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SOUTHERN OAKLAND COUNTY GROWING

Manifestation of the growth of southern Oakland County is easily seen whenever one may go these days. The public records of officials in Royal Oak, Troy, Southfield, and Bloomfield townships are teeming evidence that this part of Michigan will soon be one of the heaviest populated residence districts of the country.

Any day, it is easily to see that many people are moving into the southern part of Oakland County; most of them are, of course, former Detroiters. They expect to receive not only the benefits of the comforts and conveniences that are found in a city, but also the atmosphere of country life.

The natural landscape of southern Oakland County certainly offers virgin material for such living. Whether or not the people who come here to live obtain what they are seeking depends entirely upon their co-operative efforts which includes applied vision on the part of understanding public officials as well.

If the Biblical admonition to "love thy neighbor as thyself" is applied by all who reside in this and nearby territory, then people shall enjoy useful lives, amidst beautiful surroundings. After all, physical manifestations upon earth are the results of thought; the things you think will fashion the things you receive.

SPRING

This vernal equinox is a very regular matter; nature, with all her vagaries, can be rigidly scientific when she chooses. But in the popular mind spring is still a movable feast. Sometimes it begins prematurely, on the first warm day.

March passes as a spring month, though it is two-thirds gone before the zodiacal date. Thus many hail the first of March as the beginning of spring, and point to the robin and the bluebird in confirmation. But the birds are no infallible calendar.

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VIRTUOUS UNCLE SAM

The bounding of Vera, Countess of Cathart, by officials of the United States government, after a federal judge has ruled that she might be admitted to this country, reflects no credit upon this supposedly Christian nation.

That the Countess was sinned, she does not deny, but that her presence in America is so menacing that she must be persecuted indefinitely is repulsive to every humane and chivalrous instinct of American manhood.

The Countess was divorced on account of an escapee, but she is now the fiancée of Ralph Neale, a noted British author, and who is an author and playwright herself. Mr. Neale recently said: "I don't see how the entrance of a divorced woman can affect the great land of divorce."

Thousands of men and women, whose private lives have been worse than hers, go back and forth freely between the United States and Europe. The only difference between their cases and hers is that she has been frank and honest in admitting her lapse from supposed standards of conduct, while the rest are consummate hypocrites.

The moving picture, says a magnate in the industry, will play an important part in the 1928 election. Of course when it is required of the candidates that they screen well, that will eliminate the Lincolns.

It is said that gowns now coming into fashion make it possible for a woman to dress in 55 seconds after spending three-quarters of an hour deciding which one to wear.

Three-fourths of all motor vehicles are sold on credit. Riders pay as they go.

I like to read a book at night when everyone's in bed. It's all so nice and quiet when the last good nights are said. The little feet tucked snugly in, the dinner dishes done. And I am sure I shall not be disturbed by anyone.

When they have finished all their drinks (they always want a lot) And called me back a dozen times for kisses "they forgot," But when at last their light is out, the oatmeal on to cook, The scattered garments hung away, then I can read a book.

All day while I'm about my tasks, I'm thinking of the hour That I shall have to read at night. "The book shelves I shall scour To find the very one I want. No little voices near To shout, "Is not that one." Read this one, mother dear."

And yet I always like to read whenever I can see Bright sparkling eyes and eager little faces turned to me, And if I stop, can hear an anxious pleading for the rest. 'Tis fine to read at night, but I like daytime reading best.

—Beatrice McDonald.

FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMN— OF Long Ago

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

43 YEARS AGO

Our band was out last Saturday evening and furnished the public with several good selections of music. This is right, and now as a presidential campaign is about to open and needed in abundance, we are glad to see the boys make this move.

Found: A black whalebone whip, call at this office.

Prof. W. D. Clipse at Lapeer rejoices over the arrival of a daughter, who put in an appearance Saturday, March 25.

On Sunday next Oscar Willetts, a former Birmingham boy and a recently returned missionary from China, will preach morning and evening at the M. E. Church. Those who have been fortunate enough to hear Mr. Willetts preach will be sure to hear him again next Sunday, as he is an orator of unquestioned ability, and his varied experiences in China give him an interesting subject.

