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LOCAL

Miss Fae Jarvis arrived home this week after a pleasant visit in New York.

H. George Field has sold his property on Purdy Street to L. Tompkins Wallace, of Detroit.

W. I. Deer is slowly recovering from his injuries received in an auto accident some week's ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Deer and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Deer were guests of friends in Detroit, Sunday.

The Pythian Sisters will hold a Food Sale, Saturday afternoon, at the Erwin Smith market. The proceeds will be applied to their Oakland County Centennial fund.

Work on Woodward Avenue paving is being rushed ahead and we hope by July 4 to have said a fond farewell to our colored friends who have, no doubt, enjoyed their stay in Birmingham.

Burke & Smith, of Muskegon, have purchased the First Presbyterian Church, which they are to take down and remove to make room for the new church. Services will be held in the Advent Church on Martin Street while the new church is being built.

Our village band was out in all its glory, Saturday evening. Why not let us have a good concert away from Woodward Avenue, say Baldwin Park where the noise of street cars, autos, etc., will not adulterate the charms which go along with our home talent. Amen.

Birmingham, Sunday last, had the appearance of a real Mississippi village. The colored contingent of the Andrews Asphalt Paving Company were out en masse and in full dress. Some dress, and a great deal of sveltness and color. By the way, the ladies were well represented.

You don't have to go any farther than old Oakland County to find the best High School Band in the state. At a band contest held at Lansing, Saturday, June 10, our Pontiac High School Band captured all the honors as well as the great, big, sterling silver loving cup. Rah! Rah!! Rah!!!

The Queen Esther Circle, of the M. E. Church, elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Wylma Wood; Vice-president, Luella Chamberlain; Treasurer, Bertha King; Rec. Secretary, Esther Smith; Cor. Secretary, Gladys Barber; Mite Box Secretary, Gladys Smith; Literary Secretary, Rachel Ellwood.

The Oakland Realty Company is not doing any hurraking or shooting off any fireworks but just buzzing right along and doing business.—"sawing wood as it were." They have a change of ad in this issue, and offer two fine farms of 40 and 123 acres that can be owned by anyone for only $100 per acre. You can't beat it. See the Company promptly or you lose.

Ground was broken this week for our new school. Burke & Smith, of Muskegon, have the contract, teams are busy excavating, and by September 1917, we shall look with pride on the building where the coming generation shall acquire their knowledge. Great credit is given the Board of Education for the labor and time they have devoted in pushing this necessary accommodation for our children.

One of the most important improvements to our village for many years is the new double store on Woodward Avenue adjoining the D. U. R. waiting room on the north, in process of construction by M. Levinson on the site of the old frame store formerly owned by Volney Nixon. The new building will be a white brick front 44 feet wide by 100 feet deep, the second story equipped for office purposes after the most modern improved style. The foundation and general structure will be of the most substantial class and built with a view of adding a third story if deemed advisable at any time after the completion of the two stories. It is expected that the building will be completed in the early part of the coming fall.

The first pavement at Circle City was laid Monday morning. Let the good work go on.

Mrs. E. L. Torrey attended the convention of the Lady Maccabees at Grand Rapids, this week.

Anyone wanting a small load of coal ashes for filling in, can get them by calling on Mitchell at the postoffice. Safety First. Call early.

The Birmingham Queen Esther Circle won the prize offered by East Detroit District for the best programs given during the year just past.

Miss Emeline Mitchell has accepted a position in the real estate and insurance office of Whitehead & Standart Company, in the Telephone Building.

Mrs. Carrie E. Torrey, Mrs. Lucile T. Smith and Mrs. Ella S. Benjamin, officers of the Michigan W. R. C., will attend the State Convention at Bay City, next week.

The Ladies' Church Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Seymour Adams, Wednesday, June 21, at 3 o.clock.

The Knights of Pythias gave their deceased brothers a memorial service last Sunday. A drum and bugle corps from Pontiac furnished the music and the ceremonies were very impressive.

Dr. L. G. Campbell and father, John L. Campbell, operated on Miss Reo Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gardner, for appendicitus, at the Oakland County Hospital, Pontiac, Saturday morning. She is making a nice recovery.

The old James M. Hunt store sawed in two in the middle will make two fine homes, and they are located on or in Gray Court, very centrally, and when finished will be rented for $35 per month each. They are being pushed rapidly to completion.

Pastor Wakefield will preach next Sunday morning on "The Summer's Weave." Commencing one week from next Sunday, the Church expects to conduct Open-air Gospel Meetings on Henrietta Street at the corner of West Maple, at 5:45 each Sunday afternoon.

The Queen Esther Circle of the M. E. Church, is invited to meet all the Detroit Queen Esther Circles, Saturday at the home of Miss Blanche Jones, Quarton Road. Each girl is expected to take her own lunch. An unusually good time is promised. Meet at the D. U. R. Waiting Room, 2:45 p. m., Saturday.

Grandfather Whitehead is smiling so widely these days that the top of his head resembles a barren island, 'cause his daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. A. Whitehead, from St. Louis, Missouri, and three little daughters, are visiting him. The pater will follow about July first, for a brief vacation after three years of hard work for the American Car Products Company.

