement they charged 10c admission and had good order. That is where we missed it.

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Anyone wishing to turn their horses out to pasture call on H. F. Daniels.

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Prof. Saltzer is now organist at St. James Episcopal church—a wise selection.

PRESS PICKINGS

The new $150,000 Baldwin Theatre at Royal Oak was opened last night. It will seat 1,400 persons and required 14 months to build.

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Fred Pickleman, aged 67 years, a well known farmer of South Dryden township, was found dead in his bed Tuesday morning from heart failure.

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A sad tragedy was enacted in Milford last Saturday evening resulting in the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Bunting, from carbolic acid poisoning, self administered.

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Fruit crop prospects in Oakland County and southern Michigan, which two weeks ago seemed to indicate a maximum yield for all types, have dropped nearly 50 per cent., according to C. B. Cook, Oakland County farm agent.

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More than 235,000 automobile owners in Michigan will face arrest July 1, through their failure to secure from the secretary of state at Lansing a certificate of title for their automobile.

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Holly's Commission has fixed the village tax rate this year at $22.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation.

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The village of Redford has fixed this year's tax rate at $16.00 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. Last year it was $12.00, according to the Redford Record.

"BOYVILLE" AND "MAIDVILLE" BECKON TO OAKLAND YOUTHS

The camp at Elizabeth Lake called "Boyville" by the boys, and "Maidville" by the girls, is being rapidly put into shape for the first section of camp, which begins June 26. At this time 60 girls from the different towns will spend twelve days together.

Following this camp, the boys' camps will gather in three successive sections of ten days each. The first two of these sections will appeal particularly to the town boys and in the third the program appeals especially to the farm boys.

Walter Hindes, the genial camp director, will be at the camp this week supervising the setting up of the camp. He reports that many improvements are planned and that this camp will be one of the finest in the county.

The back-to-nature idea of camping is emphasized here. The campers sleep in tents on canvas single cots arranged in double deck fashion. Mosquito netting is provided. The very best of pure food with a carefully balanced ration, which will promote health and energy in the campers, is furnished.

The camp is organized into tent groups with an older leader of a clean type in charge. The program is threefold, including mental training, health education, and character development. Every boy is taught to swim, to participate in sports, to become more alert mentally; and the importance of good character in life.

Last year 190 campers thoroughly enjoyed this camp. Local boys are already planning to attend. Any boy interested should get in touch with the Y. M. C. A. office, Box 142, Pontiac. This camp is open to every boy and girl in the county above twelve years of age.

It is hoped that more of our local boys will seize this opportunity. Messrs. Kimball and Lynd, the county secretaries, will be pleased to talk with any parent or boy regarding this camp. The cost is very moderate. One dollar a day covers all expenses.

PLENTY OF LAUGHS AT THE GARRICK NEXT WEEK

"Wait Till We're Married," which will be the offering of the Bonstelle Company at the Garrick, Detroit, next week, is another play new to Detroiters. It should prove an ideal bill if the weather is warm as it closely approaches farce and is guaranteed to tax only the laughter quality of human emotion.

This play was done in New York with Marion Coakley playing the lead, that of a social butterfly who has been spoiled by attention and luxury. She meets Willie, a studious, serious, hard-working chap and he is so entirely different from the young men that she knows that she becomes interested in him; in fact, feels a sort of proprietary interest inasmuch as their first introduction was when she saved him from drowning and at once proceeds to make Willie over. It is all delicious foolery, including cocktails fed to the aunts for the first time in their history, and makes for excellent farce material, with an undercurrent of thought that we are all subjects of environment rather than personal likes and dislikes. The play is the work of Hutcheson Boyd and Rudolph Bunner and was originally produced by Oliver Morosco.

Miss Ann Harding and Mr. Frank Morgan will have the leading roles, and matinees will be given Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, as usual.

