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ARE THEY PREPARED FOR LIFE?

Out into this busy old world during the past week there have emerged countless thousands of young men and women from the various institutions of learning, eager to apply the things that they have been taught. With eyes afire, cheeks radiant with the bloom of youth, these men and women of tomorrow are entering the maelstrom of life as it is lived. Pondering this, we are led to ask these questions:

How will life greet them? And how will they respond to the world which adults have prepared for them? Have they in hand the necessary tools with which to actually combat the manifold problems of the world?

Will a complete knowledge of the rules of mathematics enable them to deal out kindness to the soul-tortured heart of someone with whom they may have to deal? Does a thorough understanding of the science of English enable the possessor of it to tell the **TRUTH** when a lie would get him by? Would a student who never failed in ancient history be able to show **GRATITUDE** toward his parents for what they have done for him in order that an education was given him? Do you suppose that a boy or girl who stood at the head of his or her class in rhetoric would be able to convince himself or herself that life holds something more precious than the mere accumulation of dollars?

EDUCATION, we are told, is simply leading out of one's inner self those latent capacities for understanding that exist in all of us; is there anything wrong with a curriculum that bends every effort to inform youthful minds of most everything under the sun but the ability to live at peace with a neighbor or a nation?

That, friends, is a question we are trying to answer in providing **EDUCATION** for Billy, John, and Susan. Did you ever ponder it for your own children?

PICNIC SPIRIT

The picnic season is now here. In innumerable households they are making sandwiches and packing away doughnuts for such excursions. The men do not always see why the food tastes so much better, and they may think that a dinner served off a hot cook-stove is more appetizing. But if they had to prepare that dinner, they might think differently.

The many women who love nature ardently feel inspired by the charm of rural scenes and beauty spots, and the basket lunch has a flavor never attained by the finest cookery set out on a prosaic dining table.

The men can obtain deep satisfaction from their ability to make a fire and conduct the various arts of camping. The hold which the picnic habit has on our people would suggest that simple and natural pleasures are still enjoyed, and that you do not have to spend a lot of money to have a good time.

LOVE FOR THE FLAG

June 14 is being widely noted as the anniversary of the date when the American flag was adopted. Some unimaginative persons may say that while they favor respect to the flag as the national emblem, they do not feel that warm sentiment of emotion that it is said they should experience.

But if those folks had to go to some foreign land and remain there a good many years, they would find out what the Stars and Stripes really means to them. Tears would come into their eyes as they thought of the land whence they came, and they would realize the blessings that American citizenship brings. The red, white, and blue would seem a beautiful expression of noble sentiment.

As we go along, performing daily duties, we scarcely realize what our country means to us. If we were kept away from it, our hearts would yearn with longing to return, and the simple flag that symbolizes its deeper meanings would seem more glorious than any work of painter's art.

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

Forty-three Years Ago.

The Cincinnati Saturday night says, "The Eccentrics are chiefly bachelors." Threes about out of a club of nine ain't very chiefly, is it?

We would never have mentioned it, but it must be true, for his father says so and it is a fact that the last time Whitehead was seen at the reunion was when he was headed for Belle Isle with a red headed 200-pound Irish girl.

Yes! We went to the re-union of the Grand old army of the Potomac, and as we watched them march and thought of the hardships and perils which they had risked, that this glorious country might stay united, we felt a feeling of gratitude toward the veterans, that swelled our hearts so full that the tears streamed down our cheeks and we silently blessed the men who were willing to give their lives for the welfare of the nation.

Wedding Bells.—One of the most pleasant social events that has taken place for a long time was the marriage of Miss Edna Glazier to Mr. Melvin W. Marshall on Thursday afternoon, June 8th, 1882. The bride received many beautiful and valuable presents as follows: large oil paintings and tidy. Miss Hattie Marshall, china tea set, Mr. C. A. Allen and wife; lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kent; silver card case, Mr. C. E. Humphrey and wife; silver card receiver, Mr. Will Lyon of Detroit; set of berry dishes, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Burhans; set of berry dishes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goodwin of Detroit; Longfellow's Poems, Mr. Edwin Starr and wife; two boquets, Mr. and Mrs. Wales of Detroit; lace bed spreads and shams, Dr. Lathrop and wife; . . . Mr. and Mrs. Hall, gift not reported.

We forgot to mention that after the ceremony the many guests were invited to the dining room where we found the tables loaded down with the choicest viands, eatables, etc., to satisfy the inner man, prepared by the genial hostess, Mrs. G.

The reception was a grand affair and was kept up until 8 o'clock p.m.

Sheep shearing has begun at Bloomfield center. Mr. A. Heacock while shearing sheep nearly severed two fingers from his left hand. Duncan Rule sheared fifteen sheep in one day. What sixteen years old boy can beat that?

Twenty-five Years Ago.

On Thursday of last week quite a number of our townspeople helped to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Newman of Big Beaver. The table in the room hour almost groaned under the weight of the eatables but some of the guests did the groaning after the meal was disposed of. Everything went along pleasantly as such things usually do. It was a typical Baptist crowd and toward evening they enjoyed a typical Baptist rain.

