# BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC

6-128 North Woodward Avenue. Telephones 11 and GEORGE RODGERS AVERILL, Editor and Publishe

ond-Class matter in the U. S. Postoffice at Birmingham, Mich

All newspaper and advertising "copy" must be in The Eccentric Office by Wednesday noon of each

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1925.

#### CALIBER OF TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

Five years as supervisor of Bloomfield township have well fitted. Luttler D. Allen to the office of Oakland Chanty Road Commissioner, which position he entered January I of this year. With him go b. best wishes, of principally every voter in Bloomfield Township, whose interests he will serve in a larger, broader way, from the county sayay Pontiac.

During at Allen's regime Bloomfield township has been greatly fransformed. When he took office, a few hours each week server to expedite the duttes attendant upol tissoftice. During the palt year he has labored long into the night in order to dispatch the work that has been first upon his office. For Bloomfield Township, but a few years ago the land of picture-que farms, is now the thirtying center of a great building erg.

Much which and a practical knowledge of community building are necessarily prime requisites for present and tuture supervisors of Bloomfield township, Men of dauntless energy, fearless in their efforts to administer justice to all, must sit in the supervisor's chair in Bloom-

justick to all, must sit in the supervisor's chair in Bloomfield township.

Robert Y. Moore, former township clerk, is the newappointee to fill fir Allen's office. Undoubtedly Mr.
Moore is meeting new problems to solve each day. The
method in which he disposes of these tasks should be one that accomplishes the greatest good for the greatest num-ber of township residents. He is being earefully watched, he is, at is were, on trial before the people. It is to be hoped that he makes good.

For Bloomfield township elects its supervisor in April of each year.

#### THE SPIRIT OF GIVING

Christmas is past. It leaves in its wake the memory of many kindly things done by the residents of Birmingham and nearby.

Opening up their hearts and pockets, local and nearby

residents during Christmas week gave freely, of, worldly things to those who are numbered among the unfortunates of the district. The spirit of Christ which admonishes usy to "remember the legst of these" was keenly alive in the community. And undoubtedly those whorgave of their money and their services have received a certain indefinable satisfaction that comes at no other sime of the year.

But what of the lesson of Christmas? Should thing

But, what of the lesson of Christmas? Spould fines spirit of giving be confined to but one week in fifty-two? Our it not be extended over a greater period of time—with the attendant joy that accompanies help to an

other?

Just in our various ways, are attempting to obtain happiness! We even try to emulate the Carpenter of Nazareth, who proved the worth of giving to others. The pages of the Bible as well as hundreds of biographies

of successful men and women cry out to human beings with the plea "to cast your bread upon the waters."

After all, each of us controls our own destiny. We may be sorrowful or joyous; rich or poor in worldly possessions. Truly, we live according to our lights. Some of them are many thousand candle-power, others are sputtering test according to our lights.

them are many thousand canther pend, the tering jets of candle grease.

"The deeds of charity we have done, shall stay with us forever. Only the wealth we have so bestowed do we keep; the other is not ours," said Middleton.

### SNOW IS NATURE'S WARM BLANKET

All about these days lie huge banks of snow; streets and yards are covered with this dazzling white blanket, while the tree branches are gleaming white against the racing sky. Within a few weeks the snow will have vanished under the kindly smile of an eternal sun, and Nature

ished under the kindly smile of an eternal sun, and Nature will break forth with bud and blosson.

Does snow mean anything to you other than the reason to buy a snow showel? Are you aware that, beneath its folds of flaky coldness, there slumbers LIFE-ready to raise twig, leaf, and blade heavenward in adoration wheri spring shall have sounded its awakening call? Snow is, in reality a blanket of warmth to protect LIFE in the soil against extreme cold. It has been so demonstrated that lack of snow allows the cold, to penetrate more deeply the soil, not only killing dormant plant life, but also making for late planting and fewer crops. Resides, think what a lot of the the kiddies get out of the products of Jack Frost—not the least of which are rosy

the products of Jack Frost-not the least of which are rosy cheeks and wonderful appetites!

