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THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1927... The Eccentric is pleased to announce the closing of events...

SALLY RICE WATLING

Sally Rice Watling was taken down to beautiful Woodlawn Cemetery in Detroit Monday afternoon...

Personally, we did not know Mrs. Watling very well; our knowledge of her kindly and womanly character is gained chiefly through those who have known her for many years...

When we think of Mrs. Watling we shall always see her fine, smiling face, her gracious solicitude for other people...

And, back in the land of the living, many hearts are saddened because she has been removed physically from their presence...

A TRIBUTE TO TEACHERS

Aside from the parental influence which all but a few children are subjected to, there probably is no other group of people who have so far reaching an influence upon coming generations...

Most people take for granted the public school. They assume that, having paid their taxes, their responsibility ceases as far as the further encouragement and fostering of educational institutions...

We who are parents entrust our greatest possessions to the care of, perhaps, unknown public school teachers; too few of us take an active interest in those who teach our children...

Birmingham, with its splendid schools, and its equally high character of school faculty, ought to be proud that its children are able to enjoy the blessed privileges of education...

By the way, did you ever hear about Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, the youthful chap who spanned the Atlantic Ocean alone in an airplane?

And, let you forget, Mrs. Lindbergh, the famous mother of the famous Charles, is a Detroit school teacher.

After all, aren't school teachers really wonderful people? Just like parents—trying to help boys and girls along in life.

Republican—News of St. Ignace—School, Proxit, and in two years, may be, capital punishment will again be "spot news" and we again can disagree, use epithets, pull hair, shout, break furniture, and in general conduct ourselves as gentlemen.

DO IT NOW!

No new lights have been placed, at the time of this writing, to make the most dangerous crossing on the Woodward avenue highway safer for the motorist.

There are warning lights at the corner. That is, they were placed there for the purpose, but they are inadequate.

It is within the village limits and the task of placing a light which will serve the purpose belongs to the village.

MR. FORD APOLOGIZES

Henry Ford has called off his writers from their attacks on the Jews of the nation. He has, for the first time in his great career, acted on an important issue, and the world gasps from the force of the charge.

Whether he was aware of the articles appearing in his Dearborn Independent is not the question under consideration. If he really did read the paper, he must believe the editors were endeavoring to right a grievous wrong.

However, Mr. Ford's change of heart is admirable. He was hurting far too many people that did not-deserve to be hurt and now he promises to stop. It is a great deal more difficult for a man with his power to hold in check that power than to allow it freedom.

MR. ADAMS WELCOMED BACK

News that the office of undersheriff of Oakland County has sought Seymour D. Adams of Birmingham to come back for the remainder of his appointment was welcomed in this village, just as it was welcomed throughout the county.

Regret that Mr. Adams resigned to devote his time to private business was expressed when that resignation took effect last winter. The qualities of the man not only added prestige to the office, but made for a closer co-operation among all departments of the county.

Sheriff Frank Schram is duly pleased to welcome Mr. Adams back to office. So are the other officials of the county. They are cognizant of his sterling qualities and they are aware of the fact that he will have much to do with keeping the law enforcement in the county up to the high standard it has maintained since Mr. Schram was elected to office.

Mr. Adams may truthfully believe that he is one man that actually has been pursued by a public officer. He has not, but just because he is so merely as election tinker, to shame by showing them that it is possible to have such qualities that make the office return to one, even after retirement.

BASTILLE DAY, JULY 14

In France the 14th day of July, today, the anniversary of the fall of the Bastille, is celebrated in much the same manner as the 4th of July is observed in the United States.

The fortification, known as the Bastille, was originally the gate of Saint Antoine of the wall surrounding Paris, this gate being flanked by two towers, but the structure was enlarged in 1369 into a massive fortification, surrounded by a ditch 25 feet wide.

Bastille was the scene of numerous spirited battles during several civil wars. At an early date it became a prison for political adversaries of the faction in power. It was at times crowded with both men and women prisoners, and many tales of cruelty inflicted upon the unfortunate inmates were current.

marked by the storming of the Bastille by the Paris mob, which captured and razed it to the ground on July 14, 1789. Strangely enough, there were only seven prisoners found within its walls at the time of its capture.

Although France was to pass through the Reign of Terror, the regime of Napoleon, and the alteration of the republic and empire before the establishment of the Third Republic (the present) in 1871, the fall of the Bastille is considered the real beginning of French liberty and popular government.

THE RIGHT SIGN

Birmingham is to be congratulated in approving the site of a lofty column of bronze, surmounted by a gilded figure of Mercury spreading his wings as in flight. The historic spot is viewed with interest by visitors to Paris.

Despite all the factory smoke and the scream of whistles and clanging of metal that is supposed to accompany progress, there is but one sure road to advancement of civilization, and that is through the education of man. (Not the kind of education that results only in his having more dollars than his next door neighbor, but the kind of education that makes him more aware of himself and life.

Frank Czepk, released from an asylum after being insane 21 years, was almost crazed again by the present day wonders he saw in Chicago.

C. F. BRONDIGE DIES AT HOME

Well Known Figure in County Politics Succumbs To Long Illness

Funeral services were held Tuesday for George F. Brondige, former county register of deeds and in later years, supervisor of the Township who died at 11:45 p. m., Saturday in his home at 111 Pontiac street, Detroit.

