

DILLMAN NEW COMMISSIONER

Deputy Succeeds Rogers As Head Of State Highway Department

(Special to The Eccentric) Lansing, Jan. 9.—Grover C. Dillman, for the past six and a half years deputy of the state highway department, is state highway commissioner today, receiving his appointment following the resignation of Frank P. Rogers, commissioner since 1913. Rogers, who is 70 years of age, explained in his resignation to Gov. Fred W. Green that he had been advised by his physicians to give up the strenuous duties of his office.

Dillman has been in close contact with the work of the Michigan state highway department since June, 1913, starting as draftsman, chief of survey party, and general road inspector. In July, 1915, he was promoted to assistant district engineer. He was made district engineer in charge of all roads and bridges maintenance and construction in the upper peninsula in January, 1916.

After four years in this capacity, another promotion brought him to the main office in Lansing as maintenance engineer in charge of all roads in Michigan. In June, 1922, he was made deputy commissioner, and 18 months later became deputy commissioner-chief engineer, which position he held until his recent promotion.

Dillman was born on a farm near Bangor in Van Buren County. He was graduated from Bangor high school, and from Michigan State College, receiving a degree in civil engineering. In 1927 an honorary degree of master in highway engineering was conferred upon him by Michigan State.

Mr. Dillman is president of the Michigan Engineering Society, secretary of the Mississippi Valley Association of State Highway Departments, chairman of the maintenance committee of the highway research board, National Research Council, a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, member of the Detroit Engineering Society, and has been active in committee work in the American Association of state highway officials.

New Road Head



GROVER C. DILLMAN

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Rogers was also graduated from Michigan State College, and the Michigan Agricultural College in 1883. He was appointed deputy commissioner when the state highway department was organized in 1905, and later was elevated to the position of commissioner.

SKATERS GET FLOOD LIGHTS

New flood lights at Quanton lake are installed today for the skaters. Several of these large electric lights are making the part of the lake used by the skaters bright on the darkest nights. They were installed by a scraper also has been obtained by the village to keep the surface of the ice smooth.

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THREE INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

Auto Skids Into Stalled Motorbus On Slippery Woodward Avenue

Despite the icy condition of Birmingham pavements over the week end only one accident was reported to the police.

Cats' and bruises were sustained by three persons when a car driven by Arthur H. Brumpton, 23 years old, 515 Birchwood avenue, Walnut Lake, crashed into the rear of an Eastern Michigan motorbus standing on Woodward avenue at 7:10 a. m. Sunday.

The injured are Brumpton, Hugh Reading, 28 years old, and Mrs. Thomas Kirby, 31 years old, Route 4, Birmingham.

CHURCHES

Churches Observe 'Dry' Anniversary

The annual union service commemorating national prohibition will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. in the Methodist Episcopal church with Rev. H. S. Evans, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, presiding.

A survey of conditions in the days of the saloon will be given by Rev. P. E. Logee, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in the discussion of the first phase of the liquor question.

Rev. D. L. Woodward, pastor of the First Baptist church, will speak on the occasion in 1920, when prohibition became a part of the constitution.

A brief history of conditions since the Volstead act, will be given by J. C. Mathews and Rev. R. M. Atkins, pastor of the First Methodist church, will discuss the future war to make prohibition effective.

The entire meeting will derive its theme from the slogan, "Give prohibition its chance, the liquor traffic had its day."

DETROIT MAN GIVES CRANBROOK SERVICE

Rev. H. J. Pearson, city mission superintendent in Detroit, will conduct the regular service at Christ Church, Cranbrook, at 11 a. m. Sunday.

The church school, which has not met for three Sundays during the holiday season, will reopen at that time. Rev. W. H. Aulenbach, assistant pastor of Christ Church, announced.

UNION SERVICE METHODIST CHURCH

Celebrating the ninth birthday of prohibition.

Subject: Give prohibition its chance; the liquor traffic had its day. H. S. Evans, presiding.

F. E. Logee, "Nine years before prohibition" showing all the vicissitudes of the old saloon. D. L. Woodward, "The climax in 1920" National prohibition finally written into the constitution.

