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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.

Postoffice Directory

Summer Schedule

Eastern Standard Time.

Office opens at 8 a. m.
Office closes at 8 p. m.

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GEO. H. MITCHELL, P. M.

HOME

Mrs. Roy Gillespie is spending a few days at Ada, Mich.

Mrs. Retta Barr is quite ill at her home on Woodward avenue.

You must have a hunting license this fall if you hunt on any land other than your own, for anything, and beware the new game law.

This is State Fair week. You will all want to be sure and attend. The fair this year is the greatest ever. Everyone should go.

Postmaster George H. Mitchell is in attendance for three days this week at the Postmasters' National Convention held this year at Atlantic City, N. J.

Bessie J. Hilliar, of Detroit, wishes to announce that she will open a studio at the home of Mrs. W. Berger, 202 Pierce. Those desiring to take up the study of music can call there on Saturdays.—Adv.

Why don't some of our home talent go after the prizes offered by the Temple theatre? We have talent enough in this village to win all the prizes, but it seems our boys and girls are all gun-shy.

Very nearly 1300 tickets for the State Fair were sold by the Eccentric, and notwithstanding all our howling to "come early and don't miss your chance," several did and now pay 50c for which we urged them to buy for 33½c.

Dr. Robert Harper and wife, missionaries from Burma, Asia, and Rev. Edward Killam, of Lansing, and other workers are making an auto tour of the state and will reach Birmingham Friday evening and speak at the Baptist church at 7:30. Come out tonight and hear them. A general invitation to all is given.

Capt. Ed. F. Brown, of Detroit, made the family of G. H. Mitchell and Mrs. Mary Cole, of Chicago, who is a guest at the Mitchell home, a fine visit Sunday last. The captain told many fine stories of Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) who was a well known friend at Virginia City of Capt. Brown before he (Twain) became famous.

Clyde Babcock and Earl Mudge expect to start in a very short time for the Panama Exposition. On their way out they will visit Charles Screeter in Chicago and then on for the great west. They will view the great wonders of Grand Canon and the puzzling mysteries of Yellowstone Park. If the boys run onto a job, they stay; if not, back home for them in two months.

Alterations and improvements to the First National Bank were commenced Tuesday morning last, which will usher in a new era of convenience and accommodation to both the patrons and the employes of this institution. A new entrance and new window will be installed, the entire interior will be torn out, the stairway to the second floor will be removed and placed on the outside of the building, thus affording more room to the public in the counting house, marble wainscoting, new ceiling, Terazza floors, entirely new desks and appliances generally will make it one of the handsomest banking offices in the state, outside of the larger cities. Thus do we have to hustle to keep up with the new Birmingham.

Mrs. Phoebe James, of Boyceville, Wis., formerly of Birmingham, after an absence of 33 years, is visiting among friends and relatives in Detroit, Orion and Birmingham. While in Detroit Mrs. James is visiting with her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edson James. She motored to Orion with her nephew where she is visiting her sister and old friends. Mrs. James is in her 79th year and is enjoying fairly good health. She is accompanied in her travels by O. I. Martin. Mrs. James has seen a number of changes in Detroit and vicinity since her departure 33 years ago. She is an earnest reader of the Eccentric and it is heartily welcomed in her home out west. As Mrs. James has often remarked it seems like talking to old friends to receive the Eccentric. Mrs. James is heartily welcomed by her relatives and friends.

50 cents and this notice together will pay for the Eccentric one year to any new subscriber; Old readers can have same generous benefit by paying all arrearages and 50c, then we set them ahead one year. Offer is good until September 15, 1915.

Wouldn't this weather take you to the fair?

If anyone has a copy of the book called "Olive Oakman," the Public Library would be very glad to get it.

Arthur Tuggey, Jr., has returned from Floradale Resort on Lake Michigan in Oceana county, where he visited his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Wood.

Mrs. Minnie E. Coe, nee James, and daughter Helen Vera, were visitors one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hulbert and family, of Southfield avenue.

The Ladies' Church Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday, September 15, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. J. Taylor, Southfield avenue.

Edson James, of Detroit, has just returned from Galien and Niles, Mich., where he was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Renbarger and looking over his boyhood days. The trip was greatly enjoyed.

Editor Mitchell is supposed to be disporting in the ocean wave at Atlantic City this week. B-r-r-r! Bet he's sipping a hot wh— something warmin' on the board walk and watching somebody else do the disporting.

Clover Leaf Quartet will sing Monday night at the Temple. They are boys from Pontiac. If Birmingham can't come to the front Pontiac will. Miss Josephine Shattuck, of Birmingham, sang last Monday at the Temple and received third cash prize.

The Oakland County Pioneer and Historical Society are planning to observe the one hundredth anniversary of Oakland county by a big celebration at Pontiac the week of August 20, 1916. An interesting article in regard to the celebration will be given in next week's Eccentric.

