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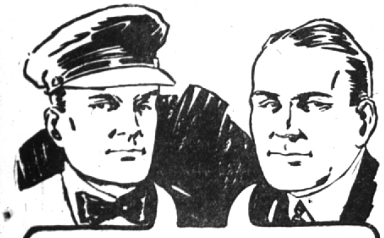

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By MINNIE HUNT SALTZER

The property on the southeast corner of Townsend and Bates Streets belonged to Mr. Paddy McKale. The rest of the land, from the McKale line to Henrietta Street, and from Henrietta east to Pierce Street, was owned by Dr. O. W. Hewitt. In 1881 the McKale house was the only one, on the south side of Townsend and east of Bates Street, that faced on Townsend Street. Later Dr. Hewitt built a house on the southwest corner of Bates and Henrietta, and still later than 1900 Mr. M. Hanley built the bungalow between the McKale house and the Hewitt house.

Mrs. Saltzer

The McKales had a parrot and its cage used to hang on the front porch. Mr. Frank Youngs bought the McKale property about 1882 and my parents rented the place from him.

Emma Young (Mrs. James Wright), Lenora J. McDonald (Mrs. D. W. Tanner), Dollie Cannon (Mrs. Mill Heming), and Jennie McKinney (Mrs. Lawson), had the upstairs rooms and attended school at the Birmingham High School. Mr. Young sold the property to Mr. Lewis Converse and my parents moved to the house on Woodward Avenue which stood on the present site of the United Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Converse was formerly Miss Priuella Beebe, daughter of Erastus and Elizabeth Kimball Beebe, and sister of John and Will Beebe and Mrs. Marian Beebe Wooster.

The Converse children were E. B., Elizabeth, and Benjamin. E. B. Converse was the husband of Mrs. Anna Ford Converse and they were the parents of Lewis, who died at the age of sixteen months, and of Alice who is the wife of Mr. Fred Parks. Mr. and Mrs. Parks live in Denver, Colorado. Their daughter, Mrs. Clara Parks Maloney and her husband are cartoonists. Clara is also a designer of jewelry. They live in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. E. B. Converse is now a resident of Pontiac. His former wife, Mrs. Anna Converse, died many years ago. His present wife is Mrs. Nellie Converse. Mrs. Elizabeth Converse Randall was the wife of Mr. MacAllister Randall. Their children are Mildred, Nellie and Lewis.

Nellie is the mother of Elizabeth and Charles Nichols. Her first husband was a brother of Mr. Walter Nichols. Mr. Wm. Nichols died as the result of an auto accident a number of years ago. Nellie is now Mrs. Harry Baird of Nebraska.

Lewis is the husband of Mrs. Minnie Mills Randall and father of one son. Lewis has been Business Manager for the Birmingham Schools for a number of years.

Ben Converse is the husband of Mrs. Effie Hall Converse. Mrs. Converse's father was one of the first engineers on the Michigan Central Railroad. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Converse live in Owosso.

Mrs. James Zimmerman was a sister of Mrs. Converse. They have one daughter, Lillian, who is married and lives in Chicago. They also have a grandson who is seven years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Converse moved to Owosso about 1887 and Mr. and Mrs. MacAllister Randall and family lived in the Converse house. Later they moved to the old Andrew Wallace home and Mr. and Mrs. H. Tracy Randall became residents of the Converse place. Mrs. H. T. Randall was the former Miss Fanny Metzger, who at the time of her marriage was a teacher in the Birmingham High School. The Randall's lived in Detroit for a time, at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Ellis Irving on W. Alexandrine Avenue. Upon their return to Birmingham Mrs. Randall again became the Preceptress in the Birmingham High School.

The Randall's moved to the home now owned by Mrs. Sarah Purdy on N. Woodward Avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Smith and Mrs. Smith's brother, Mr. Garner Miller, became residents of the Townsend Avenue house. In the meantime Mr. Thomas Cook had become the owner of this property. Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon, former residents of Southfield Township, also made their home here at one time. Their daughter, Rachel, namesake of her aunt Mrs. Rachel Willets, kept house for her parents. It was here that Mr. John Harmon passed away.

Mr. Harmon was twice married. The children by his first wife were James; a son who lived in Trinidad, Colorado whose name I do not recall; and Mary, the widow of the late Mr. Wm. McCarrol. Her husband was a brother of the late Mr John McCarrol, father of Margaret. Mr. Harmon's second wife was Scotch. I believe her name was Janet or Joanette. Her children were William, Rachel, Frank and Hugh. Another daughter passed away at an early age.

Rachel's daughter, Jeanette Cummings, has been a teacher in the Royal Oak Schools for a number of years. Rachel was the wife of Mr. Wm. Cummings of Orchard Lake and their former home has been the residence of the Chief of Police of Orchard Lake, Clarence "Kit" Carson, for several years. Mr. Cummings died when his daughter was quite young. Rachel died in October, 1917, at Royal Oak, Michigan.

