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THE PUBLISHERS.

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LEGALS.

Friends OF THE ECCENTRIC are requested when they have Probate business to ask the publication of the legal notice in this paper. By so doing they will be at no more expense than elsewhere, and will do us a great favor.

Local

Miss Ruth Whitney is having a vacation at Newport Mich. with her uncle.

Mrs. Ivan Dodge and daughter Ruth left last Friday for an extended trip thru the east.

Mrs. Charles Leet and two children are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce.

Edwin Brown the right hand man of Shain's drug store is vacationizing ten days at Tawas city.

Leona Campbell and Master Ermine, children of Mrs. William Campbell, have gone to Marlette to spend 6 weeks with their grandparents.

Mrs. Sophia Jamieson arrived Tuesday evening, from Toronto, Ont., to spend summer with her parent's Dr. and Mrs. Jamieson of West Maple ave.

Mrs. Emanuel Andres was the guest of Miss Genevieve Young of Southfield ave. one day this week, and while here attended the meeting of the Alpha Omicron Society.

Mrs. W. H. Smith of Constantine, Mich. with her daughter Noreine, and son Harold come to-day for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton, and her sister, Mrs. H. V. Hobbie at 407 Pierce st.

A real estate deal of some magnitude down at Highland Park, concerns our townsman, Mr. F. Blakeslee, who with his partner, C. L. Hull, of Ypsilanti, bought four years ago, nearly half a block, built stores, rented them at a fair rate, and on Tuesday closed out their holdings for just an even $31,000.00. With previous sales from this parcel of land, it has brought to the fortunate investors $15,000.00 and some of it is profit.

The claim that women are not interested in public affairs did not hold good at our school meeting last Monday night when there were more women voters than men, and that is not saying a great deal for the number present, for 20 would cover the attendance of voters. It was a regular mother's meeting. Charles J. Shain was elected to fill his own vacancy and $3,000 was raised by direct tax to finish three rooms on second floor of the Barnum school.

The Misses Hattie and May Beekman of Pittsburg, Penna., made several pleasant calls on friends and relatives in this vicinity, recently. They visited the cemetery where their father, Geo. W. Beekman is buried, and also visited the old Beekman farm. Both ladies are business women, doing well and live in a comfortable home, in the Smoky City, cared for by their mother who makes a happy home for all three. From here they visited relatives at Pontiac. During their stay they the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. th of West Maple ave.

The annual supervisor's picnic will be held at Lake Orion on Wednesday August 7th. Arrangements are being made for the great event, and an unusually fine program and a big crowd is promised. The following features have already been provided: Addresses by William Alden Smith and others; Harold Jarvis, Detroit's famous tenor, motor boat races, dances etc. A Supervisors' free Concert in the evening will been attractive feature of the program. Other attractions are contemplated and will be announced later. In the matter of attendance, it is planned to outdo the big crowd of the Fourth.

We have lately received a few words from Mrs. Dollie Lunsted Gausden, of Los Angeles, Cal., telling us of her great loss in the death of her mother, and she writes as follows: "Mother died June 7th.; she had her third stroke April 20th. and suffered so much until the last, and not once did she complain. She would say: "There are lots that are worse off." She passed away peacefully at last. Papa is heartbroken,—he wants to know if you will put a notice in the Eccentric, because it will reach all her girlhood friends." Three of her old-time friends attended her funeral, Mr. Merritt Randall, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starr.

Pigs for sale. Inquire, Box, 332, Birmingham. 2

Miss Georgie Wilson of Utica is the guest of Mrs. Huston.

Mrs. Harley Shafer and two children are spending two weeks with Grandpa Baker, of Southfield ave.

Mrs. Ann Pike of Caro, has returned to her home after a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Cook, of Townsend st.

Mrs. Addie L. Stearns has sold her beautiful home on Woodard Ave. to the Sly sisters; and both sides of the deal are very happy over it.

Abner McClellan is home from Ft. Wayne for a few days, assisting in the care of his brother, Clyde, who is slowly recovering from a severe attack of neumonia.

Mrs. Volney Nixon is at Armada, visiting relatives there and enjoying life. In the meantime Volney is having a sad time of it, passing the time away in deep gloom.

Scotch Collie Puppies for sale. Thoroughbreds. Fine ones. Call on Albert Rosso, on the Ray Hamlin farm, near Coryell's, ½ mile west of Grist Mill, on Maple ave. west. Albert Rosso. 2

Frank Keyser of Kansas City, Mo. is visiting his father's family, John L. of Townsend st. Mrs. Frank Keyser is along and the happy pair are joyously touring this part of the U. S.

Mr. H. J. Myers of Larkspur fame has the finest garden in this vicinity. He has been dispensing from this same garden green peas, string beans and new potatoes. How's that for a man of 76 years?

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Schmuck of Cleveland, Ohio, are guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. T. A. Ward, of Brown st. Mr. Schmuck will spend two weeks fishing with Detroit friends at a lake near Leonard.

