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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR—NO. 2

FIREMEN PLAN JULY 4TH FETE

Will Have Street Parade, Baseball Games and Water Battle If Plans Carry

OTHER TOWNS INVITED

If the plans now under consideration by members of the Birmingham Fire Department are carried out in full, local and nearby residents will have an opportunity to take part in one of the most complete Fourth of July celebrations in the city.

This was made public this week by H. Sheridan and E. C. Gardner, members of the committee.

LEVINSON ACQUIRED ON SPEEDING CHARGE

Trial Held in Justice Buck's Court Here Thursday Before Large Crowd

Before one of the largest crowds ever gathered to witness a local jury trial, Justice Buck's court Thursday, April 27, Morris Levinson, proprietor of the Birmingham Department Store, was acquitted on a charge of violating the new motor vehicle law.

After hearing the evidence in the case for nearly two hours, the jury after being in private session for 15 minutes, returned a verdict of "not guilty."

LOCAL TEAM READY FOR GAME SUNDAY

Legion Boys Will Contest Baseball Game With J. L. Hudson Team on Eco Field

Everything is in readiness for the first local American Legion baseball game to be held here on Sunday, May 7, at 3 p.m., on the Eco athletic field, of the village, it was announced Tuesday.

HOLD COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL MEET MAY 25

Ferndale Is Chosen As Place For Athletic Events For S. E. Michigan Pupils

A Grammar School meet to be held in Ferndale, May 25, for Southwestern Oakland county schools according to Robert Lynd, Y. M. C. A. leader in the county.

LOCAL BRANCH OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN TO MEET SATURDAY

The Birmingham branch of the American Association of University Women will meet Saturday afternoon, May 6, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Charles Shap, 621 Pierce street.

BAPTIST WOMAN'S MISSION CIRCLE MET LAST WEEK

The Woman's Mission Circle of the First Baptist church, met last Thursday afternoon, May 5, at the home of Mrs. W. W. McAlpine of Martin street.

Good Job of Sharpening Lawn Mowers

Hats Blocked. 114 E. Maple, adv. DURAND CIGARS, very mild, adv.

Holy Name Church Dedicated Sunday

New Edifice on Harmon Ave. Opened With High Mass Services

FATHER RYAN IS PASTOR

High mass and an informal dedication marked the opening services last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the new Holy Name edifice on Harmon avenue.

The new place of worship is most striking in appearance, finished in white stucco with low, broad windows placed closely together beneath a decidedly low and slanting roof, giving the general appearance of a quaint old building.

For the past few years the Holy Name congregation has been meeting in the old building on South Woodward avenue, and during that time have given a number of contributions to the new church.

Father Ryan has been residing on the Chicago property for some time, which was furnished for him when he came to Birmingham, and he is able to give his personal attention to the work of building the new structure.

A building committee made up of church members has assisted Father Ryan in the work of building the new church.

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WHO TOOK THE HOSE?

E. C. Gardner, captain of the local fire department, appeared before the Village Commission Monday night, seeking better cooperation between the Manager's office and the department.

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BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, MAY 5, 1922

MR. E. PETRY WINS THE WAGER — ECCENTRIC LOSSES, YET WINS, TOO

Proves To Editor That Local Newspaper Far Excels Others, Including Papers From China and Japan

ONLY COSTS \$150 A YEAR

E. Petry of West Maple road believes that the Eccentric is the finest newspaper in the world. The editor of the Eccentric, being of modest nature, engaged in words of compliment with Mr. Petry last week over this statement, declaring that the Eccentric, although perhaps the finest work in Michigan, did not eclipse papers from other states or far-off lands.

These papers were sent to Mr. Petry by the editor of the Eccentric, Brastrot, who, with her husband, resides in Shanghai, China. The papers were printed under the caption, "The Eccentric," and is published in English as the other papers Mr. Petry gave us.

It bears the date of the 10th of 1922. It contains display advertisements on the first page of this sheet, bringing it, therefore, into the present era. The editor, pleased to retain World Position is on the point of publishing an advertisement of "Petty's Milk Chocolate"—showing that even the Chinese know how to get their money.

In this paper we note an advertisement for the number of the Eccentric which was published in a general appearance and typography. We will admit, with Mr. Petry, that the Eccentric is one of the best papers in the West.

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BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, MAY 5, 1922

Mother's Day Proclamation By the Governor

Following the beautiful custom which we have become familiar in recent years, the time has come today to give thanks for the still blessed and our departed mothers and pay a tribute of gratitude and affection to those who are still with us.

Therefore, by virtue of the authority in me vested as Governor of the State of Michigan, I do hereby designate and proclaim Sunday, May Fifteenth, 1922, as Mothers' Day, and I call upon our people, both old and young, to gather in their several places of worship and take part in services appropriate to the day.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Michigan, this Twenty-seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and of the Commonwealth the eighty-sixth.

ALEX J. GROESBECK, Governor.

INDIAN PRINCESS TELLS OF CUSTOMS OF OJIBWA TRIBE

Asks "If Indian Puts on War Paint, He Becomes a Different Person of Today"

"If the Indian puts paint on his face to make him look wild and crazy, it is the same thing as the white woman today, 99 per cent of whom completely disguise their lovely white faces with the use of make-up."

Princess Neawanna declared that the Indian is becoming more extinct each year through marriage with the white race.

LITERARY CLUB MEMBERS SEEK AID IN CIVIC WORK

Residents of Birmingham who have been invited to divide the public park of beautifying the public park at the intersection of Southfield and Maple avenues, are asked to contribute with Mrs. F. S. Packard, of Pierce street, as secretary of the committee of the Woman's Literary Club.

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MILK ORDINANCE IS TO BE CHANGED

Village Commission Directs Attorney Gaffill To Submit More Practical Ordinance

TUBERCULOSIS TEST

A new milk ordinance that will more closely comply with the requirements of the State law, as well as to regulate in a more practical manner the milk supply used by Birmingham and nearby residents, will be passed at a meeting of the Village Commission on Monday night.

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Local Girl To Give Piano Recital Here

Elsie Ruth Doying, Graduating From Detroit Conservatory, Will Entertain; Miss Nicholson Is Soloist

NEXT MONDAY EVENING

On Tuesday evening, May 8, Miss Elsie Ruth Doying, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Doying, 418 Metcalf street, who graduated in June from the Conservatory Piano Department of the Detroit Conservatory of Music, will give an enchanting recital at the Baldwin auditorium.

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MAY EXTEND BLDG. LOANS IN VILLAGE

President Board of Real Estate Commission Has Approved Extension of Building Loan Law

LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY

Although J. S. Hassberger, chairman of the Wednesday noon luncheon at the Birmingham Real Estate Board, was unable to engage a speaker for the day, the meeting was of importance, inasmuch as it brought to light several things which will add to the prosperity and interest of the Village.

Everyone present seemed agreed that now would be the proper time for the Birmingham Real Estate Board to take the necessary steps to acquire about ten feet on each side of the street for the widening of the street.

John B. Howarth, president of the Board, made an interesting announcement regarding the construction of improved Birmingham housing project.

Mr. Howarth declared it was his opinion that the Birmingham housing project was one of the most important of the middle-west states and is a recognized authority on sales management.

PYTHIAN SISTERS CONVENTION HERE

Local Order Will Entertain 400 Visiting Sisters in District Convention May 10

It is Birmingham's turn to entertain delegates to the District Convention of Pythian Sisters and the local order is ready for a big day next Wednesday, May 10.

Oxford Lapeer, Flint, Romeo, St. Clair, and other local lodges included in this district. Birmingham is making a big day of it.

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