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THE PUBLISHERS.

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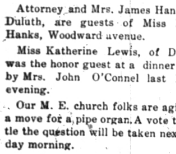
LEGALS.

Friends of The Eccentric are requested when time serves Profitably Impossible 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 kind favor.



Children's Day for all Sunday schools is the next day to observe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baldwin, of Gran Ledge, are guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Baldwin.

Miss Ida Courtney, of Detroit, was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. N. T. Shaw last Sunday.

Attorney and Mrs. James Hanks, of Duluth, are guests of Miss Hattie Hanks, Woodward avenue.

Miss Katherine Lewis, of Detroit, was the honor guest at a dinner given by Mrs. John O'Connel last Friday evening.

Our M. E. church folks are agitating a move for a pipe organ. A vote to settle the question will be taken next Sunday morning.

Dr. Dorthea Lee, of Bangor, Maine, is the guest of Rhoda M. Starr, superintendent of our schools. Dr. Lee is en route to San Jose, Calif.

The marriage of Miss Gladys Rule and Mr. John H. Brooks took place June 9. Mr. and Mrs. Rule will be at home in Southfield after July 1.

Next Sunday night the Baccalaureate sermon will be preached to to the High School Class of 1914 at the Methodist church dy Rev. C. E. Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Bray celebrated their nineteenth wedding anniversary last Friday. Oh, it was some cake that graced the festive board.

Mrs. Walter Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane, of Detroit, sailed from New York, May 30, to visit relatives in England. They will be gone ten weeks.

Your delicious dish of strawberries and ice cream will be waiting for you Saturday evening, June 13. The Ladies, Guild of St. James' church will hold a fete just west of the First Nationa bank.

The marriage of Miss Anna Mae Heribson to Mr. Samuel M. Howting took place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents in Trey township. Miss Herbison is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Herbison.

The state press is telling about the finding of a mastodon's remains in a tamarack swamp near Lansing and aver that it is the only discovery of the kind ever made in Michigan. 'Smatter with that bunch of bones found on the John K. Adams farm near here some years ago?

The following letter was recently received at the Eccentric office following the printing of the Commencement invitations. Birmingham, Mich. May 30th, 1914. Dear Mr. Mitchell:—We, of the Class of 1914, wish to thank you most heartily for your gift to us. We also desire to express our profound appreciation and gratitude to you. Yours very sincerely, Class of 14. Carolyn Hayes, Secretary.

Ever "loop the loop" and "bump the bumps" on that mile of good road pavement south of Royal Oak? Its a disgrace to Woodward avenue, the Royal Oak township and to the state. Royal Oak township board passed a vigorous resolution at their meeting June 2 but what its value is, is an unknown quantity. The resolution declares the township board is not to blame because the road is defective and turns the road over to the state for repair. The resolution states: "said Aaron Green having refused and neglected to complete said road in a satisfactory manner or to complete contract for additional road within specified time, said Aaron Green was, by a resolution adopted August 24, 1912, ordered not to resume work, and, whereas the state highway department did accept said mile of road built by Aaron Green; therefore be it resolved, that the state highway department be and they are hereby requested and authorized to place said road in proper repair and condition to such extent as state reward accuring on said road may be applicable."

Miss Grace Gillespie, of Detroit, was visiting friends Tuesday.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Peck, of Brown street, Tuesday, a son.

Mrs. S. W. Fuller of Pierce street is spending a week or so with friend n Farmington.

Eugene Brooks is very ill. Dr. C. M. Raynale is in attendance and the diagnosis is gall-stones.

The family of Mr. Neldrett, expert carver of meats in Erwin & Smith's shop, are enjoying a brand new piano.

The Ladies of the L. O. T. M. will serve supper in I. O. O. F. hall, Parks' block, Saturday June 20th, from 5:30 to 7.00 p. m. Adults 25c. Children, 15c. All are welcome.

An auction sale of household goods of Thomas D. Roy will be held at 131 W. Maple avenue, Saturday, June 13, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. J. Ren Bell is the auctioneer.

Remember Strawberries and Ice Cream are refreshing. You can actually know this Saturday evening, June 13, if you follow the crowd to the fete of the Ladies' Guild of St. James' church.

Knights of Pythias will decorate the graves of departed brothers next Sunday at 3 o'clock. Birmingham band will render a sacred concert and march with the members of the K. of P. to the cemetery.

We too are sweltering! Can't say whether its Mexico or ——— ! A horse belonging to Ed Smith and drawing a coal wagon dropped dead in the harness Tuesday afternoon. Guess he was ashamed of his duty.

