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Home Items

The tax rate for Birmingham is $1,300 per thousand.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Townsend Street, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis White, spent Sunday at Sylvan Lake.

Maxwell Whing is ill with scarlet fever at his home on Pierce Street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Andernon of Oakland Avenue, a daughter.

Leonard Fyfe has gone to Harbor Beach to spend the summer with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shaw have moved into Eugene Brooks house on Pierce Street.

Mrs. Hannah Ellenwood has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. Ross, at Calumet.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Gertrude Harnack and John Ridley, both of this place.

Mrs. Wm. Lang of Worchester, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Claude Hale on South Woodward Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Benson and son, of El Paso, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Benson's mother, Mrs. J. Purdy, on Pierce Street.

Mrs. Albert Lipka and two children, of Manchester, N. H., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. A. Ford, on Townsend Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Smith and two children of Holly, are visititg the latter's mother, Mrs. Henry Bowers on Southfield Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Howland of Commerce are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hutchinson on North Woodward Avenue.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parmenter in Royal Oak township.

Steve Longo of Detroit, who pleaded guilty Saturday to a charge of being disorderly, was committed to the county jail in default of paying fine and costs.

Walter Mazzroach and Stanley Johnson of Pontiac were each fined Friday for being intoxicated on D. U. R. car. Charles E. Mann of Pontiac was fined for the same offense.

Wm. Skrine, 45 years old of Troy township, died of appendicitis at Harper hospital Thursday. Surviving are a widow, three daughters, Ida, Mary, and Doris, and a son, Danald, all at home.

Mrs. Evan Knapp of Dowagiac, Mich. Miss Stella Coon of Sterling, Illinois, and Mrs. Palmer Dearing of Highland Park, have been recent guests at the home of their cousin Mrs. Nellie Camp on South Woodward Avenue.

W. B. Hunter of Birmingham was arrested Monday by deputy sheriff Mack Hunt, on a charge of being drunk and disorderly on the streets in this village. He pleaded guilty Monday, and in default of paying fine and costs, was committed to the county jail for 20 days.

Mack Hunt, deputy sheriff, made a complaint Monday against J. H. Haf of Detroit, on a charge of violating the automobile speed law. He was driving 38 miles an hour on Woodward Avenue. He had his hearing Monday afternoon in Justice Campbell's court, pleaded guilty and was fined. He paid.

George B. Galbinca of Detroit, was arrested Saturday by deputy sheriff, Blackmer, on a charge of being drunk and disorderly on the streets in Birmingham. He had his hearing Saturday afternoon, pleaded guilty, and in default of $5 fine and $8.65 costs, he was committed to the county jail for 20 days.

Isadore Goldberg, 42 Winder Street, Detroit, arrested on complaint made by Grover C. Ake, on a charge of carelessly driving an automobile, when he collided with another automobile and ran over the stone wall into Stinchfield Lake, was found guilty by a jury Thursday night and he paid $15 fine and $20.70 costs.

David Bell has blood poisoning in his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor motored to Clarkston Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Knowles has returned home from an eartern trip.

Frederick E. Fisher, Jr., is attending Culver Military Acadamy at Culver, Ind, this summer.

Mrs. John Bell, 65 years old, dropped dead of heart failure at her home at Clawson Wednesday.

Audley Wilson of Detroit, was a caller Saturday, at the home of his mother Mrs. Lena Wilson, on Merrill Street.

The Misses Louella and Louise Stanard of St. Paul, Minn., are guests of their aunts, the Misses Sly at Sly farm.

Announcement has been made of the marriage Monday of Miss Bernice Miller, of Cass City, to Frank Deer of this place.

Mrs. Ray Filkins and son Rex, are spending two weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds at Bronson.

W. C. Aldrich is enjoying a well-earned vacation this week. Next week he will visit his brother, George, at Laporte, Ind.

Mrs. J. A. Wendorph, Mrs. Cathrine Schaible and Mrs. George Snyder, visited their nephew Fred Smauder and family, in Detroit Wednesday.

There will be a food sale at Mr. Lamb's store at Big Beaver, Saturday afternoon, July 14. Everyone asked to help. We are earning the money to pay for our church parlors.

