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FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—Large sleeping room. Call 199-R, 422 Brown St. 17

FOR RENT—Sleeping room for two gentlemen, one block from car line. 218 Daines St. Phone 173-W 17

NICELY furnished bedroom in home with private family. Inquire 109 Merrill St. 17

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MISCELLANEOUS

WILL party who took bass, pike and pole case from Pilsam Park, return same to E. G. Otis, 491 S. Woodward. 17

WILL make Mortgage Loans on Birmingham homes, even if only partially completed. W. T. Bradford, 211 Pine Building, Detroit. 16-17p

GUARANTEED Hemstitching and Picoting Attachment. Fits any sewing machine. $2.50 prepaid or C. O. D. Circular free. LaPlee Hemstitching Co. Dept. 2, Selsdia, Mo. 17

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WANTED—Garage in vicinity of car barn, or residence park. Phone 12. 17

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IN REFINED private family by young business woman. Eccentric, Box No. 1. 17

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WANTED—To buy 6-room modern home, near school and car service. Eccentric Box No. 2, giving description and price. 17

I WANT TO RENT as of September 15th on one year lease, with privilege of renewal for second year, the most modern six or seven room house available in Birmingham. Must have improved yard, garage, ample cistern or water softening gas, and automatic hot water heater. Willing to pay premium rent if can get just what I want. Small family and best of references. Please reply in detail and state rent desired. Box 109, Eccentric Office. 14tf

SITUATION WANTED—MALE

WORK Wanted by colored man and wife. Man as chauffeur and general work, wife as cook, general maid or laundress. Call Pontiac, 2937-J. Leave message Wm. Manning. 17

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SOCIETY

Barn Dance At Dunning's Set For August 26

To Be Given Under Auspices of National Woman's Party

Certainly everyone knows what fun an old fashioned barn dance can be. That given by the University women at Dunning's barn early this spring was considered a huge success by everyone who came. There were clamors for another dance "just as soon as possible."

The Sixth Congressional District of the National Women's Party will give a dance in Dunning's barn for the night of Tuesday, August 26. Artistic decorations in leaves and the purple, white, and gold of the party are already being conceived. Ways and means of making the dance the most enjoyable and best attended one of its sort ever given for Birmingham and Hills folks and their friends are already being completed. Every woman is directing her energies and efforts on the Barn Dance a little less than two weeks away.

Patronesses are Mrs. George T. Hendrie, Mrs. Fredrick Holt, Mrs. Alex Diack, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. W. Nelson Whittemore, Mrs. Wallace J. Frost, Mrs. Calvin P. Vary, Mrs. Frank Bjiscoe, Mrs. James McGee, Mrs. Cora Farrar and Mrs. Newbold Pierson.

The committee on tickets was announced as Mrs. Nelson Whittemore, Mrs. Wallace J. Frost and Mrs. George T. Hendrie.

Mrs. Dodge Here.

Mrs. John F. Dodge, of Grosse Pointe was a luncheon guest Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riley Fuller and their charming daughter, Miss Alicia Fuller, at their home, "Chalet," on North Woodward avenue. After luncheon the party enjoyed mah jongg and a small movie, which Mrs. Dodge had brought with her.

At Traverse City.

For the past week Mrs. Walter Morley and her daughter, Miss Elise Morley of Quarton Pines road have been entertaining Miss Katherine Brownley, Miss Betty Harris, of Bloomfield Hills, and Miss Pricilla Baily of Detroit, at the Bruce home in Traverse City. The party returns today.

Mrs. Harry Mack and her three children are guests of Mrs. Mack's mother in Saginaw. They will return to their home on Puritan road after about ten days.

Miss Charlotte Whalen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Whalen of Greenwood avenue returned home Wednesday from Willowbee-On-The-Lake, Ohio, where she had been a guest at a house party given by her chum, Miss Nancy Bassett of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Averill and children, of Poppleton avenue, returned Monday from a week-end visit with relatives in Ireland. They stopped at Lorain on the return trip and met Mrs. S. K. Kissack and children, Edith and Donald, of Brooksville, Florida, who motored back here with them for a visit.

