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Famous Miller's Creek Kentucky Lump for Your Fireplace
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Birmingham Lumber Co.

NOTICE
TAXES FOR BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP
Will Be Received, Beginning
Tuesday, December 15, 1925
— AT THE —
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP OFFICES
We expect to be moved to our new office in the First State Bank Building, by December 15th.
(Signed) **Martha Dewey Wilson**
Bloomfield Township Treasurer.

Buick Planning Big Production Program
By E. T. Strong
General Sales Manager, Buick Motor Company
The history of the Buick Motor Company is the history of constant expansion in order to keep pace with the demand for Buick cars.
Since the first Buick was built over twenty years ago, the factory has been forced to meet an ever-increasing production schedule. The public has made this necessary by turning to Buick for its motor needs in greater numbers each year.
This public preference has accumulated steadily. It took only two years and nine months to build the last half million Buicks, which were finished December 16, 1925. The first million Buicks were finished March 22, 1923, in approximately eighteen years. The last hundred thousand Buicks were built in the last five months. Under present production, it will take only a little over two years to reach the two million mark.
While the first million Buicks took eighteen years to build, the second million, according to present production, will take only four years and ten months, and half of them are already in service.
The plant is being operated at capacity throughout the winter months. Looking to the future, the company is spending two million dollars in an expansion program to increase production to twelve hundred cars a day and three hundred thousand cars a year. The new models introduced in August met such an enthusiastic reception that a new production record was set in October, when twenty-three thousand cars were shipped from the factory. An average production of twenty thousand cars a month has been maintained since.
Every indication points to the need of greater plant capacity to keep Buick enthusiasts supplied with cars.

FIVE CHEVROLETS IN ONE NEW YORK FAMILY
A five-car family, each member of which has an automobile, is located near Brooklyn, N. Y.
The family includes Mr. and Mrs. George Stoltz and their three sons, Elmer, Raymond and Wilber. Mr. Stoltz operates a farm not far from Brooklyn. The family has three coupes, a sedan and a one-ton truck, all Chevrolets.
In 1922 Mr. Stoltz purchased a sedan as a present to his wife. Raymond and Wilber bought coupes the following year and in 1924, when Elmer became of age, he followed the example of his brothers. Recently Mr. Stoltz increased the family's automobile fleet to five when he bought the truck which is used to haul farm produce.
The automotive equipment of the Stoltz family occupies two garages behind their farm house.

STARS AT B. F. KEITH'S TEMPLE THEATRE, DETROIT
Margaret Romaine, America's representative soprano, and Alma Neilson, vaudeville's greatest toe dancer, divide headline honors on the bill at B. F. Keith's Temple Theatre starting Sunday matinee. Miss Romaine comes direct from the Metropolitan opera house. New York City in a special program of songs. Miss Neilson brings a pretentious dance offering assisted by Dan B. Ely, Dave Rice and the "Frivolity Five." Other billed: Charles O'Donnell and Ethel Blain in their comedy classic, "The Plasterers." Tom Smith assisted by Harry Newman will devote himself to fun-making in various ways; Little Billy, vaudeville's finest headliner, presents story songs; Hugh Herbert in his famous Hebrew character play, "Solomon's Children." Groch and Adonis in their novelty "The Piano Hounds." Paul Kirkland and Company in "The High Stogger," a Mack Sennett two-reel comedy "From Rags to Riches" and the weekly screen subjects.

United Presbyterian Church
Pastor, Thomas J. Edwards
Morning worship at 10 o'clock.
The Rev. M. O. Keller, of Ferndale, Mich., will be the preacher in the morning and evening. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. The Bible school will meet at 11:15 o'clock.
United Presbyterian Church
Sabbath School, 3 p. m.
Rev. E. L. Hughes of Detroit will bring the message. A cordial welcome to all.
Birmingham Gospel Tabernacle
Maccabees' Hall, corner of Woodward and Maple Avenues
Two sermons for the New Year—Sunday morning at 10:30—"Another Year."
Sunday School at 11:45.
Special service at 7:45—"The Future." A clear cut address, timely and inspiring, looking at the future.
Saint James' Episcopal
Second Sunday after Christmas—Holy Communion and Sermon, 11 a. m.
Church School—
Junior Department, 9:30 a. m.
Primary and Kindergarten, 11 a. m.
Southland United Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. T. Armstrong, Minister
Praching service, 11 a. m.
Sabbath School, 12 o'clock, Mr. Chas. Parks, Supt.
Young People's meetings, 8 p. m.
A cordial welcome awaits you at all of these services.
Redeemer Lutheran Church
Lyncholt at Woodward
Sylvester Eve service Thursday evening at 8:00. Close the old year, 1925 in the Lord's House. Holy Communion will be administered at this service. Preparatory service begins at 7:30. There will be no worship on New Year's Sunday morning.
Divine service next Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday School convenes at 9:30. A man is not a Christian because he goes to church, BUT a man WILL go to Church if he is CHRISTIAN. Do you go to Church? We invite you to all of these services.

