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THE ESTATE OF J. H. HARRIS, deceased. My wife, Mrs. J. H. Harris, has the honor to announce the publication of her husband's will, which she has seen and approved, and which she has filed for record in the probate court of the county of Oakland, Michigan, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1921. The said will is on file in the probate court of the county of Oakland, Michigan, and is open to the inspection of all persons who may desire to see it. Witness my hand and the seal of said court at Birmingham, Michigan, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1921.

J. H. HARRIS, Judge Probate.

FOR SALE—A young horse. See C. G. Snook, Birmingham, R. S. 5. Phone 71-14.

Miss Sara R. Fulford of Leamington, Ont. was the guest of her cousin, Miss Ethel Kennedy over Sunday.

High grade Buff Orpington eggs, \$2 per setting. Guaranteed results \$0 to 75 per cent. Dr. W. H. Poole, R. 2, C. Birmingham.

Mrs. Augusta Denison and daughter, Miss Olive, left Thursday for Detroit where they will make their future home on Perry avenue.

A surprise party at W. A. Grove's last Tuesday evening. A number of old friends gathered in to help them celebrate their 34th anniversary and brought with them numerous gifts showing their appreciation of a good couple.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the Township Board of Bloomfield township will be held at Justice's office in the Ford Block, Birmingham, on Tuesday, March 21st, 1921. All persons having bills against the township please present them before that date. C. H. Cassara, Township clerk.

Thursday evening Misses Blanche Heth, Valma Chappie and Cecelia Street-eth were hostesses at the home of Mrs. K. K. Kitts, on West Maple ave., at a shower given in honor of Miss Mabel Keyser and Mr. James Anderson, Jr., whose marriage will take place Wednesday of next week. They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

The Anniversary and Thank Offering meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church at 230 Thursday March 23rd. There will be a short program, reports of officers followed by a social and supper. Menu: Bread and butter, scalloped potatoes and beans, salad and pickles, fruit, cake and coffee. Supper, 1c. All are welcome.

Next Wednesday evening being the last lesson of Prof. Barr's dancing class, it will take the form of a party. Those wishing to attend must procure tickets from members of the dancing class at 50 cents a couple. All showing to learn the sex side two step should secure tickets. Prof. Barr will put it on at this time. Music for the occasion will be the piano and traps. Miss Cleoman will preside at the piano. Members of Prof. Barr's dancing class are well pleased with his work, and have only words of praise for him as an instructor.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held at the home of Mrs. VanAnken on Wednesday of last week. A beautiful exercises were conducted by the president. It was called "Honorary Day," as the honorary members were supposed to furnish the entertainment. The program under the direction of Mrs. Conway, consisted of music, recitation, reading, impromptu remarks and recitations. Miss Gilday, the "oldest young lady" in the Union, gave two excellent recitations. Mrs. VanAnken read a very pointed article enforcing the thought that prohibition is the only remedy for the rum traffic. Miss Bell, with a number of her sixth grade pupils, rendered three well chosen songs which were well received and heartily applauded. Rev. L. L. Houghton, made some very appropriate remarks indicating his hearty sympathy with the work of the Union. Miss Gladys Morrow sang two beautiful solos, accompanied by Miss Gladys Poole, pianist, and Mrs. M. T. C. Williams gave a recitation entitled, "Churchman and the Saloon." The meeting then adjourned to meet with Mrs. Miller, April 12th, next.

Kodaks and kodak supplies. Just ready for inspection at C. J. Shain's.

After being sick the past three weeks, William Duff is just again.

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C. J. Shain has opened his soda fountain and is again selling that inimitable Keyser's Euro ice cream. 21

The L. O. E. P. will give their annual ball on Mar. 31, in the J. & S. hall. Stone's orchestra will furnish the music.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the postoffice on Mar. 11. Lyford Atkinson, George Stevens, Mrs. C. E. Peck, Mrs. Ada Moore.

Sunday evening, Mar. 19, there will be a public meeting at the W. F. M. society of the M. E. church, Speaker from Detroit. All welcome.

The Episcopal Guild will hold a food sale this Saturday at the Cobb-Stanley Harris store. Sale begins at 2 o'clock. Lots of good bread, cakes and pie.

The glass from 15 in John Hanna's new front door that is being taken away about the job is O. K. W. H. Hoge and his hardware store is anxious to get inside and look out.

FOR SALE—Single comb, Rhode Island Red (Cordish strain). Eggs \$2 for 15. Baby chicks 15 cents each. No goods shipped at this price. Mrs. John Donaldson, Birmingham, Phone 12-12, J-2.

Tuesday morning the robbers were a robbery, the blackbirds were a chirping, the crows cawing and wild geese a honking, all going to show that spring time is near at hand, and we are more than glad.

George H. Toms came into our office Wednesday as a bird, cut a pigeon's wing and gayly announced that he was celebrating his 70th birthday anniversary on Thursday. He is royally with relatives in Detroit.

Wednesday March 22nd, is the day for Henry Harris' big auction sale. This sale came off on the premises known as the Henry Harris farm, one and three-quarters miles east of Redford. Mr. H. H. Harris was the auctioneer. Hear ye! While Banker Whitehead is dead set against mining and all mining stocks, yet he took a jump that thought it did not weigh nine ounces it certainly did not weigh. He is congratulating himself as escaping a spectacular bill of at least \$100,000, doing the job all by himself.

