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LEGALS.

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Home

James Cannon of Detroit has been a recent caller.

Claude Holtz has bought a lot on Bowers Street.

Mrs. Sarah Fuller is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Ray Filkins has been ill at his home on Pierce Street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Masters, a daughter.

Mrs. Louis Converse is visiting relatives at Fowlerville.

Mrs. T. G. McKinney of Detroit has been a recent caller.

There will be State Fair weather from August 31 to September 9.

Mrs. Emma Livingood has gone to Rogers City to visit relatives.

Mrs. Charles Kamin has gone to Carlton, Michigan, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Frank Blakslee is remodeling her house on West Maple Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Pierce of Toronto, Ontario, are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cline have moved from Frank Street to Daines Street.

Mrs. Rae Muhlholland of Detroit, is spending a few days with relatives here.

State Fair tickets will be sold at a cut rate for a limited time at the Eccentric office.

Miss Margaret Young is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. R. McKinney on Purdy Street.

W. P. Burbank of Royal Oak, has purchased a house and lot on Wallace Street, of C. E. Jones.

Mrs. Willis Carter and daughter Lillian have gone to Belleville to visit Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bingle.

Harold A. Hotch, advertising manager of the Detroit Journal, has rented the Brookside Avenue home of C. E. Jones.

Power, Jones Co., have moved its office to a new location, overhanging the River Rouge and opposite the power house.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Lorena Twilliger daughter of Mr. Jesse Caswell, to Forest Ogg.

Mrs. Charles Millis of Pontiac, has been a recent guest at the home of her mother Mrs. John Baldwin, on Hamilton Avenue.

Shoe repairing of all kinds is being done by the Birmingham Department store. They give one day service, and guarantee their work.—Adv.

A watermelon and ice cream social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Jackson to-night, (Friday). It will be given by the Baracca Class of the Baptist Church.

Mack Hunt, deputy sheriff made a complaint Friday against T. S. Waller of Detroit on a charge of speeding. He was driving 35 miles an hour on Woodward Avenue. He pleaded guilty Friday in Justice Campbell's court and paid a fine of of $10 and $5.60 costs.

Over in the post-office, where everybody should be patriotic, the clerk was seen to black George Washington's eye, not only once, but again and again. He did not appear sorry for the offense, but actually seemed to take delight in blacking the eye of the father of his country.

William A. Wheeler, deputy sheriff, made a complaint Friday against Benjamin Miller and Otto Snyder both of Detroit, each on a charge of stealing a ride on a Grand Trunk freight train. They had their hearing Friday afternoon in Justice Campbell's court, pleaded guilty and each paid a fine of $15 and $7.55 costs.

Deputies Mack Hunt and Lorne Bird made complaints Thursday against Vincenz Guiliano, G. Willens and G. Ulbrich all of Detroit, each on a charge of speeding. They had their hearing Thursday afternoon in Justice Campbell's court, pleaded guilty and each paid a fine of $20 and $5.60 costs. They were driving 30 and 35 miles an hour on Woodward Avenue.

John Bumbera of Braddock, Pa., is visiting friends here.

John Hawthorne of Marine City is visiting relatives here.

Miss Behryle McClellen of Ann Arbor is visiting friends here.

Robert Campbell of Wyandotte is visiting his brother, James Campbell.

Mrs. Dison Richie and children have gone to Berwick, Pa., to visit relatives.

You cannot get cut rate tickets after the opening date of the State Fair. Do it now.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wooster and family are spending the summer at Walled Lake.

Mrs. A. W. Campbell is a guest at the home of her son, Dr. Daniel Campbell at Alpena.

Mrs. Sarah Aldrich has returned from Romeo where she has been attending a camp meeting.

Mrs. Homer Mulholland has returned home from a visit with her husband at Cleveland, Ohio.

You can save 50c by buying your dollar's worth of State Fair tickets at the Eccentric office.

Willis Carter has gone to Woodstock, Ontario, to visit his daughter Mrs. Milton Cunningham.

Mrs. J. B. Kraft of Pontiac has been a guest at the home of Mrs. E. Montgomery on Forest Street.

Miss Lucile Waldo of Berkeley, California, is a guest at the home of Miss Edith Koontz on Bates Street.

Mrs. Julius Merz of Pontiac spent Friday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Almira Mudge on Hamilton Avenue.

Hiram Morrish, of Flushing has been a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Button on Pierce Street.

Mrs. Thomas Eades, of Detroit, and Mrs. Fred Parker and son Jack, of Pontiac, were recent guests of Mrs. Fanny Shain.

Walter J. Pingle is nursing a very sore hand, it being necessary to have the little finger on the right hand amputated.

Robert Dumar and F. F. Beal, of Detroit were fined $10 and $5.60 costs for same offense and P. Price, Detroit, $15 fine and $5.60 costs.