Mrs. Ralph C. Moulthrop was charming hostess at a bridge party at her home on Yorkshire road on Wednesday afternoon.

At their home on Ferndale avenue Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Leonard entertained the following couples at bridge: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burtner, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harrack, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jardine, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bricker, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Manson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chase, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kirkpatrick. After a dainty lunch, dancing was enjoyed.

Dr. and Mrs. Skilling and their daughter, Miss Virginia Skilling, of St. Louis, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Biggers of Wing Lake this week.

Miss Irene Simpson of Chicago has been the house guest of Miss Charlotte Whalen of Greenwood avenue for the past two weeks. Miss Charlotte is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Whalen.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shepard of Bloomfield Hills are entertaining as their guest for several weeks, Miss Dorothy Marrow of Toronto. A number of social events are being planned for Miss Marrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick E. Good of Buckingham road are returning Sunday from Cedar Lodge at Northport Point. They have been away for more than six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Stannard of Taylor's Falls, Minnesota, arrived last week to attend the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Franklin and visit the home of Mrs. Stannard's childhood, The Sly Fruit Farm on West Maple road. Mr. Stannard, a retired farmer, is present owner of the Standard State Bank at Taylor's Falls. After visiting old friends and neighbors here, Mr. and Mrs. Stannard will return to the west by boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Thomas of Madison avenue returned on Tuesday last from a five weeks' vacation at Donahue Beach on Saginaw Bay.

Miss Dorothy Baird, accompanied by her friend, Miss Margaret Traphagen of Bay City, arrived yesterday to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Laurence Thomas on Madison avenue, over the week-end. Tomorrow Mrs. Thomas and the Misses Baird and Traphagen are motoring to Ann Arbor preparatory to Miss Baird's entrance in the University this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown and children of Southfield avenue spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Van Every at their summer home on Lake Maceday.

Miss Mildred Toothacker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Toothacker of Merrill street, leaves tomorrow for a two weeks' visit in Traverse City. While there Miss Toothacker will be the guest of her friend, Miss Betty Meade.

Mrs. R. F. Holton of Grand Rapids, was a guest last week-end at the Charles E. Asper home on Ravine road.

Miss Frances VanEvery of North Woodward avenue is spending this week with friends in Detroit.

Philip J. Williams of Adams avenue and Merrill Schlaack of Bates street return today from three days of fishing at Hale. They left on Tuesday by motor.

Professor Vondenbrook of the University of Michigan is a guest this week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Main of Pierce street.

From Cleveland.

Wednesday, Miss Helen Tillotson of Cleveland arrived to be the guest of Miss Peggy Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Robinson of Lone Pine road. Tonight, Mr. Wilbur Wynant and Mr. Glenn Kissel arrive from Cleveland to be guests of Miss Robinson. Sunday, all three of Miss Robinson's guests return by motor to Cleveland.

Woman's Convention.

Mrs. Wallace J. Frost, Mrs. George I. Hendrie and Mrs. William McGraw left Tuesday to attend the Inez Milholland Memorial and National Woman's Party Convention at Westport, New York. They planned to go by boat as far as Buffalo and thence to New York by motor. Upon their return the three women will speak to party members and all other women interested on the big issues discussed at the convention.

Rev. T. W. Edwards, of the First Baptist Chuurch here, left yesterday for Lake Chautauqua, New York. He will be away for about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Asper of Ravine road have as their guest for a few days, their cousin, Miss Mercedes Brown of Savanna, Illinois.

Mrs. Charles F. Craig of Woodward avenue is not expected home until the Fall. She is spending the summer in the White Mountains.

Mrs. Joseph Donnelly and her daughter, Miss Katharine, of Oak street leave today for Ocean City, New Jersey, to remain until early autumn.

Rev. and Mrs. William C. McKnight and their two sons, James and George, of West Maple avenue left on Monday last for Lake Chautauqua, New York, where they will spend the remainder of the month. They made the trip by motor.

Mrs. H. W. Kline and her son, Raynale, of Forrest avenue left Monday for Dorchester, Canada. While there they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barr. Mrs. Kline and her son are returning the last of this month.