Among the principal happenings of the week are the departures and arrivals of teachers to their respective positions for the year. Miss Elizabeth Floyd, of Pierce street, left Monday for Portland, Mich., where she will take Miss Ruby Jamieson's place as teacher of music and drawing. Miss Jamieson will teach in Zealand the coming year.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Rev. Eleanor McDonald and Coe S. Reeves, who were married September 1, 1915, in Detroit. At home after September 10 at 895 Rohns avenue, Detroit. The many friends of Mrs. Reeves in this vicinity wish the new home all the happiness in the world that the good people are capable of enjoying.

The 30 men who will constitute the September panel of jurors for the circuit court were selected Monday morning by County Clerk F. B. Babcock, Sheriff D. J. Oliver and Municipal Judge Ross Stockwell. The jurors are: Herb Spencer, Addison; Gust C. Schoff, Avon; Harry Rainey, Bloomfield; Ed Burt, Brandon; Robert Smitherman, Commerce; Henry Evert, Farmington; W. Roy Schultz, Groveland; Perry Hewitt, Highland; Fred A. Smith, Holly; Edward Barrows, Independence; Fred Everett, Lyon; Leman Arthur, Milford; William J. Miller, Novi; William Drahner, Oxford; Clarence L. Anderson, Orion; Schuyler Chamberlain, Oakwood; Arthur J. Davis, Pontiac township; Edward Burns, Rose; Edward Kross, Springfield; Fred Puvogel, Royal Oak; Chas. W. Johnston, Southfield; Chauncey Hall, Troy; William Montgomery, Waterford; James Walls, West Bloomfield; Eli C. Brendel, White Lake; L. C. Ball, Pontiac, first ward; D. D. Clinesmith, second ward; Homer Osman, third ward; M. J. Sweet, fourth ward; Charles Wright, fifth ward.

BIG BEAVER

Miss Margaret Daly has returned from the Drumond cottage, Stony Point, Ont.

Mrs. Mary Shutt, of Capac, is visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brooks left last Tuesday for to spend two months in California and will visit the exposition while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mobley and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Rogers from Guthrie, Iowa, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Vanderpool, left last Tuesday for their home.

Mrs. Albert Port, who spent a week with Mrs. H. L. Schultz, has returned to her home in Columbus, O., and Miss Geriach, of Saginaw, will spend the week-end and Labor Day with Mrs. Schultz.

At the Ladies' Aid picnic in the Edward Fisher woods, 91 people were present and enjoyed a fine time. This is the last picnic the Fisher family expect to give in their woods, having sold their farm to Mr. Heycox, of Bloomfield Center, who will take possession this fall, and Mr. Fisher will move his family to Pontiac where they have purchased a home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. MacDougall left Tuesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Walter McBride of Portland, Mich.

Mrs. W. E. Adair and daughter, Leilah of Osceola, Mich., left Wednesday for London, Can., after spending three weeks with Mrs. Adair's son, Hugh Adair.

One of the social events of the week was an attractive bridge-luncheon given Tuesday by Mrs. Herbert Appleton and Mrs. C. K. Latham in honor of Miss Belle Dudley of Chicago.

OBITUARY.

ISABELLE PURDY

On Monday of last week the unexpected news of Isabelle Purdy's death was a message which saddened many hearts in Birmingham. Since leaving here last June encouraging reports have come and her friends felt she was much improved. But it pleased the Master to deal differently with her life and we bow in humble submission to His infinite wisdom and plans.

Isabelle Purdy had scarcely gone beyond the years of childhood, as she was little more than sixteen years old, but owing to her unusual ability as a student her educational standard was equal to those older. She was diligent in her studies and faithful in her responsibilities with an unflinching determination to make a success of whatever she was justified in undertaking, using only that which was honest and honorable to accomplish her purpose.

She was of a retiring disposition, yet because of her inoffensive manner and friendly attitude she was deeply loved by all who knew her. Seldom we see a person so young whose welfare interested so many, and seldom do we see a life so young leaving so many sad hearts to mourn her departure. In health and in sickness she seemed so little changed that even her closest friends have not heard a word of complaint.

She was a member of the United Presbyterian Sabbath school and just completed a term as an officer when she went north with her parents. She was faithful to Christ as her Master here on earth and she has gone to be with Him in glory. Her place in the home and among her friends will be vacant, but she has gone to join the friends above in the palace of the King. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the parents and friends and pray that grace may be given to bear the burden of sorrow which he has placed upon them. Ours is the loss, but hers an eternal gain.

OBITUARY.

ELMER EVANS

Elmer Evans, son of John D. and Marion Keeney Evans, was born in West Bloomfield, Michigan, December 5, 1869. His boyhood school days were spent in Southfield and Birmingham, and on December 14, 1898, he was married to Miss Florence Peabody. To them were born two children, a daughter, Elma L., now aged 12 years, and a son, Eugene J., who passed away three years ago at the age of eight years.

Since their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Evans have lived on the farm on which he died save for a period spent on a neighboring place. He has been active in the interests of the neighborhood, having served as director of the Wing Lake school for three years. A good man and generous he was to all about him. His aged father has had his constant consideration in the work of his farm at some distance from his own, and his strength and time were willingly at the service of his fellowmen. He was engaged in assisting a neighboring friend save his hay crop between rains when taken with the illness which ended his life. Fond of children, beloved in his home, honored by those who knew him, a good man has gone. He leaves beside his wife and daughter, his father and the step-mother who has filled to him a mother's place since his childhood. He was the last of three sons and his going sadly bereaves the parents who have known many griefs. To all the sorrowing ones we extend earnest sympathy.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH NOTES

Sunday will be the fifteenth Sunday after Trinity and the services will be as follows: 6:30 a. m., Holy Communion; Bible school at 9:45; morning service, 10:45. The rector will officiate.