Mr. Brondige had been in failing health for the past year and has been kept in his bed for several weeks. Burial was in Perry Mount Park cemetery. Services which were in charge of Rev. M. Traver, former pastor of the First Baptist, church, were held at 2:30 p. m. in the home.

Mr. Brondige was registered-deeds of Oakland County from 1903 until 1907, and his daughter, Miss Mabel L. Brondige, is the present register of deeds.

Mr. Brondige was born in Springfield Township, Mr. Brondige was the son of Eli and Mrs. Margaret Ann (Carpenter) Brondige. He received his education in the district schools and in the Holly high school, Detroit. Business College. In recent years he had been engaged in the real estate and abstract business in the city.

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LIBRARIAN IS NAMED HERE

More than 30 applicants, by a unanimous vote, Mrs. John Barr, president of the board, Mrs. Arthur Hartwell and Mrs. John Barr, were interviewed by the committee and Mrs. Thomas was chosen as having the best qualifications.

The application of Mrs. Thomas came upon a notice in an advertisement in the library journal. It was among the first received. She is a very much interested in Women's club work and in Parent-Teacher association work.

Mrs. Thomas succeeds Miss Kerns as regular librarian. Miss Kerns having left June 27 to pursue her literary studies elsewhere. Miss Kerns had been here since September, 1926. During the interval between Miss Kerns' leaving and Mrs. Thomas' taking over the work, Mrs. L. H. Waldrip is in charge of the library. She will continue to have charge until Mrs. Thomas comes, as her assistant.

CUTLER NAMED, TO PLAN BOARD

R. Y. Cutler, 403 Lakeview avenue, manager of the real estate department of the Union Trust company of Detroit, is a member of the village planning commission today, following his appointment at the commission meeting Monday night. He was named to fill the unexpired term of Dr. A. W. Ferguson who has moved from Birmingham.

MRS. BARR'S KIN DIES IN WEST

Word has been received within the past week Mrs. Bettie Barr, North Woodward avenue, of the death of her brother A. C. Ferguson who died at his home in Oakland, Cal. Mr. Ferguson lived near Birmingham when he was a young man, and has many friends here. He was 72 years old, and died after a very short illness. Funeral services and burial were held in Oakland.

RESIDENTS PROTEST 2 STREET CLOSINGS

A protest was made to village commissioners at their meeting Monday night by residents of George and Clark streets because of the length of time the streets have been closed. The matter was taken under advisement and residents were promised the streets would be closed for a shorter period which entered the protest.

ADDITIONAL FIRE HALL SITE IS RULED AGAINST BY ATTORNEY-GENERAL

(Continued from Page 1) The money so borrowed shall be so repaid from this tax when collected.

There is some question in my mind as to the construction of this section when stretched to cover the purchase of the proposed site for a fire-hall and I have great doubts if that would be construed to be a current expense.

Under date of July 13th, 1927, I wrote a letter to Mr. W. W. Doty of your village. At that time I did not have before me the complete statement of facts as has been given me by your Mr. Doty. After a more careful consideration of all the facts and circumstances, together with the provisions of your village charter, I am inclined to believe that your Village Attorney, Mr. Doty, is correct in his position and that your commission cannot borrow any way except to put it in your budget for the next year.

ROTARY HEARS WE HEARD OF PEDIATRICS

Special Program Features Quarterly Council Meeting Here

Dr. Harold Roskin, local pediatrician, and Clarence Vliet, superintendent of schools, will, on Monday night, July 18th, present a special program at the quarterly meeting of the Birmingham Rotary club at the Chamber Tea Room here Monday night.

Dr. Roskin spoke on his classification of "pediatrics," that branch of medical science that treats with the hygiene and diseases of children. For but comparatively short time in the world's history the state has realized that children represent the most important capital. With the progress that society has made in the treatment of child medical science has kept pace with the formation of necessary measures to attend children's physical and mental structure, covering the period from birth to adolescence.

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LIQUOR LAW JAILS MOTORIST

Charged with transporting liquor, Andrew Krusk, Detroit motorist, was arrested by police here Monday, following his arraignment in justice court here Monday.

When arrested by State Trooper W. E. Irish who testified before Justice Floyd S. Buck that he found whisky in the Krusk car, Krusk, set at \$1,500, was not furnished with a license.

LEGAL NOTICES

SECOND RESOLUTION ON HAZEL STREET SANITARY SINKER. Moved by Commissioner HAZEL, seconded by Commissioner HAZEL, resolution be adopted.

Notice of meeting of the Village of Birmingham shall be given in the manner required by law to each person owning property liable for special assessment within a certain specified period of time for such purpose, and the Commission will be held on Monday, July 18, 1927, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving proposals for the improvement of Hazel Street from Elm Street to Grand Trunk street in the village of Birmingham.

It is further resolved that all lots and parcels of land fronting and abutting on each side of Hazel Street in the village of Birmingham, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the man hole at the intersection of Hazel and Elm Streets and extending West on Hazel Street a distance of 200 feet, to a manhole, and thence

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