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THIRTY-NINTH YEAR. NO. 3 — BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, MAY 19 1916. — WHOLE NUMBER, 1977

JUDGE CAMPBELL

His Court Room, the Busy Place. Here You Get the Law Just as It Reads. Excuses are Vain.

The name of Birmingham and Judge Campbell and his justice office go hand in hand, and are a terror to law-breakers. Violators of the game laws, the speed laws, and all drinks and disorderlies brought before Justice Campbell draw just what the law reads is the penalty for their respective cases. There is no weakening, excusing or discounting. Fortunate for the prisoner that the law don't read that he "shall be hung by the neck until dead," for if it did—zip! there you are a dead one.

Up in the northern part of this county a game law violator got ahead of the game warden and the court by having himself complained of before a home justice, pleading guilty, got off with $2.50, forestalling our court. They are not all as wise as this violator. Read the few violations of the law and the fines they have drawn in this efficient court:

John W. Arnold, township of Commerce, violator of game law, fishing with artificial light, pleaded guilty. Fined $10; costs $2.75.

Arnold F. Zumstein, 954 Second street, Detroit, violator of speed law, pleaded guilty. It cost Arnold $4.80 costs to burn up our road at 35 miles per hour.

George E. Goddard 23 Westminster avenue, Detroit, speeding, pleaded guilty. Fined $20; costs $4.60.

John H. Berendes, 99 Willis avenue, Detroit, speeding, pleaded guilty. Fined $20; costs $4.60.

John W. Ireland, Detroit, violating game laws, catching fish less than five inches, pleaded guilty, $10; costs $2.75.

John Schroeppel, 256 Sixth street, Detroit, violating game and fish law in Cass lake, $10 fine; costs $2.75.

Frank Barnes, 350 Sixth street, Detroit, violating game and fish law, attempting to take and kill in Commerce lake, pleaded guilty, $10; costs $2.75.

Charles Woolensack, 405 Sixth street, Detroit, as above, pleaded guilty. Fined $10; costs $2.75.

Fred Barnes Howlett, Mich., same as above, same guilt; same fine $10; costs $2.75.

A. L. Nique made complaint as truant officer of Oakland county against Charles Heliker, of Farmington township, stepfather of Earl Gates, age 13, for not attending school. Case adjourned to Friday May 19. Bond of $200. George E. Davis, surety.

John Drum, of Birmingham, for being drunk and disorderly, instead of a beating, pleaded guilty. Fined $5; costs $9.65.

Duffy J. Evans, of Pontiac, d. and d. Fined $5; costs $9.65; or 30 days in the Pontiac jail. He took the days.

Next!

Rheumatic Pain Stopped.

The drawing of muscles, the soreness, stiffness and agonizing pain of Rheumatism quickly yield to Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the painful part. Just apply as directed to the sore spots. In a short time the pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth. Here's a proof—"I have had wonderful relief since I used your Liniment on my knee. To think one application gave me relief. Sorry I hav'n't spare to tell you the history. Thanking you for what your remedy has done for me."—James S. Ferguson, Phildadelphia, Pa. Sloan's Liniment kills pain. 25c at druggists.—Adv.

THE PRICE OF CITY LOTS.

The following pertinent query and intereresting answer is reprinted from a recent issue of the Minneapolis Journal:

Query: To the Editor—There are now platting about 60 sections of land in and close to this city, making a total of 38,400 acres, or 230,400 lots at six lots per acre. This does not include Minnetonka, Hopkins, Robbinsdale, and other good and fake additions which have been platted these last five years by real estate promoters. And yet everybody is looking for a better or higher price in real estate. Will we get it?

Answer: Every American city grows by adding more suburban lots than it can clean up. There is always room on the outskirts. There should always be a large enough lot supply to give the purchaser a first and second choice. When this city has a million people, some of its 230,400 lots will still be vacant. It may, at that time, have a million vacant lots. But its present platted territory will be more valuable.

The fact there is unoccupied platted land inside or outside a city's limits should have no glutting effect on the real estate market. That land was always there. No real estate promoter by the most skillful platting ever added one square foot of standing room to a city's land supply. It is the demand for standing room that makes real estate prices.

Sour stomach, clogged up bowels, pimples, blackheads, foul breath are evils of constipation. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea regulates the bowels, improves the blood, cleans the stomach,—a medicine the whole family should take. James W. Cobb.—Adv.

Mrs. E. Allen, of East Pike Street, Pontiac, and brother, John F. Leach, and Mrs. Bert Leach of Auburn Avenue, Pontiac, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Walmsley, Wednesday.

Council Proceedings

Regular adjourned meeting of the village council, May 1, 1916.

President, Philip Schlaack; Clerk, Thomas E. Harris.

