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LEGALS.

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GEO. H. MITCHELL, P. M.

Home

Miss Evelyn Campbell is ill.

Look for good local reading matter on page 2 of this issue.

Miss Hazel Wendorph visited friends in Pontiac Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Clarkston has returned to her homs at Lansing, after visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burt.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer LaJoie and daughter Helen of Milford, spent Sunday with J. A. Wendorph and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyer of Detroit have been recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Campbell on East Maple Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Jones of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Staley on Brown Street.

The Big Beaver Epworth League will give a lawn social on the school grounds Saturday evening July 28. Ice cream and cake will be on sale, and a large attendance is desired, as the proceeds are to go to the minister's salary.

The garbage ordinance recently passed is now in full force and the old brown horse, the metal lined and covered wagon, and Charlie Smith as master of ceremonies, are doing business. There is now no excuse for entertaining even a dozen flies on the back porch. Flies hatch in filth and they never wash their feet.

The W. C. T. U. will hold an ice cream social on the vacant lot back of Shain's drug store Saturday evening July 21. The money is to be used to send a White Ribbon Ambulance to the front to help care for the wounded soldier boy. If the weather is not favorable the social will be postponed one week.

C. M. Cross, deputy sheriff, arrested F. H. Bidwell, Thomas V. Huston, of Detroit, and Roy B. Lambert of Royal Oak, Wednesday, each on a charge of violating the automobile speed law. They had their hearing Wednesday afternoon in Justice Campbell's court, and pleaded guilty and each paid a fine of $20 and $5.60 costs.

Deputy sheriffs, Mack Hunt and Earl Fairbanks arrested the following speeders, Friday; H. A. Filber, A. Wilhelm, Edward Bushor, Samuel Rose, W. C. Voss, all of Detroit, E. T. Thompson, Lima, Ohio, C. G. Gobany, of Redford and W. J. Bradley, Highland Park. They were each fined $20 and $5.60 costs, Friday in Justice Campbell's court.

Roy Foley, John Czirocuki, Charles J. Cedar, M. Solifoch, and E. J. Russell, all of Detroit were arrested Sunday by deputy sheriff Mack Hunt, each on a charge of violating the automobile speed law. They had their hearing Monday afternoon in Justice Campbell's court, and pleaded guilty. Foley, Cedar and Russell each paid a fine of $20 and $5.60 costs. Czirocuki and Solifoch each paid a fine of $25 and $5.60 costs.

Deputies Mack Hunt, Earl Fairbanks and Lorne Bird arrested the following Tuesday, each on a charge of violating the automobile speed law. They had their hearing Tuesday in Justice Campbell's court and pleaded guilty. E. B. Radrich, of Detroit, paid a fine of $15 and $5.60 costs. K. Hanson, Dale Sotoll, W. G. Morrison, B. H. Wagner, E. H. Russell, James Lane, and Sam Steve, all of Detroit, and John Bartlett of Flint, each paid a fine of $20 and $5.60 costs.

This is the time of the year that people sit up and take notice of Mt Clemens, and the Gray Gables Sanitarium of which Dr. E. Mather is owner and proprietor is the subject of many people from all over the U. S. The Doctor has overhauled and refitted the Sanitarium and is all ready for business. The Doctor is a good fellow belonging to a number of Lodges, K. of P. and I. O. O. F. besides a number of medical societies, of this and other states. We learn Dr. Mather has just treated a number of cases, which refused operations for bowel and stomach troubles. This institute treats all kinds of non-surgical cases.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Starr, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Colburn Dennis, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller, a daughter.

Samuel Bortle of Pontiac was a business caller Tuesday.

John Lawson is building a new house on Oakland Avenue.

Miss Olive Hartsig of Ann Arbor, is a guest of Miss Edith Phillips.

Miss Lucille Campbell is visiting Miss Emma Arnold, at Plymouth.

Glenn Allen has returned from a visit with relatives at Crystal Lake.

Miss Agnes Parks of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emma Baldus.

Mrs. Mabel Porteous is visting her aunt, Mrs. M. A. Hartsig at Ann Arbor.

People who have books to give to the soldiers please leave at the Public Library.

Miss Mildred Currie of Buffalo, N. Y., is a guest of her brother, Robert Currie.

G. White of Flushing was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Schlasck.

Miss Jennie Todd is home from Hayfield, Minn., where she has been teaching school.

The United Presbyterian Sunday School held their annual picnic at Lake Orion, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Faint in Detroit.

The printer has another supply of State Fair premium lists, to give out to those interested.