# JUST IN PASSING

We are writing this in our "sanctum sanctorum" upstairs. We hear the strains of a piano, softly vibrating with some kind of arsweet lullaby melody. It is our wife playing, who, a while back, put the kiddies to bed. We wander out on to the sleeping poron; the windows are open aad it is cold. We see three dark spots pillowed against the white bed covers. They are John, Billy, and Susan, sound asleep, too. Wonder what they are dreamin; about? We come back to our typewriter. And we end this paragraph.

#### FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS of Long Ago

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

1 1

Church

We don't like to do it but our duty is journalists demands 't. 'A disserrance occurred between Julian est and Charles Calhoun at the deat on Wednesday. There were a few lack eyes and the claret is said to paid the way flawed freely,

25 Years Ago.

The R. A. M's. of Rochester held n exaltation meeting and blow out n general Tuesday evening.

One of the prettiest and most unique hat pins seen in these parts was received by Mrs. F. Gooper, from a distant friend. The ornamental part or head was of crystallized copper, and the pin of copper. It came from the Heckla branch of the Calmet & Heckla opper mines and is a rare

Biggle Berry Book is an excellent little manual worth of a place in every farmer's library. The book condensed and practical, and valu-able for the villager with his 10 by 12 lerry patch.

Miss Carrie Poppleton left Monday vening for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., here she will continue her studies Vassar College.

In Vassar College.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a season of tests Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Postian, in asid County, on the 5th day of January. B. D. 1225.

ent Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of

County.

ROSS STOCKWELL
ROSS STOCKWELL
Judgh of Probate.
Judgh of Probate.
Moved by Commercing adjourn.

A true cops.
DAN A. McGAFFEY.
Probate Register.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

MAIGS HE TONG GROW

IS MANT MAKES FOUND SHAKE
HANDS HISTERD OF FIRST MIKES
PLANT RICK AND PULY AT, THE
SAME TIME—HERTHER CAN
HAVE COMMUNITY DROGRESS
PLYCORS GO OPERATION AS GIVE
AS A WAGON FOLLOWS THE

# VILLAGE

loner Bingham.

Appendix can beat ed.

RESOLVED that the Village Charter by adv. amended in reference to special assessments upon premises for improvements and target. is let's near rrom nim.

adv.

Everybody attend the Senior drama limit thereon. And the Section 'I stilled. "Tony, the Convict," at License and the Section 'I stilled. "Tony, the Convict," at License and the Section 'I stilled. "Tony the Convict," at License and the Section 'I stilled. "Tony the Convict of the Section 'I stilled the Section '

wary Hall this evenings.

More than anything else this town leaves some nanufacturing interests, at us wake up and get something, et us wake up and get something.

Lady, the old family horse affective, and within the limits meet the state of the latter of the work of the limit of the latter of t Let us wake up and per something.

"Lady," the old family horse at Sam Bell's, died one day last week, much to the regret of the whole household.

The Plashlight club "surprised" the street of the street was the street of the street was the street of the street was the street of th

Approved. Approved of Section 13 and Approved of

20. Taxation and rinance, or americal vired as follows:

CHAPTER XX. TAXATION AND FINANCE.

BONDS MAY BE USED IN ANTICIPATION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT.

20. The Commission is authorized

PELTON & McGEE. Attorneys for Plaintiffs, First National Bank Bldg. Pontine, Michigan.

DIRECTORY Wormer & Moore REAL ESTATE
-BIRMINGHAM
-BLOOMFIELD HILLS
-SOUTHFIELD

2231 PARK AVE., DETROIT
Main 4886
Birmingham Office: 3 Levinson Bldg. PHONE 930

Emerson C. Brown LANDSCAPE GARDENING Room 12 Levinson Bldg Phones: Office 808-W - Res. 808-R BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN Dr. R. E. Everal PHONE 910 (Over Postoffice) Hours 9 to 12 A. M.; I to 5 P and by appointment

COMPENSATION BURGLARY AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE and BONDS Oakland Realty Co.