Mrs. Rosco Schmidt and son Lewis Herbert of Idianapolis, Ind., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitten on Forest Street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Friday and two children, of Davisburg, and Miss Thelma Hosmer, of Milan, are guests of Mrs. Friday's sister, Mrs. Fanny Shain.

Brown Cannon of Denver, Coloradp, called on us this week. Mr. Cannon was called to Michigan by the death of his father, James B. Cannon, who died last week.

Six busy doctors were more than busy examining the first called selected men. Many are called, few chosen. The boys do not seem to feel half as bad as their respective families do over their luck.

Deputy-Sheriff Mack Hunt arrested the following speeders Tuesday: P. Snyder and Edward Coats, of Detroit, and were each fined $15 and $5.60 costs Wednesday, when arraigned in Justice Campbell's Court.

Gustave J. Ecke, 310 Vicksburg Avenue, Detroit, arrested by Game and Fish Warden Wm. Montgomery on a charge of catching immature blue gills, was let off on suspended sentence Wednesday, by paying $6.75 costs.

Deputy sheriff Mack Hunt, arrested the following speeders Sunday, Benjamin Kramer, Arthur Hartle, of Detroit, Mack Campbell, Dexterville, Ill., they were each fined $20 and $5.60 costs Monday, in Justice Campbell's court.

W. A. Wilson, Clyde Wenrick, John Carroll, Peter Karsten, Herman Flippold, Emil Arditto, all of Detroit, and Herbert Lasher of Royal Oak, were arrested by game and fish warden, John Ireland, on a charge of catching immature blue gills and black bass, pleaded guilty Monday in Justice Campbell's court and were let off on suspended santence by each paying $6.75 costs.

After having battled unsuccessfully with a blood disease she contracted five years ago when she accidently cut her finger operating on a patient, Dr. Bertha A. Park, of Denver, Colorado, gave up the struggle Monday, and killed her self in her room at a hotel in Chicago. Dr. Park was a member of the Denver Woman Physians' Club, wealthy, and from an old and prominent family. Dr. Bertha Park was a former Birmingham girl. The body will be brought here for burial.

The Juniors of the United Presbyterian Church, held their picnic in the Park on West Maple on Friday afternoon August 3. The afternoon was spent in games and sports adapted to the ages of the children. Supper was served by the Junior Superintendant, Mrs. Henry Streeter, assisted by a number of aides. The feature of the late afternoon was a game of baseball played by two teams chosen from ladies, men, boys and girls present. The score was—O well, never mind. We all had a good time and are willing to try again.

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Buy them now.
Of course you're going.

Glen Reid is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reid at Monroe.

The Masonic and Eastern Star lodges will have a picnic at Boise Blanc today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chambers have returned from a trip to Cleveland, Ohio.

The State Fair opens August 31. Get your tickets before that date and save 50c.

Mrs. Sheldon Peters and daughter Margaret of Hammond, La., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Fred Schultz and children have gone to Pontiac, to visit her mother, Mrs. Charles O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Deil Davenport have gone to Elkton, Mich., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McEachern.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stearns and son Karl, of Richmond, Mich., motored to Birmingham Sunday.

Fifty cents saved is better than $1 earned. Get your State Fair tickets now at the Eccentric office.

Henry Norton and grand-son Fred Kemp, are visiting Mr. Norton's sister, Mrs. Garman, of Akron, Ohio.

State Fair tickets are the same price as last year, at the Eccentric office. Only 35c each, or three for $1.

Miss Beatrice McArthur has gone to the Pontiac hospital to undergo an operation for tonsils and adenoids.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Margaret Wanderer and William Mills, both of Birmingham.

Mrs. Lillian Edwards of 507 Woodward Avenue, has bought the new bungalow of Mrs. Sarah Purdy on Purdy Street.

Messrs. Norman McQuaters and Phillip Plumstead are home on a furlough from Fort Royal Training Camp, South Caroling.

Mrs. Mabel Burns of Detroit has been a recent caller at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Pearsall on Hazel Street.

Last week Mrs. Elizabeth Randall had the pleasure of entertaining her old time friend Mrs. Ella Watkins Hall of Detroit. The time passed pleasantly for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Herrick, of Maple Avenue East, entertained 14 guests at 6 o'clock dinner lact week Wednesday, it being their first wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Mary B. Wilkinson, mother of Sylvester, popular P. O. clerk, was a happy guest of this young man the past few days. The good lady took us aside and told us confidentially that Sylvester did show her a good time.

The Willing Workers of the United Presbyterian Church are to have their annual outing on Friday August 10. The place selected is the home and grounds of Mr. Edgar McBride at Pine Lake. Autos are to meet at the D. U. R. waiting room 9:30 a. m.

Books about the war in the Public Library: Drama of 365 days; Pangerman plot; British Campaign in France and Flanders; Four Weeks in the Trenches; Flying for France; Things Men Fight For; Italy, Franee and Britain at War; Germany and England and the Next War; England's Effort; Golden Lads.