Rev. W. C. McKnight, who is spending a short time at Chautauqua, New York, presided at the Sunday evening Chautauqua service at that place. The large amphitheater had present more than 3,000 people.

Frank C. Deer, and Miss Bernice M. Miller were united in marriage by Rev. C. E. Wakefield, on Manday last week. The happy groom is back at his chair in the Deer shop after a week at the brides former home near Cass City.

The suit against the trust companies of the state brought by the National banks of Michigan to determine whether National banks can be trustees, guardians, executors, administrators etc., was carried to the Supreme Court of the United States and was settled recently in favor of the National banks.

The Odd Fellow's Lodge installed the following officers Monday evening: Fred Gravelin, noble grand; Ernest Best, vice grand; Harry Cockerline, recording secretary; Hans Olson, conductor; Charles Bowan, warden; Walter Denham, chaplain; Fred Golden, outside guard; John Brown, inside guard.

Fourteen young Birmingham Methodists attended the State Epworth League Institute, at Albion, the largest gathering of its kind in the United States. They were honored with the first vice presidency of the State organization for the second time, their pastor having been re-elected to that office.

The union Sunday evening service are surely meeting popular approval as attested by the fact that the attendance crowds the capacity of the churches thus far. The service next Sunday evening will be held at the Methodist Church, at 7:30. Rev. W. C McKnight pastor of the Presbyterian Church, is to preach.

Paul Perkins and George Hughes of Detroit, were arrested Saturday by deputy sheriff George Stephenson, each on a charge of stealing a ride on a Grand Trunk freight train. They had their hearing Saturday afternoon in Justice Campbell's court, pleaded guilty and each in default of paying fine and costs, was committed to the county jail for 20 days.

Mack Hunt, deputy sheriff, arrested Louis Newman of 1275 16th Street, Detroit and L. J. Baldwin of Orchard Lake, Saturday, each on a charge of violating the automobile speed law on Woodward Avenue. They whre driving 38 and 42 miles an hour. They had their hearing Saturday afternoon in Sustice Campbell's court, pleaded guilty and each paid a fine and costs.

The residence of Mr. Schwanbeck, on Greenwood Avenue was struck by lightening on Friday night last week. While it had fun with one of the chimneys, it failed to set fire to the house and Mr. Schwanbeck feels as he escaped very fortunately, especially when he considers that he received a satisfactory and prompt payment of his loss from the insurance company.

Baseball fans do not need tickets to the big bleachers on Michigan Avenue. Right here at home on Barnum field things are doing. Four of the local churches have teams working for the Birmingham pennant. The game score to date is as follows: United Presbyterians, played 6, won 0; Methodists, played 7, won 6; Presbyterians, played 5, won 3; Baptists, played 4, won 2.

Deputy sheriffs, Mack Hunt, Ernest Phillips and Earl Fairbanks, arrested the following speeders; A. Cary, of Birmingham, Ira Wilson of Livonia township, Wayne County. H. Robinson, and Wm. Eshruba, of Detroit, were each fined $20 and $5.60 costs. Elmer Rengert and A. L. Jelly of Detroit, were each fined $15 and $5.60 costs for the same offense, in Justice Campbell's court.

Miss Agnes Gravlin, age 35 years, of Brown Street, ended her life Friday night at 5:30 o'clock, by taking a dose of strychnine. Miss Gravelin has been in ill health for some time. She is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Harvey Hedding and Mrs. Wm. Hopson of this place, Mrs. Daisy Phophill and Mrs. Pearl Andrews of Detroit, and four brothers, Joseph, Fred and Lewis of this place and Harry of Detroit. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late home. Burial took place in Greenwood Cemetery.

Homer LaJoie of Milford was a caller Tuesday.

George Button celebrated his 80th Birthday Wednesday at his home on Pierce Street.

The Birmingham Gun Club raised $50 for the benefit of the Red Cross Society, at their shoot held July 4.

Miss Helen Keenan of Detroit was a guest Monday at the home of Miss Cora Carpenter on Oakland Avenue.

