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LEGALS.

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Postoffice Directory

Summer Schedule

Eastern Standard Time.

Office opens at 8 a. m.
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GEO. H. MITCHELL, P. M.

HOME

It didn't rain Sunday.

Mrs. James Campbell, of Merrill street, is quite ill.

Mrs. Emma Eddy is visiting friends at Lake Orion this week.

Henry Spicer is reported quite ill at his home on Martin street.

John Schram and family moved to Lapeer the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Crawford are spending the week at Pine Lake.

Rev. and Mrs. Wakefield are visiting relatives in Morristown, New York.

Mrs. George Rohrer, of Vassar, is visiting Mrs. Nellie Knapp for a few days.

Miss Lucile Tooley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Schneider, at Durand.

Mrs. Sarah Aldrich has returned from an extended visit with friends at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Deyo Davenport are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McEachern at Elkton.

Mrs. A. R. Walters and children left Tuesday for Mt. Pleasant to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Samuel Norton and daughter, of Cleveland, are guests of Mrs. Henry Norton, of Maple avenue.

Mrs. Florence Enoch, of Squaw Lake, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schlaack, of Bates street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Featherstone, of Washington, D. C., were recent guests of Mrs. Mary Cooper, of Pierce street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seager and son and Miss Evelyn Campbell have been spending the past two weeks at Woodhull Lake.

Mrs. Addie Stearns is enjoying a visit among friends and relatives at Alpena. She expects to be gone several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Conway entertained recently, Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Morrow, of Derby, Iowa, and Mrs. G. W. Morrow, of Alberta, Canada.

Mrs. Wilber Panwarden has returned to her home at Chatham, Ont., after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tooley, of Townsend street.

Bruce Steel, Johnnie Steel, Harry Lowe, Edwin Daniels, Robert Porritt, Philip Schlaack and Cal Edwards, members of the Log Cabin Gun Club, are attending the Michigan Gun Club League's annual registered trapshooting tournament at Saginaw this week. There were offered $1,000 in money and trophies.

We don't know what the effect of our torn-up streets on our Home coming and Chautauqua will be. Surely no worse time could be chosen in regard to the appearance and comfort of visitors who will be called here by the exercises, than now. It's too bad, but the great American people will do here as everywhere, "make the best of it."

Mrs. James McKinley returned home recently from Crystal Beach. After spending ten days with her husband and son. The ponies are looking fine, but business is dull as they have had so much cold, wet weather there. Miss Marion came home with her mother. She had been gone since July 3, visiting at Linwood Park and also her father and brother at Crystal Beach.

Our streets are all plowed and dug up. By the time this is readable both Woodward and Maple avenues will be ready for the spreading of the concrete. The Andrews Asphalt Paving Co. have done and are doing their work well and satisfactorily. The officers in charge of the work are gentlemen well versed in their lines and the many foreigners and sobered people attend strictly to their own business. They live by themselves and are quiet and well behaved as one could wish. Some fear a delay from the D. U. R., but we don't think it. They are ready and willing to do their work and when it is done it will be done right. Birmingham is sure no! our old fashioned "Birmingham, the pride of old Oakland county," just now.

Fay White is visiting relatives at Bluffton, Ind.

Mrs. Mabel Smith, of Holland, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mulholland.

Miss Evelyn Deer is visiting relatives in Northville and Plymouth this week.

Miss Leeta Brown has returned from a visit with relatives at Braddock, Pa.

Mrs. Thomas Roy and brother, Dugale Carmichael, are guests of relatives at New Brunswick, Can.

Mrs. Ernest Bailey has returned from Richmond, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Joyce.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church held their annual election of officers this afternoon.

Harold Shaw is a happy guest at the Huston cottage at Maceday lake, enjoying life as only a youngster can.

A home for an aged lady, and is willing to pay good price, who is an invalid. Reply immediately. Address, Box 183.—Adv. 30jul2

Mrs. G. W. Valentine and two children have returned to their home in Lansing, after a week's visit here with Mrs. E. A. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cunningham, of Woodstock; Ont., and Mrs. Glenn Bingal, of Belleville, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Carter.

Mrs. Lottie Sly Stannard and son, of Taylor Falls, Minn., are visiting her sisters and enjoying a visit at the old farm homestead and in our village. It has been some years since she has been back "to the farm."

Regular preaching service at the usual hour and Sunday evening at Franklin. Mr. Fred Leach, of Detroit, will occupy the pulpit Sunday evening and one week from Sunday morning there will be holy communion.

