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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

Rev. Jamieson, of Detroit, was in town Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Carter and daughter spent Sunday at Keego Harbor.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell have been entertaining Mrs. Harry Roy, of Mt. Clemens, the past week.

When Frank Simpson gets through overhauling his home on Brown street you won't recognize it. It's going to be fine and roomy.

The Grand River Male Chorus, assisted by a violinist and reader, will give a concert at the M. E. church, Tuesday evening, May 11.

After a jolly and pleasing winter in California, Mrs. Fannie J. Shain is back home again in Birmingham. She is glad to be back, and notices with surprise our great advancement.

E. B. Howarth, Geo. Dondero, M. A. Dondero, of Royal Oak, and Chas. Harland, of Greenfield, have purchased the Austin farm, just north of Royal Oak, and will at once proceed to plat it.

For rent—Three rooms, in Telephone building. Can be used for offices, or living rooms for housekeeping. Will rent them heated and water for $20 per month. See Mitchell at the Postoffice. tf

The name of Albert A. Bennett, of Ann Arbor, brother of Miss Margaret Bennett, teacher in the Birmingham schools, is among those elected to Phi Beta Kappa, the national honor society of universities.

The Detroit Journal is now installing its fourth press—a sextuple that will print 36,000 16-page papers an hour. The Journal's circulation is over 100,000 copies a day, an increase of about 20,000 in the past year.

Last week the neighbors living near Bert Bird's farm home on the Franklin road, furnished 16 teams of horses, plowed Mr. Bird's corn ground and put in 26 acres of oats. Mr. Bird had his collar bone broken one night last week while driving home with a team of ponies. Thomas Thurber, of Wing Lake, ran into the rig with his automobile.

"The Chimes of Normandy" will ring at the Family theatre on Friday and Saturday evenings, May 28 and 29. The Birmingham Choral society have nearly completed preparations for the presentation of this delightful and ever popular light opera. It will be sung in costume with full stage setting and will prove to be a very pleasing entertainment. You can't afford to miss it.

At a recent meeting of the O. E. S. the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worthy matron, Mrs. Clara Baker; worthy patron, Samuel Howting; associate matron, Mrs. Laura Hunt; conductress, Miss Beryl McClelland; associate conductress, Miss Blanche Greer; secretary, Mrs. Mio Parks; treasurer, Mrs. Vinnie Smith. The other officers will be appointed at a future meeting.

The Detroit road between Birmingham and Royal Oak, which is to be improved with a concrete road this summer, is now being torn up by the Baker Construction Co. of Detroit. The street is blockaded at the present time so that automobile and vehicle drivers going to Detroit have to turn east at the Roselawn cemetery and go through Royal Oak village. Coming from Detroit they turn off the main road at the Eleven-mile road and go west to the first corners. The contractors have fenced off 6,600 feet of the road.

In a circular letter sent out to every magazine published in the United States, among other notices regarding the new people recently added to the corps of writers and workers for the Margaret Burlingame Agency of 1457-59 David Whitney building, Detroit, we take the following: "Miss Carrie E. Mitchell, until recently of the reportorial staff of the Detroit Free Press, enters the copy department. Miss Mitchell is proving herself to be a clean-cut-straight-from-the-shoulder-writer, and her address is at The Harvard, 93 Canfield avenue, West."

Next Saturday at 4 p. m., the fire whistle will sound. It is hoped that the citizens will use as little water as convenient till 5:30 L. The water committee of the council and the chief of the Fire Department will test the capacity of our wells and ability of our pumps. The wells and pumps will be scored at the works and the hydrant pressure and force and quantity will be scored at the nozzle end of two stacks of hose at the hydrant half way down the hill to the power house on Woodward. The council insists upon knowing the efficiency of our water and fire protection system. Engineer Carter and Fire Chief Cobb with his firemen will do the business while the council and some experts direct the tests. Water will fly "high and wide."

Miss Esther Chapman is at home after a winter's stay in Gainesville, Fla.

Mrs. Hattie Todd represents the Pythian Sisters of Birmingham at Flint this week.

A Flint man and family have moved into the Tillie E. Walker house on Brown street. The renter is employed by the Studebaker people in Detroit.