Mrs. George Sly, who was taken ill on last Wednesday, is reported by Dr. N. T. Shaw to be doing nicely. Three of Mrs. Sly's daughters are now home, Misses Marta and Addie Sly of Wilkes Barre, Pa., and Miss Sadie Sly of Detroit. The two latter are professional nurses and Mrs. Sly will receive the best care.

The new stone walk in front of the Saint James' church is a great improvement and invites others to do likewise.

Wesley Goodwin and Roy Blakeslee took in the beauties of Watkins Lake last Sunday. Th. yoding men made the trip on their bicycles.

The Ladies Literary Club held its last meeting for the season June 4. Many times during the year death has entered the homes of its members and for this reason the usual banquet was not given. The club has been given a home during the year by Mrs. E. Peabody and the members showed their appreciation by presenting her with a picture. The presentation was made by Miss Baldwin to which Mrs. Peabody made a pleasing response. The following officers for the coming year were then elected: President, Mrs. J. Logan; vice-president, M. Baldwin; secretary-treasurer, Belle Smith; executive committee, Mrs. B. Cooper, Mrs. George Shain, Mrs. J. A. Bigelow, Mrs. E. Peabody, Mrs. Sterns.

SPECIAL ANNEXATION ELECTION NOTICE.

To the qualified electors of the Township of Bloomfield precincts Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 5, County of Oakland, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that a special annexation election will be held at each of the four precincts, 1, 2, 3 and 5, within said township, on Tuesday, July 14, 1925.

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 278 of the Public Acts of 1909 entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of Villages and for revising and amending their charters and the acts amendatory thereof, respectfully represent as follows:

1. Each and all signers to this petition are qualified electors and reside within the Village of Birmingham or Township of Bloomfield are to be affected by the change proposed in this petition.

2. Your petitioners severally reside within said Village or said Township at the address set opposite their respective names.

3. Not less than 75 of the undersigned petitioners reside in the Village of Birmingham, and not less than 25 of the undersigned petitioners reside in the Township of Bloomfield.

4. According to the last preceding United States Census the population of the Village of Birmingham was 3624; the population of the Township of Bloomfield was 6900. The undersigned petitioners numbering collectively 103 constitute more than one per centum of the population of said territory to be affected by your affirmative action on this petition.

5. Your petitioners pray that all of that part of Bloomfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan, included in the following description, viz:

Beginning 695 ft. more or less East of the W. ¼ Cor. of Sec. 25 T. 2 N.R. 10 E., Bloomfield twp., Oakland County, Michigan, at the S.W. cor. of the Bloomfield Villas Sub.; thence 833 feet more or less East along the E. and W. ¼ line of Sec. 25 to a point in the Center Line of Woodward Ave.; thence North westerly 1760 feet more or less along the Center Line of Woodward Ave., to the S.E. Cor. of the Quarton Lake Sub.; thence westerly 667.6 feet along the S. line of the Quarton Lake Sub. to the W. line of Sec. 25; thence South 1067 feet more or less along the W. line of Sec. 25 to the N. line of the Greenwood Cemetery; thence South-Easterly 729 ft. more or less along the N. line of Greenwood Cemetery to the N.W. Cor. of the Sunny Crest Sub.; thence Southerly 515 feet more or less along the W. line of Sunny Crest and Bloomfield Villas Subdivisions to the place of beginning. Containing 32.5 acres, more or less, be detached from said Township of Bloomfield and annexed to the Village of Birmingham.

Birmingham, Mich.
March 4, 1925.

This is to certify that I have examined the attached list of petitioners, compared them with the registration lists and find that 25 of the signers are registered and qualified electors of Bloomfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan.

(Signed) JAMES V. BAYLEY,
Township Clerk.
Date Mar. 9, 1925.

I, Hazel E. Lawler, Clerk of the Village of Birmingham, do hereby certify that I have examined the list of signers on the attached petition for the village, and find that 103 signers are registered voters of the Village of Birmingham.

(Signed) HAZEL E. LAWLER.
Village Clerk.

State of Michigan }
County of Oakland } ss.

James Anderson, being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows: that he resides in the Township of Bloomfield, Oakland County, and State of Michigan, and is one of the petitioners in the attached petition directed to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, and which said petition prays that the territory described therein being part of the Township of Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan, be added to the Village of Birmingham; that said petition accurately describes the proposed boundaries of the territory to be annexed to the Village of Birmingham; that said petition is signed by more than 75 petitioners; that each and all of said petitioners are qualified electors residing within the Village of Birmingham and Township of Bloomfield, which said Village of Birmingham, and Township of Bloomfield are to be affected thereby, and collectively said petitioners constitute a number not less than one per centum of the population of said territory affected thereby, according to the last preceding United States Census; that the total number of said petitioners is not less than one hundred (100) and not less than twenty-five (25) of the signatures to said petition were obtained from the Village of Birmingham, and Township of Bloomfield, which said Village of Birmingham, and Township of Bloomfield are to be affected thereby, and collectively said petitioners constitute a number not less than one per centum of the population of said territory affected thereby, according to the last preceding United States Census; that the total number of said petitioners is not less than one hundred (100) and not less than twenty-five (25) of the signatures to said petition were obtained from the Township of Bloomfield.

