

### DILLMAN NEW COMMISSIONER

#### Deputy Succeeds Rogers As Head of State Highway Department

(Special to The Eccentric)  
Lansing, Jan. 9.—Governor C. Dillman, for the past six and a half years deputy of the state highway department, as state highway commissioner today, receiving his appointment following the resignation of Frank E. 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 in the state 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.

In Many Societies  
Mr. Dillman is president of the Michigan Engineering Society, secretary of the Mississippi Valley Association of State Highway Engineers, 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, who 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 the village.

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, an accident last week and only one accident was reported to the police.

The injured 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.

The bus standing with a stalled motor was driven by E. D. Lovig, 23028 Hazelwood avenue, Hazel Park. Brumpton's car, north-bound, crashed into the rear end badly damaging the front end of the machine and breaking the rear window of the bus.

### 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 service of conditions in the days of the saloon will be given by Rev. F. E. Logge, 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 climax 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. Matthews and Rev. R. M. Atkins, pastor of the First 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 rector 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. Logge, "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. Matthews, "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. 116 Perdrie 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.

Young 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 and by M. Leland Gunn on "Truthfulness."

Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.  
This will be a union service under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and will be held at the Methodist Church. All the papers are participating in the service and all the congregations will be expected to attend.

Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Christian Science Churches  
Northwest Corner Chester 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 7:00 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.

"God" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches on Sunday, January 6.

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the

#### WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Prof. Preston Slosson, 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."

### 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 two small children.

The Presbyterian Church  
Florence Emerson Logge, 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 us 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 at 6:30 o'clock the young people meet for their devotional meeting and discussion, led by Miss Ruth Stahl. In the evening at 7:30 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 living up to your convictions in Birmingham? Invite some friend to come with you to church.

First Methodist Episcopal Church  
Robert Marenus Atkins, Minister  
Classes for every Sunday  
11:00 A. M. Sermon Subject, "The Kingdom of God."  
6:15 Epworth League.  
Young People—  
1:15 P. M. "Prohibition Rally."  
Wednesday Evening, Fellowship Program. Discussion Course. "The Kingdom of God."  
You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Saint 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 Primary 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.

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.

New Street Signs Here in Spring

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Smith Brothers Triple Action Cough Syrup

Relief from troublesome coughs! Relief from hacking torment! Smith Brothers Triple Action Cough Syrup gives it to you—quickly and surely.

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In a great "inside" picture of Hollywood life, love and laughter

SATURDAY - JANUARY 12

## "BUTTER and EGG MAN"

WITH JACK MULHALL and GRETA NISSEN

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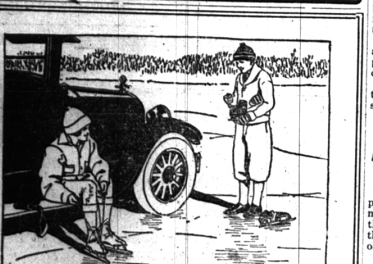
In the last issue of The Eccentric there appeared a news article in regard to an increase in commission charges and other changes adopted by the Birmingham Real Estate Board.

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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