L. C. Mathews, "Nine years after prohibition" showing that prohibition was never given a chance.

R. M. Atkins, "The Remaining task." Successful prohibition is still to be fought for and won.

First Baptist Church Willets at Bates St. David Leon Woodward, B. D. Minister. Res. 136 Ferndale Ave. Phone 1312

The new church furnishes ample room for all services and the members invite all residents of this community to worship with them in their splendid new house of worship.

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Fine new equipment and capable teachers await you at this school. Why not avail yourself of these privileges?

Morning Worship, 11:15 a. m. The striking title "Dead or Alive?" will be used by the pastor as his sermon subject. It will reveal a great many truths that you should know. You will also enjoy the music by the choir.

People's Union, 6:30 p. m. The young people are enjoying the use of their lovely new room and are anxious to share it with others. Come and join in the lively discussion led by Mr. Leland Gifford on "Truthfulness."

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Prof. Preston Stossen, of the University of Michigan: "The United States is today a European power. It is no longer the moon. It is a part of Europe and there for keeps."

following from the Bible: "Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honor and glory forever and ever Amen." (1 Tim. 1:17).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "God, The great I AM; the all-knowing, all-seeing, all-acting, all-wise, all-loving, and eternal; Principle; Mind; Soul; Spirit; Life; Truth; Love; all substance, intelligence" (p. 587).

The Presbyterian Church Floyd Emerson Logee, Minister. This is Communion Sunday and so far as possible all members of the church should be in their places. We invite you to join in the Communion; also any who have not yet established their church home.

The Bible School meets at 10:00 o'clock followed immediately by the Communion. Bring the children, they are welcome. In the evening, 6:30 o'clock there is a union service in the Methodist church under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

You believe in the Kingdom of God, You believe in the churches. Have you been living up to your convictions in Birmingham? Invite some friend to come with you to church.

First Methodist Episcopal Church Robert Marcus Atkins, Minister. 10:00 A. M. Sunday School. Classes for everyone.

1:00 P. M. Evening Sermon Subject, "Jesus Makes a Church Survey." 6:15 Epworth League. For Young People.

7:15 P. M. "Prohibition Rally. Union Service. Wednesday Evening Fellowship Program. Discussion Course. "New Testament History."

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St. James Episcopal Rev. Warner L. Forsyth, Rector. 8:00 Holy Eucharist. 11:00 Holy Eucharist and Sermon. Church School—9:45 Junior Classes. 11:00 Primars and Kindergarten. No Evening Service.

United Presbyterian Church On Woodward at Forest Henry S. Evans, Pastor. Bible School, 10 A. M. Morning Worship, 11:15 A. M. Union Evening Service, 7:30. Methodist Church. Class in Religious History every Friday evening, 7:30. Everyone invited!

The Royal Oak Unity Center. 110 E. Fifth Street. Royal Oak, Mich. Regular study class each Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Sunday evening services at 8 p. m.

New Street Signs Here In Spring

More than 100 street signs soon will arrive in Birmingham to be placed at intersections in the spring. Manager James W. Parry announced. This will practically complete the markings of all streets in the village, he said. They are to be of the same type as those already in use.

In the course of his three and one-half years in the presidency, Von Hindenburg has been godfather to 5,300 children. He stands as sponsor for every seventh child born in any family in Germany.

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Christian Science Churches Northwest Corner Chestnut and Willets Sunday Morning 10:30 o'clock. Sunday School 10:30 a. m. Wednesday evening 8:00 o'clock. Reading room in Church building open 11:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. daily except Sundays and Holidays. Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m. to 7:50 p. m.

"God" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches on Sunday, January 7.

Among the citations which composed the Lesson-Sermon was the

SERVICES HELD FOR T. MILLER

Village Man Drops Dead At Work Near His Home

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for Truman Miller, 52 years old, of 109 east Lincoln avenue from the S. O. Wylie Bell Home for Funerals. Burial was in Roseland Park cemetery.

He died suddenly at his home Thursday following a heart attack suffered while he was at work in his cement block plant in the rear of his home.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida M. Miller, and four small children.

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In the last issue of The Eccentric there appeared a news article in regard to an increase in commission charges and other changes adopted by the Birmingham Real Estate Board.

We wish to have it thoroughly understood that we are not in sympathy with these changes and that our schedule of commission charges remains the same as before.

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