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OUR 45TH ANNIVERSARY

Forty-five years ago there was founded in Birmingham an institution that was destined to play an important part in the life and growth of the community. It modestly defends its past and valiantly promises a greater future. Down the long line of years that have followed since George H. Mitchell and Almeron Whitehead first set the type and distributed the little eight by twelve sheet that has always borne the name "Birmingham Eccentric," your "Home Town Paper" has performed a valued service to its subscribers.

It is no easy task for one to print an eulogy of one's own handiwork—so we modestly disclaim any credit for the merits of the Eccentric for the present owner; rather would we pay tribute to the two men who, for nearly forty-one years, loyally "got the sheet out on time"—be the weather fair or squally.

Tribute to the many people who have steadfastly stayed by the Eccentric over a period of forty-five years must be paid, also. No eloquence of voice or pen can overshadow this real evidence of appreciation—for people somehow always find a way to do without a thing that is not necessary to their comfort and well-being. The steady growth of subscribers is absolute proof of the esteem that Birmingham and nearby residents hold of their "Home Town Paper."

Another fact that must not be overlooked in connection with the uninterrupted publication of the Eccentric for forty-five years is the support given it by merchants who use its advertising columns. Newspaper advertising has long been recognized as the best and cheapest method for a merchant to reach the buying public. The advertisements that have appeared each week in this paper are as much of news to the readers as is any pure news story; they broadcast a message of merchandise values that vitally effects the pocketbooks of the community; they tell of things that a merchant has stocked for the use of the public, and because the merchant states in cold print certain facts about the things he has to offer, the buying public is positively assured fair treatment when making a purchase.

And so, with this issue, we begin the forty-sixth year of continuous publication of the Birmingham Eccentric. We thank those who have made it possible to do this. We promise to keep up with the rapid growth of the community and solicit the future patronage of our many subscribers.

SHORT AND MAYBE SNAPPY

By S. L. S.

Want ads will accomplish much, but if you've lost your patience a want ad won't help you very much in finding it.

The girls who are trying to break endurance dance records are probably not so keen about breaking any endurance records when it comes to real work.

German husbands must give their wives one-third of their income, according to a recent news report. But this one advantage is offset by so many disadvantages that it would be hardly worth your while to move to Germany.

"Whispering sweet nothings into her ear is better than poking sweet somethings into her mouth," says a paragrapher. And we'll tell the world it's somewhat cheaper, too!

New "fut" bathing suits are being shown and from the pictures it seems probable a young lady wearing one to get sunburned on other places besides the shoulders.

"The use of face powders, rouge, creams and other first-aids to beauty is practically universal among the women of Cuba", reads a news item. It is also reported to be a very common practice among the women of the United States.

A Highland man was kicked in the face by a horse recently. Some of the good-hearted horses ought to get together and declare a "Be Kind to Masters Week".

Love may be blind—but most men pick 'em sooner for their looks than they do for their ability to handle a cook stove.

Faith may move mountains but it will never do much with pimples.

Tobacco smoke will kill insects, it is said. But who wants to buy any smokes for an insect?

A headline says: "Jury gives nurse $20,000 for a kiss." Well, it is worth that much to kiss some juries we have seen.—New York American.

Packing Furniture.

When packing furniture for moving, old stockings will be found invaluable for wrapping legs of chairs and tables. They will not tear or leave exposed places for scratching as paper does.

Much Sand Used in Glassmaking.

Nearly 2,000,000 tons of sand is used in the United States each year in making glass.

Not Good in a Fight.

"Ole er dese safety razors," said Uncle Eben, "may be safer foh shavin', but it aint no pertection at a rough party."—Washington Evening Star.

Coal Output in United States.

Existing coal mines in the United States can produce from 700,000,000 to 900,080,000 tons a year.

Voice Vibration Written.

Foreign school teachers have been in London during the summer, studying English with the aid of a clever machine which writes on a smoked paper the vibrations caused by the human voice in speaking.

Three Things to Remember.

Think of three things: whence you came, where you are going, and to whom you must account.—Franklin.

Vague Prospect.

"No Sebastian, I am sorry, but I am sure that we could not be happy together. You know I always want my own way in everything." "But, my dear girl, you could go on wanting it, you know, after we were married."

Not to Be Trusted.

The man who is always pointing out the faults of others to you will also point out your faults to others.—Youth's Companion.

Mistaker Policy.

People shouldn't be so savin'-with their smiles. The more you give the more you git, applies to pleasant looks. The feller that looks like he had a pain in his equator when he greets you is cheatin' hisself outen the joy of life.—Thomas Jefferson Putnam.

Red Crown

The High-Grade Gasoline

Everywhere and Everywhere the Same

WITH the constantly increasing number of hard roads, the display lines above take on a new and deep significance. You are getting out into the country more—you are motoring greater distances.

You count your day's mileage by the hundreds—before it was by tens.

You are using more gasoline because hard roads permit greater speed.

No Matter Where You Go—

you can get Red Crown Gasoline and you won't have to change the adjustment of your carburetor. This would not hold true with some brands of gasoline sold in restricted areas.

