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How "From The Eccentric Columns" Brings Weekly Happiness To One

To have been a boy or girl and then allowed to travel over the Highway of Life to a fuller life of age and wisdom that marks the three-score and ten milestone; and then to sort of "go back" each week in retrospect—each incident bringing a measure of happiness to the heart and soul—must be, indeed, a thing of pleasure.

That the Eccentric assists one of Birmingham's former residents to enjoy this weekly retrospect is evidenced by the following letter received from Frank C. Hedger, 222 North Wilton Place, Los Angeles, Cal. He writes:

"I am enclosing my check for $1.50 to renew my subscription to your paper, which I have been receiving continuously for over forty years. I still find many things of interest to me, but am especially interested in your 43 and 25 years ago items.

"As a boy, I lived with my grandfather, Josiah H. Alger, and went to school in the old high school on the west side. In those days 'Allie' Whitehead carried the mail between the depot and Bigelow's store, in a push cart as the only motive power, and many times he took me on the top of a load of mail sacks, when I was on my way to school. I had to go on crutches and do yet and out of the bigness of his heart, he used to pick me up and Bert Peabody was a school-mate of mine and his is the only name that I see mentioned in your paper, that I recall among my boyhood friends."

Mr. Whitehead, president of the local First National Bank, when he read Mr. Hedger's letter this week, said, "The conditions existing in the old days referred to in the above letter are among my most vivid recollections, but the particular incidents related had been forgotten. However, no one could forget the bright, cheery boy with a most lamentable physical handicap, who never gave up or had a grouch against misfortune; who subsequently became a prominent man of affairs in the new west, occupying various positions of public trust and confidence. The biographies of other unfortunates in who have made good, as exploited in one of our most popular magazines, are not more wonderful than the record of my friend Hedger, whose reminiscenses I am proud to recall."

Favorite Recipes

(Housewives, this department is for you and contains only recipes that have proven successful. Your favorite recipes will be welcomed. Address all communications in care of this department.)

APPLE DELIGHT.

Mrs. H. A. Poppleton, E. Maple Ave.

3 Eggs.
½ Cup (scant) granulated sugar.
⅛ Cup flour.
1 teaspoonful baking powder.
1 teaspoonful vanilla.
Pinch of salt.
Apples, sugar, whipped cream.

Peel and core six apples. Put in baking dish. Add sugar according to tartness of apples. Bake until done.

Beat egg yolks until thick, add sugar. Sift flour, add baking powder and salt and sift again. Add to yolks, stirring constantly. Fold in the egg whites beaten stiff. Add vanilla. Pour this mixture over apples and bake in a hot oven 15 minutes. Serve with whipped cream.

CHOCOLATE LOAF CAKE.

Mrs. L. G. Greene, 438 Townsend St.

2 cups of sugar.
2 eggs.
½ cup of butter.
½ cup of sour milk.
2 cups of flour.
1 teaspoon baking soda dissolved in cup of boiling water.
2 teaspoons of cocoa.
Spices, such as cinnamon, cloves, allspice, etc.

Mix ingredients in order in which they are given, and bake in a buttered tin until golden brown. Use a moderate oven for best results.

AN ECONOMICAL SALAD.

Mrs. F. J. Myhra, Chesterfield Road.

Chopped head lettuces, chopped apples and chopped Bermuda onion served on a lettuce leaf with cream mayonnaise dressing is very delicious. Personal taste should act as a guide in the amount of each article used.

A dish of spaghetti, cheese and tomatoes is given a nice flavor if minced ham is sprinkled over the top before it is put in the oven.

Always try to phone the Eccentric your classified ad before Wednesday of each week. Our number is 11 or 12. adv38tf

FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS—of Long Ago

Just Bits Of News Gleaned From Old Files Of The Eccentric—The Items That Make Up the Historical Background Of the Birmingham Of Today

45 Years Ago.

John German of Franklin lost a valuable horse last week. Like the Irishman's pig, "he was ould but good."

Julian Leet will put up a neat residence this Spring, on his lot near the depot. Lew Simpson will manage it.

Anyone caught trying to smuggle in at the Bal Masque tonight will be undoubtedly scalped by the eagle-eyed managers; now don't fail to remember it.

H. A. Randall has entirely recovered from his recent severe indisposition and has resumed his arduous duties on the road, as salesman for the Barker Co.

The Pontiac Gazette is out with a new dress, new makeup and all printed at home. It looks like business. Probate patronage is "Phat" isn't it brother Kimball?

Mr. John Hagerman, father of Frank Hagerman, the druggist, has been a little under the weather, but as we can't get along without Uncle John of course he got better.

The sleighing was excellent last Sunday. We tried it behind Jim Beattie's black, and a better roadster we never drew rein over—and we have driven a lot of ex-teams.

