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To Our Friends

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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.

Home

Mrs. Barr will have charge of the Presbyterian Sunday school during the absence of Dr. Jamieson.

Mrs. L. H. Rousseau of Maple ave. has a fig tree that is the wonder and envy of the entire neighborhood.

S. H. Rogers and good wife celebrated their silver wedding one day last week. Invites were out and a goodly number were in attendance, and were happy.

Mr. A. Lewis Griggs of Detroit, visited his father Rev. R. E. Griggs of 210 Brown street, last Friday, and attended the U. and I. club at the Manse in the evening.

Mrs. Janes McKinley and daughter Miss Marion are away visiting friends at Gagetown, Mich. After a stay here for a short time they will return and then away for summer to a watering place and summer resort along the Lakeside.

And still they come. Mr. Arthur R. Nelson of Battle Creek has bought the Stauch home on Pierce street. The Oakland Realty Co., made the sale and speak highly of the new comers. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, came into the Detroit district looking for a home and chose Birmingham from all the rest of suburban villages for a home. Good Village. Some judgement.

Must give new notice! Warnings to pensioners are being given in different towns in Michigan that owing to a change in the law it will be necessary this spring for all those who wish to claim exemption from taxation under the law to give a new notice this spring. It is also said that the assessing officers have no right to exempt any persons who do not file this notice.

We are indebted to the Detroit Free Press for the reprint of the article written by Carrie E. Mitchell which appeared in an issue of theirs last week. The article attracted quite a deal of attention and she was the recipient of many letters and telephone calls the next day or two complimenting her on the stand she took for the unfortunate woman in prison. Our Troy correspondent says, "many of their people were greatly interested and pleased with this article."

Mr. George B. Dort of Willow Brook, R. R. No. 1, is in trouble in Detroit. Mr. Dort has been foreman of a gang of men for two or three years in the Detroit Public Works department and did a vast amount of work for that city. He stands charged with padding the pay-roll and is said to have taken some $3,000 in that way. It is best to hold a decision as to the truth of the charge. It is spite work claims Mr. Dort, who says that when the proper times he will be able to prove himself innocent of any wrong doing.

Junior Ex. to-night, Friday evening at the Baptist church. From the number students taking part in the exercises and invitations issued there will be the usual jam. Those who are members of this class and take part in the interesting exercises are, Ernest Burtraw, Mildred McCinney, Gladys Brooks, Maro Merritt, Martha Nye, Esther O'Connell, Emeline Mitchell, Hal Schlaack, Anna Yak, Young J. Moore, Katherine Hartwell, Gladys Hansen, Raymond Peck, Carolyn Hays, Allen Brown, Charles Spencer, and Mabel Dunham.

Leeds Woolen Mills whose big advertisement in this issue you cannot fai to see and read is one of Pontiac's biggest and best business institutions. These Mills have stores all over the country, and the one in Pontiac is as fine as any of them. If you are bound to Pontiac in search of clothing do not fail to go to this place. They have the largest stock to select from, and their business way is fine and satisfactory, and they pride themselves on giving perfect satisfaction to each and all of their many Birmingham customers. Read their advertisement it may mean one dollar to you. It pays to save these dollars, and this firm knows that it pays to advertise.

Something new all the time at Shain's Soda Fountain, try it.

Mrs. J. W. Brown and daughter Leeta were visitors in Detroit last Friday.

Mr. J. Rundel has made a liberal donation of bulbs to the Improvement society.

Mrs. Perrit entertained the Cosmopolitan club last Friday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. J. A. Wendorph of Merrill street has been very ill the past week with erysipelas.

A pet dog belonging to the children of George Purdy was killed by the cars Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. J. Hupp left Saturday for Cleveland to spend the week end with her son, Fred Blanding.

Miss Hope Ferguson entertained at a 500 party last Friday evening at her home on Woodward avenue.

Mrs. H. G. Spencer spent last week at Farmington, a guest of her daughters, Mesdames Coe and Wolcott.

Mrs. Harley Shaffer and two children of Pontiac were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Baker.

