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GEO. H. MITCHELL, P. M.

Duane Hanley is ill at his home on Townsend Street.

Ellsworth Plumstead has returned from a trip South.

Mrs. James McKinley is ill at her home on Southfield Avenue.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart, of Bates Street, recently, a son.

John Lawson has bought a lot on Oakland Avenue, from James Cobb.

Melvin Marble, of this place, who attends college at Lansing, has been a recent caller.

James Wooster has moved his family from Ann Street to their new home on Poppleton Avenue.

Herbert Spencer, of Commerce, is very ill at his home. Mr. Spencer was formerly of this place.

Mrs. Emma French has gone to Northville to visit her sisters, the Misses Ellen and Kittie Sherman.

The Woman's Literary Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Rowe, on West Maple Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Taliaferro, of West Road, went to Detroit this week, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. John Bryon, of Trenton, has been a recent guest at the home of Mrs. David Roy, on Brown Street.

George Button, of Pierce Street, has been a recent guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Royal DeWolf, in Detroit.

Miss Belle Allison, of Belleville, has been a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yager, on West Maple Avenue.

The Cosmopolitan Club was entertained last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Porritt, on Adams Avenue.

Mrs. T. J. Emerson, of Lindenville, New York, is visiting at the home of her son, T. J. Harrack, 108 Woodward Avenue.

Mrs. John Wilkinson left Tuesday for Keuka, Florida, to spend the winter. Mr. Wilkinson went to that place some time ago.

George Johnson, of this place, who attends college at Olivet, was recently elected captain of the football team, there, for 1917.

The Presbyterian Church Society will hold their annual meeting, Wednesday afternoon, December 20, in the tabernacle on Pierce Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Slusser have moved from North Woodward Avenue, to their home, recently purchased, on Villas Road, east of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Shattuck, of Drayton Plains, will start soon for St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will make their home. The Shattuck family formerly lived here.

Advertisers are again cautioned that copy for changes MUST be in the printer's hands not later than 9 a. m. Tuesday morning of each week. Yes, the printer is busy too.

Mrs. Amos Howland went to Four Towns last Friday to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. C. A. Cross, who was found dead in bed at her home, Wednesday morning, December 6.

A parcel post social will be held in the parlors of the Big Beaver Methodist Church, Tuesday evening, December 19, under the direction of the Epworth League. Come and buy a parcel for 10c.

Two groups of younger Y. M. C. A. boys have been organized with Raymond Peck and Allen Brown as leaders. The boys in the "Y" Knights group will meet every Tuesday night in the Barnum school with Mr. Peck. Their officers are as follows: President, Clyde Peabody; vice-president, Russell Berger; secretary, Samuel Hayes; treasurer, Erwin Campbell. The "Y" cadets will also meet every Tuesday night with Mr. Brown. They have chosen the following officers for the year: President, Charles Buck; vice-president, Gilbert Allen; secretary, Fred Davis, treasurer, Donald Voorheis.

Lester Purdy is building a house on Purdy Street.

Mrs. Mort Cooper, of Pontiac, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Major Jones on Purdy Street.

Mrs. J. Campbell, of Romolus, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, on Purdy Street.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Walter McBride, of Portland, Michigan, a son. Mr. and Mrs. McBride were formerly of this place.

Attention, R. A. M. 93! There will be a special convocation, on December 18. Work in M. M. Degree. Ernest Bailey, H. P.; J. A. Bigelow, Sec'y.

The Queen Esther Circle, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was entertained at the home of the home of Miss Mayme Utter, on West Maple Avenue. Sixty-five attended.

The Odd Fellows' Lodge has elected the following officers for the year: John Camp, Noble Grand; Fred Gravlin, Vice Grand; Harry Johnson, recording Secretary; Charles Hallock, Financial Secretary; W. H. Carter, Treasurer.

The Rebekah Lodge has elected the following officers for the year: Mrs. F. Yager, Noble Grand; Mrs. Marion Ross, Vice Grand; Mrs. Blanche Navin, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Nellie Wood, Financial Secretary; Mrs. Ethel Johnson, Treasurer.

Mrs. I. B. Hale, of Merrill Street, has returned from Macon, where she had been to see a brother, Fred Lewis, who was seriously injured, Monday, when he was thrown by a belt on an engine, while cutting wood. He suffered concussion of the brain.

The Masonic Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 44, has elected the following officers: Samuel Howting, W. M.; Charles C. Stewart, S. W.; Roy E. Brown, J. W.; J. M. Ramey, Treasurer; Maurice R. Blair, Secretary; Clare W. Huten, S. D.; J. Melvin Deer, J. D.; Glenn Bingham, Tiler.

The case of Fred Quarton, of this place against Herbert Rossman, of the West Road, charging assault and battery, was settled in Justice A. W. Campbell's court by Rossman paying $7 costs. It is alleged that Quarton and Rossman had an argument, recently, and Rossman struck Quarton with his fist in the face.