There is a mean man in every community, here is the latest one in Birmingham. He says that, "The Progressives are simply the "mad and disappointed" men. Now isn't that mean? Wonder what that man thinks of himself.

The children of south Bates street are mourning the loss of a pet squirrel which they had fondly fed all spring. It being accidently shot by a citizen of said street while cleaning his gun and over which he smacks his lips—all in one forenoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold their business meeting at the church Friday (this afternoon.) Supper will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock. You know what that means. Come and get all you can eat for 15 cents.

New books in the Library: "Through the Gates of the Netherlands," "Little Citizen," "Wireless Telegraphy," "Friendship Village Stories," "A Weaver of Dreams," "Melting of Molly," "Polly of the Hospital Staff" and "Man in Lonely Land."

Miss Carrie Bassett chaperoned her her Sunday school class of boys to Belle Isle, Wednesday. Each young gentleman invited a young lady, and one excited, triumphant and invited little Miss, was heard to remark; "The boys pay all expenses."

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Elwin Heacock on Thursday July 18th. Take the 2:30 car. This is our annual mite box opening. A short mite box progam will be given. Supper served. All are welcome.

Newspapers as a rule are asking favors and now comes the Birmingham Eccentric asking a favor, and that is, "Please do not come in and ask us to say" What is the reason we cannot get water to cook supper with from about five in the afternoon until six-thirty or seven o'clock?

A rate of ten cents per line is to be hereafter charged by the Ubiquitous Courier for obituaries, instead of our patron business men and fifteen cents per line for similar notices of subscribers who are in arrears. For advertisers and cash in advance subscribers the Courier promises the best in the shop and without charge.

Newspapers frequently are called upon to publish "cards" explaining news items, but the Oxford Leader the other day printed the most unique card in that respect that has been seen in cold type. It was from a man who stated that "the report that he was out of jail was a mistake, as he was still in."

J. Bert Peabody has sold his elegant home 240 Woodward Ave., and to close out all his household goods will have a big Auction Sale Wednesday July 17th next. At one o'clock P. M. M. H. Blunt will sell the greatest lot of household furniture, pictures, buggies, and barn furniture too. Everything goes. No reserve.

Mr. Village Board or Water Board which is the whole bunch of Village Officers: If you will have these people put in a meter, who let their water run both day and night in order to keep their milk cool and save the ice bill you will shut off one great source of waste of water. Try it on some of them. A Subscriber.

The True Northerner, of Pawpaw, Mich. gives a long glowing account of a royal welcome and reception, given at the Baptist church there, to Rev. C. A. Salyer and wife, late of our town. The ladies of this church had decorated with green foliage the parlors of the church where Brother Salyer, wife and son were given the hand of good fellowship by over 200 members of the church and invited friends. A musical program was given. Rev. Marshal of the Presbyterian church, and Father Clarson of the new Catholic church were present. Refreshments were served and everybody was glad to welcome so able a gentleman and family into their midst.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Probate of Will.

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 8th day of July, A. D. 1912. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

ALBERT BABCOCK, Deceased.

May Babcock having filed in said Court a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said Court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to May Babcock, the executrix named in the will of said deceased, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 3d day of August, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.
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HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT

State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, made on the 22d day of July, A. D. 1912, four months from that date were allowed to creditors to present their claims against the

Estate of Elizabeth Pritchard,

Late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, for examination and allowance, on or before the 26th day of October next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Saturday, the 26th day of October next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.—Dated June 22, A. D. 1912.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.
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NO. 6390.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, IN THE CIRCUIT Court for the County of Oakland. In Chancery.

Cornelia J. Smith, complainant, vs. Hemand Holly, Hanford Holly, Sullivan R. Kelsey, Rufus Hunter and Daniel Stewart, or their unknown heirs, legatees, devisees and assigns, defendants. At a session of said Court held in the City of Pontiac on the 23d day of May, A. D. 1912. Present, Honorable George W. Smith, Circuit Judge sitting in Chancery. Upon reading the bill of complaint filed in the above entitled cause and the affidavit of Jefferson G. Thurber, agent of said complainant, also filed in said cause, from which it satisfactorily appears that Hemand Holly, Hanford Holly, Sullivan R. Kelsey, Rufus Hunter and Daniel Stewart, or their unknown heirs, devisees and assigns, and each of them, are necessary and proper parties to the above entitled cause, and that said Hemand Holly, Hanford Holly, Sullivan R. Kelsey, Rufus Hunter and Daniel Stewart, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and each of them, cannot, by reason of said Hemand Holly, Hanford Holly, Sullivan R. Kelsey, Rufus Hunter and Daniel Stewart, and each of them, being dead, or by reason of it not being known whether they or any of them are living or dead, or where they or any of them reside if living, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns being unknown, be personally served with process in said cause, on motion of Jefferson G. Thurber, solicitor for said complainant, it is ordered that said defendants—