Emory Hanna of Chicago is visiting his parents Mr and Mrs. William Hanna on Southfield Avenue.

Announcement has been made of the marriage Monday of Miss Laura Schultz to Roy Cline, of Royal Oak.

Mrs George Button is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Royal DeWolf, at Sand Lake, Michigan.

Miss Virginia Faint of Flint is visiting at the home of her grand-mother, Mrs. Wesley Faint, on West Maple Avenue.

The Ladies of St. James's Church will hold a baked goods and vegetable sale and ice cream social at the Parish House on West Maple Avenue, Saturday.

Leo Frue of Bloomfield, arrested on complaint made by his wife, Mrs. Jessie Frue, on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, was fined $10 and $5.60 costs, Saturday in Justice court.

E. E. Cowan's Birmingham Band will give a concert tomorrow (Saturday) evening, on the lawn next to the Telephone Building. The W. C. T. U. and Red Cross will serve ice cream.

In this issue is printed an ordinance creating a fire warden and new fire limits. It also prohibits moving any building into the streets of Birmingham without permit. Read it and be posted.

The most disgraceful sight one ever sees in this town, is a number of young boys, not yet in their teens, with cigarettes in their mouths. A boy behind a cigarette is a fit subject for the reform school.

Byron A. Loach, 33 Farrand Street, Detroit, arrested by deputy sherriff Mack Hunt, on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated, was committed to the county jail for 45 days, Saturday by Justice Campbell.

John Buckburrough narrowly escaped death, last Monday afternoon. While crossing the Grand Trunk tracks at Woodward Avenue and the Twelve-Mile Road, his machine stopped on the tracks and was hit by a freight train. The machine was badly damaged, but Mr. Buckburrough was uninjured.

Superstition and distrust, with which all societies known as secret orders were at one time viewed by a number of people, was happily long ago dispelled, and today the lodge stands as one of the champions of the home and family. Wherever society has reached a high state of developement, secret and fraternal orders have their greatest stronghold.

The funeral of Miss Christine Hunt, 20 years old, who died of tuberculosis Thursday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Bowers on Southfield Avenue, was held Friday afternoon with burial in Crook's Cemetery. Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orson Hunt, two sisters. Mrs. Howard Potter of Flint, Mrs. Gerald Ford of Troy, three brothers, Clifford, Stanley and Kenneth at home

Miss Amanda Janning who lived here say fifty years ago, and who now lives at Manistee, Michigan, writes us a very nice letter that comes with a renewal to the Eccentric for another year writes us very cordially to call and see her and the Home, which is one of the handsomest outfits in the State, both the Home and the surrounding grounds. If fate ever calls us to Manistee, we sure will be pleased to call.

We wish to call your attention to the advertisement of Grinnell Brother's music store, at Pontiac, Michigan. This firm needs no words of praise from us, being established in Pontiac for many years. Grinnell Brothers are the largest piano dealers in the west, and have music stores in many cities in Michigan. Pontiac stands well up in column for efficiency, kind and polite treatment to all patrons, whether they buy a mouth organ or a piano. Under the management of Mr. Shuler, the Pontiac piano trade has grown very satisfactorily, because fair treatment, promptness and an earnest desire to please all his patrons will win every time. If you have a longing for a piano of the medium to fair grade and then the best, just call at Grinnell Bros., Pontiac, and state your needs. You will be cared for very promptly.

Mrs. Sarah Fuller returned Saturday from a 10 days visit with relatives in Detroit and Farmington.

Mr. Arthur Young of Chicago is visiting at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Young on South Woodward Avenue.

Dr. George A. Deer and family of Royal Oak, and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Deer and daughter Evelyn of this place toured southern Michigan and Indiana last week, visiting numerous friends.

Regular meeting of Birmingham Chapter No. 220 O. E. S. will be held Wednesday evening July 25, at Masonic Hall. Officers are asked to meet at the hall Saturday afternoon July 21, at 2 o'clock, for practice.

Report all items of interest to this office. They will be appreciated and each item will help to make the paper that much more interesting. We can not get all the news but by your help we can get the lion's share and that is what we wish to do. We want all the news that's news.

The fellow who stops his paper because he becomes offended at some item that does not suit his fancy, always imagines he is getting even with the publisher, but he is never missed. This only happens occasionally, for there are only a few people in our community who imagine a paper should contain nothing but what they approve of.