Red Crown is the best, most economical gasoline you can buy. Once you have the right carburetor adjustment you can go and keep going without a sputter—you will have an abundance of sustained pulling power and all the speed your engine can develop.

You will find a Red Crown Service Station every few blocks in the city and every few miles in the country.

BUY RED CROWN

At the following Standard Oil Service Station:

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Mouch's Garage, Rochester Road, Mich.
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E. J. Nichols, Franklin, Mich.

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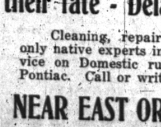

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Cleaning, repairing and hand washing by the only native experts in Oakland County. Expert service on Domestic rugs. References: Waite Bros., Pontiac. Call or write for estimates.

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FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS

Forty-Four Years Ago

James Hubbard, eldest son of Dioclate Hubbard, died last week. Funeral services were held last Friday.

Frank P. Satterlee was home from Ann Arbor last week. He stopped on the way to inspect the Corunna coal mines in connection with his studies. He graduates this term when the prospects are fair for a trip to Colorado.

C. F. Day, a dentist from South Lyon, has located in our midst. It would seem that Birmingham ought to give a good dentist liberal support and undoubtedly will. Mr. Day is spoken of as being well up in his profession.

It remained for the S. S. paper of Pontiac, the Gazette, to inform the astonished parents of Volney Nixon, of there being a "Mrs." Volney Nixon. I never thought Volney would take a wife and tell no one but the Gazette about it! Perhaps he may have thought that it would never get out. How is it, Vol?

A pleasant surprise was sprung upon William Drew and wife on Monday evening last, the occasion being the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding. While Mr. Drew was absent from the house, caring for his thoroughbred running horse, Lord Falmouth, about forty guests took possession of the house and upon his return were ready to receive him. A merry time ensued, enhanced by lots of good wishes, refreshments, etc. About nine o'clock the band boys put in an appearance and after rendering a few selections under the leadership of Prof. Sherman, were invited to join the festivities and were regaled with refreshments to their heart's content. The jolly crowd departed to their homes at an early hour, leaving behind them their profuse good wishes for the happy couple.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

WAR

Birmingham First in War, First in Peace and First in Everything!

A war-meeting will be held on our streets tomorrow, Saturday night.

Our people are patriotic—note the bunting about town. Nearly every store in our Village has a flag or flags unfurled to the breeze. It does not stop here, as the houses are also decorated, notably the houses of A. Whitehead, Thos. E. Ward, Geo. H. Mitchell, E. C. Poppleton, Mrs. E. A. Crosby, H. Irving, Thomas Langley, and many, many others. The spirit of war is rampant. A war meeting is to be held in the street in front of Doty's marble works if the weather is pleasant and General D. M. Doty with many others will make speeches and attend to other matters as expressed in the following

PREAMBLE

Our government being at war with the fiendish Spaniards and recognizing that as true citizens of the United States we may be called upon to assist in defending the honor of our country and in freeing Cuba from despotism, it is our duty to prepare ourselves for serious duty;

Therefore, we, the undersigned, do sincerely promise that we will obey all reasonable orders of those in command over us as a volunteer squad and that we will so far as possible attend all drills as may be determined by the squad;

W. D. Clizbe
Daniel McGaffey
A. R. Parks
D. W. Bray
S. D. Adams
J. W. Fay
C. Shadbolt
Geo. H. Mitchell
Philip Schlaack
Frank Green
John N. Heth
A. I. Wilson
J. A. Casey
W. C. Aldrich
E. J. Langle
C. H. Carter
W. Bray
David M. Doty
Howard King
E. P. Jarvis
Thomas H. Cobb
Liman Hogd
R. Blakeslee
Charles Reynolds
Julian Leet
W. E. Howland
G. M. Miller
Joseph Andrews

The list is at S. R. Parks' store where those wishing to join are requested to call and sign.

We are twenty years old in this issue and at the close of this volume we will be old enough to vote.

Thomas Green, a resident of Bloomfiled for half a century, died Wednesday, April 27, 1898, in the eighty-second year of his age. He was born in Beamsley, near Leeds, Yorkshire, England, Oct. 11, 1816, and emigrated to America in April, 1848. On January 1, 1851, he was married to Martha Sandbrook, of Bloomfield, who survives him. He leaves six children and six grandchildren. Politically, Mr. Green was a Republican, voting with that party since its organization. The funeral was held from the residence of Charles W. Green of Bloomfield, Saturday, Rev. Eugene Allen officiating. The remains were interred in Greenwood Gemetery.

PRESS PICKINGS

Playing Hudson school of Detroit, Orion high school baseball team defeated the Detroiters 8-2. It was the first baseball game of the season for the Orion squad.

A general discussion of the best means of doing away with the alleged overproduction of farm products and the consequent unprofitable prices, featured the meeting of the Clarkston Farm Bureau Club recently at the home of L. J. Walters, north of Clarkston.

According to W. A. Putnam, head of the Oakland county motorcycle squad, this year the motor vehicle laws will be more stringently enforced in this county than ever before. The tremendous increase in traffic and the possibility of accident makes the course imperative, he said.

