

All that is lacking in the life of any unhappy woman is the wholesome love of a man; children in the home serve to increase the bond of affection. That is why Nature created man and woman separately.

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28 MEMBERS ON REALTY BOARD

Revised Roll In Organization Is Given

The Birmingham Real Estate board today has 28 members, according to announcement by Donald Howarth. The revised list of members follows:

Robert E. Allen, Judson Bradley, D. F. Boer, Jas. R. Bell, C. A. Bingham, H. K. Bingham, Carl L. Brad, E. J. Butler, Leland J. Bunyan, Edas E. Buck, James Campbell, L. E. Colgrove, James A. Eaton, Louis Hascall, Elmer W. Haack, J. B. Howarth, D. G. Howarth, Malcolm Hunt, Leon C. Hulse, Guy W. Jensen, E. S. Jackson, Knight, Menard company, David H. Ladd, R. A. McAlpine, Richard L. Maxon, James J. Martindale, Meyer Land Co., Joseph F. Pope.

LA BELLE OPENS SUMMER STORE

"A modern incarnation of Dickens' Old Curiosity Shop is a northern newspaper's term for the rustic octagonal building that is the summer establishment of the LaBelle Gift Shop.

The small Indian log cabin has been constructed by Alfred LaBelle of the Birmingham store for his summer sales at his cottage at Mullis Lake. A variety of gifts and things which the vacationer delights in sending home is in stock at the shop.

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FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS — of Long Ago

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

43 YEARS AGO
Fishing is now quite fashionable.

Some of our folks don't eat dandelions any more.

J. R. Corbin, Jr., has been buzzing around in the vicinity of Novesta.

The salvation army barracks at Gard, Mich., have been turned into a dancing hall.

More hitching posts are needed in this burg. Saturday night to see a tying spot. Some come as early as four p. m.

Through the interest and thoughtfulness with the work required to accomplish the good result, Mr. Partridge has placed about 500 German carp in the mill pond. They are from the Buttolph farm and look in the even read the sign nor look in the window. "NO," was the reply. "My sister," was the answer, which settled everything.

Overheard in Southfield: "Say, Henry, I've got a gas. Mrs. Furman's ice cream foundry; last Saturday evening with a young fellow, she came to the window. He said, 'Who is it?' 'My sister,' was the answer, which settled everything.

Clarence Smith and Miss Rochelle gave a very pleasing entertainment at the rink last Saturday evening, before a large crowd of spectators who were electrified at the manner in which the dashing pair managed the fractions wheel.

Miss Hattie Barker of Flint, and Miss Helen of Plymouth were the guests of Mrs. E. A. Randall last week. Both of these young ladies are great friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lower, so of course a visit with all hands around was heartily enjoyed by everyone.

Will A. Brown, While coming down the hill at Rochester, On his bicycle, Took a great big juicy header into the gravel, and at first it was thought his nose was broken, wrist fractured, left leg smashed, one lung gone, collar bone dislocated, his osseomental splinted, his cerebellum got out of place, showing the petrioticus four degrees northeast of his frontal clavicle, which protruded through his hat and he presented a frightful appearance to the spectators. But fortunately, after picking himself up and washing off his face, it was found that his nose was badly scraped and his wrist merely disabled, but further than a disordered appearance in which his tout ensemble was not as pretty as it was before the catastrophe, he was as good as new. His remains were brought home in a basket, and at present are at work as usual as at Ira Skade's. When you call them be sure and ask him about it; he likes to tell his simple story.

25 YEARS AGO
Mr. Charles L. Pickel, of Abena has just purchased E. Montemery's laundry.

Mrs. N. M. Corey and daughter, Ida, and Mrs. C. H. Hoffman visited Putney Bay last Saturday, and took in Douse's cave and many other points of interest.

Miss Carrie Mitchell is visiting with her friend, Miss Grace Smith, near Union City and is having a fine visit if one can believe half she writes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Bigelow, Capt. M. O. Bigelow, Raynald Whitehead and Mrs. Neff, of Pontiac, are enjoying a trip by boat along the Canadian shore.

Married, Wednesday evening of this week, at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Susie R. Souls and Craig Desmond, both of Birmingham, Rev. M. B. Maxson officiated. Congratulations.

Editor Mitchell of The Birmingham Eccentric says: "We happen, the other day, to see a small child on the avenue wearing those ridiculous half hose and from her knees half way to her ankles was bare. We wondered what vain and foolish mother had invented that idiotic custom, for we gazed on the little one we noticed her poor little legs were sunburned and covered with mosquito bites. And so we thought, what a foolish custom is not confined to children? We saw a married woman get into a carriage a short time ago, and accidentally, now mind you—but say, this has gone far enough, and we don't know how, anyway, how the dickens to get it in the paper without our wife seeing it."—Oxford Leader.

Last Friday evening A. Hutton, while working for S. Levinson, had a wrestling match with a barrel of vinegar while going down the cellar stairs. The barrel won out in the first round, got the advantage of A! floored him completely. His ankle was dislocated and he is now recovering under the care of a fraternal society which pays all expenses. He was a great sufferer from the time of the accident until medical aid was secured.

Five thousand people celebrated the 4th at Clarkson and our old Birmingham boy, James Wooster, came in for his share of the business.

Miss Carrie Kimball, of Pontiac, visited Mrs. Elizabeth Rapdall and family last week.

Mrs. Fred Hoffman has left the west and heard of her husband and says she wants go more of it. She is working in Detroit.

FIVE YEARS AGO
Eccentric expands to twelve page (local news) and features. Four persons are engaged in gathering and writing the news that you read each week; a linotype casting machine sets almost as rapidly as the "copy" is turned

EXTEND TIME IN QUARANTINE

Dogs To Be Kept Under Observation until September 9

An extension of time on the Oakland County dog quarantine has been made by Herbert E. Powell, state commissioner of agriculture, and B. J. Killham, chief veterinarian, through James Anderson, chief of police here. The new order extends the time from July 12 to Sept. 9.

The ruling provides that all dogs in the county must be chained or confined on the premises of the owner or muzzled if allowed to run at large; also that no dog may be shipped out of the county until Sept. 9. Fine of from \$10 to \$500 or six months imprisonment in the county jail or both are penalties for violation, disregarding, or evading the law.

out on a typewriter; a stereotype casting box will create from a mere piece of matrix paper a complete picture in less than five minutes."

G. G. Booth gives \$20,000 to U. of M. "This gift is to be known as the George G. Booth fellowship and the income from the \$20,000 is to provide for the maintenance of one student abroad each year, to pursue further his studies in the architectural field."

Detroit papers to Boost village. A meeting of the committee appointed at a recent banquet of the Birmingham Real Estate board to outline a plan to advertise the Village in Detroit newspapers, was held Tuesday night. Those present were: J. H. Sheridan, chairman; H. George Field, Robert McClellan, Glenn Begole and George R. Averill.

It was agreed that each of the committee would take a certain district of Birmingham and prepare a list of business and professional men who would give a small sum of money to finance the advertising campaign. The sum of the \$1,000 will be the goal of the fund.

Addition to be built at Birmingham Golf club. New locker and dining rooms to be added to the clubhouse.

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