Miss Edna Hunt, formerly of Richmond, Ind., and Mr. Perry V. England, of this city and fireman for the Andrews Paving Co. of Hamilton, Ohio, were married Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Rev. Wakefield. Mr. and Mrs. England expect to make their home in this city. They are now boarding with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyers.

Mrs. Clarissa Alger and her young sister, Mrs. Polly Stanley, are in town and among old friends, calling and visiting and enjoying it just as well as the home folks. Say, when those old time friends, Mrs. Stanley and Editor Mitchell, met on Brown street, the smack that resounded was heard for blocks, turned the switch at the Grand Trunk R. R. and set all clocks back one-half hour.

Miss Pearle Jones, of the Eccentric office, this week received a fine raincoat from London, England, the gift of her brother-in-law, Dr. R. S. Beattie. Dr. Beattie is veterinary officer on one of the British mule transports that ply between Newport News, Virginia, and Avonmouth, England, carrying mules and horses for the British army. He has just returned from his second trip to England and will soon leave on another.

A ten days evangelistic campaign will be held in the Baptist church, beginning Wednesday evening, August 18, the week after the Chautauqua. Rev. Boyle, who comes to assist the church, is himself a noted Chautauqua lecturer and has the indorsement of such men as Hon. John Wanamaker, Bishop Newman and Bishop Vincent. As an evangelist and pastor he is doing most efficient work. Fuller announcements will be made next week.

Did you notice the picture of the man, heroic size, on the bill board of the Temple theatre up against the side of the postoffice? It is the picture of a six footer, a man dressed in blue overalls, white shirt with sleeves rolled up above very capable arms. Well, a lady stood talking with another lady and the figure happening to catch a sidelong glance, she prettily bowed and said, "Good morning, Mr. Howland," thinking it was our own Amos. Several others by mistake addressed the picture with a cheery, "Good morning, Amy."

Speaking of beautiful homes and grounds in Birmingham, there is no one who enjoys their home and loves working around the grounds among the flowers and shrubs any more than E. Li Bailey, of Hamilton avenue. When he is not attending to his duties as conductor of a D. U. R. car or serving his country as village alderman, you will find him where his heart is, at home among the flowers. When his rambler roses were in bloom, there were none handsomer and his were well worth seeing, and many went purposely to enjoy the sight. Later on came sweet peas and it is now worth your while to walk that way and see the beautiful blossoms and also his purple clematis, Gee! It's great to produce such blossoms and Brother Bailey has a right to be proud of his success in floriculture.

Some poets sing of grove and glen; I sing the great American hen, Let Dobson write of sweet Bibette, and I will write of Henriette, If Rostand can write "Chanticler," why shouldn't I compose this here? Although polygamous her life, the hen is quite a model wife. She doesn't need an Easter hat, nor shopping go for this and that. She raises chicklets by the brood, and scratches to provide them food. This question we will often meet: "Why does a chicken cross the street?" to which wiseacres have replied: "To get upon the other side!" She takes her to within her hands when on the other side she lands, and dodging the fast-flying wheels of trolley cars, automobiles and motorcycles she will strive into the jaws of death to drive! She may be foolish, we'll admit, and on a china egg at most, and with an awful stew and fret, a new laid egg will advertise. (It surely pays to put you wise.) At least she earns her bread and keep, though others may the profit reap.

The home-coming part of our jubilee week, August 10-14, will not be a failure if Ludwig Baechle can prevent it. He is commander-in-chief of the home-coming part of the program. Watch him work.

Robert Hulbert is home for a visit. He comes from Fargo, N. D., where he is microscopist in the North Dakota Agricultural College (pure food department). "Bob" has certainly made good and we are glad of it.

L. D. Godfrey, Michigan representative of the Farquhar Furnace Co., 1191 Woodward avenue, is preparing an extensive campaign in this vicinity, in bringing the attention of the public to the good features of his heating system. See advertisement on last page of this issue.

Justice A. W. Campbell had all plans laid, tickets bought and state room secured for a trip to Alpena, to visit his sister and family there. At the last moment he went to Harper hospital, where after a few days treatment he will undergo an operation, which it is hoped will make the good man as good as ever.