Mrs. H. B. Weller of Maryland boulevard, and her sister, Mrs. Dudley Brunstrom, of St. Johns, New Brunswick, Canada, left Wednesday for Lake Erie. At the end of August, Mrs. Brunstrom will return with her sister to be a guest here through the Fall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hatch and son, George, returned to their home on Willets road Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hatch, who left ten days ago for a fishing trip through Northern Michigan, stopped at the Detroit Y. M. C. A. Camp, "Nissoknone" at Oscoda. Their son, George, who had been at camp all summer.

Mrs. Clinton Sears of Adams road, who is spending the summer months at Lake Erie, returned Monday to be the guest of Mrs. George H. Hebble-white on Pierce street. She returned to her summer home in the evening.

Mrs. H. W. Kline of Forrest avenue left Friday for a three weeks' visit in Dorchester, Canada. While there she will be the guest of Mrs. Robert Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Biggers of Puritan road left Friday for Leland, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Monohan of Ravine road have as their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Monohan and daughter, Virginia, of Denver, Colorado. The George E. Monohans will return to Denver after two weeks.

Miss Elinor Haack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Haack of Knox street, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William Diedrich, of Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hagerman of North Woodward avenue entertained as their guest last Friday, Mr. Leo Gollardo, recently from the Phillipine Islands, who is studying in Detroit. Over the week-end Mr. Gollardo was a guest at the T. L. Thurber home at Wing Lake.

Mrs. Arthur Hartwell of Brown street has as a house guest this week, Miss Elizabeth Moody of Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Joseph Brooks and her daughter, Miss Blanche Brooks of Southfield returned Tuesday after spending several days at Buffalo and the Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Hallock and their daughter, Miss Dena and son, Clark, of Ann street leave tomorrow for Bay Port on Saginaw Bay. They will return after a week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Chissus of Rivenoak avenue are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor of Cass City this week-end. Although the Taylors are originally from here, Mr. Taylor now is a construction contractor, is building three miles of pavement near Cass City this summer, and finds it necessary to be there until its completion.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Hallock of Ann street returned Wednesday last from Imlay City and Lapeer in which places they visited friends for several days.

Miss Florence Brooks and Miss Ione Shepard of Southfield left last Friday on a motor trip to Winona Lake, Indiana and Chicago, Illinois. The pair will return next Friday after spending a week at each place.

M. J. Guthrie left Thursday for Birmingham, Alabama, after being with Mrs. Guthrie and the children on Lincoln avenue for a week. Mr. Guthrie has been in Alabama for his health for nearly a year.

Miss Winifred Haack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Haack of Knox street, left Tuesday for a week at the Stewart cottage on Cass Lake.

Mrs. Daniel Sayre of Cincinnati is the house guest of Mrs. Alice Brooks of Willetts street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wessorick and daughter, Miss Mayella, returned to their home in Grand Rapids Monday after being guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Hallock on Ann street for a week.

Among the recent pleasant guests at The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, were Rev. A. T. Armstrong, D.D., and Mrs. Armstrong, Miss Florence Brooks, and Miss Iona Shepgard, of Southfield.

Monday, Miss Genevieve Upper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Upper of Brown street, entertained several of her girl friends at luncheon and a theater party on her eleventh birthday. Among her guests were the Misses Helen Starr, Virginia Ryder, Elizabeth and Ermilee Newstein, her sisters, Viola, Grace and Gertrude from Birmingham and Dorothy Reeves of Pontiac.

Mary Martin Writes Of Many Observations Made In Japan

Those who knew Miss Mary Martin of the community house here, remember when she left for a trip around the world early this spring. Before Miss Martin left she was requested by the editor of the Eccentric to send letters to the paper from various points of her trip. The missive which follows and which arrived this week from Yamada, Ise, Japan, is the first that has been received:

"My Dear Mr. Averill:—

I remember my promise to write you from Japan, but I am at a loss to know where to begin. We landed in Yokohama the 26th of June and every moment has been filled with adventure.