The archway over the gate of our village cemetery is completed and will probably be erected this week. It reflects great credit upon the cemetery association, which have labored earnestly in the interests of the city of the dead. The new archway will bear the inscription "Greenwood Cemetery" in large raised letters upon the outer side, and the inner side will read "Erected 1884." The name is singularly appropriate, and we sincerely trust that the association will and Fuston and returned home via Chicago, refreshed and pleased with their trip. Frank has souvenirs of Carrie's smashing a piece of mirror the smallest and a wicked looking hatchet captured from another lady snatcher during a subsequent raid. And at Chicago as guests of Dr. Will Royce (a former Troy boy) they were most hospitably entertained—nothing too good in the big windy city for Michigan Trojans.

The happiest days passed by the little ones, are the days when they "passed" at school. Chaney Nixon is about to break ground for a handsome residence at Southfield. Invitations are out for the wedding ceremony of Miss Carrie daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Allen of Royal Oak.

LEGAL NOTICE: State of Michigan, County of Oakland— To whom it may concern: Regular Meeting of the Commission of the Commission of the County of Oakland— On Monday the fifth day of April, A. D. 1926, the Commission of the County of Oakland, Michigan, do hereby certify that the following is a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Commission of the County of Oakland, Michigan, on the first day of March, A. D. 1926, that I have compared the same with the original, and the same is a correct transcript therefrom.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default having been made in the redemption of a mortgage secured by THOMAS WHEELER, Incorporated, a Michigan Corporation, on the first day of May, A. D. 1926, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland, Michigan, on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1926, in Book 343-344, on which mortgage there is due to the said mortgagee the sum of \$12,000.00 and interest thereon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the City of Pontiac, Michigan, has caused to be deposited in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, County of Oakland, Michigan, for the purpose of paying the same upon the abutting owners, of the street known as North Park, in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, the sum of \$12,000.00 and interest thereon, as shown in the record books of the City of Pontiac, Michigan, and that the same is now available for payment to the abutting owners of the street known as North Park, in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, and that the same is now available for payment to the abutting owners of the street known as North Park, in the City of Pontiac, Michigan.

Oak, to Richard J. Kenny which comes off Wednesday evening, April 9. Married at the parsonage in this village on Wednesday, March 27, by Rev. M. H. Bartram, Edward Hammi and Miss Frances Forbush. Here's congratulations. Walter McBride of Detroit was home Sunday. Miss M. Hadwin is home from a very pleasant visit at Milwaukee. Her Birmingham friends are glad she is with us once more.

Edgar McBride has closed out his laundry business to E. A. Parks. Mr. McBride has a good job in view in Detroit and Mr. Parks takes possession of the laundry Monday next. A. Buynan and family Sunday in Detroit. Married, at the M. E. parsonage, Wednesday, April 14, Rev. Bartram, Wm. Bowring and Flora La Marsh. Everyone hopes all their troubles will be little ones.

MEASUREMENTS: F. G. and Mason H. made a flying trip out west to the land of Nation make the cemetery worthy of being christened after its great New York City prototype. Lost: On Sunday evening March 25, between the residence of Mrs. Carter's residence, three chair tugs. Please return to this office.

Miss Lucia Chapman of Detroit visited her sister, Miss Ella, on Monday, March 25. HAZEL E. LAWLER, Village Clerk, 47-50 Village Park, Birmingham, Mich. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OAKLAND— Be it remembered before George B. Hartree, Clerk of the County of Oakland, Michigan, that on the 24th day of April, 1926, in the presence of the undersigned, the following persons, to-wit: THOMAS WHEELER, Incorporated, a Michigan Corporation, and the said THOMAS WHEELER, Incorporated, a Michigan Corporation, as mortgagor, and the said George B. Hartree, Clerk of the County of Oakland, Michigan, as mortgagee, entered into a certain mortgage and deed of trust, in and to the County of Oakland, Michigan, for the purpose of securing the payment of a certain mortgage of the sum of \$12,000.00 and interest thereon, to-wit:

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