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Home

Mrs. C. Potter and daughter, Maude, have returned to Flint, after a visit with friends, here.

Mark Leach, of Pierce Street, is enjoying a visit with his cousin, Guerdon Leach, from Port Huron.

The W. C. T. U. wish to thank all those who gave old papers and those who assisted in shipping them.

Tuesday Mrs. Charles J. Shain entertained a party of Birmingham friends at her cottage at Maceday Lake.

Francis Campbell is now the happy owner of two fine lots on George Street, recently purchased from Miss Grace Hancock.

It was impossible to do business last week. Everyone was on his vacation, gone to the races or prostrated with the heat.

Mrs. Paul Morrow, of Detroit, is caring for Birmingham visitors this week; they are the Misses Marian McKinley and Arabelle Carson.

When the speeder is hailed into court, whether it's he, she, or the chauffeur, it is so mad it has to have an interpreter. You can't tell whether it's talking Yiddish or Michiganese.

Mrs. Louis Converse, Mrs. Mary J. Taber, and Mrs. Elizabeth Randall took in the Chatham excursion, one day recently. Mrs. Converse stayed for a visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. Mildred LaButte.

James Wooster and family are at their summer cottage at Walled Lake for the season. Recently they entertained their daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Wendell, of Highland Park, with Lawrence, of course. A big time for all.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold an open-air meeting on the M. E. Church lawn, August 9, in the afternoon. The program consists of a play, the children's tribute to the prohibition states, singing, and a speaker from out of town. All are cordially invited to meet with us.

Every dollar that the state of Michigan puts up for new cement or other approved modern roads, the U. S. Government puts up another dollar. Then comes the county donation under the Covert law and it would seem to be a very short-sighted individual taxpayer who objects to road improvement along his frontage, when it will cost him less than thirty per cent of the entire cost and he will have ten years to pay it in. The argument is used that the roads are too good now and that, as a consequence, it is not safe to ride or drive over them. Then why not go back to the old corduroy and toll roads? Think of it between here and Detroit!

Down at Jerome Foote's all day last Thursday, they just had a jollification that lasted far into the night, and feasting, visiting, and an old-fashioned family reunion was enjoyed, and five generations of the family were on hand for inspection. The first born of the five respective generations was as follows: Mrs. Phoebe Foote, aged 84 years; Mrs. Ida Kellogg, 61; Mrs. Lottie Gibson, 41; Ray Gibson, 25; Frank Leon Gibson, 4 months. About thirty members of this happy family made merry all day long and as evening drew on, Great Grandfather Jerome Foote got his fife and with a good pair of tenor and bass drums, made music far into the night. The affair was a glorious success.

A contract has been signed by the Bloomfield township board and the Edison Company calling for the installation of a system of street lighting on Woodward Avenue road from the Pontiac city limits to the southern boundary of the township, about a mile south of Birmingham. The contract calls for placing about 75 lights on brackets fastened to the company's poles at the side of the road. Bulbs of 100 candlepower each are to be used and they will located about 330 apart. This, it is claimed will give a sufficient illumination to make the road light at night. The work is to be done so that the lights can be turned on when the concrete road is thrown open, about September 1.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Walmsly, recently, a son.

John F. Leach was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. William Walmsly.

At Sylvan Lake, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Hale are enjoying life and a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill, of Mansfield, Ohio, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Rainey.

Miss Marguerite Latourette, of Fenton, is a guest of Miss Helen Brown, on Bates Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Miller, formerly of Southfield, now of Troy, were callers at the W. Walmsly home, during the week.

Mrs. Albert W. Campbell, after a four-week visit with the children and grandchildren at Alpena, returned home Sunday via D. & C.

Mrs. Charles Hammer, nee Mary Lashley, of Penmar, Pennsylvania, was a guest of Mrs. William Deer, Jr., on Oakland Avenue, during the week.

Rev. G. L. Conley, having finished his work here, the pulpit of the Baptist Church will be filled by Rev. Peter MacKay, of Providence, R. I., August 6 and 13. Come and hear him.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seager, Monday, July 31, a fine baby boy. Mother and son are getting along finely and there are hopes that Harry will soon get down on earth again.

It is with sincere regret that we learn of the death of Fred Johnson, son of Walter F. Johnson, of the Whitehead & Standart Co., which took place at Harper Hospital, on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. He leaves a young wife, his parents, three brothers, and two sisters to mourn his untimely death.

Dr. George B. Clark is in attendance at a big Osteopathic Convention, a national affair. He sends us the U. S. Government building on a card and asks: "Do you think this building would be large enough for Birmingham?" Perhaps he, too, is alluding to the new P. O. building, and if so, we can surely answer, "Yes you bet!"

