

PERSONALS

William Casmerck, local contractor, has recently purchased a Ford delivery car for use in his business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Warlick, residents of Detroit, for some time have been visiting in Birmingham. They recently came to Birmingham to live and are making their residence at 3226 Oak street for the summer months.

July is the scene of a wool pool today and the last Oakland county wool pool of the 1922 season will be held at Oxford tomorrow (Saturday). Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Z. Britton of family of Southfield, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchinson of Dewey street.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Watkins of Knox street, Birmingham Tuesday of last week for Bois Blanc Island, Canada, where they will make their look this summer. Mr. Watkins owns and operates the pony camp on the island.

Miss Edna Mable, formerly Miss Viola LaGrant of Birmingham, has been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dawson of Ferndale avenue. Mrs. LaGrant is making her home in Fisher, Illinois.

Mr. Edward Hopper and infant son, Edward, of 1414 Duane street, left Birmingham the latter part of last week for Durand where they will spend the summer with Mrs. Hopper's parents.

Mrs. W. B. Carter spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert F. W. of Mrs. C. W. Clendenen street.

Members of the local Lady Macaulay Order and their husbands motored to the country yesterday afternoon where they had an old-fashioned potluck dinner at the home of Mrs. Herbert F. W. Clendenen, 1414 Duane street. Fifty-one guests in attendance. Mrs. Fricks was formerly Miss Leahan Carter of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith and family of Park street, left on the Buffalo last Tuesday of last week for New York City. Mr. Smith is in New York N. Y. During their absence from Birmingham Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be making their home in the city.

Miss Catherine Floyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wilcox of Pierce street, who is attending school at South Carolina, is suffering from another attack of typhoid fever and is unable to attend school. Miss Floyd recently encountered the vine in the woods and became seriously poisoned.

Mr. Van Hyde of Greenwood avenue, has recently opened a sales room for studable automobiles in Detroit.

Miss Mrs. Sylvester Wilkinson of Stanley avenue, who has been visiting in Grand Rapids for a few days, has returned to her home in Grand Rapids. Her father, Mr. Wilkinson, returned with her to spend several months.

Mr. C. J. Wilson of Vinewood avenue, is expected to return to the early part of the week owing to the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Charles Wilson.

Mrs. Mattie Burns of Standley avenue, has returned to her home after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. White of Jackson street.

Mrs. Wiley Bell of East Maple avenue, is spending two weeks with her daughter, Miss Margaret Bell, who is attending school at Ferry Hill Lake Forest, Ill.

Mr. N. O'Brien of Leroy, Mich., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Symons of Brown street.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Erie street, spent the day at Marshall, Mich., where they motor Sunday evening.

Donald Flinn of East Maple avenue, who has been confined to his bed with pneumonia for the past week, is able to be out-of-doors and is recovering his health.

Miss Leona Scripps of Forest avenue spent Sunday in Detroit, where she was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elliott.

After spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Symons, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browning returned to their home at Howell, Mich., Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gearhart and daughter, Ernestine, of Chicago, Ill., were in Birmingham this past week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Walker of South Woodward avenue.

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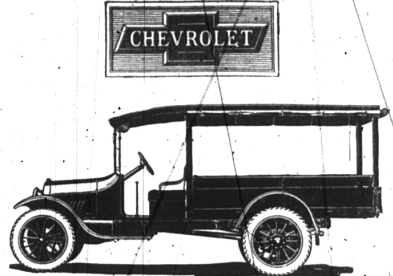
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Note These Prices:

Table listing car models and prices: Phæton \$1695, 7-Pass. Phæton \$1745, Coach \$1795, Cabriolet \$2295, Coupe \$2270, Sedan \$2650, Tour. Limousine \$2920, Limousine \$3495.



Touring \$1095, Coach \$1345, Freight and Tax Extra



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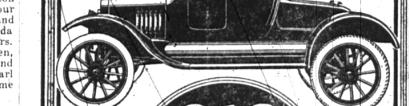
OBITUARY

"OUR CORRESPONDENT" HERE

W. F. Adams, "dad-in-law" of the Editor of the Eccentric, together with his wife, arrived in Birmingham last week, after spending the winter in California and Florida. They are stopping for the present at the Fort Shelby Hotel, Detroit, but will later come to Birmingham to spend the summer with Mr. Adams' daughter, Mrs. George R. Averill, 203 Poppleton avenue. Mr. Adams will be remembered by the readers of the Eccentric as the author of many interesting letters which have appeared in these columns on trips to the Hawaiian islands and Alaska. Mr. and Mrs. Adams will remain here until some time in September, when they will leave for Los Angeles to spend the winter.