Mrs. D. Ebinger died at her home in Big Beaver Monday morning. She was aged 62 years and a new comer to that village, only coming two weeks ago. Burial in Detroit.

On account of the recital given by Miss Vera Souers, the prayer meeting at the Baptist church next Wednesday evening, will be held one-half hour earlier, from 7 to 8 o'clock.

Ralph Bird and William M. Holman, Detroit, who were arrested by John McDonald, motorcycle patrolman, on a charge of speeding, were arraigned before Judge Campbell Monday. They pleaded guilty and each was fined $25. Mr. Bird paid $5.60 costs and Mr. Holman $6.20 costs.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church has elected the following officers: President, Lee Bird; vice presidents, Arthur Heacock, Miss Grace Heacock, Miss Edith Phillips, Raymond Peck; secretary, Margaret McCarroll; treasurer, Arthur Peck; pianist, Myrtle Rhodes; chorister, Vida Hanna.

Miss Vera Souers, student of the Detroit Training School of Elocution, will give a recital, assisted in musical numbers by the Baptist Young People's Union, on next Wednesday evening, May 12, at 8 o'clock at the Baptist church. Admission, adults 15c and children 10c. A splendid program is assured.

Services in connection with the celebration of the Lord' Supper will be held in the Southfield Covenanter church on Friday at 11 o'clock, Saturday at 2:00 and Sabbath at 10:30 and 7:30. Rev. R. E. Willson, missionary in Asia Minor, who has been detained in the homeland by reason of the European war, will preach at these services. You are invited to be present.

Royal Oak is to have an open-air theatre if present plans do not miscarry. George Martin, mail carrier in Detroit, who owns considerable property near the D. U. R. waiting room, has leased some of the property, and the work of constructing the place will begin soon. H. F. Smith, who formerly conducted a moving picture show in Birmingham and later in Mt. Clemens, will manage the enterprise.

The Boston Stock Farm has been sold, and on Wednesday next, May 12, J. M. Bryson will have a clean-up sale which will be the greatest ever held in this section. The list runs into the hundreds and includes everything from live stock to planos and automobiles. Rigs will be at the D. U. R. station to take you to the premises and back again. M. H. Blunt will be the busy man. See advertisment on page eight.

A letter from our townsman, who is in Chicago, dated April 30, reads as follows: "Dear Mr. Mitchell:—I landed safely this p. m. This is a great town. I was here 15 years ago, but I hardly know the place. My brother is a member of the Illinois Athletic Club and he is showing me the sights. I expect to celebrate a little before I return. This club has 4,000 members—a good sized crowd when they are all present. I don't think I will locate here. They travel too fast for me. With kind regards, I am yours truly, T. P. Foote."

Simon Tuxworth, aged 78 years, who dropped dead of heart trouble Thursday on the way to the home of his sister, Mrs. William Parker, of Davisburg, was formerly of this village, having lived here all his life until last fall. After his wife died, he went to live with his sister. He is survived by one son, Burt Tuxworth, of this place, living on Brown street; one brother, Walter Tuxworth, of Amy, and one sister, Mrs. William Parker, of Davisburg. The funeral was held here Monday morning at 11 o'clock from the home of his son. Burial in Greenwood cemetery.

The "Story Telling Lady" for the children at the Home Coming Chautauqua will be one of the many and helpful attractions. Tell your relatives to bring the children. They will be entertained and instructed. This Home Coming Chautauqua is a family affair. It lasts five days and the Story Telling Lady will be in attendance each day. Remember it all begins about August 10. It seems a long ways away, but August will be here before you know it. Come, now, make your plans, for it will certainly be great to have all the dear Birmingham people here once more, and we must show them that the beautiful town is bigger and better than ever. Five big days in August.