Miss Ida Corey has sent word that she expects to arrive back in Michigan about the last of this month. This Southern visitor, besides passing the week-end last Monday at the residence of Mobile, Ala., and New Orleans, La., at both places enjoyed the great holiday of the Mardi Gras. She certainly has been a tourist.

W. W. Masters, of Southfield, while helping the boys draw brass from the academy last Monday afternoon, was caught on a fork handle and fell. Dr. J. L. Campbell was called and found both bones of his right leg broken above the ankle about four inches. Will has suffered much pain from his fall and will, with a host of his old friends, sympathize with him in his affliction.

U. P. church notes. Themes for Sabbath, Mar. 19, "God's Financial Plan." 1 Cor. 16:12.—No service at Troy in the evening.—The Troop-communion will be on Sabbath, Mar. 20. Preparatory services on Friday and Saturday, preaching at 1:30.—The bible training class for Birmingham at 6 p. m.—Gospel service at 7 p. m.—Offerings for Missions will be taken in both churches, it being the third Sabbath of the month. Let us make a liberal offering as the need is great, the call for help is most urgent.

Baptist church notes. Sermon themes Sunday morning, "Building the Wall," Evening, "Sins against the Holy Spirit." Y. P. U. prayer meeting at 8:15. Topic—"The Dangers and Uses of Money." Leader, Lloyd Jackson.—Next Sunday will be Temperance Sunday in the Sabbath school and the temperance committee are preparing a program of songs for that day.—In the death of Mr. Theodore Eldred last week the church met with a great loss as he was one of the older members of the church. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Theodore Eldred, aged 75 years, died at the home of his son, Benjamin B. Eldred, in this village Saturday, Mar. 11. He was born in New York state and came to Troy township when he was two years old and lives in this vicinity ever since. He was married twice and is survived by two children, Mrs. May Springer of Highland Park, and Benjamin B. Eldred of this village. Remains were laid away to rest in the Union Cemetery on Tuesday evening, Mar. 16. Services conducted by Rev. C. A. Salyer.

Birmingham Methodist church notes. Sunday morning preaching at 10 a. m.—Class meeting immediately after the service at 11:45 a. m.—M. E. L. devotional meeting at 8 p. m.—Topic, "The Equipment." Leader, Mr. Harry Seeger.—The bible study class meets every Tuesday evening at the church.—Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 p. m.—There will be a cottage prayer meeting Thursday evening at the home of Dr. Poole.—The Epworth League business meeting will be held at the church.—Prayer meeting Friday evening of this week.—Special meetings are being held for the children and young people Friday afternoon at 3:15 in the church. Parents are requested to see that their children are present.

Everything comes to those who wait. The inside of our Library room has been painted, the walls tinted and every thing put in order.

WANTED, LAND—One or two acres of land inside of Birmingham village limits or near by. Address, Dr. W. D. Bolton, Eccentric office. 21

The Ladies of the First Presbyterian church demonstrated last week, that a banquet at a dollar per plate could be put over in this village successfully. They cleared nearly \$100.

Prohibitionists, Attention! The Prohibitionists will not down, nor discourage be. A Prohibition caucus will be held Monday evening March 20, 1921, at the Oakland Realty Co.'s office for the purpose of nominating a township ticket.

BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Sheldon's room has begun the study of their supplementary readers. New sinks have been in the chemistry laboratory, the old ones, after seven or eight years service, were beginning to leak badly.

The sixth grade pupils recently wrote essays on Lincoln. These essays have been judged by Rev. Pinkerton and Edna Hathaway, Vera Bird, Roy Tuxworth, Hyman Levinson, Alvin Currin and Walter Rogers, as the writers of the best six, each will receive a picture of Lincoln.

Dr. Jameson gave the high school short address last Wednesday morning.

A number of the senior class who have been studying Huxley recently, went to see the most excellent production of the play given by the Soffers and Marlowe company in Detroit last week.

Spring vacation is upon us almost before we know it. The recess begins Mar. 24, and lasts till Apr. 3. As a wind up to the present season the girls of the high school will give a support in M. Hall Friday evening for the benefit of the athletic association. All everybody, you will find it worth your while.

"The second grade pupils take much pride in their new drawing books. This is the first time in several years that this grade has had them.

The literary meeting Tuesday evening was a success from every point. An excellent program was presented to an appreciative audience that filled the assembly room to overflowing. The proceeds, little over \$200, will go to the junior class. (The Junior wish to thank the patrons of the school for the support given them.)

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—General. State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1921. Present, Hon. Kiefer P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of estate of JOHN G. WILSON, Deceased.

John G. Wilson, deceased, and that all creditors of said decedent are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, in and for said county, on or before the 29th day of July, next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. It is further ordered that public notice of this order for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of July, next, be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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John Benjamin, having first in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to some suitable person, it is ordered that the last day of April, A. D. 1921, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that public notice of said public notice be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, on or before the 29th day of July, next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. It is further ordered that public notice of this order for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of July, next, be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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John Benjamin, having first in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to some suitable person, it is ordered that the last day of April, A. D. 1921, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that public notice of said public notice be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, on or before the 29th day of July, next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. It is further ordered that public notice of this order for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of July, next, be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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