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JUNIOR ENGLISH OPERA, OH, YOU PIANO!!

An Excellent Program Has Been Prepared for This Friday Evening. Admission 25 cents.

The annual Junior Exhibition will be held next Friday evening in the Methodist church. The exercises will begin at 7:30. Unusual attention has been paid to the ventilation this year on account of the early spring and a number of electric fans have been provided. The program is as follows: Entrance March Miss Marion Evans Invocation, Song, Rev. Whitney. The Two Grenadiers. Dr. Charles P. Crogg. President's Address Aaron Levinson Reading, "King Robert of Sicily" Lyra Tucker. "Jane," Schneckler Mixed Chorus with Violin Obligato Reading, "Ben Hur Chariot Race" Edith Phillips Declaration, "A Message to Garcia" Francis Campbell. "Courage" Reading, Viola Hanna. "Spirit of Spring," Parker Gladys Morrow. Selected Reading, Ethel Phillips. "Education and the State" Arthur Peck. Scene from "Elmer Miss Heirate" Clarence Harris, Lloyd Jackson, Helen Brown. "Conzonetta," Primi Violin Solo, Mrs. H. F. Blake. Essay, "How Peabody Sketched" Mrs. H. F. Blake. Arrilla Bailey, Mabel Davenport Declaration, "Compensation" Irene Jenks. Songs, (a) "Banjo Song," Homer (b) "Song of a Heart" Tammion (c) "You'd Better Ask Me" L. C. Dunlap, of Leadhill, Tennessee. If ailing, try them. 25c at C. J. Shain's.

A Burglar's Awful Deed May not paralyze a home so completely as a mother's long illness. But Dr. King's New Life-Giver is a splendid remedy for women. They gave me wonderful benefit in constipation and female trouble," writes Mrs. M. C. Dunlap, of Leadhill, Tennessee. If ailing, try them. 25c at C. J. Shain's.

Council Proceedings. Birmingham, Mich. Council Rooms. May 8, 1911. Regular monthly meeting of the Birmingham Village Council. President George E. Daines in the chair. Treasurers present—Crawford, Johnston, Smith, Nichols, Schlaack. Trustees absent—Wilkinson. Crawford moved, Nichols, the following bills be allowed as read. Voted 10 yeas to 0 nays. Nichols, Crawford, Johnston, Smith, Nichols, Schlaack. Nays—None. HIGHWAY FUND. Huston Hardware Co. \$ 1.50 Blanche Bath 6.50 Alfred Johnston 4.00 C. W. Crawford 4.00 George L. Kemp 4.00 Detroit United Railway 15.00 Birmingham Economic 14.00 Cobb Stanley Harris Co. 25.00 Spencer & Ferguson 131.51 Eastern Michigan Edison Co. 135.51 WATERWORKS FUND. Row Stephens Mfg. Co. \$ 1.50 W. Nichols 1.50 Ira Reed 1.80 E. H. Randall 1.80 J. A. Roe Co. 10.95 Grand Trunk Ry 74.58 E. Munro 8.00

John Allen... \$35.50 Frank Marble... 35.80 Earl Simonson... 35.80 Charles Hoffmann... 45.00 Frank Rouch... 6.52 William Hilliard... 8.00 Ira Reed... 50.00 Johnston moved, Nichols supported that ordinance No. 32 presented by Johnston, be adopted. Voted by roll call. Yea—Nichols, Crawford, Johnston, Smith, Schlaack. Nays—None. Schlaack moved, Crawford supported that ordinance No. 33, presented by Johnston, be adopted. Voted by roll call. Yea—Nichols, Crawford, Johnston, Smith, Schlaack. Nays—None. Smith moved, Crawford supported that five hundred dollars be transferred from General Fund to Highway Fund. Voted by roll call. Yea—Nichols, Crawford, Johnston, Smith, Schlaack. Nays—None. Nichols moved, Schlaack supported the meeting adjourn. Motion carried. GEORGE E. DAINES, President. GEORGE L. KEMP, Clerk.

"Pirates of Penzance" Will Be Given in the Masonic Hall at Royal Oak June 1 and 2. Don't Miss It.

The Royal Oak high school assisted by local talent will present the opera, "The Pirates of Penzance" at Masonic hall Friday and Saturday evenings, June 2 and 3. "The Pirates of Penzance," is an English opera written by W. S. Gilbert and composed by Sir Arthur Sullivan. The following is the cast of characters: Frederick, Mr. James Matthews Ruth, Mrs. Alice Paynter Pirate King, Mr. George Starr Samuel, his lieutenant, Mr. H. Langstaff Major General Stanley, Mr. Norman Patterson Mabel, Miss Rhoda Starr Daughters of General Stanley, Edith, Miss Lettie Russell Kate, Miss Lydia Rivard Isabel, Miss Grace Lawson Pilot Sergeant, Mr. Edward Dondero Mr. John Oggood Chorus of Pirates, Messrs. Hughes, Goodfellow, Marshall, Allen, Lavary, Kealar, Starr, Parr, Barnes, Melka, Barnes. Chorus of Police, High School Boys Chorus of Girls, Girls' Glee Club Admission 25c. For the benefit of the high school music fund.

In the Wake of the Measles. The little son of Mrs. O. B. Pam, Little Rock, Arkansas, had the measles. The result was a severe cough, which grew worse and he could not see. She says: "One bottle of Foley's Hoarseness and Tar Compound completely cured him, and he has never been bothered since." Croup, whooping cough, measles, croup, all yield to Foley's Hoarseness and Tar Compound. The genuine is in the yellow package always. "Refuse substitutes." Sold by all druggists.