Church and Sunday School
First Church of Christ, Scientist
Services at Church Building, Woodward Avenue, south of 34th St., Waiting Room.
Sunday, 10:30 a. m. Sunday School, for children up to 6 years old, 10:30; from 5 to 20 years old, 11:45. Wednesday evenings, 8 o'clock.
Free reading room open daily except Sunday and holidays from 11:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Wednesday evening 7:00 to 7:30. Thursday evening 7:00 to 9:00. All are invited.
The Methodist Church
Maple Avenue West at Henricita
Robert Marcus Atkins, Minister
Sunday Service—
11 A. M.—Public worship. Sermon subject, "God."
7:30 P. M.—Public worship. Sermon subject, "Jesus Christ."
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School with classes for every age.
6:30—Epworth League for young people.
Mr. Atkins, for his first sermons in the New Year, is taking as his subjects, "God" and "Jesus Christ." The future of the church and the Kingdom of God depends upon the interpretation and place that is given to the Father and the Son.
The Methodist Church extends a hearty invitation to its constituency to commence the New Year by worshipping with us at the Sunday Services.

The Presbyterian Church
Floyd Emerson Logee, Pastor
All Presbyterians and those without a church home are invited to join in the Communion Service next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Every member of the church is expected in his place. Those being received into the membership of the church are asked to meet with the Session at 10:45. Those desiring to unite with the church will also be given an opportunity at this time and are asked to meet with the Session. The Bible School meets at 10:00 o'clock. Evening services in the church begin this Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock when the pastor will preach on "Jesus' Challenge for the New Year." The Universal Week of Prayer will be observed each evening next week, except Saturday, at 7:30 o'clock. We cordially invite you to bring your friends.
The First Baptist Church
Hates and Willets Streets
Pastor, Thomas J. Edwards
Morning worship at 10 o'clock.
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A NUMBER OF PERMITS ISSUED IN PAST WEEK
The number of building permits issued this last week was unusually large. Six permits were given out December 16th, three to Otto F. Beier, who will build houses on Cedar Drive, one to cost \$7,000, another \$6,500, the other \$6,000. Two more were issued to Fred R. Schmalzried to build houses on Edgewood Avenue, each costing \$6,500. The same day M. L. Joy was permitted to construct a residence and garage on Frank street to cost approximately \$5,500. The Baptist church was also given a permit to build a house on given on Bates street, the estimate at \$12,000.
Friday, December 18th, Otto Beier was issued three more for houses, these houses to be built on Edgewood Avenue, two of which are estimated at \$6,400 and the other at \$6,500. Joe Jaquette applied Friday for a permit to build a garage to cost \$500.

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, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1925.
Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Susan Code, Deceased.
Having filed in said court a petition praying that the same be admitted to probate, and that said estate be settled, and that the same 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 10th day of May, 1926, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and he is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.
ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

Wife and Husband Both Ill With Gas
"For years I had gas on the stomach. The first dose of Adlerika helped. I now sleep well and all gas is gone. It also helped my husband. (signed) Mrs. B. Brinkley."
"I have a very bad case of gas on the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Brings out old waste matter you never thought was in your system. This excellent intestinal evacuant is wonderful for constipation."
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Make every cent count
THE SAVING HABIT IS EASILY FORMED
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INCREASING CLUB PLAN	
1c Club	Deposit 1c 1st week, 2c 2nd weeks. Increase 1c each week—in 50 weeks you have \$ 12.75
2c Club	Deposit 2c 1st week, 4c 2nd week. Increase 2c each week—in 50 weeks you have 25.50
5c Club	Deposit 5c 1st week, 10c 2nd week. Increase 5c each week—in 50 weeks you have 63.75
10c Club	Deposit 10c 1st week, 20c 2nd week. Increase 10c each week—in 50 weeks you have 127.50
DECREASING CLUB PLAN	
You begin with the LARGEST payment and DECREASE each week.	
EVEN AMOUNT CLUB PLAN	
25c Club	Deposit 25c each week—in 50 weeks you have \$ 12.50
50c Club	Deposit 50c each week—in 50 weeks you have 25.00
\$1 Club	Deposit \$1 each week—in 50 weeks you have 50.00
\$2 Club	Deposit \$2 each week—in 50 weeks you have 100.00
\$5 Club	Deposit \$5 each week—in 50 weeks you have 250.00
\$10 Club	Deposit \$10 each week—in 50 weeks you have 500.00
\$20 Club	Deposit \$20 each week—in 50 weeks you have 1,000.00
\$50 Club	Deposit \$50 each week—in 50 weeks you have 2,500.00
\$100 Club	Deposit \$100 each week—in 50 weeks you have 5,000.00

We cordially invite you to come in and join
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

NOTICE
TAXPAYERS OF TROY TOWNSHIP
Beginning on December 28, 1925, until January 9, 1926, I will be at the following places to collect taxes for the Township of Troy:
Big Beaver, December 28, 1925, and Jan. 4, 1926.
Troy Corners, December 29, 1925, and Jan. 5, 1926.
Clawson, December 30, 1925, and Jan. 6, 1926.
Birmingham (First National Bank), Dec. 31, 1925.
Birmingham (First State Sav. Bank), Jan. 7, 1926.
Council Corners, January 2, 1926.
At home, January 8, 1926.
Town Hall, January 9, 1926.
COLLECTING HOURS FROM 9:00 A. M. TO 4:00 P. M., EACH DAY
All taxes paid on or before January 9, 1926, taken at one per cent; after that date, four per cent.
After banking hours only checks will be accepted, except for small amounts.
Mail all checks to

John Truesdell,
R. F. D. No. 3, Birmingham, Michigan.

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