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Had His Suspicions.

A subscriber of an Atchison newspaper sent the following to the editor: "I don't know that Ben Hurley took it, but I know I have been missing wood and loaded several sticks with powder last Sunday night; and I know that Ben Hurley lives near me, and that early Monday morning he drove hurriedly to town and bought a new stove."

CHANCERY ORDER.

State of Michigan—In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland. In Chancery, Richard Muirhead, Complainant, vs. Pierce Patrick, Andrew H. Vaughan, Richard Vaughan, Abram H. Vaughan, John C. Vaughan, Clark Pearsall, the unknown wife and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of each of them; Maria L. Vaughan, George P. Leet, Robert Greer, Ella M. Vaughan, George Wallace, Dale Vaughan and Christian Wallace, or the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of each Ada Cramer and Gale Vaughan and Otis Defendants. At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1915. Present the Hon. George W. Smith, Circuit Judge. In this cause it appearing from the Bill of Complaint on file therein that in all probability Pierce Patrick, Andrew H. Vaughan, Richard Vaughan, Abraham H. Vaughan, John C. Vaughan, and Clark Pearsall, are dead and that the complainant does not know and has been unable after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the name or the residence of each, or the heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of each, and it further appearing that in all probability Maria L. Vaughan, George P. Leet, Robert Greer, Ella M. Vaughan, George Wallace, Christina Wallace and Dale Vaughan are dead and that the complainant does not know and has been unable after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the names of the heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of each, and it further appearing that Ada Cramer is not a resident of Michigan but resides at Grand Rapids, Minn. and that Gale Vaughan is not a resident of the State of Michigan but resides in Los Angeles, and therefore, on motion of Davis & Bromley, the solicitors for the complainant it is ordered that the appearance of all of the said unknown and non-resident defendants as above stated, and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of each of them and Ada Cramer and Gale Vaughan, be entered in this cause within four months from the date of this order and that in case of their appearance or the appearance of any of them they do respectively cause their answer to the Bill of complaint in this cause to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on the complainant's solicitors within twenty days after service on them or any of said bill and that in default thereof the said bill be taken as confessed by them. It is further ordered that within twenty days the said complainant cause a copy of this order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County of Oakland, once in each week for six successive weeks.

GEORGE W. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

Countersigned,
STANLEY G. ROGERS,
Deputy Register.

TAKE NOTICE.

That this suit is brought to quiet the title in the Complainant's fee of lands situate in the Town of Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan, and described as follows: The west one-half of the west one-half of the southwest one-quarter of section twenty-two, in said town, county and state, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the quarter post on the west side of said section twenty-two, thence south one degree west, ten chains and fifty-eight links, thence east, one and one-half degrees south, eighteen chains and forty-four links, thence north, three and one-half degrees east, ten chains and fifty-four and one-half links, thence west, one and one-half degrees north, eighteen chains and eight-four links to the place of beginning, containing nineteen and 69-100 acres more or less.

DAVIS & BROMLEY,
Solicitors for Complainant,
Pontiac, Mich.

18jun-30jul

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by John H. Fox, Detroit, Michigan, a single man, to Charles H. Brewer and Isaac E. Terry, dated the 23d day of August, A. D. 1913, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland State of Michigan, on the 23d day of August, A. D. 1913, in Liber 256 of Mortgages, on page 536, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and taxes, four hundred ninety-four and 89-100 dollars, and no attorney fee of twenty-five dollars ($25), as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and which is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the undersigned will, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount stated aforesaid, that may be found due on said mortgage, with 6 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with the said attorney's fee, the following described premises, towit: Lot number eleven (11) of the Wesley & Harper Addition to the City of Pontiac, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof. Also lot number twenty (20) of the Dresser Addition to the City of Pontiac, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated April 28, 1915.

CHARLES H. BREWER,
ISAAC TERRY,
Mortgagees.

J. A. Fredenburgh, Attorney for Mortgagees,
Business address: Pontiac, Michigan.
Dec-18jul

Miss Doris Eskridge, of Chesaning, who with her aunt, Miss Pearle Jones, of Birmingham, was spending the Fourth in Detroit, was quite badly injured Sunday, when a firecracker exploded just as it struck her arm. The services of a physician were immediately secured and no bad effects are feared.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Special council meeting, June 19, 1915.

Called by the president for the purpose of spreading upon the tax roll the assessments upon sanitary sewers No. 1 and 2 and the ordering to the village treasurer the special assessments for the new taps and lead pipe under Woodward and Maple avenues, of the parts to be paved. Also to order the Andrews Asphalt Paving Co. to extend the 18 inch storm sewer east in Haines street to the corner of Elm street and build intake, and to order and set with curb, angle iron curb guards, at each corner of intersecting streets and alleys along Woodward and Maple avenues. Also to cut off the asphalt pavement at right angles with Woodward avenue at the south side of Oak street and the north side of Willow avenue. Also to define the hours and the duties of the village engineer.

