PEOPLE'S COLUMN

The Eccentric is pleased to receive communications for this column. All communications must be signed but signatures will be kept confidential upon request.

To the Editor:

I wish to ask why we have a "waiting list" in our public library? Seeing a book there a few days ago—one I had been waiting for, several weeks, I inquired if it was ready to go out and was informed that it had not been checked off—a fact which I had seen for myself. When I asked for the book, I was told there was a "waiting list" for it. This list was in the files and was consulted and evidently the favored ones had all had the book as the list was thrown out of the files and I was "allowed" to take the book. Everyone enjoys the new books but why should any be held in a public library for certain people? I suppose the books were placed on the shelves and whoever had the good fortune to find a new one could take it.

(signed) READER.

To the Editor:

May I make use of your columns to express an appreciation most. When the roof of our house caught fire recently they responded so promptly and worked so efficiently that the fire was soon checked with but little damage. I am inclined to think the average citizen does not realize what a well trained organization the department is until they help him out of danger. These men and their chief deserve a great deal of credit for the work they are doing and should know their efforts are appreciated.

C. F. Johnson,
519 Pierce St.

To the Editor:

Kindly accept the season's greetings from the former nurse who worked in Birmingham during the influenza epidemic and from the whiner of 1917 to 1922. 'Tis sweet to be remembered.

And a pleasant thing to find. That though you may be absent You still are kept in mind.

To my former patients, friends and acquaintances.

Elizabeth Arnold Hegge,
Detroit, Mich.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

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

NICHOLAS MOONEY, caretaker, Quarton Lake: "I would like to call the attention of skaters to the necessity of leaving signs at the lake where they belong. The signs are placed there for the protection of the skaters and the property and it is to their advantage to have them. Many recently have been taking these as souvenirs. Co-operation in this matter will make for more pleasant and safe skating that many may enjoy the lake."

MRS. N. H. WILLIAMS, director of child accounting and attendance of Birmingham school: "The school children of Birmingham as a whole are of high caliber and certainly reflect a credit to the homes from which they come. It is remarkable that in a district of this size, location and rapid growth that there is so very little delinquency of any nature among our children."

REV. C. M. THOMPSON, Pastor, Southfield Methodist Church: "Amid the 140 Christmas cards and tokens received this year, there was one missed. Each year for several years it was the custom of W. D. Clizbe to pass out to his friends in a personal call a little bag of candies, nuts, and oranges as a token of Christmas cheer and good will. We miss the call and the friendly salutation, but the memory of the gracious act remains as a valued legacy."

Department Prizes Awarded By Hi-Y

Billy Moss, Billy Lynch and George McHugh were voted the winners of the prizes for the best-deportment by the members of the Junior Y group of the Adams School at a recent meeting.

Three ballots were cast but the tie among the three boys remained, so each received a reward.

This group of boys from ten and a half to twelve years of age meets every Monday evening in the Adams School from 7 to 8:30. The first half of the period they devote to games and gymnasium work, and the last half to religious education and vocational studies. Leo Manson of Madison avenue, is in charge of the 26 boys.

The group is planning an athletic meet as part of the program at the Father and Son banquet Feb. 10, as well as various basketball games with other Junior Y groups at the Pierce, Barnum, and Hill schools.

A film showing the process of steel making will be put on by the boys in the near future, Mr. Manson said. It has not yet been definitely decided whether it will be shown in the Adams or Baldwin auditorium. If it is shown in the Baldwin High School, all four of the groups will put it on, Mr. Manson stated.

Other programs of an entertaining and educational nature are being planned for the coming season.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Oakland—ss.

Suit pending before George B. Hartsuch, a Circuit Court Commissioner for Oakland County, between Harold H. Emmons, plaintiff, and Frank M. Dennis and Edith E. Dennis, defendants.

Summons having been issued in this cause and having been returned, unserved, and it appearing by affidavit on file that the defendants address is unknown.

It Is Ordered, That said defendant appear at the court room of the undersigned, at my office in the City of Royal Oak, Oakland County, Michigan, at nine o'clock a. m., Eastern Standard Time, on the 18th day of January 1927, to defend the complaint filed in this cause, or judgement will be entered by default, and that this order be served or published as required by statute.

This suit is brought to terminate the interest of the defendant in a certain land contract for the sale of premises described as: Lot 222 Beverly Hills Sub. No. 1 of Part of S½ of NW¼ of Sec. 6 T. 1 N. R. 11 E., Royal Oak Township, Oakland County, Michigan.

Dated December 14, 1926.

GEORGE B. HARTRICK,
Circuit Court Commissioner,
Oakland County.

BLAIN & MARTZ,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Detroit, Michigan. 36-38

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Oakland—ss.

Suit pending before George B. Hartsuch, a Circuit Court Commissioner for Oakland County, between Suburban Development, a Michigan Corporation, plaintiff, and Nellie Louise Sanders, defendant.

