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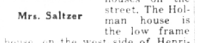
MATTHEWS LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S TAILOR

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Birmingham before today

Until recent years Henrietta Street was but four blocks long and there were only five houses facing on this street. Four of these houses were between Merrill and Townsend Streets. The fifth house was on the southwest corner of Henrietta and Townsend Streets. The Holman house was the oldest houses on the street.



Mrs. Salzer

During the latter part of his life Mr. Holman lived in the north half of the house. There have been many tenants in this house, among whom was a Mr. Jones who was a tall, stout man. He claimed that he could locate wells by means of a "divining rod." This rod was made of a forked stick, cut from either a willow or witch hazel tree. I believe he would grasp a fork of the stick with each hand and walk slowly across the ground.

Street, Mr. and Mrs. McDougal later became the owners of this property. Mr. McDougal was the torman on the Pontiac Division of the D. C. R. several years. There were two children, in the McDougal family. The daughter, Lou, is Mrs. Walter McDougal. The son is Jack McDougal. Both of the McDougal children had splendid educations. Lou was a member of the First Presbyterian Choir.

The house on the southwest corner of Henrietta and Townsend Streets was built by Dr. O. W. Hewitt, Physician and Surgeon, whose home was on the southeast corner of Pierce and Townsend Streets. Later Dr. Hewitt bought the house. Mrs. Quick was the former Miss Alice White of Port Huron. Later she bought the Cartright property on South Woodward and lived there until Mrs. Quick's office was transferred from the Brush Street depot in Detroit, to the Union Depot in Toronto. Mrs. Quick and her daughter, Elizabeth, died in Toronto. Mr. Quick remarried and came to Detroit to live. After Mrs. Alice Quick's death Frances, eldest daughter of the Quicks, was married to Mr. E. Wiley Perce of a former Methodist Minister of Birmingham. The Perce daughter and a son, Frances had a daughter, Elizabeth, who passed away and Wiley has remarried. I believe he has a son by the second marriage. The Quicks had an infant daughter, Alice, who passed away while the family lived on Woodward Avenue. Hugh Quick is the only one of the Quick children who is still living. The eldest daughter of the Quicks died in infancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stringer were also residents of the Hewitt house. Mr. Stringer owned and operated the saw mill which was north of the old depot and on the east end of old Grand Trunk tracks. This mill was formerly the property of Mr. Wm. B. King and sons and it was in this mill that "Chet" Marvin was killed. Mr. Stringer's wife was formerly a Mrs. Scheidt of Wayne, Michigan. She had two sons and three daughters by a former marriage. The daughters were Edith, Myrtle and Millie Scheidt. The eldest son's name was Fred. The other son's name was George.

When the Hewitt house was first built it was unoccupied for a while and I recall that Dr. Hewitt was one time Justice of the Peace, used to hold court in the west wing of this building. After the death of Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Hewitt their adopted daughter, Mrs. Estelle Birmingham, sold the Pierce Street residence and made her home at the corner of Townsend and Henrietta Streets. She lived here alone for a great many years and here entertained her friends, the members of her clubs and the different societies of the First Presbyterian Church. The young folks of the neighborhood were very fond of her and she was always very gracious to all of them.

GIANT ON STAGE Alton, Ill.—Robert Wadlow, 18-year-old, now 6 feet 7 inches tall, has signed a theatrical contract and will make personal appearances on the stage.

126-YEAR OLD RAZOR St. Louis.—A razor which has been in the family and has been used daily for the past 126 years, is the treasured heirloom owned by Harrison Douglas, 281 Louis carpenter. The relic is passed on from oldest son to oldest son.

The BOOK SHELF

Late Book Reviews and Literary Criticism by Doris Flint

From Immigrant to Author Born in Canada, of Slovenian parents, Louis Adams very early developed a spirit of restlessness. He never took to routine school work very much and after failing in two different educational institutions where his parents placed him, he ran away from home at the age of fourteen and started his wanderings. He came upon a book with the title "Go Not Forth to America" and before his fifteenth birthday landed in New York alone, penniless and without knowing a word of English.

His first writing was for the "American Mercury" during the days of Menckon. Mr. Menckon he received an unusual suggestion that he write a book "Dynamite" which is the history of class struggle in the United States. He is particularly well qualified to write literature of this type, for he is an immigrant and therefore able to take an unselfish point of view. He too, is intensely interested in the laboring class and his experiences in working with understanding of their problems.

Adams' second book to appear was "Laughing in the Jungle" an autobiographical account of his experiences as an immigrant. He brought to the new world the richest of all gifts—laughter and wit. One of his recent backgrounds, and an easy manner which endears him to everyone with whom he comes in contact. He is six feet tall, handsome, straight and lipo. He has an open, sunny face, the walk of a man who has thousands of miles behind him. His books are intensely interesting and readable. There is energy flowing in his clear-cut sentences. He has a simple eloquence which charms the most fastidious reader.

