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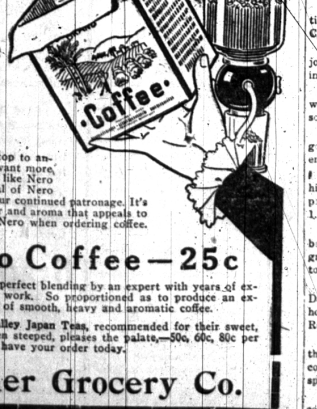

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Allen Lakie has been in poor health of late.

Pearl Burrows was home from Toledo for Easter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daniells, April 18, a son.

Rev. R. J. Chase is some better of his neuritis trouble.

C. Sullivan is working at cement work at Fred Daniells.

Mrs. Sara Scott has returned to her Troy home for the summer.

Floyd Lawrence and family are now located in the old parsonage.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Maude Smith of Royal Oak, the 19th.

Mrs. Sarah Button spent two days in Detroit with her son, Holy week.

Miss G. M. Hock, of Detroit, was a week-end guest of Miss R. Niles.

H. C. Martell has installed a fine water system in his new home here.

Rev. D. H. Glass, of Detroit, occupied the Troy pulpit Sunday morning.

Merrill and Lois Clark are over the mumps, and expect to return to school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hadden were dinner guests at Charles Leonard's, Sunday.

Mrs. R. Oliver and daughter were Easter Sunday guests at the G. S. Eliot home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shearman spent Easter Sunday and Monday at the Sipperly home, near Rochester.

Mrs. Elmer Lawrence entertained the Troy Embroidery Club at her new home in this village, the 19th.

Mrs. Drope has sold her five acre farm, a half mile south of Troy Corners, to Mrs. Kingsley, of Milford.

John Reavely's team of horses have had a serious time with the pink eye. He is caring for them at F. Clark's barn.

Miss Rhobie Niles has returned to her home for the summer, after an absence of two months, much improved in health.

Miss Florence Chase is to take the part of leading lady in a light opera to be given in May, at the Royal Oak High School.

Charles Aspinwall and George A. Clark have been to see Porter Aspinwall, who is in a critical condition in a Detroit hospital, with slight hopes of recovery.

Seven of the Troy W. F. M. ladies attended the banquet at the Arcadia, Detroit, and heard Mrs. McDowell, wife of the Bishop; Lena Leonard Fisher, and Northwestern Branch President Mrs. Graham give most interesting addresses.

Charles Leonard has begun to move his buildings off the site where he will build an up-to-date new house. When the barn is moved back, ground will be broken for the basement. Trinken & Briggs are the plumbers, and Fred Beckett, boss carpenter, all of Rochester.

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BIG BEAVER

Mrs. Frank Patterson entertained company on Sunday.

Leo Paige, of Detroit, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lelano.

Spring farm work is backward on account of so much rain and little sunshine.

Miss Loretta Johnson will lead in the service for the Epworth League next Sunday evening.

A business meeting for the Epworth League, was held at the church last Tuesday evening.

Orville Stevens has secured a position with the Mellen & Wright Lumber Company, of Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Moore are enjoying the use of a new Maxwell touring car, purchased last week.

Mrs. Louise Pillsbury, of the Woodward Apartments, Detroit, visited her son, Atwood, here last Saturday.

Mrs. George Ford and children have gone to Grand Haven to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coeman.

George Terry, who has been visiting his son, Louis, in the far West, for the past year, is expected home about May 1.

A number of the homes here have been newly painted this spring, which greatly improves the appearance of the town.

J. J. Levy has purchased the James Daly farm. Mr. Daly is building a home just north of Royal Oak on the Rochester Road.

Blanche King and Lydia Stumpf are the two students who spelled all words correctly in our recent Oakland County spelling contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Croswell of Simcoe, Ontario, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens, have returned to their home.

A Parents' meeting will be held at the schoolhouse next Thursday evening. These meetings are both business and social and are to be held every two weeks.

The school children here are getting up a sum of money among themselves, assisted by their teachers, for the purchase of trees for the grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Harris and son, Marquis, from near Redford, and Jay Harris of Armada, were Sunday visitors with their mother, Mrs. Theresa Harris.

The following pupils of the primary department have been neither absent nor tardy this year: Mildred Howlett, Marion Lamb, Helen Lamb, and Alan Simpson.

The teachers and pupils of our school are now the proud possessors of a fine new teacher's desk and sectional bookcase purchased with proceeds from a play given recently.