LEVINSON BLDG. Phone 143-W

HIGHEST GRADE OF
Metal Weatherstrip
ood Workmanship
Every Job Guarante
T. B. McCutcheon

Phone 413 475 Harmon Representing Smith & McQueen, Detroit

PHONE 235-F2 Royal Oak, Miel
"You cannot be happy and have
your feet hurt"

DOLENA PROUSE VSTERED CHIROPODIS

GET YOUR FURNACE
CLEANED GOOD
BEFORE WINTER SETS IN
Box No. 7, Birmingham
T. M. COOPER
Tel. 1824 Pontiac

CONSULTATIONS
AMENATIONS—Physical, La
Clinical Diagnais
Abrams Reactions DR. GEO. B. CLARKE

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN 8206 Woodward Ave., Detroit

Residence—Arlington 1147
At Residence 35 Avalon, Highland Park
Detroit Office—Empire 532

SIGNS

wood or iron. Quick service For Estimate Call 560-Birmingham Sign Co.

CLEANING, PRESSING, DYEING, REPAIRING, We Call and Deliver Quality and Service Guarant

A. B. C. Cleaners
C. E. Jewell, Prop.
412 S. Woodward - Phone 312 Fred L. Tucker, Dentist FIRST NAT'L BANK BLDG.

PHONE 150
Office Hours: 9-12; 1-5 HORSE-SHOEING Big Barn, rear of the First National Bank of Birmingham

J. M. Clement PHONE NO. 9

Brown's Shoe He 121 WEST MAPLE AVENUE

SHOE REPAIRING

Dr. George W. Corns
DENTIST
Extracting Only
Gas Administered
Phone 132 - Quarton Bloc

Dr. Mabel Campbell
OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN
312 First National Bank Bldg
POMTIAC
Phone Pontiac 3147
Hours: \$121; 1.5—and by
appointment

Hemstitching icot Edging

Mrs. C. E. Jewell 209 DAINES STREET 412 SOUTH WOODWARD

Leon B, Miller,
138 W. MAPLE AVE
Phone 772
BATTERY REPAIRING
ACCESSORIES ON.
GAS VULCANIZING

HEAVY and LIGHT TRUCKING LONG OR SHORT HAULS

EXPERIENCED AND
CAREFUL HANDLING
Terms Reasonable

Birmingham Transfer
& Cartage PHONES 193 - 569-W

You'lk friends would like you best the fit you had some hair on "That Baid Spot." Better try Electricity. "The Re-multiple "Value Ray Generators" are also excellent for Lost Vitality. Nervousness, Rheumatism, "Grippe" and 125 different complaints, It gives you you want to senf your name and address to be senf your name and address to the senf your name and your na

MISS LAURAL HOUSMAN Local Distributor Birmingham, Mich. Let Her Show You the Way Health, and Happiness

Packard Charlion Bida. Co.

Some Very Desirable

LAND CONTRACTS FOR SALE or EXCHANGE

BOX 34 **Eccentric Office** 

anananan maranan marana VANITY BOX BEAUTY SHOP

Upstairs: FIELD BLDG.
SOFT WATER SHAMPOO
Facial Massage - Manicuring
MARCEL WAVING
Water Waving - French Pack
Competent Hair Dyeing
HARPER KLEEL METHOO
GOLDE GIBBONS HOLCOMB
Telephone 833

Telephone 853
MEN'S MANICURING A SPECIALTY **GUST BAHIM'S** BIRMINGHAM SHOE SHINE PARLOR 114 E. Maple Ave.

For Ladies and
Gentlemen
WE ALSO CEBEAN HATS OF
ALL KINDS
Our Work is Guaranteed

Dale D. Carter Painting, Decorating Paperhanging

Furniture Re-finishing PHONE or WRITE R. F. D. No. 4 Birming David C. Bliesath

Blacksmith and Ge Woodworker All Kinds of Wood Wo and Band-Sawing Shooing and Repair Work a Sp 203 FOREST ST. / and 10-in. CEMENT BLOCKS For Sal

Smooth Rock or Panel Fac Also Veneer Blocks 128 HIGH ST. Phone 241 Birmingha