Married on Thursday, January 20, at the residence of the bride's father in Southfield, by Rev. J. P. Gibson, assisted by the bride's father, Rev. E. Dyer, Mr. W. Scott Jeffery to Miss Mary Malinda Dyer.

The little red shawl advertised in this column last week was claimed by Mrs. Electa Keyes, owner.

Johnnie Hickey labors with a game hand the result of a small cut and catching cold in it.

Wm. Cooper has leased the Adams place where C. A. Welton has lived for the past few years. Mr. Cooper has been on the Beattie place a mile west for the past three years.

The State prison paid a profit of $10,602.01 last year.

Surprise Crystal Wedding.

A grand affair took place on the 13 instant at H. J. Bowers. A surprise crystal wedding was planned and carried out by Mrs. James Pearsall of Pontiac assisted by Mrs. Wm. Saterlee, Mrs. G. F. Aldrich, and Mrs. Edith Clark who were to do the inviting in their respective neighborhoods. On the evening of the surprise Mr. and Mrs. Bowers were invited to a friend's to spend the evening and on their return found the table set with 66 pieces of crystal ware, 10 pieces of chinaware and about 70 guests waiting to warmly congratulate them. The night was spent in dancing, social chat, etc.

25 Years Ago.

Why Not Have Some Factories?

Is there any good reason why this place should not have several factories in active operation? Surely the site here for a factory is as good as anywhere in the United States. The water power is ample and if we are not misinformed the taxes here would be no higher that at other places where there are not nearly so many facilities, etc.

Born to Mrs. Wm. A. O'Neal, last week a bouncing baby boy.

Frank Ford has gone on a visit of business and pleasure to Watervliet, Washington.

Dr. Clawson's barn near the trolley station "Clawson" burned to the ground Tuesday afternoon.

And Now They Charge a Dollar.

The Lady Foresters will give a social at the home of Mrs. Nathan Fall on January 27. Ten cents pays the bills, supper included.

Rev. and Mrs. Fayette Thompson, of Lansing, Mich., were the guests of Bert Peabody and wife and enjoyed Birmingham very much.

Mrs. Walter Durkee, of Denver, Colo., formerly of Franklin, and Mrs. Frank German of near Franklin, visited Mrs. J. D. Van Every last Friday.

If you want to enjoy a real hearty laugh, insist on Bert Campbell telling you all about his cat story and then call upon Dr. L. F. Baldock for a verification.

A cozy, comfortable little home has been erected on Willetts street by Miss Mattie Baldwin, but no one would know it so quietly has it been done.

Mrs. Frank Hagerman started Tuesday of this week for Alameda, Cal., to be with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Castle, who is very ill at this writing.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will be at the home of Mrs. Fannie Shain Friday afternoon.

M. Levinson's store is without its proprietor as he is a very sick man at his home in Detroit with la grippe. Miss Emma Young is doing just as well as if the good master was here and the business is going along swimmingly.

CLASSIFIED ADS

UNDER THIS HEADING—"For Sale", "For Rent", etc., per word 1½c; for each consecutive insertion of same ad, 1c per word—minimum charge 25c. CASH must accompany each ad.—absolutely no ad. charged.

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

SMALL Mahogany Buffet, $14.50; Mahogany Piano Lamp and Shade, $10.50; 300-lb. capacity Refrigerator, suitable for store, $40.00. Phone 1858-J. 40*

PLAYER Piano, with Cabinet and Rolls, at a big sacrifice. Call 202 Pierce St. 40-41*

ONE used Eden Electric Washer, $40.00. Leonard Electric Co. Phone 223. 40

IRONRITE Gas Heated Ironer, demonstrator. Reasonable. Leonard Electric Co. Phone 223. 40

FOR SALE—1 Marble Slab, about 3 ft. square; two Black Walnut Drop-leaf Tables. 107 Townsend St. 40*

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

MANURE for sale; $2.00 per load delivered. Call Birmingham 7021-F12. 39-40*

FOR SALE—Apples, best Steel Reds, $1.50 per bush., delivered. Cider, 20c gal. delivered. Call Birmingham 7021-F12. 40*

Will make a very reasonable proposition to one wishing to Clear Woods and Cut Wood. R. J. Carrell, West Maple Road. Phone 84. 40*

LIMITED amount of partly seasoned Cord Wood, $5.50/a cord in two-cord lots, delivered in Birmingham. Phone R. J. Carrell, Birmingham 58. 40-41*

MISCELLANEOUS

HOUSECLEANING? Let us help you. We clean all or part of your house, painted walls, ceilings, wall paper, woodwork and windows. Floors waxed and polished. Work done neatly and quickly. Acme Window Cleaning Co. Phone 11185. 217 North West St. Royal Oak. 12tf

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PIANO TUNING. Phone 72. 207 Oakland. A. H. Hendrick. 38tf

JACK can save that furniture for you. Try him. Upholstering, Chair Caning, General Repairing. 111 Daines St. 39-40*