Summons having been issued in this cause and having been returned unserved, and it appearing by affidavit on file that the defendant's address is unknown.

It Is Ordered, That said defendant appear at the court room of the undersigned, at my office in the City of Royal Oak, Oakland County, Michigan, at nine o'clock a. m., Eastern Standard Time, on the 18th day of January 1927, to defend the complaint filed in this cause, or judgement will be entered by default, and that this order be served or published as required by statute.

This suit is brought to terminate the interest of the defendant in a certain land contract for the sale of premises described as: Lot 1973 Beverly Hills Sub. No. 4, of Part of NE¼ of Sec. 7 T. 1 N. R. 10 E., Southfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan.

Dated December 14, 1926.

GEORGE B. HARTRICK,
Circuit Court Commissioner,
Oakland County.

BLAIN & MARTZ,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Detroit, Michigan. 36-38

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Oakland—ss.

Suit pending before George B. Hartsuch, a Circuit Court Commissioner for Oakland County, between Harold D. Emmons, plaintiff and James M. Cypress, defendants.

Summons having been issued in this cause and having been returned unserved, and it appearing by affidavit on file that the defendant's address is unknown.

It Is Ordered, That said defendant appear at the court room of the undersigned, at my office in the City of Royal Oak, Oakland County, Michigan, at nine o'clock a. m., Eastern Standard Time, on the 18th day of January 1927, to defend the complaint filed in this cause, or judgement will be entered by default, and that this order be served or published as required by statute.

This suit is brought to terminate the interest of the defendant in a certain land contract for the sale of premises described as: Lot 1973 Beverly Hills Sub. No. 1 of Part of S½ of NW¼ of Sec. 7 T. 1 N. R. 10 E. Royal Oak Township, Oakland County, Michigan.

Dated December 14, 1926.

GEORGE B. HARTRICK,
Circuit Court Commissioner,
Oakland County.

BLAIN & MARTZ,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Detroit, Michigan. 36-38

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Oakland—ss.

Suit pending before George B. Hartsuch, a Circuit Court Commissioner for Oakland County, between Dallas J. Ball, plaintiff and Catherine Cobb, defendant.

Summons having been issued in this cause and having been returned unserved, and it appearing by affidavit on file that the defendant's address is unknown.

It Is Ordered, That said defendant appear at the court room of the undersigned, at my office in the City of Royal Oak, Oakland County, Michigan, at nine o'clock a. m., Eastern Standard Time, on the 18th day of January 1927, to defend the complaint filed in this cause, or judgement will be entered by default, and that this order be served or published as required by statute.

This suit is brought to terminate the interest of the defendant in a certain land contract for the sale of premises described as: Lot 342 Grand River Home Sub. of Part of E½ of E½ of Section 35, Township of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, according to Liber 42 of Plats on page 14.

Dated December 14, 1926.

GEORGE B. HARTRICK,
Circuit Court Commissioner,
Oakland County.

BLAIN & MARTZ,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Detroit, Michigan. 36-38

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Oakland—ss.

Suit pending before George B. Hartsuch, a Circuit Court Commissioner for Oakland County, between Harold H. Emmons, Plaintiff, and Francis M. Blake and Edna V. M. Blake, defendants.

Summons having been issued in this cause and having been returned unserved, and it appearing by affidavit on file that the defendant's address is unknown.

It Is Ordered, That said defendant appear at the court room of the undersigned, at my office in the City of Royal Oak, Oakland County, Michigan, at nine o'clock a. m., Eastern Standard Time, on the 18th day of January 1927, to defend the complaint filed in this cause, or judgement will be entered by default, and that this order be served or published as required by statute.

This suit is brought to terminate the interest of the defendant in a certain land contract for the sale of premises described as: Lot 1186 of Beverly Hills Sub. No. 3, of Part of the NE¼ of Sec. 1 T. 1 N. R. 10 E. Southfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan, as more fully appears in Liber 1186 of Deeds, page 98, Oakland County Records.

Dated December 14, 1926.

GEORGE B. HARTRICK,
Circuit Court Commissioner,
Oakland County.

BLAIN & MARTZ,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Detroit, Michigan. 36-38

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ELECTION

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Village of Bloomfield Hills

Oakland County, Michigan, on

Monday, January 24th, 1927

to vote upon the question of adopting the proposed Charter of said village and to elect the following officers for said Village—

President
Clerk
4 Commissioners

The polling place for said election will be at the Store at the Southwest corner of Woodward Avenue and Long Lake Road, in the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 14, Bloomfield Township.

The polls will be open from 7:00 o'clock A. M. to 8:00 o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard Time.

Dated December 27th, 1926.

LUTHER D. ALLEN
WILLIAM M. STORY
WILLIAM T. BARBOUR
HARRY L. WALLACE
GEO. E. ROEHM

Charter Commission of Village of Bloomfield Hills

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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

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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
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