Trustees present: Daines, Trumbull, Brown, Jones, Harris, and Parks.

Trustees absent: Jones.

Harris moved, Daines seconded, that the petition of Knox Poppleton and others asking for the privilege of constructing a livery and sale stable be granted. Ayes—4. Nays—0. Motion carried.

Harris moved, Trumbull seconded, that we adjourn till Thursday, May 4, 1916.

Yeas—5. Nays—0. Motion carried.

THOMAS E. HARRIS, Clerk.
PHILIP SCHLAACK, President.

Adjourned meeting of the village council, May 4, 1916.

There being no quorum present, the meeting was adjourned.

Regular meeting of the village council, May 8, 1916.

President, Pro tem., W. B. Harris; Clerk, Thomas E. Harris.

Trustees present: Trumbull, Parks, Brown, Harris, Jones, and Daines.

Trustees absent: None.

Brown moves, Jones supported, that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as read. Motion carried.

Jones moved, Parks seconded, that following bills be paid as read:

Chloe Company	$ 76 41
Pontiac Foundry Company	15 60
Detroit Trust Company	144 60
Dan J. McCaffey	2 25
Frank Jones	9 80
Detroit Edison Co.	186 75
Detroit Edison Co.	6 90
Huston Hardware Co.	2 15
George Hagt	16 80
Glenn Allen	36 00
A. F. Carter	40 00
L. J. Bailey	2 10
Lawson Erb Lumber Co.	50 75
Michigan State Telephone Co.	9 53
E. E. Bishop Printing Co.	2 00
Levi Allen	45 25
Lester Allen	52 00
John Gavolick	22 00
Malcolm Hunt	28 47
Henry Thonton	28 14
Paul Helsick	29 33
Mack Hunt	24 00
Albert Hamlin	10 80
Thomas E. Harris	37 50
D. B. Wilkinson	56 25
New Guy	1,35
George Stephenson	37 50
See Bird	22 41

Yeas—Daines, Trumbull, Parks, Harris.

Nays—None. Motion carried.

Jones moved, Brown seconded, that the president and clerk be authorized to borrow $1000 for four months.

Yeas—Daines, Trumbull, Parks, Harris, Jones, Brown.

Nays—None. Motion carried.

Jones moved, Daines seconded, that the salary of D. B. Wilkinson, as street commissioner, be $112.50 a month for the year ending May 1, 1917.

Yeas—Daines, Trumble, Parks, Harris, Brown, Jones.

Nays—None. Motion carried.

Brown moved, Daines seconded, that we adjourn till Monday, May 15, 1916. Motion carried.

THOMAS E. HARRIS, Clerk.
PHILIP SCHLAACK, President.

Keep Your Skin Clear and Healthy.

There is only one way to have a clear, healthy complexion and that is to keep the bowels active and regular. Dr. King's New Life Pills will make your complexion healthy and clear, move the bowels gently, stimulate the liver, cleanse the system and purify the blood. A splendid spring medicine. 25c at your druggist.—Adv.

SCHOOL NOTES

HIGH SCHOOL

The Senior-Junior play on Friday, at the Temple Theatre, was well attended and the performance was very satisfactory. The following students participated: Ray Wiseman, Kenneth Bingham, Dudley Hayes, Eugene Allen, Dale Herbisen, Martha Rosso, Esther Smith, Alta Stephens, Gladys Parks, Edna Taylor, Jennie Harris, Gertrude Brown. Music was furnished by the High School orchestra and the Girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Carter. Advertisements were shown by the various students.

A bond election to authorize a sum sufficient to build the proposed new high school and auditorium will be held in the high school building from 3 p. m. to 8 p. m., Friday, May 19. The sum asked is $180,000.

The County Eighth grade examination was held in the Barnum school on Thursday and Friday, May 11-12. All of the students in the eighth grade took the examination.

The first ball game of the season on the home field was played between the High School team and the D. U. S. team on Saturday, May 13. The score was 12-13 in favor of the D. U. S. On next Wednesday, 4 p. m., the Pontiac High School will play the local team on Barnum field.

Park Street will now be extended south to Hamilton Avenue, J. F. Rundel, having bought the Huston property, makes his own street, thanks only to Julius.

RINGLING BROS.

World's Biggest Circus and Spectacle "Cinderella" Announced for an Early Date.

Announcement is made that on Monday and Tuesday, May 29 and 30, Ringling Bros. Circus will give afternoon and night performances at Detroit.