Jerome Foote

The death of Jerome Foote occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. Gibson, 307 Martin street, on May 18, following a brief illness of two weeks. Burial was in Roseland Park cemetery following military services at the home, at which Rev. William Dunn, pastor of the Birmingham Gospel Tabernacle officiated. The deceased was a member of the G. A. R. Mr. Foote was born on a farm near Rochester, Michigan, August 3, 1836, and had spent his entire life in Oakland County. For many years he had been a resident of Birmingham. In his early boyhood he took up farming and followed that occupation most of his life. Last summer he became a member of the Birmingham Gospel Tabernacle. Surviving are members of four generations, including six great-grandchildren. They are Mrs. Ida Kellee, Mrs. Mary Clifford, Mrs. Anna Schute, Mrs. Cora Hadden, Mrs. Alma Casterton, of Detroit, and Mrs. Carle Ficks and Mrs. Pearl Grover, of Ludington, and Jerome Foote Jr., of Pontiac.



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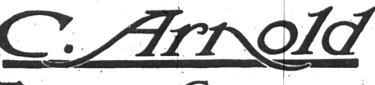
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PEOPLE'S COLUMN

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water institution, when it finds that its equipment is obsolete and costing more money to operate than the revenue received from same, immediately takes steps to replace it with up-to-date equipment that will show a profit. It is well to know, if any citizen cares to make inquiry, that during the past year under the administration, that the revenue received from the sale of water consumed, was approximately \$10,500,000 and that this \$10,500,000 was not sufficient to pay for the operation of the plant, and about one-fifth of the deficit, making a total cost of approximately \$18,000. In other words we sold the water for approximately \$5,500 less than it cost us to produce it. This is not good business, either for a private business institution or a municipality.

Let us see what the cost would be under the Village Commission's proposed extension. In compiling these figures, while in a measure they are tentative, they are accurate enough for comparison, and it is safe to assume that, if we had sufficient water, there would be double the amount consumed, as there has been in the past, according to the figures given from the Village Treasurer's office last year, there was pumped and paid for, on average, 17,000 gallons per day, and if the same rate was charged for water that is now in force, pumping 100,000 gallons per day would add an additional revenue of 12 1/2 cents per 100 gallons, or \$12.50 per day, or \$4,500 per year, making a total revenue for pumping approximately 200,000 gallons of \$16,925.00 per year.

The annual cost of this operation under the proposed new system, would be as follows—200,000 gallons per day at 4 cents per 100 gallons, \$2,020.00; interest on \$600,000 bond at 4% (the price offered for the same), \$2,700.00; interest on \$1,800,000 operating labor, \$2,000.00; incidentals, \$2,500.00—total \$12,220.00. In other words, the receipts would be \$3,642.00 in excess of the cost of operation, instead of a paying 12 1/2 cents per 100 gallons.

You will note from the above figures that 17 1/2 cents per 100 gallons, the maintenance of our water works, which should be self-supporting.

The Commission, after due consideration and upon the advice of competent engineers, feel positive that the present system is not the best, and we therefore urge that each and every one of you go to the polls next Monday and cast your vote for the proposed improvement, that we may make Birmingham bigger and a better place in which to live, and have a waterworks system in keeping with the rest of our fair Village.

David Bell, W. B. Brown, Village Commission

LOCAL WOMEN'S CLUB REPRESENTED AT STATE CONVENTION

The only regret that we have about the state convention of Business and Professional Women's Club of Michigan is that every business in Birmingham was not present. Miss Ruth Wall, president of the local Business and Professional Women's Club, who was one of the representatives to the state convention last Friday and Saturday at Flint, Miss Georgia Goff was the local representative.

Miss Wall said that every word of suggestions given by various speakers during the two days would be of value to the local organization and she believes that they brought the salient features home to be worked out by Birmingham girls. A full report of the meeting will be given at the next business session of the Birmingham club to be held the second Tuesday of June, at the Baldwin hotel.

This organization is fast taking its place among the active associations of the Village and, although many of the business girls belong and are vitally interested in its success, business women in the community who are not members are urged to become interested in order to complete a cooperative body of business representatives who are capable of doing things. The girls who are already members believe that the club will be of untold value to them, both in a social and business way. It is bound to bring girls and women of Birmingham who are in the business in close touch with one another.

Thursday evening of this week the organization held its first social event. About 20 girls liked to "come in" at the home of Mrs. W. C. Bell, 114 E. Maple for Shire. adv 1

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Weddings

Gravin-Allen A quiet wedding took place at Crystal, Michigan, last Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Carrie Gravin and Walter Allen were united in marriage.

The bride has been a resident of Birmingham for several years and made her home at 144 Brownell street. The groom is well known in Birmingham, having spent the earlier part of his life in the Village and county.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen will make their home at Crystal for the summer, and will reside in Elmhurst Cottage. Mr. Allen is the owner of a large resort near Crystal.

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