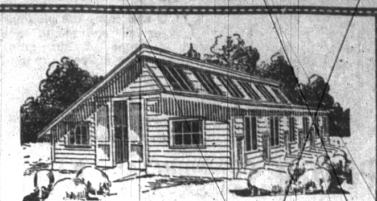


"Old Red School" Story Brings In Touching Verse

Don't forget the American Legion Telephone your Classified Ads to Ladies' Auxiliary Supper at the Eclectic before Wednesday Masonic Hall, Saturday evening, Feb. noon of each week. The number is 9, from 5 to 7 o'clock. adv40 11 or 12. adv302

Mrs. Edla Park Peck Of Denver, Colorado, Seeks Life's Turned Pages

The recent article in the Eclectic covering the activities of the reunion of pupils of "The Old Red School" has evoked considerable interest among many people. The latest letter received by the Editor comes from Mrs. Edla Park Peck of Denver, Col., and contains a splendid poem. Mrs. Peck was formerly Miss Edla Park, whose family for three generations lived on the old Park farm a mile west of Birmingham.



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PEOPLE'S COLUMN

Letters intended for publication in the "People's Column" positively MUST be headed "Business communications are thrown away. The shorter the communication, the better its chance of being printed. Write on one side of the sheet only.

Birmingham, Mich., Jan. 19, 1924. To the Editor:

I am under conviction to answer the letter of James W. McKnight published in the Eclectic last week in regard to keeping the Sabbath holy.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if the church members and Christian people all over this country would work as ardently to promote Christianity and save souls as those that work for worldly things? We would soon see a big difference.

Conditions will never get any better, in fact, the Church will be farther in the background, as long as Christian people are content with small congregations and the same crowds meet for the usual Sunday worship, year in and year out.

Why not show more love for humanity by going out in the highways and byways and invite and urge people to come to church, whether it be a backslider or not. Everyone has a heart, and a soft answer turneth away wrath, but angry words stir up anger.

What we need is more love for all mankind and less backbiting. Some people hold themselves on too high a pinnacle for others to follow.

But if we as Christians would rally round, the churches would be all right and overflowing, and we could show such enthusiasm that those "Sabbath breakers" would all be keeping the Lord's Day as they should.

"More love and kind consideration for those that are brought up in different environments" is my slogan. How many of us are going a step or two out of our way to invite someone to church that they may learn to live right?

Or do someone a good turn that doesn't belong to our own set. (Signed) Guy G. Lyman.

Birmingham, Mich., Jan. 20, 1924. To the Editor:

Now is the time to put a halt to alien influences and practices in Birmingham. Now is the time to see that the commissioners elected in the spring are pledged to law enforcement. Village ordinances probably are necessary. Americans, we must keep Birmingham pure. As citizens, not as churches and lodges, we should do this. A sane reasonable ordinance insuring peace and quiet and rest on Sunday—is not intolerance.

If this is Puritanism, make the most of it. Anyway, it is better than indistinct in Birmingham's welfare. At any rate, I am through. James W. McKnight.

Franklin News

Stella and Leota Walker, children of Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, have been sick the past week but are showing improvement. Mrs. Elizabeth Carley, who has spent part of the winter with her neighbors, Rev. Ira Carley of this place, has gone to Chelsea to make her home.

At the home of Mrs. Frank Swan, the ladies of the Golden Rule Club held their regular meeting Wednesday.

Due to the extreme cold weather on Monday and Tuesday the Franklin school had to close. A large number of the school children are absent from school with colds.

Miss Mildred Wood, who attends the Pontiac Business Institute, has been at home the past week caring for a sprained knee.

Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur Ritter and Robert Wesley of Detroit were the guests Sunday of their sister, Mrs. C. E. Bradford. Mrs. Isaac Walker is confined to her home with the grippe. "The Sap Head," starring Buster Keaton and William H. Crane, is the picture to be shown Saturday night at the church. It is distinctly an American story, pleasing interest from the first moment to the last scene.

H. J. Jones, pastor of Birmingham Gospel Tabernacle: "Our congregation is growing rapidly and things are beginning to brighten up. We expect to erect our new building here as soon as possible, since the township board has told us that they intend to tear down the building we now use and erect a new building. Our church membership now numbers about 60 families.

Lowen, Stauch, local realtor: "I believe that the average increase in the value of Birmingham property has been about 30 per cent during the past two years. This is based not only on increased price of building materials but also on the desirability of Birmingham as a place to live in."