The Royal Arch Masons, No. 93, have elected the following officers for the year: Ernest Bailey, H. P.; Isaac N. Baker, K.; Michael T. Hanley, S.; Almeron Whitehead, Treasurer; Allen J. Bigelow, Secretary; Charles A. Stewart, C. H.; James R. Terry, P. S.; Otto Engelmen, R. A. C.; William H. Smith, M., 3rd Vale; David Roy, M., 2nd Vale; Samuel G. Foreman, M., 1st Vale; Glenn H. Bingham, Sentinel.

Charles Waggott, aged 66 years, a plasterer, whose home is in Oxford, but who boards at the home of James Roy, on Brown Street, was struck by a Grand Trunk engine at 7 o'clock Wednesday night, December 6, two miles south of the village. The cowcatcher being so low is all that saved his life; it tossed him into a ditch and broke several ribs and he was badly bruised. He was taken to the Roy home.

Edward Daniels, of this place, and William Story, of Bloomfield Hills, were a tie in winning first honors in the gun shoot held at Birmingham, Wednesday afternoon, December 6, each breaking 49 out of 50 birds. Bern Schoonover, of this place, was the second best marksman. Story and Daniels tied for the silver trophy spoon. They shot off, Daniels breaking ten birds, and Story missing the tenth. Daniels received the spoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Howarth Doe, aged 75 years, died from a stroke of paralysis, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Clayton Burt, in Bloomfield Hills. Mrs. Coe's former home was in Grand Rapids, but she was spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burt. She is survived by the one daughter and a son, Frederic A. Cadwell, of Brooklyn, Massachusetts. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of the daughter, in Bloomfield Hills. The body was shipped to Grand Rapids, Tuesday morning, for burial.

The following will apply to the postoffice at Birmingham as well as Detroit: "Thousands of cards fail of delivery during the holiday season," said Mr. Nagel, "we were obliged to refuse many during Thanksgiving time because they were mailed without envelopes, or in unsealed envelopes not properly paid." Particles of metal, mica, and tinsel, used in the substance with the cards are treated often has been the cause of blood poisoning to mail handlers and the government took steps, some time ago, to eliminate this danger from the mails. In connection with the above, tell us, please, why some folks put a card with stamp on inside an envelope and expect the P. M. to cancel the stamp without tearing it all to hell.

"Mum." Say, who wuz them two fellers wot tuk thayer guns to join dis won nite an had the gas ejr eout way eout te J. G. Adumses korner an wuz shamed to step on rode tu by sum gasp-bushes ther ole henry n ther guns way in ter the fut of the power house hil and then got stuk cus thay cuddent git up ther hill—i want ter tel yer es how I lokt kwite komikul to see them purty guns settin up thare steerin ther ole henry an those tew fellers behint pushin like al pursest an swettin down thayer paper collers—i bet jude dide laffin if yude sene um but yu wuddent none hoo thay wuz cuz them tew fellers hid ther heds like ostruteches—wen thay hook the ole ford ergin yew kin betcher butes thayl luk in ther gas tank befor startin—dont tel enyone i diddent tel yer hoo thay wuz.

Warren Clizbe is remodeling his house on West Maple Avenue.

Mrs. Frank German has gone to Farmington to visit her daughter, Mrs. James Miller.

Miss Mildred Vosburg spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vandenford, at Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brooks started Monday night, for Los Angeles, California, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bradford will start January 4, for St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marlin, and daughter, Olive, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, on Forest Street.

The Foreign Missionary Society, of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. George Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin, of Pontiac, were visitors, Tuesday, at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Arthur Ford, on Townsend Street.

Nelson Jones, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Jones, who attends school at Pontiac, fell on an icy sidewalk, there, Monday, and broke his right arm.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the church, Thursday, December 21, at 2:30. A tea will be served. You are welcome.

The Football supper, which was to be served on Friday evening, December 15, in the Odd Fellows Hall, has been postponed until Tuesday, December 19. Remember the date.

Something for nothing is always attractive and Whitehead & Standart Company have a proposition along this line for your consideration in their change of advertisement this week. Look it up.

The Tabernacle Campaign Executive Committee is organized as follows: Chairman, Rev. C. E. Wakefield; Vice Chairman, Rev. Peter MacKay; Treasurer, Rev. W. C. McKnight; Secretary, W. Scott Jones; Assistant Secretary, W. A. Groves; Counsellors, I. N. Voorheis, W. H. Bassett.

The Ladies' Church Society, of the First Presbyterian Church, will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Tabernacle, on Pierce Street, Wednesday, December 20, at 3 o'clock. At this meeting will be held the election of officers for the coming year, so a good attendance is requested.

George Dufresne, aged 70 years, of Oakland Avenue, was badly injured Friday night, at 7 o'clock, when he was struck by a touring car at the corner of Woodward and West Maple Avenue. His face was badly cut and bruised and his left shoulder and both legs, also. The driver stopped and Mr. Dufresne got his license number.

Daniel Henning, of this place, was arrested, Monday night, by Deputy Sheriff Mack Hunt, on a charge of being drunk and disorderly that night, on Woodward Avenue, Birmingham. He had his hearing, Tuesday morning, before Justice A. W. Campbell, pleaded guilty, and was fined $5 and $8.40 costs. He paid.