Present: President Philip Schlaack; Thos. E. Harris, deputy Clerk.

Trustees present: Bailey, Hewitt, Clizbe, Brown, Jones, Harris.

Absent, none.

Special meeting of the village council of the village of Birmingham, held in the council rooms in said village on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1915.

Present; President Philip Schlaack, Deputy Clerk Thomas D. Harris.

Trustees: Bailey, Hewitt, Clizbe, Brown, Jones, Harris.

Absent: None.

There being a quorum present, council was declared in session.

Moved by Trustee Clizbe, seconded by Trustee Hewitt, that the following resolution be adopted and accepted.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, The clerk has reported to this council the accounts unpaid and due to this village for the construction of sidewalks within said village of Birmingham, together with the descriptions of the premises and parcels of land for the benefit of which said walks were constructed, and together with the names of the present owners thereof, and together with the respective dates of the construction of said improvements; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That said clerk do certify to the village treasurer forthwith a description of said lands, the names of the owners thereof, the amounts due in each instance for the construction of said improvement with interest computed thereon from the date of the construction of said improvement in each instance at six per cent per annum. And be it further

Resolved, That said assessments be collected and paid in all respects as provided for the collecting of village taxes.

Roll call:

Yeas—6.

Nays—0.

Motion carried.

Passed and adopted on this 19th day of June, A. D. 1915.

PHILIP SCHLAACK,
Village President.
EARL A. MUDGE,
Village Clerk.

Special meeting of the village council of the village of Birmingham, held in the council rooms in said village on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1915.

Present: President Philip Schlaack, Deputy Clerk Thomas D. Harris.

Trustees: Bailey, Hewitt, Clizbe, Jones, Brown, Harris.

Absent: None.

There being a quorum present, council was declared in session.

Moved by Trustee Clizbe, seconded by Trustee Hewitt, that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, The clerk has reported to this council the amounts unpaid and due to this village for the construction of water connections within said village of Birmingham, together with the descriptions of the premises and parcels of land for the benefit of which said connections were constructed, and together with the names of the present owners thereof, and together with the respective dates of the construction of said improvements; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That said clerk do certify to the village treasurer forthwith a description of said lands, the names of the owners thereof, the amounts due in each instance for the construction of said improvement with interest computed thereon from the date of the construction of said improvement in each instance at six per cent per annum. And be it further

Resolved, That said assessments be collected and paid in all respects as provided for the collecting of village taxes.

Roll call:

Yeas—6.

Nays—0.

Motion carried.

Passed and adopted on this 19th day of June. A. D. 1915.

PHILIP SCHLAACK,
Village President.
Earl A. Mudge,
Village Clerk.

Birmingham, Mich., June 19, 1915.

Hewitt moved, Jones seconded,

Resolved, That the Andrews Paving Co. be ordered to cut off the paving on Woodward avenue at right angles with Woodward at the north side of Willow avenue and the south side of Oak street,

Ayes—Harris, Bailey, Jones, Brown, Hewitt, Clizbe.

Nays—None.

Motion carried.

Birmingham, Mich., June 19, 1915.

Hewitt moved, Jones seconded, that an order be placed with the Andrews Asphalt Paving Co. to order angle iron guards and set the same with curb at the corner of each intersecting street and alley along Woodward and Maple avenues.

Motion carried.

Birmingham, Mich., June 19, 1915.

Hewitt moved, Clizbe seconded, that an order be placed with the Andrews Asphalt Paving Co. to extend the 18 inch storm sewer east in Haines street to west corner of Elm street and build intakes to drain surface water into the Woodward avenue storm sewer.

Harris acting president.

Motion carried.

Brown moved, Jones seconded, that meeting be adjourned.

Motion carried.

EARL A. MUDGE,
Village Clerk.

What Heaven Means to Me.

When we have traversed the dim leagues, and have seen things wonderful at every turn, and have passed through the bitter flood, we shall find —at least this is my hope—no guarded city of God from which we shall go no more out, but another road passing into wider fields and dimmer uplands, and to things more and more wonderful and strange and unknown.—Arthur C. Benson in Century Magazine.

Ordinance No. 70.
REGULATING THE ADOPTION AND APPROVAL OF PLATS.

AN ORDINANCE Regulating and Approving of Plats in the Village of Birmingham.

The Village of Birmingham ordains:

Section 1. That no plat shall be accepted or approved by the Council except, first, that sufficient streets and street outlets have been graded, graveled, made fit for travel and dedicated.