Subjects that men think about are discussed in the Men's Class at the Methodist Church. It meets at noon every Sunday, in its own room. All men are invited who are not attending elsewhere. Next Sunday night the class is to discuss the question: Is there any supernatural power that is not good? What about Clairvoyance? Spiritualism? Acts 16.

Among the many automobiles all over the state being wrecked, damaged and collided with, we might mention Ed O'Neal's accident, Sunday, in which his opponent lost a hind wheel, and Ed's machine, a small break. Dr. Shaw's auto, with Miss Helen at the wheel, was run into, in Detroit, last Tuesday, and the bumper was damaged to the value of $15. In both cases no one was hurt.

The funeral of Otto Frederick Kurth, 61 years old, who died Monday, was held Wednesday from his home in Bloomfield Hills, with burial in Roseland Park Cemetery. Surviving are a widow and seven daughters, Mrs. Marie Falde, of Belleville; Mrs. Anna Briscoe, and Mrs. Emma Hughes, of Detroit; and Minnie, Martha, Caroline, and Amelia, at home; also five sons Erich, Ernest, Paul, Edward, and Frederick, at home.

A big auto stuck fast in the mud on Brown Street does not speak well for that thoroughfare, but it is the truth. Saturday night was the time, and Mr. Newman was the hero of the hour. He cast out a life line, it was fastened to the big machine and third pull all moved to safety and dry land. This machine had run into the soft earth recently filled in over the sewer crocks, and the language used by the owner, if we printed it, we'd be arrested.

Birmingham lost a grand, good citizen lately who came here to live, because no one called on his wife, and the man himself was neglected. He said he moved away on account of the coldness of his neighbors. He lost a son down in Mexico, and he and his wife were heart broken but not a neighbor called to help with good words of sympathy and they just pulled up and moved to Iowa. With them went $60,000 that we really needed to help out on taxes. Names furnished if you want to know. Now let's watch out that this does not happen again.

The petition for a two-mile concrete pavement on Maple Avenue, from the village limits west to the John K. Adams corners, was placed before the County Road Commissioners last week. All but two of the owners of abutting property, who were asked to sign, expressed their delight over the project. Supervisor Broughton is lending very valuable aid and under the Covert law, it will not be at all expensive to abutting property owners and they will have ten years to pay assessments with the very reasonable prospect of having the improved road completely finished before snow flies. Looks like somebody has been doing things under the rule of "Do it Now!"

Royal Oak may not have sewers without an outlet, but it has a ball team.

Otto Engleman has sold his property on Daines Street to M. Armstrong, of Royal Oak.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Haynes, of Imlay City, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Haynes.

Several members of the Birmingham Gun Club attended the annual state gun shoot at Battle Creek, Tuesday.

The new porch, being erected on the front of David Roy's commodious home on Brown Street, is a fine affair. It is large, beautiful, and when finished will be the best part of the house, and most used. See if wee are not right.

Woodward is now closed up tight, clear to Kimble's Corners. It is a study to Mail Carrier Jones as to how he is to reach his many patrons on this avenue. There are very many who can tell him how to do it, still at the present time it is a mystery.

If we did not say anything about the wedding of Miss Winnie Robinson and Alfred T. Lowes, which event took place last Monday at two p. m., you would be sorry. A small party of relatives and close friends were present. Rev. C. E. Wakefield performed the ceremony after which the happy couple took the D. & C. Line for the upper lake country. Our best wishes go with them for a long and happy life. They will soon make their home in the beautiful new house just erected by the groom on Vinewood Avenue, in the select precincts of Birmingham Heights.

In circuit court at Pontiac, Tuesday morning, Judge Smith directed the jurors to set aside the will of the late John Tooley, and they did without leaving their seats. A contest had been brought by the widow over the estate, which is worth about $10,000. Under the terms of the will, she was allowed life use of the property, and two sons-in-law, C. R. Snyder and William Pengordon, were forbidden to use either of two houses left by the testator. It was found that the will had not been properly witnessed. The estate will be divided under the usual proportion among the widow and five children.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, of Troy, will be pained to hear of the accident that befell them. They had driven some Birmingham friends to take a car home, last Saturday. On their way back, something happened to the harness, it was fixed up carefully by Mr. Trumbull, but as they drove slowly back and were entering the yard, the thill dropped, and the frightened horse turned quickly and ran away to the barn. Both were thrown to the ground, Mrs. Trumbull striking a post. She became unconscious and remained so for some time. Her injuries are serious, a collar bone being broken, and some ribs fractured. At this writing, she is still alive, but suffering very much, and fears are that she will never recover. The family has the sympathy of all, and best wishes for a complete recovery.

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Elmer R. and Charles P. Webster, Attorneys at Law, Pontiac, Mich.
NO. 7404.

