

ROLL CALL NETS \$3,000

All But Three Townships Report In Annual Red Cross Drive

Announcement is made today of the total results of the annual Red Cross roll call for Oakland County when all but three townships had reported.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR CHURCH MEET

Egyptian Brotherhood Will Hear Dr. Stevens At Dinner Dec. 12

Plans are complete today for the dinner and meeting of the Egyptian Brotherhood to be held at the church Dec. 10 at 7 p. m., according to an announcement made by the Rev. L. D. Woodward, pastor of the church.

TO SANTA CLAUS RECEIVES LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus Please Bring me electric train, cream, cork, gum, candy and a Christmas tree all trimmed up pretty.

Dear Santa Claus I want a dress, a baby doll with nursing bottle, a set of dishes and an umbrella, a ring and a pocket book please.

WATER PUMP RESUMES WORK

Thorough Overhauling is First On Plant Since Installation

After a thorough overhauling of the pump at Baldwin and west Maple avenues is operating full force again today, Manager James W. Barry announced.

FRAUD FOUND IN TROY DEAL

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Glimpses BIRMINGHAM

By RAYMOND GIRARDIN

Talk of money they were going to find back to their Birmingham home. You probably know those lines. They are from Willie the Weeper, a song of the junker. I was humiliated as I walked on Woodland avenue in Detroit.

SUGGESTS NEW AIR SCHEDULE

Village Would Be Affected By Move To Cat Cost Of Proposed Station

Suggestions for the improvement of the proposed air mail schedule for Birmingham which would leave from Pontiac is made, this week by A. Connors president of the United Air Mail Line.

FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS

—of Long Ago

Bits Of News Gleaned From Old Files Of The Eccentric—The Items They Make Up Of The Birmingham Of Today.

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43 YEARS AGO James Thompson is rusticated in Ireland. We wish him a pleasant visit and a speedy return.

SUIT INVOLVES TROY ESTATE

With the foreclosing of a mortgage covering 40 acres of land in Troy Township as its subject, a suit was filed in circuit court, Pontiac Friday by the East Maple Lark Land company, against Caspar J. Lineaman and James Dunn of Detroit.

WHITELIGHT BEGINS TO THINK

Whitelight began to think that Cleveland is elected.

DORA WILHELM ENTERED THE FIFTH GRADE

Dora Wilhelm has entered the fifth grade. She came from the Pontiac school.

MRS. ALICE DAVIS OF FIFTH MICH. IS HOME FOR A GOOD VISIT

Mrs. Alice Davis of Fifth Mich. is home for a good visit with her father until after the holidays.

PLEASE DON'T FAIL TO NOTICE

Please don't fail to notice that the motto of the average Birmingham girl is "No reasonable offer refused."

WANTED: SQUARE TIMBER

Wanted: Square timber, round timber, etc., to saw by the thousand and at Neil and Bruce's saw mill at Southfield.

SEND IN YOUR ORDERS FOR TAX RECEIPTS

Send in your orders for tax receipts and Hoffman will fix 'em up for you in short order and fine style, all neatly bound in book form.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. W. Reynolds of Ann Arbor took turkey on Wednesday and at Birmingham on Thursday for the collection of taxes.

Mrs. George Blackwell is on a visit to friends in York state.

A nice snow storm arrived Tuesday morning, but not enough for sleighing.

Holidays come all right for The Eccentric this year and we will appear as usual.

Married, at the residence of M. L. Horton, at the beautiful picnic of Mrs. Henry S. Becker, and Miss Helen G. Ross, both of Troy.

Having put in a new mill for the purpose, Messrs. Neill and Hance, of Southfield, are prepared to grind all kinds of feed at short notice and in a superior manner.

The startling spectacle of two middle-aged married men looking all over town for a sedate widow at 2 o'clock in the morning was one of the paralyzing events of the evening of December 3rd.

Mrs. L. T. Lives and son, Vallie, of Detroit, have been spending a week with Mrs. Annie Randall.

Little Bert, a bright boy of Elm Street, in some way drew a kernel of corn down his windpipe, and it has lodged in one of his lungs, causing the little fellow great distress, and fears are entertained for his recovery.

The Rev. E. Dyer of London, Monroe county, has been spending about two weeks visiting friends here and at Frankfort, where he returned home on Tuesday last.

Alfred Adams has again moved to Southfield coming from Milford this time.

Rumor says that Mr. Tucker has rented the McAllister farm, now occupied by Mr. Goldsmith.

Louie Goodman and Bert Richardson are visiting relatives in Clair and Lapeer.

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