The tickets for the picnic to Bob-Lo of all the Episcopal Sunday schools of Detroit and vicinity are on sale: many Birmingham people go on this picnic each year. Are you to increase the number this time?

The Ladies' Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. S. Adams, east of the village, on Wednesday afternoon, June 17, at 3 o'clock. Tea will be served from 5 to 6. All are invited.

June 14 has been designated as Flag day by Governor Ferris. All are urged to display Old Glory on that day and "to conduct such exercises as will encourage our youths to love and reverence the flag and what it symbolizes."

Carl Garrison and wife of Detroit called on John R Nye and family recently. Mr. Garrison is sales manager of the Banner Cigar company and has the greatest regard for our John R., who has been a most successful agent for the Banner company.

Next Sunday will be "Children's Day" in the First Preseyterian church. The children will assemble at 10:30 and the public exercises will commence at 11 o'clock. The members of the congregation are expected as usual and strangers will be welcome.

The grand children of Mrs. E. A. Abbott, Ruth and Junior Abbott arrived in Birmingham, June 3rd. to spend the summer. These two young people are able to judge, think St. Louis cannot compare with the "Pride of Old Oakland," as a summer resort.

The early morning service of St. James' church has been changed from 7:15 to 6:30; the other services remain the same—Sunday school at 9:45 and Morning Service at 10:45, all the services are being held in the Guild Room while the church is being repaired.

"If there were 30 modern houses in good locations, we would guarantee to rent them in 30 days for $30 a month to desirable tenants." Thus spoke one of our leading real estate men this week after turning away the parties in one day who would have rented three such houses.

Eliot Coryell, young son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Coryell, met with a painful accident on the Barnum school grounds last Friday. A schoolmate while swinging a golf club hit young Coryell on the head making a deep wound. The youngster bled profusely and two stitches were taken by Dr. George P. Raynale.

Royal Oak is having a school census taken by James Willson who has "counted noses" for four consecutive years. Willson expects to find over 800 youngsters of school age notwithstanding the fact that over 100 have been sent to another district during the past year. In 1911 Royal Oak had 383 children of school age: 1912, 507 and in 1913, 832. The increase in the last two years is greater than in the previous 20 years.

The members of the Sunday School Auxiliary of St. James' church urge all parents of the Sunday school children to attend a meeting in the Guild Room Monday evening, June 15, to hear an address by Mr. R. McClelland Brady, superintendent of Christ church Sunday school. Mr. Brady will tell of arrangements for the big picnic to Bob-Lo, June 23, and also plead with the parents for their co-peratton in Sunday School work. Come ye at 7:30.

The Ladies' Guild of St. James' church will have charge of a strawberry and ice cream social Saturday evening, June 13 to be held on the grounds between the First National bank and Mr. A. S. Hollyhead's home on Maple avenue E. Big dishes of ice cream, big dishes of strawberries will be served.

The new auto truck just finished by S. W. Truck Co., of this village, has been testing out during the past week and the way it behaves fills the hearts of its inventor and his colleagues with pure, unadulterated joy. It carried a load of lumber weighing nearly three tons through mud up to the axles and up a hill which would bother the ordinary roadster to climb, and delivered it safe and sound on the banks of Walnut Lake. With power transmitted direct to all four wheels it can go where other trucks wouldn't dare try. We predict a great future for this machine which is already creating a furore in the world of truckdom.

The piano pupils of Miss Clara Ellen Starr gave three recitals this week.

The new crop of young robins are ripe and Tabby, the house cat, is waxing fat and sassy.

Miss Ruby Jamieson has accepted the position of music and art instructor in the Portland, Mich. schools.

Mrs. John B. Camp and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, are in Chicago on a visit with Mrs. Camp's people, Meanwhile "Jaco's."

Timothy Callaghan, former courteous D. U. R. conductor was a caller the offrst of the week. Mr. Callaghan is at present a student of Adrian college.

Miss Estella Reid, who has been teaching at Evanston, Wyoming, the past year left last week for Los Angeles where she will spend the summer.

Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baptist church the pupils of this efficient teacher assisted by Mrs. Thad E. Leland, soprano, will give a recital.

Monday evening the pupils of Miss Starr were assisted by Miss Nadine Eastman Smith, reader and Tuesday evening by the violin pupils of Mrs. Harry F. Blake.

Miss Jessie Reid has finished her school duties at Sioux City and will visit at Minneapolis, Minn., and Lake Geneva, Wis., before returning here for the summer.

Rev. J. P. Gibson who lived here 30 years ago is among his old friends and enjoying his visit immensely. His home is now in Colorado, his hair is white but his heart is as youthful as ever.

The Ladies' Church society of the First Presbyterian church will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Albert Adams, Wednesday, June 17th at 3 o'clock. A good attendance is requested.