Room and board for two young men that can take meal at house. Apply 215 Oakland Ave, Birmingham near Power house. 2

Mrs. John Purdy returned Saturday from El Paso, Texas, where she spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Benson.

For Sale:—Swiss music box, plays 10 selections, original cost $100, will sell for $15.00; Good guitar $2.00. W. H. Baxter, Birmingham. 2pd.

Mr. H. A. Earle of the Birmingham Heights district, expects to leave next week, for British Columbia, to look after some timber interests he has there.

Capt. A. Covert and wife of Chenev Wash. and Mrs. R. N. Winslow and Emma of West Bloomfield spent Thursday with Mrs. Myra Bassett of Merrill Street.

Don't forget that pretty soon, say May 26, the young folks will give an entertainment for the benefit of the Firemen of this village. Full particulars next week.

Mr. Glen Shadbolt, son of Wm. L. of Ann street our village, is one of Spokane's (Wash.) fire laddies. He is at No. 11, Fire Station of that city and fills his positon very effecienty.

Rev. Salyer and wife and Master Salyer of Paw Paw, Mich., arrived in Birmingham Tuesday afternoon and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Salyers parents Mr. and Mrs. John Bartle.

Mr. Peter McCallum has moved from his home on Stanley Ave. to the Samuel Jarvis place on Bates Street. Extensive repairs have been made and all modern conveniences have been installed.

Last week we stated that Stanley Cobb was rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby. Say, there is no Stanley Cobb on earth that we know of, but there is a fine baby at Stanley Todd's home and that makes Mr. and Mrs. James L. Todd grandma and grandpa. How strange?

A special meeting of Birmingham Memorial Association is called for Tuesday May 20th at the Birmingham Council rooms in the Library building at 7:30 p. m. to make arrangements for the observance of Decoration day. Everybody invited to attend take part. H. F. Daniels, Secretary.

Last week through the Village Improvement society, over 300 packages of flower seeds were distributed to school children. This week this same society with the help of Mr. Hewitt of the Civic League gave to the children 1000 silver maples. These were donated to the town by Siegel of Detroit.

Must be going to be a war. Born to Dr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Clark Wednesday afternoon a fine boy weighing 8¾ pounds. The doctor is certainly doing his share toward building up Birmingham in population as well as Civic work. All doing nicely and perhaps the boy will be called Woodrow W. Clark.

It looks good to see Mr. Fen Watkins around our streets again. Even if he has to go round with two crutches he enjoys getting down town again. His many friends rejoice that he will soon recover enough to throw away the crutches. He has had a long and serious pull and been quite patient,—for a man.

Dr. Jamieson, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, left town Tuesday to attend the Presbyterian General Assembly, Atlanta, Georgia. He expects to be gone about two weeks, and has arranged with Rev. Dr. Griggs of this village to supply his pulpit next Sunday, and the following Sunday a sacred concert will be given by the choir.

This is the time you need that piano overhauled and tuned. Mr. Hendrick is now in our midst. He does his work fine and well. Among his patrons and satisfied ones too, in this vicinity are Geo. H. Mitchell, H. P. Saltzer, Will Davenport, R. C. Haskins, Adam and Samuel Reid and many others who are all satisfied patrons. If you have a piano that needs overhauling, cleaning, and tuning call Mr. Jas. B. Hunt's residence or H. P. Saltzer and Mr. Hendrick will call on you.

A committee from the village council, headed by Councilman Dawson, visited St. Clair and Marine City last Friday to note the use of oil to keep down the dust. This is the third season for oiling at Marine City, and everybody is well pleased. The committee was favorably impressed. It is estimated that $450 will pay for oil enough to cover Main street from the Catholic church to the woolen mill, making the cost to citizens less than for water. Only one application a season is required.—Richmond Review.

For sale:—Very reasonably an outdoor closet. M. Baldwin, Phone 202 J.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bailey visited at the home of Peter Anderson's Sunday.

The B. H. S. ball team defeated Lapeer in a game Saturday, played on the Barnum field.

Miss Mayme Klingaman of Three Rivers is a guest at the home of W. I. Deer on Forest street.

