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(Little Editorials picked up by the Staff in and around Birmingham)

E. J. Lederle, County School Commissioner: "I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the citizens of Oakland County for support in the recent election. I prize very highly the fine spirit of cooperation that I have had during my term of office. From school boards and the people generally. It has been a pleasure to act as Commissioner of schools in Oakland County and I trust that we have done some things really worth while. Much remains to be done. What is of greater importance to the community or the state than the welfare of our boys and girls? I shall be happy to continue to serve and bespeak such support as citizens deem me and my office to deserve."

Rev. C. M. Thompson, pastor Southlight Methodist Church: "The religious of Birmingham are to be congratulated on the excellent treatment they are to receive from the state in the paving of Woodward Avenue and the provision for the parallel. We certainly seem to be getting our share of recognition."

Edgar C. McBride, local citizen who returned from California last week: "This is a great weather we are having in Birmingham. It certainly did not come from California, where I have been during the winter. Perhaps it came from Florida where, I understand, they enjoy a fine winter of sunshine."

John A. Wendorph, Brown street: "The more I am away from Birmingham, traveling about in other cities, the more I become in love with this village. During the past winter I visited California and Florida, and Oakland County looks best to me, as between California and Florida, I prefer the Golden West."

Leigh Lynch, Dorchester road: "With the wealth of the General Motors corporation back of the factories which they are building in Oakland County, chiefly in Pontiac, can anyone doubt the increase that will result in real estate values for this vicinity? During the past 12 months the General Motors have put about 20 million dollars into Pontiac and adjacent territory; that means much, too, for the residential growth of Birmingham."

Horace P. Shaw, Ramsey & Shaw, Hummobile dealers: "Because there are many merchants in Birmingham, whose name is Shaw, a considerable amount of confusion has arisen. I wish to make it clear to our customers and friends that I am connected with the Hummobile agency here."

George Mitchell, former publisher of The Eccentric: "Home again, home again from a foreign shore, and Oh! it has my heart with joy to meet old friends once more. Yes, sir, and that goes with me just as strong as for the old timer who wrote it. Being away from dear old Birmingham three months is some absence. To go and see and enjoy all the pleasure one does on a trip like that is fine, most enjoyable and delightful. But to get back home, to see old friends who show you that they are glad to see you, is more real happiness, enjoyment

and heartfelt satisfaction than the trip ever dared to be. I was so darned happy to get back that I nearly kissed George Shadhol when I saw him on the street and in the words of an old-time friend, I say it is always sweet to get back home, and I often think that is one of the best parts of the trip."

J. Bert Peabody, 301 East Maple avenue: "I wish to commend the fire department on the splendid work they did last Saturday in handling three fires, one of which was at the house of my mother-in-law on Willems street. They completely controlled the situation at all times."

Mrs. Elizabeth McKaig, financial secretary of the Sunnycrest School for Girls, near Holland, Mich.: "I wish to thank all the people in Birmingham who were so very gracious to me, and who contributed to the school at Sunnycrest. Birmingham has been very kind, and I wish to extend a cordial invitation to the residents to visit the school anytime they find day is every day at Sunnycrest."

Mrs. Alexander Craig: "In a story published in several county papers recently, regarding the divorce my husband is seeking from me, it was said that I was living in Buffalo, N. Y. It is inaccurate. I was in New York for a day visiting but I have been Birmingham all the time except that."

William Putman, Chief, Bloomfield Hills police department: "The traffic light at Woodward Avenue and the Long Lake road was put there for the safety of the motorists and an omission of the signals would result in far less accidents. Last Sunday there were several minor accidents at the crossing and one serious one because the signals were not observed. The light does not hold up anyone for any noticeable length of time. North and south bound traffic must halt only for one minute and east and west bound traffic must halt but one minute. This loss of time is slight considering the possible serious results that may be recorded if the lights are disregarded."

His Punishment
The treatment of prisoners in the South Australian jail is remarkably humane. A regular visitor inquired recently regarding an old offender.
"What wrong with Bill?" He seems to have a grouse."
"No wonder," said one of his mates. "He threatened the warden with a shovel today and now they won't let him go to choir practice."

The Southern lady, returning to her home from a trip north, was far too wise and too fond of Mabel to forget a present for her. She searched New York for just the shade of red that pleased Mabel best. However, she found Mabel clothed in black.
"Yes'm," said Mabel. "Mah thud husband's died."
"I'm so sorry. I'll give the red waist to Linda and buy you something else."
"No, Ma'am! Don't do dat! Dat rascal want' to count nothin'. You giv me dat waist? Hit sho am a gran' color. Fim now an I'll jes' be in mokin' fim de wals' down!"

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