Are you in search for quality in lumber? Then cast your eye on Lawson-Erb Lumber Co.'s new advt in this issue. Mr. Lawson wants to see you before you place your order for any building material.

One of the speakers at the recent Citizens' League dinner vouchsafed information that the village dads were getting their heads together in anticipation of promoting a block pavement. Shame—and a minister, too.

Business in the Edison phonograph line with Cobb & Jenette is good. Last week this live wire firm sold two at $50 each. They have plenty more and you can be pleased and satisfied if you want one, see Jim or George.

That old veteran G. A. R. man Israel Drabrow in renewing his allegiance to the Eccentric with a long green crisp dollar bill, allows he is satisfied with life, glad he is alive and hopes to live to be a 100. We hope so, too.

Howard B. Haynes received his medical degree at the Forty-sixth annual commencement of the Detroit College of Medicine held in Knights of Columbus hall, June 5. Dr. Haynes will be a partner of Dr. Manley D. Caughey, Detroit.

Everybody is welcome! A lovely, cool place to get rested and refreshed Come and bring the children and your friends. Saturday evening, June 13, East Maple avenue, just one block from Woodward. Look for the lanterns and follow the crowd.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sibley has purchased the Baldwin homestead on Willitts street near the intersection of Chester. With extensive repairs and improvements it will make one of the most delightful homes in the village. Whitehead & Standart made the sale.

New houses are going up rapidly all over this blessed burg. Austin R. Parks and Peter Kerr on Woodward avenue, W. I. Deer on the Campbell sub-division; Clarence Conway on Pierce street, and several just commencing in Birmingham Heights besides a lot of 'em we can't find out about.

Arrangements are well under way for bringing artificial gas into our midst. The Pontiac Light Co., which obtained a franchise from our village council last fall expect to have the entire village piped by August 1. A high pressure main will be laid and gas for fuel and lighting purposes will soon be a reality.

The Michigan Light company announce that the work of laying gas mains from Pontiac to this village will commence very soon. A machine specially adapted to the purpose, will dig a small trench scarcely larger than the four inch high pressure main along the side of the highway near the electric tracks. It will take about six weeks to put the pipe in place, and the company assure us that our citizens will soon be able to avail themselves of this cheap and most desirable fuel.

You cannot help but notice the pretty harmonious colors going on Mr. A. R. Wilson's fine home on Peru street. Scenery all there, canary yellow, peacock greens, enameled whites and several other colors too numerous to mention we investigate. Say, boys, Mr. Wilson is all right, O. K., and master of his work. Belongs to the union, works 8 hours a day, has his card, painted 25 years and don't care a snap who knows it. When he finishes he will have the prettiest painted house in all Birmingham.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Misefionary society of the Methodist church on Thursday, June 18th, at 2 o'clock. A short business session will be followed by annual reports of all officers. Mrs. Swackhamer, of Pontiac, will report the conference meeting recently held at Owosso. Miss Volghtlander of India, will address the meeting. She comes highly recommended, especially interesting young people. All welcome especially from other churches. Refreshments will be served, a social time for all.

Mrs. Hattie Smith Fuller, of Albert Len, Minn., has been on a short visit to see her grandmother, Mrs. Mortimer Smith. This lady is one of the first instructors in the Albert Len High school having charge of the entire musical department of this institution of learning. Ahlahasa is an annual publication of the Albert Len high school, published by the pupils themselves. Full of illustrations, photos, half tones, and wit printed in a beautiful manner making a book to be saved years and years. We were allowed to look over this work of art and it sure has our O. K. and is the best thing in its line we ever had the pleasure of looking over.

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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 25th day of May, A. D. 1914. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

MARGARET STICKNEY, Deceased.

James McBride, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account as such administrator, determining the heirs-at-law of said deceased, distributing the assets of said estate, and discharging said administrator,

It is ordered that the 27th day of June, A. D. 1914, 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, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)

JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk. 5-26jun

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 28th day of May, A. D. 1914. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

ELIZABETH A. SARGENT, Deceased.

Howard VanWagoner, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account as such administrator, determining the heirs at law of said deceased, distributing the assets of said estate to the persons entitled thereto, and discharging said administrator.

It is ordered that the 27th day of June, A. D. 1914, 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, Judge of Probate.

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JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk. 5-26jun

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HERBERT J. BROUGHTON,
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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 25th day of May, A. D. 1914. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

JOHN BENJAMIN, Deceased.

Ella Sophia Benjamin 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 Ella Sophia Benjamin, the executrix named in the will, or to someother suitable person.

It is ordered that the 20th day of June, A. D. 1914, 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, Judge of Probate.

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