James Daly and daughter, Miss Margaret, sold two lots, located on Main Street, Royal Oak, just south of the new High School, to Levi A. Grinnell, of Detroit, for $3,500. Mr. Grinnell paid cash for his purchase and will erect a large music house on the site.

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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 5th day of April, A. D. 1916. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

SUSIE R. SMITH, Incompetent.

Thomas H. Cobb, guardian of said incompetent, having filed in said Court a petition praying for a specific performance of a certain land contract, and that said guardian be authorized to make and execute a conveyance of the real estate described in said contract now on file in this Court, and that he be authorized to discount said contract $75.00,

It is ordered that the 6th day of May, A. D. 1916, 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, Register of Probate.
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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 13th day of April, 1916. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

GEORGE PURDY, Deceased.

Sarah Purdy, 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 13th day of August, 1916, at 8:30 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, Register of Probate.
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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 Probate Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 11th day of April A. D. 1916. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

ARTHUR G. FORD, Decease d.

Mary A. Ford, administratrix 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 12th day of August, 1916, at 8:30 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,
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STATE OF MICHIGAN.—Sixth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery. Benjamin Chapman, Hannon Gunn, Mcladelton W. Hicks, Esther Taylor, Henry Taylor, Matilda Darling, Lucian B. Gunn, Henry W. Taylor, Esther Babcock, Theodocia Babcock, the unknown wife, if any, of Lucian B. Gunn, W. Porter Gunn and Charles H. Hicks, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, defendants. At a session of the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery, held at the city of Pontiac on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1916. Present, Hon. George W. Smith, Circuit Judge. In this cause it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the said defendants, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are proper and necessary parties in said cause. It is thereupon ordered that the names or addresses of whereabout of said parties defendant are unknown. Therefore, on motion of J. A. Fredenburgh, Solicitor for the Plaintiff. It is ordered that said defendants enter their appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days from the date of this order the plaintiff cause said order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in the County of Oakland, and that said publication be continued therein once in each week for at least six successive weeks, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on each of the said defendants at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

GEORGE W. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

J. A. FREDENBURGH,
Attorney and Counsel for Plaintiff.
Business Address: Pontiac, Mich.

This suit involves title to the following described land situated in the east half of the southwest quarter of Section 21, in Town 1 north of Range 10 east. First parcel: Commencing at the northwest corner of the east half of the southwest quarter of Section 21; thence east 6 chains and 21 links; thence south on a line parallel with the west line of said section to the south line of said section; thence west 6 chains 21 links; thence north to the point of beginning, containing 24 acres, more or less. Excepting and reserving therefrom 1 acre of parallel width off the northerly end of said above described parcel, said 3 acres being conveyed by Henry Taylor and wife to Matilda J. Darling by deed dated April 24, and recorded in Ellen Taylor to Matilda Ellmore by deed dated June 9, 1869.

Second parcel: Commencing at a point on the south line of said section 21, Town 1 north of Range 10 east, where the brook near the residence of the late Henry W. Babcock crosses the section line between sections 21 and 28, in said township; thence running west on said section line 10 rods to a point, which point is located 9 rods; more or less, east of the southeast corner of first above described parcel; thence north parallel with the west line of said section 16 rods; thence east parallel with the south line of said section 10 rods; thence south to the point of beginning, containing 1 acre, more or less.

Third parcel: Commencing at a point on the south line of said section 21, Town 1 north of Range 10 east at the southwest corner of land heretofore conveyed by Ann D. Payton to Joseph Egan, being parcel No. 2 above described; thence west on the section line 3 rods, more or less to the southeast corner of land heretofore owned by Joseph Egan, being parcel No. 1 above described; thence north on the east line of said Egan's land 16 rods; thence east 3 rods to the northwest corner of said land deeded by Ann D. Payton to Joseph Egan; thence south 16 rods to the place of beginning, containing 144 rods of land, more or less.

A true copy.

STANLEY C. ROGERS,
Deputy County Clerk.
J. A. FREDENBURGH,
Attorney and Counsellor for Plaintiff.

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 25th day of April, A. D. 1916. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

THOMAS C. RENDER, Deceased.

James Reader having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration de bonis non of said estate be granted to William Masters, or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered that the 20th day of May, A. D. 1916, at 8:30 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, Register of Probate.
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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 21st day of April, A. D. 1916. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

DELL M. FORD, Deceased.

George McDowell, administrator 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 20th day of August, 1916, at 8:30 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, Register of Probate.
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