William Dennis of Detroit, is a guest at the home of his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bruce on Pierce Street.

Mrs. Nora Kellogg of Las Angeles, California, has been a recent guest at the home of Mrs. Lottie Dewey, on Townsend Street.

Mrs. James Button and Mrs. Fred Baker of Flint spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs George Button on Pierce Street.

Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. Walter North of Detroit, called on Mrs. Elizabeth Randall and other friends. Walt is the same old original eccentric boy yet.

Mrs. William James and daughter Grace of Oil City, Pa., and Mrs. George Elliott of Portsmouth, Ontario, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Button, on Pierce Street.

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Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Salyer and three children of Hillsdale, Michigan, are visiting Mrs. Salyer's parents Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bortle, the occasion being the celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bortle.

Peter Hodree of Detroit, pleaded guilty Tuesday afternoon in Justice Campbell's court, to a charge of violating the automobile speed law on Woodward Avenue. He was driving 40 miles an hour. He paid the fine and costs.

Harry Harriman, a D. U. R. conductor made a complaint Monday evening against Clarence Irish of Clawson on a charge of being drunk on the car. He had his hearing Tuesday afternoon in Justice Campbell's court, pleaded guilty and paid a fine and the costs.

The next meeting of the Oakland County Horticultural Society will be held to-morrow (Saturday) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bingham, one mile east of Franklin. Basket lunch at noon. All interested in fruit growing are invited to be present.

The funeral service of Morgan Coon, formerly of Birmingham and Royal Oak, was held from the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Messenger, 567 Greenwood Avenue, Detroit, on Thursday July 12. A number of relatives and friends from Birmingham attended. Rev. D. H. Curry had charge of the service.

The Boy Scouts of America performed a notable service to the country in their campaign for the sale of the Liberty Loan Bonds. Through their efforts more than $25,000,000 of the bonds were sold directly. How many sales were due indirectly to their activity can not be known. The Boy Scouts worked systematically and thoroughly and with an earnestness that was inspiring. They covered fields that could not have been well covered by other agencies and effected sales that would not have been made without their efforts. The Scouts have not only proven their patriotism. They have shown their efficiency and their civic value.

Mr. Jefferson Beebe of Bay City, is making a tour of Michigan. Visiting relatives at Howell, a bunch of relatives made up a party and made a visit to Mrs. Lewis Converse at the Methodist Home, Chelsea, Mich. Seven relatives went over in a big touring car, lined up with faces to the wall. Mrs. Converse was sent. On coming into the room she said she was forced to say "it was a very backward crowd." They turned, and she was the most surprised lady in Michigan.—and the happiest. They had brought along with them a picnic dinner, but that wouldn't go at all at the Home, so all enjoyed one of the Home's famous dinners, and all enjoyed a big days visit. On his way home Mr. Beebe made his cousin, Mrs. Elizabeth Randall a good visit.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our deepest gratitude to all friends, relatives and neighbors for their kind assistance during our sad bereavement. For the kind words spoken by Rev. Wakefield. To Dr. Cassels for the beautiful music rendered. To the masons for their kind services, also for the beautiful floral offerings of sympathy.

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No. 7872.

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 29th day of June, A. D. 1917. Present: Hon. George W. Smith, Circuit Judge. Jacob F. Belz, Bertha Belz, his wife, Plaintiffs, vs. Robert Parks, George F. 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 F. Belz and Bertha Belz, his wife now on file in said cause, that Robert Parks, George H. 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 are necessary and proper persons to the above entitled cause and that they do not know whether said persons are living or dead or where they may reside if living, and that they do not know the names, residence or whereabouts of their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns or whether they are living or dead or where they may reside if living. On motion of Dondero, Howarth & Hoxie, attorneys for the plaintiffs, it is ordered that Robert Parks, George F. 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 their appearance to be entered herein within three months of the date of this order and that in case of 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 published and circulating in said county and that such publication be continued once each week for six successive weeks and 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
Of 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 12, Town 2 N. R. 11 E. in the Township of Troy, Oakland County, Michigan.

DONDERO, HOWARTH & HOXIE,
Attorneys and Counselors
for the Plaintiffs
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