Luther D. Allen, Supervisor of Bloomfield township: "Speaking of roads and road taxes in this township—did you ever stop to think that any increase in Bloomfield's road taxes is more than offset by the longer life of an automobile tire over our roads? Townships in the northern part of Oakland county may have a slightly lower road tax than southern townships, but look at the condition of the former's roads! A tire that will give you ten to fifteen thousand miles of service in Bloomfield township will only give about five in the northern township.

Barnett J. Melrov: "I have just recently moved to Pontiac for the winter, and ask that my subscription to the Eclectic be forwarded to Birmingham Eclectic, be forwarded to me at 9 Mechanic street, Pontiac, instead of 311 Hazel street, Birmingham."

Mrs. Harry J. Hammelef, of 125 North Woodward avenue: "Everyone seems to feel the slump in January, especially confectioners. You would really be surprised to know how many homes have candy left over from Christmas. Last January, from the month of January. There is one consolation, however, and that is that people come in more for hot drinks during these months."

Mrs. Edgar Parks, 312 Pierce street: "There will be an art exhibit again in the Book Building, Detroit, from February 4-11, sponsored by the Detroit Federation of Women's Clubs. Another exhibit in Birmingham such as was held last year has been discussed and some people seem to think that there could be a good deal of repetition in the exhibits if another one was held so soon after the first. I think much of that could be avoided if a rule was set that anything shown last year could not be exhibited this year."

Justice of the Peace Beck: "The last two months have been remarkably quiet in Birmingham's courts. The fact that the weather prohibits the use of motorcycles is probably the reason for no cases of speeding as the traffic men have no car to use for this purpose. This, however, is not responsible for the lack of other misdemeanors which are noticeably lacking."

Ralph Wilson of the Wilson Drug Company, is enthusiastic in favor of the Woodward widening, declaring: "It is Birmingham's best move. In my opinion it is the best thing that can happen. If we must tear down buildings to do it, then down with the buildings, and if it could include the razing of the present Village hall, I would be much stronger for the idea."

James Campbell, local realtor: "I wish to correct certain parts of the article appearing in this column in last week's issue, which partially misrepresented my views. While I personally believe the proposition to incorporate under a city form of government will prove to be more or less of a joke after investigation, I do not question the sincerity of the members of the Village Commission in promoting the matter. The reference to Highland Park holds good if we correct it by saying Ford Motor and Maxwell plants. I have never advocated heavy taxes for Bloomfield township property, but I do believe that a thorough equalization of the assessment rolls of our Township would bring to Birmingham property a substantial reduction in taxes."

Mrs. H. Norton of West Maple avenue: "I look for the Eclectic like I would for a letter. You know I don't get out so very much and so I depend largely on it for town news."

Louis Hascall, local realtor: "People who don't take the Eclectic don't know what they're missing. Why, every resident owes it to himself to take the town paper, so he'll know what's happening and keep in touch with the people of his town."

—AND THEY'LL EVEN CHEW TERBACKER, TOO

In reply to a challenge given by the Knights of a bylaws, the local order of Odd Fellows will be the guests of the former fraternity at a pool, cribbage and billiard contest in the K. of P. Hall Tuesday night. Both fraternities are forming teams for the various sports for which prizes will be offered. T. C. Hotelling is chairman of the L. O. O. F. Committee on arrangements and George Newman chairman for the K. of P. Committee.

Those in charge of the contest claim this to be the first of its kind ever staged between any two local organizations. The K. of P. are preparing for about three hundred of the Odd Fellows, all of whom will not take part in the contests.

Don't forget the American Legion Ladies' Auxiliary Supper at the Masonic Hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 9, from 5 to 7 o'clock. adv40

He's Coming Down! Who?

NOTICE!

TAXPAYERS OF TROY TOWNSHIP

Beginning January 1, 1924, until February 1, 1924, I will be at the following places to collect taxes for the Township of Troy:—

At the First State Savings Bank, Birmingham, Thursdays, January 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th.

Big Beaver, Tuesdays, January 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th.

Troy Corners, Wednesdays, January 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd.

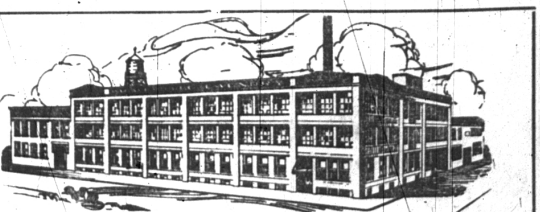
Clawson, Fridays, January 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th.

Town Hall, on February 1st only.

All taxes paid to February 1, 1924, will be charged the regular one per cent for collection. After this date the four per cent penalty will be charged. Mail all checks to—

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