DO YOUR Interior Painting and Decorating now, while winter prices prevail. One more month and prices will be higher. Paper furnished. Neil Black. Phone 338. 39-40

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—A Competent Maid, small family. Mrs. John B. Williams. Call 627 or 720. 40*

WANTED—Woman to assist with housework, whole or part time. Phone 606-W. 40

WANTED

WANTED—Laundry work or cleaning, by a capable colored woman. Call Phone 619 for particulars. 40

WANTED—Spring Sewing to do. Phone Birmingham 114-J2. 40-43

SITUATION WANTED—MALE

HIGH School boy desires position Saturdays and after school. Write Eccentric Box 20. 40*

FOR RENT—ROOMS

SLEEPING Room for gentleman or lady. Apply 408 Chestnut St. 41-42*

NICE warm furnished room for rent. Mrs. Nye, 111 Daines St. 40*

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

WILL exchange for Birmingham Property, 40 acres 3½ miles from Toledo P. O. on concrete road; good house, barns and stables, irrigation ditch through center of property, running water, 23 acres alfalfa. Walsh, James & Wasey Co., 217 S. Woodward Ave., Phone 78. 34tf

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

HOUSES—$4,000 to $20,000. See me for bargains. Phone Jones, 804. 38-41

FOR RENT—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS

SMALL furnished apartment on Pierce St. Modern. $7.50 per week. Phone 795. 40*

FOR RENT—Several vacant houses, near school and car line. Rent reasonable. Inquire Judson-Bradway Co. 40

A NEWLY decorated house, six rooms and bath; $60.00 per month. Phone Birmingham 583. 40*

FIVE Room vacant flat, centrally located. Heat furnished. Lease given, $80.00. Phone 88. 40

FOR RENT—Furnished; attractive five-room bungalow in splendid neighborhood. Call 641-W. 40

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A Carved Ivory Pendant, between Community House and Oakland Ave. Call Birmingham 656-J. 40*

LOST—Bar Pin, blue and white sapphires and uncut pearls. Also large piece dark blue grosgrain ribbon. Telephone 294, Birmingham. 40

LOST—Last Monday, Parker Fountain Pen without cover. Telephone 177. Mrs. Nalder. 40

He's Hit a Tree!
Who?

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A Life Insurance Policy written by a reliable company is the greatest security any man can afford himself and family. Any good business man will tell you this. See me about it.

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Headquarters for Information

What questions do you want answered?

What size Balloon tires does my car require?
Will I have to change my wheels and rims?
Are there any Balloon tires made that will fit my present wheels without necessitating a change?
What air pressure for Balloon tires for my car?
Will Balloon tires interfere with the power?
Will they consume more gasoline?
Are shock absorbers required?
What mileage will Balloon tires give?
What about skidding and steering?
What other benefits besides passenger comfort and car life?
How does the price compare with regular size tires?

These are some of the questions Balloon tire purchasers are asking before they buy—and many who are not ready to change over to Balloons are calling upon us for information for future reference. Come to Balloon tire headquarters and see the difference between Balloon and regular type tires. You can have a demonstration in Balloon equipped car. We are glad to answer questions. You will not be obligated in the least.

Miller & Gibbons
Phone 772 138 W. Maple Ave.

The GENERAL CORD

Built in Akron, Ohio, by The General Tire and Rubber Company

goes a long way to make friends

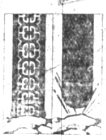
The Evolution of the Balloon Tire

1916

The first step in the development of the present Balloon type tire was made by General in 1916 when the original Jumbo 30 x 3½ tire was brought out. This tire was 19% over size—very thin construction and excessively large air chamber—features which are merely magnified in the Balloon type tire of today. Thus it is found that even at that early date General was building tires according to present - day Balloon principles. This tire pointed the way and set the pace for the development of the Balloon idea.

1919

The next step forward was the Jumbo 30 x 3½ Cord originated by General in 1919. General again led the field and emphasized the possibilities of low air pressure—only 30 lbs. of air pressure required for this tire.



Also in the larger sizes General Cords for years have been giving mileage that has made the name General famous on very low inflation—requiring 40% less air than is required for other standard tires of the same sizes. That is why General has been known for years as the low air pressure tire and this car-saving and comfort feature in the General Cord of all sizes satisfies the most particular demand.

1923~1924

The new Balloon type tires simply carry out and emphasize to an extreme degree the low air pressure advantages known to the General line for years. The General Balloon Cord represents the most advanced and dependable stage of Balloon type tire because it is based on long experience in low-pressure construction. It is the outgrowth of ideas which have been constantly employed by this company for seven years in the development and improvement of its regular line.

Another General Innovation

Jumbo Balloon Type Cords

Special Balloon Type cords for passenger cars using 31X4, 32 X4, 32X4½ and 33X4½ tires. Fit present rims. No change of rim or wheels required.~

Ride on the tire that runs with less air