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Mr. and Mrs. Letcher Coleman, with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar F. Roberts, will arrive from Detroit Thursday of this week, to be present for Commencement activities as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Houghtaling of Merrill street, will have Mrs. Charles Robin, and her daughter Louise, of Orion, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold of Cranbrook, as her guests Friday.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—High school girl as mother's helper. 524 Brookside. 435-R. 9

WANTED girl to assist in light housework. Phone Birmingham 150-F13. C. A. Martz. 9*

LOT FOR SALE

FOR SALE—400 ft. on Pleasant Ave. Very low price. See owner. John McGregor, Pleasant Ave. 9-10*

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Two keys on ring, No. 328, about ten days ago. Finder please leave at Eccentric office. 9*

FOR SALE—AUTO

BUICK Six touring car D-45, 1918; good running order. Cash $300.00; terms $350.00. Fully equipped. B. T. Thompson, 895 Pierce St. 9*

MISCELLANEOUS

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ROOM—111 Townsend St. Phone 217-R. 9

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MODERN upper or lower flat. 402 Ann St. 9*

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FOR SALE—Fair standard bred saddle horses; mare 6 years old; colding 3 years; very cheap. Call at 319 Hamilton Ave. 9*

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ARMY tent 16x16, and boat at Williams Lake. Price $45. Phone Birmingham 473. 9*

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FOR SALE OR RENT

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WANTED—ODD JOBS

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Mrs. Henry Norton and Miss Mildred Kemp of West Maple avenue, have as their guests during Commencement week, Mrs. Gitman, and her two daughters, Mildred and Mary, of Akron, Ohio. Guests from Detroit will also be here.

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Mowers sharpened. 138 W. Maple. Phone 436-W. adv3

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Volney Hanchett of Big Rapids, a prominent manufacturer and capitalist, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Eugene Griggs, of Willetts street, on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. While here he visited the Baldwin high school, and remarked that Birmingham had one of the finest schools in the state.

CHURCHES

St. James' Episcopal Church
Second Sunday After Trinity.
8:00 a.m., Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m., Morning prayer, sermon by the rector.
Thursday, June 29th, St. Peter's Day—9:30 a.m., Holy Communion.

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.

First Baptist Church
Preaching service at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 11:45 a.m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p.m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m. A sermon that will do you good at both morning and evening services.

Methodist Church
Sunday morning sermon subject, "Responsibility and the Value of Truth"; Sunday school at noon; Epworth League, 6:30, Fred Wall, leader. Union service, 7:30, at United Presbyterian church, Joseph Dutton, preacher.

First Presbyterian Church
The service in this church next Sunday, June 25th, will serve a twofold purpose. It will be a sort of a family gathering at the family table, —the Communion Table—before the summer vacations and outings begin. New members will be received into the family group at this time. The service will also celebrate the closing of the pastor's seventh year of service in this church. For both these reasons, the celebration of the Sacrament and that of the anniversary, all members of the church and congregation are asked to be present. Let not a single place that might to be filled, be vacant. The service will begin as usual at 10:30 a.m. There will be a meeting of the session of the church in the pastor's room at 9:45 a.m. to meet with those who may desire to unite with the church at this time. Strangers also welcome.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McAlpine are now at home to their friends at their new residence, 437 Townsend street.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Trumbull of Ridgedale avenue, have as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. D. Waggott of Oxford. Other guests from Highland Park and Pontiac will arrive in time for Commencement.

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The Misses Wheeler and Connor of Plymouth, with Miss Knapp of Greenville, are the guests this week of Rev. and Mrs. Dutton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of South Woodward avenue, had as their guests for several days this week, Mr. and Mrs. John Dooley of Grand Rapids.

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Foster Toothacker was the week-end guest of his sister, Mildred, at Lakeville, where a group of young people from the Detroit Normal College spent the week-end.

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Mrs. Edward Thomson has arrived with her daughter, Rinda, from Glens Falls, N. Y., to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Greene of Townsend street.

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L. J. Carr of Logansport, Ind., joined his wife here this week, where she and her daughter, Beatrice, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarthy of Merrill street.

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Pontiac to Birmingham only—11:30 p.m., 11:50 p.m., 12:10 a.m., 12:30 a.m. and 12:40 a.m.

Northbound Locals—5:50 a.m., 6:22 a.m., 6:50 a.m., 7:07 a.m. and every twenty minutes to 9:07 a.m., then every 15 minutes to 5:52 p.m., 6:07 p.m. (Limited), 6:22 p.m., 6:37 p.m., 6:52 p.m., 7:07 p.m. and every 20 minutes to 12:29 a.m., also 12:49 a.m.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS—1 Reel
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