A term of 30 days in the county jail without the alternative of a fine was meted out to Thomas Burns, of Pontiac, when he was arraigned here Monday on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. Burns was arrested by Night Watchman Mack Hunt, when he was found Sunday morning on the car tracks at the D. U. R. power house, where he had been put off by the car crew of the last car out from Detroit. In his possession was a suitcase filled with beer. The man entered a plea of guilty to a charge of being drunk and disorderly. Prosecutor F. L. Doty had recommended severity in dealing with him as this was the first case of the sort to arise since local option went into effect and it was desired to make an example which might prevent further cases of the sort. The supply of beer which Burns had with him was sent to Pontiac, where it will be returned to him on his release, as, in the ruling of the prosecutor, it could not be confiscated and destroyed. Burns is a machinist, aged 24, and unmarried.

Early Rose seed potatoes for sale. Miner Grocery.—Adv.

Abner McClelland, of Pontiac, was a town visitor Saturday.

Wanted—To rent for a short time, a Wheel Chair. Mrs. E. C. Huston.

David Levinson, of Ann Arbor, spent the week end with his parents here.

A number from here attended the Tabernacle services at Pontiac Sunday.

Miss Martha Nye entertained Miss Helen Huyette, of Detroit, last week.

Chas. Plumstead, of Lansing, visited his mother, Mrs. Plumstead, over Sunday.

Mrs. L. P. Wooster, of Purdy street, entertained Mrs. V. Dennison, of Detroit, Saturday.

H. J. Bronner, of Detroit, visited his schoolmate of the Normal days, Miss Fae Jarvis, of Hamilton avenue.

Art McKinnon is the new man at the old Richardson blacksmith shop on Martin street. See his advertisement.

Catcher Ballheim, of the River Rouge ball team that played our boys Saturday, had his collar bone broken and shoulder badly hurt when a rush to catch a runner at place was made. He was taken to his home after his injuries had been dressed and is doing as well as can be expected. Birmingham won by a score of 15 to 1.

At the services at the M. E. church Sunday, H. J. Bronner, of the Michigan Conservatory of Music of Detroit, sang two solos which were greatly enjoyed by the congregation. The number in attendance at the regular church services is on the increase and it is hoped all interested in the work will bring their friends and help the work along.

Garrick Theatre.

James Barnes, noted writer, explorer and war correspondent, also author of several books, will bring his unusual and interesting moving pictures, "Through Central Africa, from Coast to Coast," to the Garrick theatre Sunday night, May 9, for a week's engagement with daily matinees.

These pictures were taken during the Barnes-Kearton expedition, which left Mombassa in British East Africa on the shore of the Indian Ocean in April, 1913, and emerged at the mouth of the Congo river on the Atlantic coast in May, 1914. For fourteen hundred miles the expedition followed the route taken by the famous explorer, Stanley, in 1888 and brought out the first pictures ever taken of this section of the dark continent. The film represents not only the animal, bird and plant life, but shows the barbaric dances of the natives, the cannibals and pygmies of the Congo, their method of life; in fact, every phase of life represented in this section, including wild animals in their native haunts.

Mr. Barnes accompanies the pictures as lecturer. W. T. Hornaday, director of Bronx Zoological Park, New York City, the press of Washington and New York City, pronounce these pictures as quite the most wonderful of their type ever shown. Matinees will be given daily except on Sunday.

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Preaching on Sabbath evening at 7:30 o'clock.

SERVICES AT TROY CHURCH.

Sabbath School 1:30 p. m.

Preaching service at 2:30.

All are cordially invited to attend these services and your presence will be appreciated.

WILSON REID, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday morning preaching service at the usual hour 10 o'clock.

Bible school at 11:15 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30p. m.

Evening preaching service at 7:30.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30.

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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 10th day of April, A. D. 1915. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

LOUISE W. HELD, Deceased.

James Robb, executor of the will of said deceased, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, distribution of the assets of said estate and discharging saidexecutor,

It is ordered that the 8th day of May, 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.
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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 7th day of April, A. D. 1915. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of estate of

DANIEL W. BRAY, Deceased.

Thomas H. Cobb, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, determination of the heirs-at-law of said deceased, distribution of the assets of said estate, and discharge of said administrator,

It is ordered that the 15th day of May, 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.

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WILLIAM H. CORWIN, Deceased.

Harvey J. Taylor, administrator, having filed in said Court a petition for examination and allowance of his final account, the determination of the heirs-at-law of said deceased, distributing the assets of said estate, and discharging said administrator

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