We were continually apprehensive as to our reception in Japan. While we were on the water the incident at the Imperial Hotel in Tokio occurred. They were accustomed to having dances at the hotel which Americans as well as other foreigners attended. The riot, although easily quelled, was significant of the feeling against the Americans many people thought and so they discontinued the dances. The papers were filled with indignant remonstrances against the Exclusion Act. Quoting from the Kokumin, a Japanese paper, from an editorial entitled, 'Racial Prejudice,' it ran thus: 'The new immigration act of the United States, including the Japanese exclusion clauses, comes into force from this day, July 1, 1924. It is a memorable disgrace day, not only for Japan, but for the United States and all the Asiatic peoples as well. The Japanese are the last of the Asiatic peoples upon whose forehead racial inferiority has been stamped. The more we ponder upon this question, the more unjust and barbarous we find Americans,' etc.—you see the Japanese are convinced that the action of U. S. was an outgrowth of racial prejudice and feel insulted by being discriminated against. Mass meetings were held in Tokio and elsewhere and we made ourselves quite conspicuous on July 1st, but in spite of all the feeling we have had no unpleasant encounters.

We have decided that the Japanese are the most courteous race in existence. For instance, several days ago we took a small river boat and went up a river near Yamada to watch the fishermen fish with nets and cormorants. The fishermen started from one bank, dropping the net in a large circle, returning with the other end to the bank. At this point they would throw stones to scare the fish into the net. We caught over a hundred fish in the hauls. Afterwards father paid the fishermen and tipped them. They all came forward and made deep bows and thanked him for the tip. When ever you address a train boy, a policeman, in fact anyone, even the children, they bow, or rather, bob up and down several times.

We stayed in Tokio several days and had our first taste of riding in Rikshas, which by the way is a delightful means of locomotion. However it is hard for the foreigner to realize that he is in a country where man power is cheaper and often the only means of locomotion. Tokio was rather depressing because it was so nearly demolished by the earthquake. They say that about 70 per cent was destroyed, most of the damage being done by the fire which swept the city. I can't imagine anything that would burn more quickly than a Japanese home, made of wood and paper.

Yokohama was completely leveled. We have talked to a number of people who lived through the earthquake and it must have been a horrible experience. A week ago Sunday in Tokio there were several small quakes and people became used to them. The amazing thing to me was the cheerful way the people have gone at the rebuilding. Everyone seems happy and contented even to the collies who are dragging huge loads of wood and stone along the streets.

While we were in Tokio the Diet assembled and was opened by the Prince Regent. We watched him pass by in his car, surrounded by outsiders on their way to the Diet and this attempted assassination no one is allowed to come near the procession, but you can view him from a distance. Father was lucky enough to be allowed to go to the Diet and so saw the ceremony at close range. From Tokio we went to Nikko to pay our respects to the First and Third Shoguns who are buried there. The outstanding fact of that trip was the ride in Rikshas for twenty-eight miles through the great cryptomerrias. It seems that when the shrine was built some 300 years ago each daimgo or feudal lord was ordered to give something. Several of the lords planted the sacred way with approximately a huge tree almost as large as the sequiree trees. Riding for miles through these great trees was indeed worth remembering. Our coolies did the whole distance in five hours with only three short stops. I might say here that while we were trying to take in every detail of the costumes we passed, the houses, the farms and so forth, we were apparently as much of a curiosity and have remained so wherever we have gone. Whenever I walk up a village street I feel like the Pied Piper. Children seem to grow on bushes over here and they appear from every quarter and follow along behind, making a great clatter on their little wooden clogs. I guess they have never seen bobbed hair before.

At present we are at another famous shrine, Ise, which is near the seaside and we have had some fine bathing. It is here the Japanese grow the culture pearl and this place is also noted for diving women. They go into the water and dive for oysters and various other sea foods.

We are staying in a Japanese inn which is an education in itself. Some years the Emperor himself, the Mikado, and Prince Chichibu have stayed. The inn and homes in Japan have great charm. Besides being the most courteous nation, I am sure they are the most artistic and they display their artistic sense in their homes and in their dress.