In 1924, armed with a Guggenheim Fellowship and accompanied by his adventure loving wife, Stella, he started for Europe to make a study of the political, economic and social conditions of that fascinating region bordering the Dalmatian Coast from whence he would bring home "The Natives Return" (Harper & Brothers) was the result of this trip. It is a narrative of a journey in which the author discovers his own native country. He lets us in on many of the interesting and some of his people and we emerge from the book with a feeling of profound respect for these little known people.

His latest book published in September of this year "Clashes of Fate" (Harper's, \$2.50), is a novel of purpose. It pictures the "journal industry" as the author himself terms it, as a means of maintaining the faith of the readers in the lands of very poor peasants in the mountainous regions where it is necessary to farm. Coming for their crop, they are torn away by the army of several traditional methods—they are left in a cold strait after a very hot battle, but finally after having been started several days or just a mixture of rain and storm.

There is a thread of romance running through the book which makes it interesting reading. It is well worth its value in its formation of a great and real social program of the Balkans.

U of D Enrolls 11 Birmingham Youths Eleven Birmingham students have enrolled at the University of Detroit this fall. Six of the boys are engineering students. The Engineering students include Vincent and Donald Bolbel, 536 E. Maple Street, who are Freshman, pursuing courses in chemical engineering. Richard Painter, 529 Watkins Street, sophomore; Robert Parlan, 504 Woodland Street and Joseph Bell, 451 Lakewood Avenue, junior. Also in the class are William Phillips, 1922 Beverly Road senior. In the College of Commerce and Finance, the university this year has admitted Charles Dean, 735 Hazelwood Street, Katherine Lawson, 415 Kensington Street, and John O'Toole, 1411 Dorchester Street. Freshmen: Charles Lawler, Jr., 164 Oak Street, and Robert Trimmickman, 329 Putnam Road, sophomore.

At the University of Detroit, Michigan, the school year begins on September 22. The school year begins on September 22. The school year begins on September 22. The school year begins on September 22.

General Election Bloomfield Township

TUESDAY, NOV. 3, 1936

Polls will be open from seven o'clock in the forenoon to eight o'clock in the evening Eastern Standard Time.

For all political parties participating therein, for the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers:

NATIONAL: For President and Vice-President of the United States, for United States Senator, for Representative in Congress.

STATE AND DISTRICT: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Auditor General, State Senator, Representative in State Legislature.

COUNTY: Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Two Circuit Court Commissioners, Drain Commissioner, Two Coroners, County Surveyor.

Also the Constitutional Amendments which are to be submitted to the electors of Michigan will be voted on at this time.

Vote at Bloomfield Township Office (Precinct No. 1), East Long Lake Road and Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills.

JAMES V. BAYLEY, Bloomfield Township Clerk.

General Election NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors of the City of BIRMINGHAM

County of Oakland, State of Michigan

Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in the City of Birmingham, in the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on

TUESDAY, NOV. 3, 1936

from seven o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS:

- President and Vice President of the United States
Governor
Representative in the State Legislature
Lieutenant Governor
State Legislature
Secretary of State
Judge of Probate
Attorney General
Prosecuting Attorney
State Treasurer
Sheriff
Auditor General
County Clerk
Justice of the Supreme Court
County Treasurer
Register of Deeds
Two Circuit Court Commissioners
United States Senator
Drain Commissioner
Representative in Congress
Two Coroners
State Senator
County Surveyor

And Also Amendments to the State Constitution

Said election will be held at the following polling places:

- PRECINCT NO. 1 Voting Booth at the Holy Name School is all that territory bounded on the north by City Limits, on the east by Woodward Avenue, on the south by Maple Avenue, and on the west by City Limits.
PRECINCT NO. 2 Voting Booth at the Adams School is all that territory bounded on the north by City Limits, on the east by City Limits, on the south by Maple Avenue, and on the west by Woodward Avenue.
PRECINCT NO. 3 Voting Booth at the Municipal Building is all that territory bounded on the north by Maple Avenue, on the east by Woodward Avenue, on the south by Lincoln Avenue, and on the west by City Limits.
PRECINCT NO. 4 Voting Booth at the W. C. Bell Garage, east side of Elm Street, 170 ft. south of Maple Avenue, is all that territory bounded on the north by Maple Avenue, on the East by City Limits, on the south by Lincoln Avenue, and on the West by Woodward Avenue.
PRECINCT NO. 5 Voting Booth at the Embury Methodist Church, corner of S. Woodward and Bonmarble is all that territory bounded on the north by Lincoln Avenue, on the east by City Limits, on the south by City Limits, and on the west by City Limits.

IRENE E. HANLEY, City Clerk

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