The next regular meeting of the Sigma Tau sorority will be held at the home of Miss Alta Ried. Ten candidates will be initiated.

Mrs. Margaret Hensien of Detroit is a happy visitor at the home of Mrs. Fannie J. Shain. Birmingham to Mrs. Hensien is a pretty fascinating village.

Mrs. Manley Davis of Bloomfield Hills will entertain the Ladies' Church Society of the First Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon May 21st. Please take 2:30 car.

Mrs. Betsy Shain is visiting all her old friends in Birmingham. She has head quarters with Mrs. Fannie J. Shain and from here branches out and call on her many friends.

New books at the Baldwin Library are: Danvir, Uncle of an Angel; Grant, Scaliway (donated); McCall, Truth Dexter; Ernest S. Thompson, Forester's Manual; Burgess, Tom Policeman.

Next Sunday night the new officers of the Epworth League are installed. The Junior League is to exhibit part of the work it is doing in the Catechism and Chufch History. The Pastor is to preach an appropriate sermon.

We are informed that it is probable that Bishop Henderson will be the principal speaker at the Friday evening session of the District Epworth League Convention, to be held in the M. E. Church next week Friday and Saturday.

For the young people a good time is in store at the home of W. E. Smith, on East Maple Avenue, Friday evening of this week. All the young folks are invited. It is the annual meeting for election of officers of the Epworth League, and the May social meeting.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 25th day of December, A. D. 1910, executed by Julia Prior Guinan of Detroit, Michigan, to Stella Priors of Pontiac, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Oakland, Michigan, in Liber 189 of Mortgages, on pages 434 and 435, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., and whereas the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Stella Prior to the Pontiac Savings Bank, a Michigan corporation, by assignment bearing date the 17th day of December, A. D. 1910, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the said County of Oakland, Michigan, on the 23d day of December, A. D. 1910, at 4 p. m., in Liber 183 of Mortgages, on page 12, and the same is now owned by it; and whereas by the terms of the said mortgage, if the principal or interest is not paid within 30 days after maturity, the whole sum of the principal and interest may, at the option of the mortgagee, become due and payable at once; and the said 30 days and more having elapsed, and the interest due not having been paid, the said assignee hereby elects that all sums of principal and interest of said mortgage are now due and payable. And whereas the whole amount claimed to be due and unpaid on the said mortgage at the date of this notice, is the sum of seven hundred and seventy-six and 45-100ths dollars ($776.45) of principal and interest, and the further sum of $45.00 as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale has become operative; now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Pontiac, Oakland county, Michigan, on the *9TH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1912*, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: All the title of said mortgagor, Julia Prior Guinan, in the lands, premises and property situated in the Township of Milford, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, described as follows, to wit: The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section six; also 23 acres of land off the west end of the north half of the northeast fractional quarter of section six; also the north half of the northwest fractional quarter of section six (except about two acres in the southeast corner thereof). All situate in town two north, range seven east, Michigan.—Dated May 8, A. D. 1912.

PONTIAC SAVINGS BANK,
a Michigan Corporation,
Assignee.

DAVIS & BROMLEY, Attorneys for Assignee,
Rooms 2 and 3, Davis Block, Pontiac, Michigan.
16may-saug

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

CHARLES B. CURTIS, Deceased.

Timothy Edwards, administrator de bonis non with will annexed of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account as such administrator, distributing the assets of said estate, and discharging said administrator.

It is ordered that the 28th day of June, 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 succes ssive 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.
16may-6jun

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 17th day of April, A. D. 1912. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

ELIZABETH B. SARGENT, Deceased.

Beatrice Van Wagoner having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Howard Van Wagoner, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 13th day of May, 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 CURT.

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 April, A. D. 1912, four months from that date were allowed creditors to present their claims against the

Estate of NOBLE J. ROBERTS,

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 30th day of August next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on Saturday, the 30th day of August next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.—Dated April 22, A. D. 1912.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.
2-30may

"Woe unto the world because of occasions of stumbling! for it must needs be that the occasions come; but woe to that man through whom the occasion cometh!"
—Words of Jesus Christ.
Matt. 18:7.

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