Frank Harmon was the husband of Miss Emma Erwin. They were the parents of Lucile. I believe Mrs. Frank Harmon is living in Detroit. Wm. Harmon was married and had several children whose names I do not recall. At one time he was postmaster and storekeeper at Harmon, which was on the corner of Southfield Road and about the Nine Mile Road. At last the Cooks came to live at their Townsend Street house. Mrs. Cook's brother, Mr. John Young, also lived with them. Mr. Cook and Mr. Young both died in this house. After the death of Mrs. Cook this place became the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Cook and family.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cook were William, husband of Mrs. Lillian Edwards Cook and father of Elmer; Mrs. Addie Cook Jones; and Mrs. Carrie Cook Danilk, who is the wife of Mr. Ed Daniels and mother of Helen. The Daniels have two grandchildren. Mr. Allie Cook's wife's name is Mabel. They have a son Grover and two daughters, Irene and Mabel.

After Mr. Thomas Cook's death Mr. and Mrs. Deyo Davenport had light housekeeping rooms with Mrs. Cook. Mrs. Davenport is the former Miss Hattie Heinze of Ubly, Michigan and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Heinze, now of Royal Oak, Michigan. Her brother, Russel Heinze, is the husband of Mrs. Gladys Parks Heinze, who has been employed at the Post Office for a number of years. Mr. Deyo Davenport is employed by the Edison Company.

Church News

First Baptist Church
Willits at Bates St

10 a. m. Sunday School. We have a class and a welcome for every member of the family.

11 a. m. Morning worship.

Dr. A. F. Johnson of Albuquerque, N. M. will preach. Sunday, Sept. 20. He will also address the congregation Wednesday, Sept. 16.

Address by Robert D. Lynd, secretary, Y. M. C. A.

Christian Science Church
Chester and Willits Streets
Church each Sunday at 10.30 A. M.
Wednesday at 8 P. M.
Sunday School, 10.30 A. M.
Reading room in the church building is open from 10.30 A. M. until 4.30 P. M. daily and Sundays from 2 to 5 p. m. It is also open on Wednesdays before and after the service.

"Matter" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, Sept. 20.

Among the Bible citations is the following (Isaiah 55: 8, 9): "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following: "God's thoughts are perfect and eternal, are substance and life. Material and temporal thoughts are human, involving error, and since God, Spirit, is the only cause, they lack a divine cause."

First Methodist Episcopal Church
Maple Avenue West at Henrietta
The Rev. John E. Martin, D. D. Minister
9:30—Church School. All departments meet at this hour including the beginners and primary groups.
11—Morning Worship. Sermon by Dr. Martin.
6:30—Union Young People's service at the First Baptist Church.

St. James Episcopal Church
Rev. Warner L. Forsyth, Rector
Parsonage Rectory 189 Office 2356
8 a. m. Holy Communion.
11 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon.
Second celebration Holy Communion on first Sunday of each month.
10 a. m. Church School.
Church School, Senior, intermediate and junior classes, 9:45. Primary and kindergarten.

Redeemer Lutheran Church
Lincoln near Woodward
Rev. Theodore G. Wuggazer, Jr., pastor.
Sunday School—9:30.
Morning Worship—11.

Holy Name Catholic Church
Harmon at Woodland
Rev. James W. Cotter, Pastor
Sunday Masses, 7, 9, 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
Holy Day Masses, 6:15, 7, 8 and 9 a. m.
Daily Masses, 7 and 8:25 a. m.
Baptisms Sunday by appointment.
Confessions Saturdays from 4 to 5:30 p. m. and from 7:30 to 9 p. m.

United Presbyterian Church
H. E. Lobaugh, preacher
Sunday Services
Bible School, 11 a. m.
Morning worship, 12:15 p. m.

Embury Methodist Church
Rev. Chauncelle Avery, pastor
Church School—10 A. M.
Morning Worship—11:15 A. M.
Epworth League every Sunday at 6:30 p. m., at the church.

Christ Church Cranbrook
Rev. Dr. S. S. Marquis, rector
Rev. W. H. Aulenbach, assistant
Rev. Robert W. Woodroofe, Jr., curate
Holy communion 8 a. m. each Sunday and 11 A. M. first Sunday of each month.
Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.
Vespers, 4 p. m.
Church School, Brookside Division, 10:45 a. m.
Grind Hall Division, 11 a. m.

First Presbyterian Church
North Woodward at Merrill Street
W. Clarence Wright M. A., Pastor
Miss Esther E. Grether
Director of Christian Education

Enrollment Day in the Bible School will be observed at 9:45 with a union service of all departments above Primary in the Church auditorium. Primary and Beginner departments meet as usual.

Morning worship will be conducted by Mr. Wright at 11 A. M. Mr. Wright will preach on "Advice to Brides, Grooms, and Others Matrimonially Involved."

Two Christian Endeavor groups will meet at 6:30. Interested youth of 9th and 10th grade will compose the Senior group, while those in the 11th school year and above will comprise the Young People's group.

Evening services will resume on Oct. 4.

St. Hugo of the Hills Church
Opdyke road
The Rev. Daniel T. Whelihan, pastor
Masses at 8, 10 and 11:45 a. m. and at 12:30 p. m.

Franklin M. E. Church
Rev. Francis Wilson, Pastor
Morning Worship, 11:15 A. M.
Sunday School, 10:15 A. M.

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