The monthly business and social meeting of the Baracca Class of the Baptist Church was held last Friday evening, at the home of Ted Brown, on Bates Street. During the meeting the Philathea girls came in and "surprised Ted," the day being his birthday. Progressive games were played following the business, considerable confusion being caused by the large number present. Following the reading of the "Baracca News" by the editor, the party broke up, concluding the program by giving Ted a real old fashioned "beating."

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at Birmingham, Michigan Postoffice on July 14.

Buckley, Mr. George
Buckley, Mrs. Pearl
Best, Mr. Roy
Barnhisle, L. A.
Cohn, Richard
Canfield, L. W.
Cummings, Mrs. Annie
Durkee, Miss
Edwards, H. D.
Houks, Mrs. Sam
Fuller, Roscoe
Green, O. G.
Hutchinson, I. B.
Hasan, Mrs. Orsan
McKnight, James
McGuire, Mrs. Mary
Monroe, C. F.
Morris, Ivan J.
Putnam, Mrs. Rexane
Porter, Newton
Semons, Andy
Smith, Trusan
Schneider, Mrs. John
Smith, Mrs. Adelaide (2)
Smith, Mrs. Lewis
The Tenant, 441 Myrtle Street
Wilson, G. D.
Rest, A. N.

POST CARDS

Bartlett, Miss Ruth
Burlingan, Sard H.
Carter, Mr. Gilbert
Creeker, Cora F.
McClure, Mrs. J. R.
Milhaupt, Mrs. George
Stone, Mrs. Mae
One card, No name

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

GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

OBITUARY.

Rachel Evarts Blumberg, wife of the late Clark Blumberg, passed away at her home at 211 Oakland Avenue, Birmingham, Sunday morning, July 15, on her seventy-second birthday. She had lived her entire life in Oakland County. She was born in Royal Oak Township, was married October 23, 1869, lived on a farm south of Birmingham until about 12 years ago, when she moved to her home on Pierce Street. This spring she removed to her present home on Oakland Avenue in Birmingham.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs Abigail Durkee and Mrs. Everette Hanchett, also by three daughters, Mrs. David McClelland, and Misses J. Ruth and Florence Blumberg, and one son, LaVern Blumberg. Funeral was held at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday from her late home.

OBITUARY.

Harriet Christine Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orson Hunt, was born at Clawson, June 9, 1897; died at Birmingham July 12, 1917. While a little child her heart had turned toward the Christian life; and some months ago she definitely committed herself to Christ and became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Clawson.

While engaged in office work in Detroit the dread disease, tuberculosis made itself manifest, fast developing beyond human help. Tenderest care was given her in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. H. J. Bowers, until the final summons came.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted us in our sad bereavement, in the sudden death of our beloved mother, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. and MRS. SAM REID.
MR. and MRS. EPHRAM BELL.
MR. and MRS. THOMAS BELL.
MR and MRS. GEORGE ROBINSON.
MISS EDNA BELL.

Classified Liners

Under this heading 30 words or less, 1 time 25c; 2 times 40c; 3 times 50c; 6 times 75c. Cash with copy

AUCTIONS.

AUCTION SALE EVERY SATURDAY at the Quick Exchange Auction Market. I pay the highest cash price for used furniture, or anything you have to sell. A card will bring me. Henry E. Voorheis, the Auctioneer, Pontiac. 10*

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—24 Acres on Flint parlins. Good location. Electric lights, fine flowing well; car stop at door. Will sell all or part. Inquire A. C. Roerner, Troy, Michigan. 20*

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Span of Mares that weigh 1,400 lbs. eac, 8 and 4 years old. Inquire at 716 South Main Street, Royal Oak, Michigan. 20*

FOR SALE.—Thor Electric Washing Machine, very chean. Mrs. C. E. Jones, the Hillside, Birmingham †

I HAVE A COMPLETE OUTFIT FOR heating and lighting, which has been in use in my house for years, but electric lights and city gas have made it useless to me. I will sell the complete outfit for $50—it cost me more than $300. Just the thing for farm or summer cottage. Made and guaranteed by the Detroit Heating & Lighting Co. A. Whitehead, First National Bank, Birmingham. tf

TO RENT.

FOR RENT.—Seven-room Bungalow, 644 Bates Street; all modern; built-in fixtures. $25 per month. Inquire Dr. F. Shattuck, 828 Pierce Street. jan29tf

LOST.

LOST.—Small brown Dog, wire short, smooth hair. Has collar with brass studs, and Southfield license No. 102. Reward! A. H. Beebe, phone 123 F 2. 20*

FOUND.

