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TROY

Fay Button has returned home from Jackson.

Sunday will be Children's day at the M. E. church.

Mrs. Perry Jennings is staying with her son Eli for the present.

Miss G. M. Hock and niece of Detroit were at Miss Niles's home Sunday.

The June Aid meeting will be held at Mrs. Bell Wildur's, June 18. Supper will be served.

James Soulewesk and wife of Detroit Sundayed at Lawn Acre, G. S. Elliott's home.

A large congregation attended the Thank Offering service the 7th. The amount of collection was $25.

Rev. Chase and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Wolfe attended the Farmers' club at Edmund Starr's June 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard and their nieces, Mrs. Mable Hill and sister out from Detroit for three days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Compton and daughter from Detroit and Ensley Soursby from Laingsburg visited the Plains cemetery June 7.

It is rumored that the D. U. R. are to buy a piece of land near the village hall for a milk platform as the present one is surely not satisfactory.

The W. F. M. society meeting at Mrs. Mary Clark's was the banner meeting. The table money was $1.20. A box is being prepared for Godhra, India.

Pason Halsey who suffered a stroke a few weeks ago, was laid to rest in Crook's cemetery Monday. Rev. Chase officiated. A widow, 9 sons and one daughter survive.

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ALL OVER

Orson Hunt of Clawson, is boring a well.

Chas. Scherf is working upon the Lasier farm.

Jack Hunter of Troy is still having a big time with his hand.

Little Buell Halsey had a birth day party last week Monday.

The Albert Todd family now possess a Buick seven-passenger car.

Missionary meeting of the U. P. church was recently held at Mrs. Chas. Cole's.

Recently five relative families socially met at Charles Smith's in Troy, for the day.

Mrs. Frank Hawes of Troy, recently visited her daughter, Mrs George Lamb in Pontiac.

We are very sorry to say that Mrs. W. A. Bristol of Southfield is seemingly weaker.

Charles Baker of Clawson, has a very sore hand caused by running in of a piece of glass.

Roy Chatfield, telegraph operator in Monroe, was recently at his parental home in Troy.

Jake Levy of Clawson, has been confined upon the sick list, but is now up and around to business.

Miss Dilberger of Pontiac, teacher of the school at the U. P. Corners, in Royal Oak closed her school with a big picinc at Palmer Park.

Died in Troy, Friday June 5th Mr. Payson Halsey in his 58th. year. His funeral was held the following Monday and was largely attended.

George Anderson's Ford car collapsed recently in front of S. Chatfield's. This does not speak well for the auto against the old reliable horse to rely on at all times.

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R. D. NO. 1

Lulla Johnson closed her school last Friday.

S. C. Chrissus's bungalow will be cobble stone.

Charles Algrim picked the first strawberries Saturday.

George Stoll will commence his house the first of July.

John Krushal will have his barn all completed by haying time.

Anna McGraw has closed her school up north and will return in the fall.

Stanley Peabody will have his house and barns all painted in fine shape.

Rev. Johnson has gone west to Carson city, Okla., to be there for harvest.

Mrs. Hagerman, of Jackson, who has been visiting her parents three weeks, has retnrned.

J. M. Beddow has taken off his coat and is just buckling into farm work with his son, Thomas.

Mr. C. J. Wright and family of Detroit and his son a doctor of Frankport, Ohio, came out to see their many fruits and old home recently.

Married—Last Saturday, Raymond Rodiger, of Southfield, and Miss Anna Jubenville of Plymouth. They will be at home on the old farm after June 14.

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ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS

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

JAMES SHARP, Deceased.

Mary L. Dickinson, administratrix of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court.

It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate. It is further ordered that the 3d day of October, 1914, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk. 5-26jun

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 1st day of June, A. D. 1914. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of estate of

LOURENDA JOHNSON, Deceased.

Walker C. Johnson having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Walker C. Johnson, or to some other suitable person.

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,
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A military wand drill by the girls of the fourth grade under the direction of Miss Townsend was a fine exhibition; the music for the drill was given by the seventh grade orchestra that furnished two other numbers on the program. There is much musical promise in this seventh grade orchestra. Miss Cobb presented a group of third grade boys in three songs which were very well received. Elvin Edwards of the seventh grade played two piano solos and the seventh grade girls sang a girl's chorus, "The Swing Song." The program ended with Fletchers fine cantata for children's voices, "The Walrus and the Carpenter," which was sung very well and with much enthusiasm and enjoyment by a hundred and forty children from the fourth to the seventh grades. The lovely quality of children's voices on chorus work was shown, the entire cantata being given from memory. This same work was given by over 400 school children from the Ann Arbor schools at the May Festical concerts in Ann Arbor last year and is exceptionally well adapted to children's voices. A good sum was realized for the purchase of a victrola for the school.

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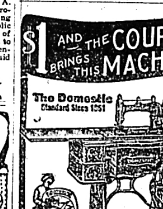

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ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS.

State of Michigan, the Probat Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Probate Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1914. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

THEODORE SEDGWICK, JR., Deceased.

Herman G. Rice, administrator with will annexed of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court.

It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate. It is further ordered that the 10th day of October, 1914, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased; also praying for the examination and allowance of the final account, assignment of the residue of said estate, and discharging said executor, and settling said estate.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk. 12jun-3jul

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KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk. 12jun-3jul

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 2d day of June, A. D. 1914. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

ROBERT CROMIE, Deceased.

Ella Cromie having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself, or to some other suitable person.

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,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk. 5-26jun

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Edwin Miller, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and four months from the 4th day of June, A. D. 1914, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 4th day of August, 1914, and on the 5th day of October, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the Birmingham State Savings Bank, in the Village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

THOMAS COPE,
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Commissioners.
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