The famous showmen are this season presenting an all new and wonderful program. The tremendous fairyland spectacle, "Cinderella," will appeal to both young and old. More than 1,000 persons take part in it. Because of the great European war, the Ringlings have secured scores of circus performers never before seen in America. The menagerie now numbers 1009 wild animals. The elephants, including "Big Bingo," the earth's largest pachyderm, have been increased to 41 and almost 800 horses are carried. There will be 60 clowns and a big, free, three-mile street parade show day morning.

Was Troubled at Night.

Painful, annoying bladder weakness usually indicates kidney trouble. So do backache, rheumatism, sore, swollen or stiff muscles or joints. Such symptoms have been relieved by Foley Kidney Pills. Henry Rudolph, Carrick, Pa., writes: "Since taking Foley Kidney Pills sleep all night without getting up. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting of the legal voters of School District No. 1, Fractional, of the Townships of Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak, and Southfield, called by the District Board of said district, will be held at the High School building, in Birmingham, in said district on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1916, at three o'clock, p. m., Central Standard time, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said district the proposition to authorize the District Board to borrow the sum of one hundred seventy-nine thousand, seventy-four and no one hundredths dollars ($179,074.00) and to issue bonds of the district therefor, bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds to mature as follows: $1,074.00 due April 10, 1917; $2,000.00 due April 10, 1918; $2,000.00 due April 10, 1919; $3,000.00 due April 10, 1920; $3,000.00 due April 10, 1921; $3,000.00 due April 10, 1922; $6,000.00 due April 10, 1923; $5,000.00 due April 10, 1924; $6000.00 due April 10, 1925; $9,000.00 due April 10, 1926; $9,000.00 due April 10, 1927; $9,000.00 due April 10, 1928; $10,000.00 due April 10, 1929; $10,000.00 due April 10, 1930; $100,000.00 due April 10, 1931. Said bonds to be in the denomination of $1,000.00 each except No. 1, which shall be for $74.00, said funds to be used to defray the expense of building a new High School and Auditorium in Village of Birmingham, in said District. The polls of said special election to be kept open five" (5) consecutive hours, or from three (3) o'clock, p. m. until eight (8) o'clock p. m., Central Standard time.

Notice is further given that the District Board having received bids for the same, has estimated the amount of money to be raised to defray the expense of building said High School to be the sum of one hundred seventy-nine thousand, seventy-four and no one hundredths dollars (179,074.00.)

Dated this 12th day of May, A. D. 1916.

C. H. CARTER, Secretary.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed at the Birmingham, Michigan P. O. for week ending 20th day of May, 1916:

Brown, Miss Mollie
Carpenter, M.
Green, Horace
Lowry, A. D.
Powell, Rob
Parshall, Miss Catherine
Rikerd, Frederick
Smith, Fred
Wright, Christ
Wiesmier, Max
Yaeger, Ed

POSTCARDS

Abbey, James
Addis, Myrtle
Clark, Mrs. James
Eacher, Charles
Friegel, Mr. and Mrs. D.
Laughlin, Mrs. Frank
Parkenrill, Mrs.
Pearsall, Mrs. William
Randall, Mrs. Emma
Simmons, Miss Elizabeth
Silsby, Mrs. Robert M.
Sutherland, Mrs. D. L.
Schadewald, Mrs. Will
Sheriff, Mrs. Hazel
Schulty, A.
Whipple, Mrs. F. L.
Wolly, Mrs. Walter
Ashley, Mr. H.

Persons calling for any of the above Letters will please say "advertised."

George H. Mitchell, P. M.

Mrs. Arthur Harwell left Monday for a month's visit with relatives in Circleville, Indiana.

Garrick Theatre.

"Along Came Ruth."

For the third week of his limited engagement in Detroit, Vaughan Glaser has selected a new three-act comedy of atmosphere and action, "Along Came Ruth," by Holman Day, from the French of Fonson and Wicheler. The idea is that Oldport, Maine, was stagnating in the soft, summer sunshine. There hadn't been anything more exciting than a trade in cows in a month. Main street was somnolent and peaceful. Israel Hubbard's furniture "Emporium" still had the same chairs and sofas in its windows that Israel's father had placed there the day before he went to war. Nobody had bought anything for a long time and no one seemed likely to for a much longer time. Then "Along Came Ruth," she needing a job very badly, breezes into the shop of the old, fogy furniture dealer, lands the much-desired job and inside of a few minutes, has made the moth-eaten, old shop look like a city-bred emporium for antiques. It was a lucky day when Ruth came along, and woke up Oldport with a start. Mr. Glaser has a very attractive part as Allen Hubbard, son of the old furniture dealer. The engagement begins next Monday evening at the Garrick Theatre, Detroit, with the usual matinees on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

Avoid Spring Colds.