FOUND.—A sum of Money. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying for this notice. Mrs. Arthur Carpenter, West Maple Avenue. †

WANTED.

WANTED.—By Trained Nurse. Any kind of nursing. Maternity cases a specialty. Moderate rates. Inquire 504 Purdy Street. †

WHO HAS A SECOND HAND PUGGY to dispose of for about $5? Inquire at Postoffice †

MISCELLANEOUS.

I WILL BUY CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, Calves or Poultry, fat or lean, young or old. Write or phone. C. P. S Price, Birmingham, Mich may13tf

Christian Science Services

Every Sunday

At 10:30 a. m.

At Birmingham Club

Sunday School for Children

All Are Welcome

No. 7875.

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 in the City of Pontiac in said County on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1917. Present: Hon. George W. Smith, Circuit Judge. Jacob Philip Boehm, Plaintiff, his wife, Plaintiff, vs. Robert Parks, George F. Moore, Michael Pearsall, Gilbert L. Hatch, William Rowe, Henry Pearsall, Louisa Pearsall, his wife, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and the unknown wife of Calvin C. Rogers, Defendants. In this cause it is satisfactorily appearing to the Court from the affidavit of Jacob P. Boehm and Louisa Boehm, his wife, now on file in said cause that Robert Parks, George F. Moore, Michael Pearsall, Gilbert L. Hatch, William Rowe, Henry Pearsall, Louisa Pearsall, his wife, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and the unknown wife of Calvin C. Rogers, have their appearance to be entered herein within three months from the date of this order, and that in default thereof such appearance be taken by order of the plaintiff's bill of complaint be taken as confessed by said defendants, and that within forty days from the date of this order the plaintiff's attorneys cause a copy of this order to be published in the Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Oakland, and that within forty days from the date of this order the said plaintiff's attorneys cause a copy of this order to be posted in a conspicuous place on the premises described in the bill of complaint herein, and that within forty days from the date of this order the said plaintiff's attorneys cause a copy of this order to be mailed to each of the said defendants at their last known place of residence, if the same be known, and that within forty days from the date of this order the said plaintiff's attorneys cause a copy of this order to be published in the Wayne County Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Wayne, and that within forty days from the date of this order the said plaintiff's attorneys cause a copy of this order to be published in the Pontiac Gazette, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Oakland, and that within forty days from the date of this order the said plaintiff's attorneys cause a copy of this order to be published in the Tuesday Morning Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Oakland, and that within forty days from the date of this order the said plaintiff's attorneys cause a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Daily Times, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Washtenaw, and that within forty days from the date of this order the said plaintiff's attorneys cause a copy of this order to be published in the Detroit Daily Times, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Wayne, and that within forty days from the date of this order the said plaintiff's attorneys cause a copy of this order to be published in the Ypsilanti Daily Press, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Washtenaw, and that within forty days from the date of this order the said plaintiff's attorneys cause a copy of this order to be published in the Lapeer Clarion, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Lapeer, and that within forty days from the date of this order the said plaintiff's attorneys cause a copy of this order to be published in the Tuscola County Advertiser, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Tuscola, and that within forty days from the date of this order the said plaintiff's attorneys cause a copy of this order to be published in the Saginaw Courier Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Saginaw, and that within forty days from the date of this order the said plaintiff's attorneys cause a copy of this order to be published in the Bay City Times, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Bay, and that within forty days from the date of this order the said plaintiff's attorneys cause a copy of this order to be published in the Port Huron Times-Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of St. Clair, and that within forty days from the date of this order the said plaintiff's attorneys cause a copy of this order to be published in the Marine City Republican, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of St. Clair, and that within forty days from the date of this order the said plaintiff's attorneys cause a copy of this order to be published in the Lapeer County Press, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Lapeer, and that within forty days from the date of this order the said plaintiff's attorneys cause a copy of this order to be published in the Sanilac County Jeffersonian, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Sanilac, and that within forty days from the date of this order the said plaintiff's attorneys cause a copy of this order to be published in the Huron County Tribune, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Huron, and that within forty days from the date of this order the said plaintiff's attorneys cause a copy of this order to be published in the Tuscola County Times, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Tuscola, and that within forty days from the date of this order the said plaintiff's attorneys cause a copy of this order to be published in the Ionia Sentinel, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Ionia, and that within forty days from the date of this order the said plaintiff's attorneys cause a copy of this order to be published in the Ionia County Journal, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Ionia, and that within forty days from the date of this order the said plaintiff's attorneys cause a copy of this order to be published in the Ionia County Sentinel