One of the truly good family joy ride in their own auto was enjoyed by the families of Aurey Smith and Bert Tuxworth, with Master Roy Tuxworth as chauffeur. They traveled nearly 800 miles and visited Warren, Youngstown, Akron and Cleveland. Never had a puncture, blow-up or nothing. Just had a merry good trip and visit of many days.

Overheard on Woodward avenue: "I'll never go to the Temple theatre in Birmingham again," said the little lady in white, "Why not?" asks her friend in pink chiffon. "Because I've gone five consecutive nights and I just can't keep up the pace." "Then why don't you pick out the good plays and skip the bum ones?" "I can't. He puts on star attractions every night and I don't like to miss them."

In the assault and battery case of Mrs. Mary West vs. Mrs. Relia Iler, before Justice Campbell, Tuesday, "not guilty" was the verdict. Jury: John Heth, Wm. H. Smith and Fred Taylor favored the defendant, Mrs. Iler. James Phillips, Aurey Smith, Alex Groves decided for Mrs. West. Prosecuting Attorney's Assistant Glenn Gillespie represented Mrs. West for the people and Charles Matthews for Mrs. Iler. Jury was out one and a half hours.

Dog Grieved for Horse.

A remarkable display of emotion on the part of a dog was given recently in the Bellevue hospital stables, New York, when Baby, the veteran favorite ambulance horse, died suddenly. Alice, a Boston bull, has been inseparable from Baby since her rescue by stablemen, three years ago. The grief and actions of the animal so impressed Dr. Gregory that they took snapshots of the scene. Baby was twenty-eight years old and drew ambulances to the Hotel Royal fire, Windsor hotel fire, Park Avenue hotel fire, Tarrant building fire and Triangle Wallet company fire.

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Positively married ladies must be accompanied by their husbands. Remember the date, Tuesday, August 10, at Hotel Peck, Birmingham, from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

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LOST.

LOST.—Eweard Lamb. Strayed from my farm on Maple Road, 1 mile west of Birmingham. Reward for information leading to recovery. Phone 188. T. W. Taliaferro. 6

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A GERMAN WOMAN WITH ONE child would like a position as housekeeper in home of widower of good character. Address Mrs. Julia T., care of Eccentric.

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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 28th day of July, A. D. 1915. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

JOHN A. STEWART, Deceased.

Frederick B. Austin, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for examination and allowance of his final account, determination of the heirs-at-law of said deceased, distribution of the assets of said estate, and discharging said administrator.

It is ordered that the 28th day of August, A. D. 1915, 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. 30jul-13aug

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 26th day of July A. D. 1915. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

AMY VAN EVERY, Deceased.

Noble G. Gravlin having filed in said Court a petition for the Court to determine the heirs of said deceased at the time of her death; to fix a time to hear said petition and all claims against said estate and to hear and determine the same; to assign the real estate of said deceased to the parties entitled thereto, and to close said estate.

It is ordered that the 27th day of November, A. D. 1915, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all claims against her estate be heard by the said Court at that time. 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.
FRANCES A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.
DAVIS & BROOKLEY, Attorneys for Petitioner, Pontiac, Mich. 30jul-13aug

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Birmingham Time Table

Eastern Standard Time.

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Locals—4:55 a. m., 5:15 a. m., 5:35 a. m., 5:55 a. m., 6:17 a. m., 6:37 a. m., 7:17 a. m., and every 20 minutes to 6:57 p. m., 6:22 p. m., and half-hourly to 9:22 p. m., 10:22 p. m.; 10:52 p. m., 11:52 p. m.

North-bound Locals—5:48 a. m., 6:20 a. m., 6:40 a. m., 6:58 a. m., and every 20 minutes to 4:38 p. m., then every 15 minutes to 6:38 p. m., 6:58 p. m., 7:13 p. m., 7:53 p. m., 8:38 p. m., and half-hourly to 10:33 p. m., 11:33 p. m., 12:03 a. m., 12:33 a. m. Special service Saturday and Sunday Limiteds do not run Saturday afternoons nor Sundays.

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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 31st day of July, A. D. 1915. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

JOHN BENJAMIN, Deceased,

Ella Sophia Benjamin, executrix of will of said deceased having filed in said Court her final account and petition praying for the examination and allowance of the same, for distribution of the assets of said estate, and discharging said executrix.

It is ordered that the 28th day of August, A. D. 1915, 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. 6 Aug

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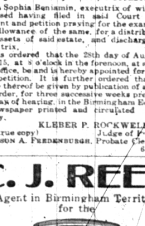

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