One never enters the Japanese home with shoes on. You leave them at the door and put on slippers or go in stocking feet. The floors are either polished wood or matted. Each room is a six mat or eight mat room. The walls are usually sliding panels with perhaps one stationary wall. Some of the panels have paper windows in them to let in light and the side facing outdoors is usually open. Privacy is an unknown quantity in Japan. Very few people realize the fact that nothing save lacquer trays, etc., is painted in Japan. The people love the grain of the wood, especially when highly polished. In each room there is always an alcove in which hangs the one picture or Kakemono on the raised portion in front is a little stand with a bronze Fo dog or a little scraggly tree. Everything about the room is dainty and immaculate. The Japanese eat and sleep in the same room. The beds are really mattresses which they put down on the floor at night and remove in the morning. The rooms are airy and cool in the summer time, but I imagine it is pretty cold in the winter time.

Last night the secretary to the governor of Formosa and a party of three others came here to spend the night. They came to visit the famous Shento shrine. I have never seen such a fuss over anyone. They arrived at nine-thirty and didn't go to bed until two in the morning. The walls in the door are so thin that every sound penetrates and it was impossible for anyone to sleep. Thirteen other people, police officials, etc., guarding him and there were also police stationed around the hotel. It seems they are afraid that the Koreans will assassinate him. They awoke at four-thirty and so you can imagine how little sleep we got. An official in Japan is almost a demi god.

I am sorry this letter is so incoherent, but with so many new impressions and experiences crowding in upon us it is hard to boil it down.

Sincerely,
Mary Martin."

Too Kind-Hearted

Foreman (to slow-moving workman)—Ere, now, you're too kind-hearted for this job—afraid of hitting a mail 'ard for fear of 'urting it!—London Mail.

Lighting Gas Test

Use of gas from coal for lighting purposes was tested on a large scale 182 years ago this summer, the experiment being tried in England.

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Do more things happen in the night time than in the daytime? Have you ever stopped to consider how many fires, floods and big disasters occur during the night as compared with the daylight hours?

The night telephone operators know that for constant interest, romance, adventure and mystery, the long lines during the night, were they able to broadcast their ever-continuous message-carrying story, would require a Robert Louis Stevenson, a Phillips Oppenheim, a Joseph Conrad and a Victor Hugo, combined with a composite of Charles Dickens and Charles Reade on the side, to correctly record the goings-on.

When the Black Tom explosion occurred during the war, it literally turned the night time into daytime, not only in New York City itself, but in the east generally, for the explosion was heard even as far distant as in New England and Maryland. It occurred about 1:30 o'clock in the morning and immediately calls began to come in over the long lines. Soon traffic conditions along the telephone lines were equal to any daytime conditions then known.

Frequently the newspapers relate how Miss So-and-So stuck to her post until everyone else was safe, and usually it is a night operator who is the heroine. Police records alone show how important a part she plays in the world of fires, floods, explosions, burglaries, murders and kindred calamities.

Miss E. J. Bassett, night chief operator at the Birmingham exchange of the Michigan State Telephone company, has been with the company for 13 years, and has seen the night time change from a period of comparative quiet to one of the busiest hours of the 24. Miss Bassett has charge of the night force of 12 operators, who work in relays of six each.

"Night is the busiest time of the day," she says. "Everybody is asleep, and when anything happens, it is up to us to get the police, fire department, ambulance or doctor. Sometimes we get a call for help, and we don't know whether it is a fire, a burglary, a murder or a sudden illness. We have to get the right help to the right place in a hurry, and we have to do it without getting excited ourselves."

Miss Bassett has been on the job when the Armistice was signed, when the Eighteenth Amendment was ratified, when the Nineteenth Amendment was ratified, when the Volstead act was passed, when the Ku Klux Klan was organized in Birmingham, when the Black Tom explosion occurred, when the Michigan Central railroad tunnel was opened, when the Detroit-Windsor tunnel was opened, when the Packard plant burned, when the Fisher Body plant burned, when the Ford plant burned, when the Dodge plant burned, when the Hudson plant burned, when the Chrysler plant burned, when the Studebaker plant burned, when the Hupmobile plant burned, when the Oakland plant burned, when the Cadillac plant burned, when the Buick plant burned, when the Olds plant burned, when the Chevrolet plant burned, when the Pontiac