State of Michigan, in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery. Mary A. Lucas, Louis Lucas and Frank Lucas, Plaintiffs, vs. Elijah Stephens, Alfred Foster, Robert W. Brown, A. J. Poppleton, Andrew J. Poppleton, and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, also Matilda Hill and John H. McClure, Defendants. Suit pending in said court on the 6th day of April, 1916 it appearing from the bill of complaint, duly verified, filed herein, that said defendants Elijah Stephens, Alfred Foster, Robert W. Brown, A. J. Poppleton, Andrew J. Poppleton, and Matilda Hill and the unknown wives of Robert W. Brown, Elijah Stevens and James Hill are dead, and the names, residences and whereabouts of their heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are unknown, that said Matilda Hill, if living, resides outside of the State of Michigan and to the State of Pennsylvania, and it is not known whether any of the defendants herein have assigned or disposed of by will any possible rights they might have in the lands described herein; it is ordered that said unknown and non-resident defendants enter their appearance within three months from the date hereof, and that in default thereof said bill of complaint be taken as confessed against them and further that within twenty days from 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 and non-resident defendants at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

GEORGE W. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

Countersigned,
MAUD E. MIDGLEY,
Deputy Clerk.

This suit is brought to quiet the title to the following described lands, to-wit: The east half of the southeast quarter of section 18 (except the north 1 acre thereof); also the east three acres of the south 33 acres of the west half of the southeast quarter of section 18. All of said lands are situate in town 1 north, range 9 east, being the township of Royal Oak, Oakland County, Michigan.
ELMER R. & CHARLES P. WEBSTER,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
Business address, Pontiac, Michigan.
Dray-Hume.

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No. 7459.

State of Michigan, in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Equity. Joseph H. Hale and Adelaide C. Hale, Plaintiffs, vs. Benjamin R. Pierce, John A. Wells, Samuel F. Morse, Margaret Barlow, William A. McAlpine, John McNeil, Charles W. Tallmadge, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants. At a session of said Court held at the Court Room in the City of Pontiac, on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1916, in the County of Oakland, present: Hon. George W. Smith, Circuit Judge. In this cause it appearing from the affidavit on file that the said Benjamin R. Pierce, John A. Wells, Samuel F. Morse, Margaret Barlow, William A. McAlpine, John McNeil, Charles W. Tallmadge, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, if any they have, reside out of the State of Michigan, and that it cannot be ascertained as what and where residence, place they reside, on motion of Clare, Rockwood, Bryant & Klein, attorneys for plaintiffs. It is ordered that said defendants, Benjamin R. Pierce, John A. Wells, Samuel F. Morse, Margaret Barlow, William A. McAlpine, John McNeil, Charles W. Tallmadge, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, if any they have, appear and answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause within three months of the date of this order, and that in default thereof said Bill be taken as confessed by said defendants. Benjamin R. Pierce, John A. Wells, Samuel F. Morse, Margaret Barlow, William A. McAlpine, John McNeil, Charles W. Tallmadge, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, if any they have, be forever barred and foreclosed that plaintiffs cause this order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County of Oakland, and that said publication be continued within twenty (20) days of the date of this order, and be continued therein once each week for six weeks in succession.

GEORGE W. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

A true copy.
Countersigned,
FLOYD H. HAYCOCK,
County Clerk.
CLARE, ROCKWOOD, BRYANT, & KLEIN,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

This suit is brought to quiet title to that certain piece or parcel of land situate and in the Village of Birmingham, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, described as follows: Lot eighty-eight (88) and a strip ten (10) feet wide off the west side of lot eighty-seven (87) of Merrill's Plat, Village of Birmingham, which plat is located on the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 36, town 2 north, range 10 east.
CLARE, ROCKWOOD, BRYANT & KLEIN,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
Business address: 1301-10 Ford Bldg., Detroit, Michigan.
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To Whom It May Concern:—

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of July, 1916, a petition for vacating the plat hereinafter referred to will be brought on for hearing in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, at the opening of Court on said day or as soon thereafter as is convenient for the Court to consider said application; that said petition was filed by the undersigned in said Court on the 27th day of May 1916, and that the plat therein referred to is recorded in Liber 9 of plats, on page 22, in the office of the Register of Deeds, of said County, and is known as the Birmingham Park Subdivision of certain property located in the Township of Royal Oak, in said County and State, more particularly described as follows: Parcel of land in the southeast quarter of section 36, T. 1 N. R. 11 E., commencing at a point on the north and south quarter section line distant south twenty (20) rods from the center post on section 36; thence south 0 degrees 30 minutes, 130 feet; thence east 1413 feet to the westerly line of Woodward Avenue; thence north 12 degrees 15 seconds west, 132 feet; thence west 50 degrees 0 minutes, west 1400 feet to the place of beginning, being in T. 1 N. R. 11 E.

WILLIAM H. KLEIN.

Dated at Pontiac, Michigan, this 1st day of June, 1916. 9-23in

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Sixth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery. Suit pending in the County of Oakland, in Chancery, on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1916. Julia Lake, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph Lake, Defendant. In this cause it appearing that the residence of the above named Joseph Lake is unknown, therefore, on motion of Patterson & Patterson, Attorneys for Plaintiff. It is ordered that the defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before five months from the date of this order and that within twenty days the plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric and publication to be continued once in each week for six successive weeks.

GEORGE W. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

Countersigned:
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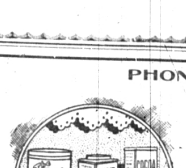

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