The young man who says that he can not succeed in such a country as this, with all its magnificent opportunities, is the poorest kind of a stick. Why, there are men today who, when they see that a young man has the right kind of a physique, are willing to advance him money and give him a start. These are the young men however, who stick, dig, and save.

The H. & M. Land Company, that purchased forty eight acres adjoining the village on the south side of Maple Avenue West, have already expended more than $6,000 in ornamental shrubbery alone and are going right along with paved streets, cement walks, curbs and catch-basins, both sanitary and storm sewers, city water, electric lights and city gas. They believe in doing these things first and selling the lots afterwards. The company is composed of W. W. McAlpine, President; George T. Hendrie, Treasurer; William Hendrie, Secretary.

Though it's hot, we're all optimists, and our nerves are in a quiver at the way folks drive at fifty per on our paved highways. Though the latter be quite picturesque and his verdict not malicious, yet his manner meets with still less welcome a minister. If he drives on the way home, don't, our dear lad, go in ruin and our friends will add a victim! Other places not so rare, where the cops are some discreet and the Monday morning session will point some slight digression from the letter of the law. You may look the jailor in eyes who ignore the rights of others (their's is bad for their pocket) and we'll say it's nice and fine but each and to fair with the man who takes the air and on occasions very rare sees the hand of his speedometer crawl up to twenty-nine.

To restrain Village Treasurer Jacob Cash from collecting the special assessment levied against property on the north side of Maple Street for water connections made before the pavement was recently laid on that street, a number of property owners have filed a bill in circuit court at Pontiac against Treasurer Cash. These property owners decline that the village is discriminating against them by making them pay for more than their share of the cost of making the water connections on the street. It seems that when the water mains were laid the pipe was placed on the south side of the street, where it made a short connection for that side, while the property owners on the other side had to pay for digging clear across the street. They refused to pay the tax and the village council instructed the treasurer to levy it on the property as a special assessment. The property owners on the north side take the position that they should not have to pay any more than those on the south side for making the connection with the main. James H. Lynch appears for the plaintiffs.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

EASTERN TIME

Sunday morning, preaching 10:30. Bible school at 11:45 a. m.

Rev. Peter MacKay, of Providence, Rhode Island, will fill the pulpit at the First Baptist Church next Sunday.

The regular church prayer meeting is held on Wednesday evening at 8:00.

The Sunday School will have a basket picnic at Sylvan Lake, Thursday, August 10.

At the Sunday School hour, you will find classes to suit all.

Especially do we invite the adults to any of the four following classes: The Men's Bible Class, the Baraca Class for young men, the Berean Class for the women, and the Philathea Class for young women.

The Evangelistic band conducted the service last Sunday evening.

You are cordially invited to any or all of the services of the church.

Assistant Prosecutor Gillespie Announces Candidacy Is Now in Charge of Office

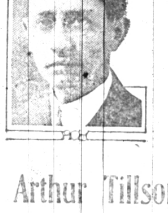
To the Voters of Oakland County:

Some few days ago through the columns of this paper I announced my candidacy for the office of Prosecuting Attorney on the Republican ticket at the primaries to be held August 29th.

As a word of personal introduction will say that I was born in the township of Addison, am 31 years of age and have been a resident of this county all of my life. In addition to a public school education, I am a graduate from the law department of the University of Michigan, since which time I have been actively engaged in the practice of law in the City of Pontiac. During the past four years I have been associated with Prosecuting Attorney Frank L. Doty as his assistant, and have participated in the handling of over 1,000 criminal cases, including the preparation and trial of all of the criminal cases in the circuit court during that time.

It was my hope to have made a personal canvass of the county regarding my candidacy, but owing to the fact that Mr. Doty has been called to the United States army, the duties of the prosecuting attorney fell upon me as Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, and continued substantially my entire time. I shall therefore be obliged to forego the privilege of a personal interview with the voters, and am taking this opportunity of presenting my candidacy, with the promise, if elected, of giving the office my undivided conscientious attention and the benefit of the experience I have acquired during the time I have been Assistant Prosecuting Attorney.

GLENN W. GILLESPIE.



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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 23d day of July, A. D. 1917. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

ELIZA A. NENY, Deceased.

Ethel M. Sells, 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 23d day of November, 1917, at 10 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,
Judge of Probate.

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Jerson A. Phenneman, Register of Probate.
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N. 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 19th day of July, A. D. 1917. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

SEYMOUR ADAMS, Deceased.

Seymour D. Adams, administrator, having rendered unto said court a statement in the form of an account, together with a petition praying for the allowance and allowance of the same, for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the persons entitled thereto, and for the discharge of said administrator.

It is ordered that the 13th day of August, A. D. 1917, 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,
Judge of Probate.

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