M. H. Blunt's shotgun season for 1916 will close next week, with two good sales; one on the Black Meadows Farm on Wednesday, December 20, for John B. Smith, and the other on the Diehr Farm at the Nine-mile and Monier Roads, on Thursday, December 21. Mr. Blunt has sold more property in 1916 than in any year since he has been in the business.

John Duning, of Springfield, Illinois, aged 52 years, who has been working for the Baker Construction Company, was arrested Tuesday night by Deputy Sheriff George Stephenson, at the Greenfield House. Duning spent Monday night with a friend, who rooms at John Berry's home at 204 Frank Street. The roomer left the house Tuesday morning to go to work and left the friend in the room. After the stranger had gone, Mrs. Berry found that $57.25 worth of jewelry had been stolen. When arrested, Duning had all the jewelry excepting two back combs which he sold for ten cents.

The editor of this paper heard J. Allen Bigelow say, as he read the advice of "A Taxpayer" in last week's issue, urging all taxpayers to vote against the proposition to raise money for sewers, etc., that taxes were high and would continue so. He says: "Many foreigners come here and find fault with our laws. Now, what oh earth do they come here for, when our laws are bad? And here is another thing: Before we had water system and the starting of these sewers, which "Taxpayer" is advising people to vote against, village lots were selling for $31 up as high as $60. Now, those same lots readily sell for $600, $700, up to $1500 and so on to $300 per foot front and people who buy, think they are mighty lucky—and in many instances, turn round and re-sell within 10 or 30 days for a good profit. It's all right to criticize the Village Council, all right to say the preacher gave us a mighty poor sermon, that the proverbs of Solomon are mighty simple, etc., but just you try to make a few and see how you will average. Stop this confounded fault-finding, help the men in their struggles to give us a "Beautiful Birmingham" and you can sleep better nights. Public officers are liable to mistakes, but help them, stop abusing them."—Bigelow.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery. Louis S. Hupp and Tilla H. Hupp, Plaintiffs, vs. Charles V. Patrick, Michael Jeffers, William Tulford, Anson King, Samuel Leach, Lyman Legg, John McLogan, Alvin D. Simonson, Jonathan Richmond, Zebulon Dickinson, Philo Phillips, Lafayette Phillips, Alexander L. Johnston and Consider Bachelor, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery, November 15th, 1916. It satisfactorily appearing to the Court by the affidavit of Louis S. Hupp on file that Charles V. Patrick, Michael Jeffers, William Tulford, Anson King, Samuel Leach, Lyman Legg, John McLogan, Alvin D. Simonson, Jonathan Richmond, Zebulon Dickinson, Philo Phillips, Lafayette Phillips, Alexander L. Johnston and Consider Bachelor are dead, and the names, residences and whereabouts of their heirs-at-law, devisees, legatees and assigns are unknown. On motion of Patterson & Patterson, Attorneys for Plaintiffs, it is ordered that Charles V. Patrick, Michael Jeffers, William Tulford, Anson King, Samuel Leach, Lyman Legg, John McLogan, Alvin D. Simonson, Jonathan Richmond, Zebulon Dickinson, Philo Phillips, Lafayette Phillips, Alexander L. Johnston and Consider Bachelor, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns cause their appearance to be entered herein within three months from the date of this order, and that in case of their appearance they cause their answer to plaintiffs' bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon said plaintiffs' attorneys within twenty days after the serving on them of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendants. It is further ordered that within twenty days from the date of the plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper published and circulating in the County of Oakland, and that such publication be continued once in each week for six successive weeks, or that they cause a copy of this order to be personally served upon said defendants at least twenty days before the time prescribed for their appearance.

GEORGE W. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

Countersigned
FLOYD B. BABCOCK,
County Clerk.

Please take notice that the above entitled cause suit is brought to quiet the title to the following described real estate, as set forth in said bill of complaint and to remove certain clouds on the title thereto, to-wit:

Parcel 1. The west forty-nine (49) acres of the east half of the northwest quarter of Section Twenty-seven.

Parcel 2. The east half of the southwest quarter of Section Twenty-seven (27).

Parcel 3. Twenty (20) acres of land on the west side of southeast quarter of Section Twenty-seven (27), beginning at the southwest corner of said quarter section, thence north 6 degrees 20 minutes west on west boundary of the same 25 chains, 86 links to the northwest corner of said quarter section, thence south 87 degrees east on the north boundary of the quarter section 5 chains 69 links to a post, thence south 6 degrees 17 minutes east 35 chains 70 links to a post on south boundary of the quarter section, thence on the south boundary of said quarter section south 88 degrees west 5 chains 61 1-2 links to beginning.

Parcel 4. Part of the southeast quarter of Section Twenty-seven (27), beginning at the southeast corner of said Section, thence south 88 1-2 degrees west on section line 28 chains 55 links to the southeast corner of land owned by Simonson, thence north 2 degrees west on the east line of said land 17 chains 1 1-2 links, thence north 88 1-2 degrees east 29 chains 95 links to east line of said Section, thence south 6 degrees 30 minutes east on said line 17 chains 21 links to beginning (50 6-100 acres).

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