According to reports coming from Redford, work on the new Masonic Temple, which was started last summer, will be started again just as soon as the various committees collect the necessary funds to proceed with the structure.

Sylvester J. Pheney, an attorney, who has managed the Holly baseball team for the past two seasons, has again been selected to manage the team for 1923. Herman Hartner is the captain. The opening game of the season will be played May 6. Some new players will be given a try-out at that time, it is thought.

A MATTER OF MORE IMPORTANCE

The Bailiff: Have you decided on a verdict, ladies?

The Forewoman of the Jury: A verdict! Don't interrupt us, please. Juror Instile has just returned from Paris and is telling us about the evening gowns she saw there.

HE'S CLEVER

She: You men are all alike.

He: Then why are you forever telling me how much better you could have done if you'd married some one else?

YES?

I hear she has everything money can buy."

"Yes, even a husband."

CUTTING.

Do you know, I have lately fallen into the habit of talking to myself.

I wondered why you were looking so bored.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac in said County, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1923.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the master of the estate of James Phillips, Deceased.

Edith Phillips Heacock having filed in said court a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Alva Irene Phillips, executrix named in the will, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 14th day of May, A. D. 1923, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ROSS STOCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
DAN A. McGAFFEY,
Register of Probate. 52-1-p

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage from Charles Edwin Jones and Edith J. Jones, his wife, of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan, to First National Bank of Birmingham, Michigan, a Federal Banking corporation, which said mortgage was dated the 29th day of September, A. D. 1921, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland, Michigan, on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1921 in Liber 209 of Mortgages on page 234, on which mortgage there is due and unpaid at the date hereof for principal and interest, insurance and taxes in the sum of $1,056.22 and no suit or proceedings at law and in equity have been instituted to recover the money or any part thereof,

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 30th day of June, A. D. 1923 at 12:00 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the easterly or Saginaw Street entrance to the Oakland County Building in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held) the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to realise the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage together with seven per cent (7%) interest from the date of notice and costs allowed by law and provided in said mortgage including an attorney's fee, said premises being situated in the Village of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan, and described as follows:

Village Lots numbered 21 and 22 of Westlette's Addition to the Village of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County aforesaid in Liber 11 of Plats on page 18.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
of Birmingham, Mich., Mortgagee.
JOHN J. GAFILL,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
910 Ford Bldg., Detroit, Mich.
Dated March 27th, 1923. 49-9

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of the
UNITED STATES

426 Hanna St.

Sham Worse Than Real.

There are real cynics and people who merely say disagreeable things because they think them funny.—Boston Transcript.

Farmer's Handicap.

The farmer deals with the entirely open-handed; he deals with commerce with his hands tied.—Liberty Hyde Bailey.

Footprints.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "leaves footprints in de sands of time, and others merely scatter deir tracks around neighborin' chicken coops."

First Incubators.

Eggs were first incubated in England by a charcoal fire under a cotton covering.

Famous Ivory Islands.

The treasure islands of the Far North are the New Siberian, with their startling stories of fossil ivory, extremely valuable. It is evident the country must once have been a fearful climate to harbor elephants.

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¶ The Vacuum Cleaner doesn't get tired—it doesn't tire the user. It is light to handle—makes light work of cleaning rugs, furniture, draperies and bedding—giving you more time for rest and pleasure.

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FIRST MINE TELEPHONE WAS USED IN MICHIGAN IN 1879

According to early records of the Quincy Mining Company, of Hancock, Mich., telephones were installed at the company's mines in 1879. The record further says that a line was run from the mill, mining office, store and superintendent's office was connected by telephone, and the 240 fathoms level of the mine was also connected by telephone with the shaft house, which was probably the first instance of the application of the telephone to deep mining.

The Quincy mine is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, copper mine on the Michigan peninsular where the famous Calumet and Hecla mines are located. It was opened in 1846.

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DETROIT UNITED LINES

BIRMINGHAM TIME TABLE

In Effect June 5, 1922

(Eastern Standard Time)

Southbound Limited—(except Sunday), 6:48 a.m.

Southbound Locals—4:50 a.m., 5:36 a.m., 6:10 a.m., 6:48 a.m., 7:26 a.m., 8:06 a.m., 9:46 a.m., and every 15 minutes to 4:01 p.m., and every 20 minutes to 10:41 p.m., 11:11 p.m., 11:41 p.m.

Pontiac to Birmingham only—11:59 p.m., 12:40 a.m., 12:10 a.m., 12:30 a.m. and 12:55 a.m.

Northbound Locals—5:30 a.m., 6:23 a.m., 6:50 a.m., 7:07 a.m. and every twenty minutes to 9:07 a.m., then every 15 minutes to 5:07 p.m., (5:05 p.m. Limited), 5:22 p.m., 5:37 p.m., 6:52 p.m., 7:07 p.m. and every 30 minutes to 12:29 a.m., also 12:49 a.m.

FLINT DIVISION

Change at Royal Oak for Rochester, Redford, Flint, Romeo and Imlay City. Through limited cars for Flint, Saginaw, Bay City at 7:10 a.m. and every two hours to 5:10 p.m.