That old Veteran fifer and G. A. R. man Jerome Foote celebrated his 81st birthday anniversary after his hearts own choice. A family reunion, a drum and fife corps to make music;—twiffers (the verbed), three slave drummers and one bass drumer, raised the roof. With plenty to eat and all happy who could ask more?

George Stephenson, deputy sheriff, arrested Edward Meien, Aleen Schimete and Frank Weber, of Detroit, Monday, each on a charge of speeding. They were driving 35 and 40 miles an hour on Woodward Avenue. They had their hearing Tuesday morning in Justice Campbell's court, pleaded guilty, and each paid a fine of $15 and $5.60 costs.

Down at Mrs. Elizabeth Kemps could recently have been seen a beautiful plant with very handsome blossoms hard to describe. It is the famous Yucca flower and should be seen to be appreciated. Other flowers in this good lady's yard shows that she is obsessed with flowers, shrubs and plants. Adjoining her grounds on the west is Will C. Jenk's garden, the prize garden of this burg.

The heavy storm last week Wednesday done considerable damage at the Twelve Mile Road. A large barn filled with 75 tons of hay, belonging to Dr. Clawson, was struck by lightening and completely destroyed. Several large poplar trees were blown over on his property. A wind-mill on the Cromer farm was blown over. A house on the Twelve Mile Road, that was being shingled, was blown over, and several large trees on the Roseland Park Cemetery were completely destroyed.

Miss Cornelia Richardson who won first place in the essay contest on the subject of "History of the Bay City Schools" has just received honorable mention from the Michigan Historical commission, to whom the essay was submitted in connection with all the other prize essays from the various counties of Michigan. A letter has just been received from George N. Fuller, chairman of the committee on historical prize announcing that Miss Richardson's essay had been awarded first prize in the entire state in the competition for students over fifteen years of age. The contest was conducted by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Miss Richardson is a junior of Western high school. The young lady is the daughter of Burt Richardson who 35 years ago made this city lively on Martin Street, where his father ran the blacksmith shop. Burt is a sheeman in Bay City.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery. At a session of said Court held in the Court House at the City of Pontiac in said County on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1917. Present: Hon. George W. Smith, Circuit Judge. Jacob P. Belz, Bertha Belz, his wife, Plaintiffs, vs. Robert Parks, George P. Morse, Michael Pearsall, Gilbert L. Hatch, William Royce, Henry Pearsall, Louisa Pearsall, his wife, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns; and the unknown wife of Calvin C. Royce, Defendants. In this cause it satisfactorily appearing to the Court from the affidavit of Jacob P. Belz and Bertha Belz, his wife now on file in said cause, that Robert Parks, George P. Morse, Michael Pearsall, Gilbert L. Hatch, William Royce, Henry Pearsall, Louisa Pearsall, his wife, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and the unknown wife of Calvin C. Royce cause to be appearing to be entered herein within three months of the date of this order and that in case their appearance they cause their answer to the plaintiffs bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon said plaintiffs attorneys within 15 days after the serving on them of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and that in default thereof said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by the said defendants. It is further ordered that within 20 days from the date hereof the said plaintiffs cause notice of this order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county and that such publication be continued once each week for six successive weeks or that they cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendants at least 20 days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

GEORGE W. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

(A true copy)
DONDERO, HOWARTH & HOXIE, Attorneys and Counselors for the plaintiffs. Business Address: Royal Oak, Michigan.
MAUDE E. MIDGLEY, Countersigned Deputy County Clerk.

Take Notice that this suit involves and a bill of complaint is filed to quiet the title to the following described land: The south 40 acres of the West half of the Northwest quarter of Section 22, Town 2 N. R. 11 E. being in the Township of Troy, Oakland County, Michigan.
DONDERO, HOWARTH & HOXIE, Attorneys and Counselors for the Plaintiffs
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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 26th day of July, A. D. 1917. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of estate of

ANNA GOODWIN, Deceased.

Frederick V. Goodwin, administrator with wills annexed of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final administration of the assets of said estate, and the discharge of said administrator.

It is ordered that the 25th day of August, A. D. 1917, at 9:30 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, Judge of Probate
(A true copy)
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Register of Probate.
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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 7th day of July, A. D. 1917. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

GEORGE H. CODE, Deceased.

Halsey H. Stephens, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, the determination of the heirs-at-law of said deceased, the distribution of the assets of said estate, and the discharge of said administrator.

It is ordered that the 14th day of August, A. D. 1917, at 9:30 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, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy)
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Register of Probate.
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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION. Probate of Will.

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, the 21st day of July, A. D. 1917. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

AGNES MAUD GRAVLIN, Deceased.

Fred Gravlin, the executor named in the will, having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to Fred Gravlin, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 18th day of August, A. D. 1917, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that 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.
(A true copy)
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.
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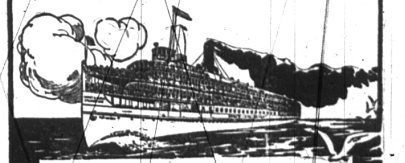

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