Deponent further states that all of the statements contained in said petition are true to the best of the deponent's knowledge and belief.

And further deponent says not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of March, 1925.

(Signed) JAMES ANDERSON.

CHAS. E. PLUMSTEAD,
Notary Public,
Oakland Co. Mich.

My Commission expires June 2, 1926.
(Notary Seal.)

The polls of said election will be open at 8:00 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 9:00 o'clock p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) of said day of election, unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall, in their discretion, adjourn the polls at 12 o'clock noon, for one hour.

Dated June 8, 1925.

(Signed) JAMES V. BAYLEY,
Bloomfield Township Clerk.
9-10-11-12

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5. Your petitioners pray that all of that part of Bloomfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan, included in the following description, viz:

Beginning at a point on the east line of section 26, T. 2 N., R. 10 E., Bloomfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan, 588 ft. south of the E. ¼ corner, thence south 709 ft. to the N. line of Harmon Avenue, thence westerly 840 ft. more or less, along the N. line of Harmon Avenue, to the east shore of Quarton Lake, thence northerly 510 ft. along the E. shore of Quarton Lake to a point, thence easterly along the N. line of property owned by H. N. Davok, 340 ft. more or less, to a point on the W. line of the Greenwood Subdivision, thence North 330 ft. more or less, to the N.W. corner of lot 42, Greenwood Subdivision, thence East 215 ft. more or less to the point of beginning, containing 7 acres, more or less, to be detached from the Township of Bloomfield and annexed to the Village of Birmingham, Michigan.

I, Hazel E. Lawler, Clerk of the Village of Birmingham, hereby certify that I have checked over the names on the attached petition for the Village, and find the required number of signers (75) duly registered.

(Signed) HAZEL E. LAWLER,
Village Clerk.

I, James V. Bayley, Clerk of Bloomfield Township, hereby certify that I have checked over the names on the attached petition for the Township and find the required number of signers (25) duly registered.

(Signed) JAMES V. BAYLEY,
Bloomfield Township Clerk.

State of Michigan }
County of Oakland } ss.

G. B. Boutwell, being duly sworn, deposes and says, as follows, that he resides in the Township of Bloomfield, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, and is one of the petitioners in the attached petition directed to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, and which said petition prays that the territory described therein, being part of the Township of Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan, be added to the Village of Birmingham, and that said petition accurately describes the proposed boundaries of the territory to be annexed to the Village of Birmingham; that said petition is signed by more than 75 petitioners; that each and all of said petitioners are qualified electors residing within the Village of Birmingham and Township of Bloomfield, which said Village of Birmingham, and Township of Bloomfield are to be affected thereby, and collectively said petitioners constitute a number not less than one per centum of the population of said territory affected thereby, according to the last preceding United States Census; that the total number of said petitioners is not less than one hundred (100) and not less than twenty-five (25) of the signatures to said petition were obtained from the Village of Birmingham, and Township of Bloomfield, which said Village of Birmingham, and Township of Bloomfield are to be affected thereby, and collectively said petitioners constitute a number not less than one per centum of the population of the territory affected thereby, according to the last preceding United States Census; that the total number of said petitioners is not less than one hundred (100) and not less than twenty-five (25) of the signatures to said petition were obtained from the Township of Bloomfield.

Deponent further says that all of the statements contained in said petition are true to the best of deponents knowledge and belief.

And further deponent says not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, 1925.

(Signed) G. B. Boutwell.

CHAS. E. PLUMSTEAD.
Notary Public,
Oakland Co., Michigan.
My commission expires June 2, 1926.
(Notary Seal.)

The polls of said election will be open at 8:00 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 9:00 o'clock p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) of said day of election, unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall, in their discretion, adjourn the polls at 12 o'clock noon, for one hour.

Dated June 8, 1925.

(Signed) JAMES V. BAYLEY,
Bloomfield Township Clerk.
9-10-11-12

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1925.

Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Mary E. Mason, Deceased.

Charles A. Wilcox, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court, a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, determination of the heirs of said deceased, assignment of the residue of said estate and the discharge of said administrator.

It is Ordered, that the 13th day of July, A.D. 1925, 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,
Probate Register. 9-10-11

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 13th day of June, A.D. 1925.

Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lynn H. McGee, Deceased.

A. L. Chamberlain, administrator with will annexed of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, that the 26th day of October, 1925, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

ROSS STOCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
DAN A. McGAFFEY,
Register of Probate. 9-10-11

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In 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 15th day of June, A.D. 1925.

Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alfred Black, Deceased.

First National Bank of Birmingham, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of its final account, determination of the heirs of said deceased, assignment of the residue of said estate and the discharge of said administrator.

It is Ordered, that the 13th day of July, A.D. 1925, 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.

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DAN A. McGAFFEY,
Probate Register. 9-18-11

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