Now that school has opened the Bible school should be better attended. Parents kindly take notice.

YOU CAN IF YOU WILL

Would you increase the value of your town property if you could?

It's easy to do and worth doing.

Get busy on it; clean it up; repair and paint up; grade your grounds, if they need it; keep your walks in good condition and add new ones where required; cut the weeds and keep them down, both on and adjacent to your property; don't throw trash in the street or the back yard; keep up your fences, if you have them; grow plenty of flowers and neat shrubbery, and make it a place of beauty.

Then go around and brag like the dickens to your neighbors about your place, and keep on bragging until you make him jealous of its beauties and he goes to work and does the same with his.

Then let him in on the secret and start him out to rubbing it into his neighbors, and see that he keeps it up until they, too, become tired of the contrast and the bragging and get busy on their own property with a determination to outdo the rest of you.

And in time the whole town will become jealous of the property of each other and every fellow will be whooping it up to see who can have the most attractive place.

Then the traveling public will come along and take notice, and go away and talk of the beauties of our town and the thriftiness of our people and other people will want to come and live in such a fine community.

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FOR SALE.—10 or 20 Acres on Willow, next to R. J. Erwin's 60-foot street running south not yet opened. G. Gordon, Southfield Avenue. jul23tf

PIANO BOX FOR SALE.—See M. Levinson. 10

PIGS FOR SALE.—Pure-bred Berkshire Sow and five Pigs for $20. Also five other Sows and Litters. Will take any reasonable offer. Must sell because of lack of room. 17*

THOMAS H. COBB, GUARDIAN OF Arlenis Downs, incompetent, will sell all Household Goods of his ward at auction, at the house at east end of Hamilton Street, on Saturday, September 11, at 1 p. m. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer. 10

TO RENT.

TO RENT—Two Furnished Rooms. Inquire 213 North Woodward. *

MISCELLANEOUS.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN.—In the Circuit Court for the county of Oakland, in Chancery. John M. Ray, Complainant, vs. William Thurber, Samuel Reed, Norman Dawson, Elizabeth Mooney, Elizabeth Whitney, James Hall, P. Humphrey, Marion Woods, Martha E. Cole, William C. Maxwell, Sarah A. S. Mooney, Emma D. Mooney, Minerva C. Glenister, Samuel G. Watson, Warren J. Nelson, Alexander Ramsdell, and the unknown wife of James Hall, et their heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, defendants. Suit pending in said court on the 30th day of August, 1915. Upon due proof, by affidavit, of John M. Ray, complainant, on file herein, that said defendants are all dead, and the names, residence and whereabouts of their heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are unknown, on motion of Elmer R. and Charles P. Webster, solicitors for complainant, it is ordered that said unknown defendants enter their appearance in this cause within four months from the date of this order, and that in default thereof the bill of complaint herein be taken as confessed against them; and, further, that within twenty days of the date hereof a copy of this order be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and published in said county, and that said publication be continued once each week for six successive weeks, or that a copy of this order be served personally on said unknown defendants at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

GEORGE W. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

This suit is brought to quiet the title to the following described land, to wit: The south part of the northwest fractional quarter of section six in town 1 north, range 11 east, and the south part of the east half of the northeast fractional quarter in section 1 in town 1 north range 10 east. Commencing at the southeast corner of the northwest fractional quarter of said section six in town 1 north, range 11 east, thence westerly on subdivision line of said sections 54 chains, 92 links, thence north 1 degree, 40 minutes west, 23 chains, 3 links; thence north 88 degrees, 30 minutes east, 56 chains, 50 links; thence south 2 degrees, 5 minutes east, 23 chains, 40 links to beginning, containing 134.32 acres, except 2.83 acres in southeast corner and 15 acres in southwest corner, also that part thereof lying east of D. & M. R. right of way. All of said land situate in the townships of Southfield and Royal Oak, Oakland county, Michigan.

ELMER AND CHAS. P. WEBSTER,
Solicitors for Complainant.
Business Address:
Pontiac Savings Bank Bldg.
Pontiac, Mich. 20 Aug.-1 Oct.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate

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 9th day of September, A. D. 1915. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

CHARLES SCHLAACK, Incompetent.

Hattie Schlaack, guardian of said incompetent, having filed in said court a petition praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered that the 9th day of October, A. D. 1915, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear at the session of said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate should not be granted. 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. 10-24sep

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate.

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 6th day of September, A. D. 1915. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

HENRY C. BEARDSLEE, Incompetent.

Luther D. Allen, guardian of said incompetent at having filed in said Court a petition praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in the real estate therein described.

It is ordered that the 9th day of October, 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 persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted. 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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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., 8:33 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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