VILLAGE BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING. TO TAXPAYERS. The Board of Review, for the village of Birmingham, will meet at the Council rooms, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 6 and 7, 1911. WILKINSON B. HARRIS, Assessor.

Saved Child From Death. "After our child had suffered from severe bronchial trouble for a year," wrote G. T. Richardson, of Richardson's Mills, Alabama, "we feared it had reached its end. It had a bad cough all the time. We tried many remedies without avail, and doctor's medicine seemed useless. Finally we tried Dr. King's New Discovery, and are pleased to say that one bottle effected a complete cure, and our child is again strong and healthy." For coughs, colds, hoarseness, griping, asthma, croup and sore throats, it's the most infallible remedy that's made. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by C. J. Shain.

CARD OF THANKS. To my dear friends of the village of Birmingham: During my good wife's long illness and now, at the time of her going from us to life far more beautiful, you were exceptionally kind to me and mine, and I thank you from the depths of my heart. REV. F. F. KRAFT.

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For Sale—Chestrut thoroughbred blood mare, nine years old, capable of producing high class colts. This mare has never been driven and is this sold for breed purposes only. W. C. Bart, Linda Vista, Woodward avenue, Birmingham. may 25.

FOUND—A pocket book in Birmingham. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advt. Inquire of Mrs. Phillips, corner north side of 1st and 2nd streets of Birmingham. Attention R. A. M. No. 981. Birmingham chapter No. 93. R. A. M. will go to Pontiac chapter No. 7. R. A. M. on eve of May 31, to exemplify the R. A. degree. A full attendance is expected at all meetings at Birmingham, as Pontiac serves a banquet at 8:30. J. A. Bigelow, secy.

TOOK HIS LIFE.

Adna O. Dunbar, of Franklin, Takes Own Life. Great Shock to His Many Friends, Too Bad.

Last Monday noon Adna O. Dunbar, a merchant of Franklin, swallowed a mixture of poison, supposed to be carbolic acid, laudanum and acetone in a glass of ginger ale or pop. He then walked into an adjoining room, saying to his wife: "Good bye, Net. I have taken poison." fell over unconscious on to the couch, and in a moment was no more. Medical aid was quickly summoned but of no avail.

It is said that financial worries was the cause of his rash act. Mr. Dunbar was born in East Croftburg, Vt., 1857; came to Michigan with his parents in 1878. He settled in the township of Southfield where he has lived ever since, and would have been 56 years of age in October next.

Funeral was held from his late home in Franklin, Wednesday last, and was largely attended by a host of old friends, who sincerely respected the unfortunate man, and deeply sympathized with the saddened family. He leaves a wife and two daughters to mourn his untimely end. Mrs. Dr. G. H. German, of Franklin, and Mrs. William McKinney, of this village.

Do Ghosts Haunt Swamps? No, never. It is foolish to fear a fanciful evil, when there are real and deadly perils to guard against in swamps and marshes, bays and lowlands. These are the malaria germs that cause ague, chills and fever, weakness, aches in the bones and muscle and may include deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters destroy and cast out these vicious germs from the blood. "Three bottles drove all the malaria from my system," wrote William Fretwell, of Lucarna, North Carolina, "and I feel fine health ever since." Use this safe, sure remedy only. 50c at C. J. Shain's.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to express our sincere thanks to relatives, neighbors and friends for their help and sympathy and their beautiful floral offerings in our late and bereavement. Special thanks to the Royal Oak band for their many beautiful floral offerings which came with a surprise to us. MRS. JASON S. SCOTT. GEORGE J. SCOTT.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Appointment of Administrator. State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1911. Present, Hon. Kiefer P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of JOSEPH GRAVELIN, Deceased. Joseph Gravelin, Jr., having filed in said Court a petition praying that the real and personal estate be granted to Joseph Gravelin or to some legal representative.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—General. State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1911. Present, Hon. Kiefer P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of JOSEPH COOPER, Deceased. Halley L. Stephens, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of the final accounts, determining the debt of said estate, and discharging said administrator.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES! The Birmingham Memorial Association has arranged the following program for Tuesday, May 30: Meet at school building at 8.30 a. m. School in charge of Principal former order first grade at head, followed by second, third, and so on, with the clergy and members lead march to cemetery, where each pupil will deposit bouquet of flowers on the emblematic grave of a circle is formed around the monument. Song, "America," by school and Miss Starr. Prayer by Rev. W. H. Jamieson. Brief talks by Revs. L. H. Loughton, F. F. Kraft, R. G. Pinkerton, C. A. Salyer and G. H. Whitney. Song, "Star Spangled Banner." Diapason. Benediction by Rev. Pinkerton. Captain J. Allen Bigelow, Marshal. Attention, comrades! Come, bring your friends; and tell your friends to bring a friend. JOHN N. HETZ, Chairman.

CARD OF THANKS. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Newman wish to express their sincere thanks to their many friends for their kindness and floral offerings in their recent and bereavement. Special thanks to Fairbanks Post No. 317, G. A. R., Mr. George Hupp, Mrs. Martin and Rev. Jamieson.

Why Suffer From Latipope? Will you have the Grippe when you can all have by getting a bottle of National Life Balm, for 50 cents at Lewis & Croft's drug store in Pontiac, or T. H. McGeis, at Farmington. Try it. 1c

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