Sudden changes, high winds, lifting seasons cause colds and grippe, and these spring colds are annoying and dangerous and are likely to turn into a chronic summer cough. In such cases take a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, a pleasant Laxative Tar Syrup. It soothes the cough, checks the cold and helps break up an attack of grippe. Its already prepared, no mixing or fussing, just ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Tested and tried for over 40 years.—Adv.

CENTENNIAL MEMBERS.

As an evidence of their loyalty to Oakland, the following have this week exchanged a dollar for a Centennial souvenir:

Mesdames Frank Gordon, Thomas Heathcote, Thomas Luscombe; Messrs. Lou Rousseau and W. R. Evans.

Number of members reported last week, 56. Total number of members to date, 61.

MRS N. T. SHAW,
Chairman Souvenir Committee.

To Rid Child of Worms.

Don't scold the fretful, nervous child. Often it's due to worms. Get rid of these by giving one-half to one lozenge Kickapoo Worm Killer, a laxative worm candy. Give only plain nourishing food, lots of out-door exercise and put to bed early. Watch stools and continue giving Kickapoo Worm Lozenges, they will positively remove the wormis. 25c at druggists.—Adv.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. F. F. Kraft, Rector.

Services for the fourth Sunday after Easter:

Holy Communion 7:00 A. M.
Morning Service 10:30.
Bible School 12:00.

Kindly note the change of the hours of the Bible School. All the members of the congregation are urged to remain, form themselves into classes, and become a part of the school.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

EASTERN TIME

Sunday morning, preaching 10:30.
Bible school at 11:45 a. m.
Juniors at 7:15 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 7:00 p. m.
Evening preaching service at 8:00.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8:00.

All are welcome.

G. L. CONLEY, Pastor.

Went All to Pieces in the Fifth.

Gilt Frames.

To brighten gilt frames rub them with freshly baked bread moistened with ammonia, or try the older method of washing them in water in which onions have been boiled and to which a little sulphur has been added. The sulphur aids in keeping the yellow color.

Phone 65 — Phone 38

FRESH VEGETABLES

EVERY DAY FROM THE GARDENS

Asparagus, Spinach, Rhubarb, Young Carrots, Vegetable Oysters, Egg Plant, Tomatoes, Endive, Parsley, Head and Leaf Lettuce, Celery, Cucumbers Summer Squash, String Beans, Peas, New Potatoes, Onions, Radishes.

Fresh Fruit

Strawberries, Pineapple, Oranges, Bananas, Lemons, Apples, Grape Fruit.

Summer Drinks

Clicquot Ginger Ale, Vernor's Ginger Ale, Welch's and Naboth Grape Juice Clicquot Root Beer, Sarsaparilla.

Hawaiian Pineapple and Phila. Cream Cheese make a delicious Salad.
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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 6th day of May, A. D. 1916. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

DAVID C. BROOKS, Deceased.

Emma R. Brooks, administratrix of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of her final account as such administratrix; determination of the heirs-at-law of said deceased, distribution of the assets of said estate, and discharge of said administratrix.

It is ordered that the 3d day of June, A. D. 1916, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at the 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
12-26may

The installation of officers for the ensuing year in the Eastern Star, took place Wednesday evening of last week. Following are the officers elected: Mrs. Laura Hunt, Worthy Matron; James Terry, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Sylvia Terry, Assistant Matron; Mrs. Emma Montgomery, Secretary; Mrs. Vinie Smith, Treasurer; Mrs. Zina Mills, Conductress; Miss Bessie Levinson, Assistant Conductress; Mrs. Gurthrie, Adah; Mrs. Kamin, Ruth; Miss Daisy Benedict, Esther; Mrs. Myrtle Hicklin, Martha; Mrs. Frances Peck, Electa; Mrs. Benedict, Sentinel; Mrs. Randall, Warden; Mrs. Clara Baker, Marshal; Mrs. Nellie Ward, Pianist.

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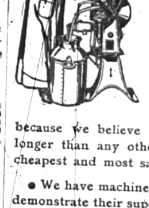

We have taken the agency for the famous De Laval Cream Separators because we believe the De Laval will do better work and last longer than any other separator made, and that it is by far the cheapest and most satisfactory machine to use.

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Allow it to continue and you will lose every atom of energy you ever possessed—that will put you sadly behind in every way—in the home, socially, and in business.

You must have health and energy to win out

Stir up that sluggish blood supply—make it pure, circulating and nourishing—take

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—increase the appetite and know that the food is absorbed in the proper manner—it will mean health and energy for you. It won't be long before you will notice a decided improvement.

We sell a large bottle for One Dollar.

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Sarcastic Diner.

Customer—"I can't eat this steak." Waiter—"It must be all right. We had it approved by a government inspector only yesterday." Customer—"Armor plate export, I suppose."—Judge.