Second: That the abstract showing good title shall be submitted to the Council or the Village Attorney.

Third: That proper surface drainage has been provided and sidewalks laid.

Fourth: That a copy of the plat has been presented to the Council for its files;

Fifth: That in the event of any of these above provisions being impracticable at the time, a suitable and sufficient bond shall be given the Council to guarantee the future performance of such provisions.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect on the 19th day of July, 1915.

This Ordinance was made and passed by the Council of Birmingham on the 28th day of June, 1915.

PHILIP SEHLAACH,
President.
E. A. MUDGE,
Village Clerk.

Charles P. Webster, Attorney-at-Law, Pontiac Savings Bank Bldg., Pontiac, Michigan.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Nathaniel Rush to the E. Jossman State Bank, of Clarkston, Oakland county, Michigan, dated the ninth day of July, A. D. 1904, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Oakland and state of Michigan on the eleventh day of July, A. D. 1904, in Liber 164 of Mortgages, on pages 414-415, which said mortgage was duly assigned by E. Jossman State Bank to the People's State Bank, of Detroit, Michigan, by written assignment dated August 20, 1909, and recorded in said Register of Deeds office August 25, 1909, in Liber 162 of Mortgages, on page 405, which said mortgage was also duly assigned by said People's State Bank, of Detroit, Michigan, a corporation, to said E. Jossman State Bank, of Clarkston, Michigan, a corporation, by written assignment dated May 25, 1909, and recorded in said Register of Deeds office June 1, 1909, in Liber 175 of assignments of mortgages, on page 282, and is now owned by said E. Jossman State Bank, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest (this being the whole sum due), the sum of Two thousand two hundred and seventy-one dollars and forty cents ($2,271.40), and no attorney's fee of thirty five dollars ($35), as provided for in said mortgage, and by law, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on the thirty-first day of July, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the county house, in the city of Pontiac, Oakland county, Michigan, that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Oakland is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, with six per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit: Commencing at the quarter of section four, running thence north 26 chains and 50 links, thence west 15 chains and 17 links, thence south 26 chains and 50 links, thence east 15 chains and 17 links to place of beginning, containing 40 acres of land; also the west half of the southquarter of section four, containing eighty acres, more or less, according to government survey. All of the above lands situate in town 4 north, range 9 east, being the township of Independence, Oakland county, Michigan. Notice is further hereby given that the said E. Jossman State Bank has been declared insolvent, and the undersigned, Elmer R. Webster, duly appointed Receiver of said bank by the Oakland County Circuit Court, in Chancery, and as such Receiver said Elmer R. Webster has full power and authority to and does give this notice and prosecutes this proceeding to foreclose said mortgage. Dated April 24, 1915.

E. JOSSMAN STATE BANK,
of Clarkston, Michigan
a corporation.
By ELMER R. WEBSTER, Receiver,
Assignee of Mortgage.
CHARLES P. WEBSTER,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee.
Business Address:
Pontiac Savings Bank Bldg.,
Pontiac, Michigan.

April 29-July 23

CUTTING AND DESTRUCTION OF NOXIOUS WEEDS.
Ordinance No. 71.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for entering upon private land and the cutting down of and destruction of noxious weeds within the Village of Birmingham.

The Village of Birmingham ordains:

Section 1. That it shall be the duty of every owner, occupant or person having charge of lands in the Village of Birmingham to cut down or cause to be cut down all Canada thistles, milk weed, burdock, yellow dock, sweet clover, quack grass or other noxious weeds growing thereon, in each and every year so often as shall be sufficient to prevent any such weeds going to seed; and it any such owner, occupant or person having charge of such lands shall suffer any such weeds to grow thereon and to ripen so as to cause or endanger the spreading thereof, he shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars ($5.00) nor more than ten dollars ($10.00) together with the cost of prosecution, and in default of payment of the said imprisoned in the county jail in the County of Oakland for a period not exceeding ten days.

Section 2. In case any person who is in charge of any such lands or who is the owner of occupant thereof shall fail, refuse or neglect to keep any and all of such noxious weeds cut on any such lands in the Village of Birmingham which may be under his charge, or of which he may be the owner or occupant thereof, the Council of the Village of Birmingham may enter upon such land, cause the same to be done, and the expense thereof shall be a proper charge against the lands upon which any of such weeds shall be cut by order of the Council, and such expense shall be assessed against said lands by special assessment and collected in the same manner that other special assessments are collected as provided by law.

Section 3. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances heretofore passed by the Council and inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance is to take effect on and after the 19th day of July, 1915.

Made and passed by the Council of the Village of Birmingham the 28th day of June, 1915.

PHILIP SCHLAACK, President.
E. A. MUDGE,
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