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LEGALS

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Geo. H. MITCHELL, P. M.

Miss Jessie Tolles is ill at Ann Arbor hospital.

Thomas Harrihas sold his property on Oakland Avenue, to John Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McBride have returned from a visit with relatives at Beavertown, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore in Detroit.

Mrs. Irene Borkey, of Flint, was a recent guest of Mrs. A. McKnight and Mrs. A. H. Burston.

Raymond Peck's Sunday School Class, gave a party at the home of Clayton Hest, Wednesday evening.

The Baptist Aid Society met Thursday afternoon, May 10, at the home of Mrs. Andrew Brijon on Brown Street.

The Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, held their meeting at the Church Thursday afternoon.

A surprise birthday party was given Monday evening in honor of Mrs. James Campbell, at her home on Purdy Street.

Moore's Paints are priced within your means. Let us show you why our goods are priced right. H. G. Field Construction Co.—Adv.

The Bird-Seeger class of the M. E. Church held their social and business meeting at the home of Mrs. Melvin Deer, Monday evening.

The Queen Esther Circle met at the home of Miss Mary E. Utter's on Maple Avenue, Tuesday evening to sew for the Red Cross Society.

The Baraca Class, of the Baptist Church, met Thursday evening, May 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Todd, on West Maple Avenue.

The Birmingham High School basketball team, played the Royal Oak team Friday afternoon at Royal Oak. The score was 9 to 2 in favor of Birmingham.

Mrs. Hattie Horn, has returned to her home in Denver, Colorado, after spending a month here with her brother-in-law, Frank P. German, on Oakland Avenue.

The Queen Esther Circle, of the Methodist Church will entertain the Home Missionary Society and the ladies of the congregation, in the church parlors, Friday evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, who died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Hobbie at Bloomfield Hills, was held Tuesday afternoon with burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

The "Fellowship" class, of the Methodist Church, have elected the following officers for the year; president, Melvin Deery; secretary, Herbert Scholtz; treasurer, Joseph Green; leader, Fred Malender.

Robert Perkins, 140 Delaware Avenue, Detroit, Chester A. Sheer and P. M. Lewis, both of Redford, and Charles W. Gillier of Buffalo, N. Y., were each fined \$20 fine and \$5.00 cost, Thursday in Justice A. W. Campbell's Court.

The Birmingham Club has elected the following officers for the year: president, Wm. G. Harris; vice president, Lester E. Wise; secretary, Frank N. Y. Gortley; treasurer, H. George Field; directors, Barney Childers, Dr. N. F. Shaw, Dr. D. M. Johnston, Dr. W. F. Young, Louis G. Hupp, Charles Randall and W. C. Harris.

William Witt and O. T. Hopkins, both of Noel, were each fined \$25 fine and \$7.75 costs in Justice Campbell's court Thursday, for violating the fish law by using an artificial light for the purpose of catching fish, and each paid \$7.75 costs on a second charge of catching and having in their possession immature black bass.

The Epworth League have elected the following officers for the year; president, Frank Campbell; first vice president, Norman Schlabach; second vice president, Gladys Barber; third vice president, Esther Smith; fourth vice president, Raymond Peck; secretary, Margaret McCarroll; treasurer, Viola Hannan; chorister, Elvin Edwards.

Mrs. Gaylord Simpson, is ill at her home on Daines Street.

Mrs. Wilbur Oliver, of San Francisco, California, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. George Bench of Dearborn, was a recent guest of Mrs. Wm. Whiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Young are visiting Mr. Young's daughter at Honey, N. Y.

Mrs. W. H. Updegraff and son Gerald and Florence Adams are ill with smallpox.

Miss Clara Benedict, returned this afternoon Wednesday in Harper Hospital, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor moved to Ypsilanti, Sunday.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society met Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Wakefield.

Mrs. Minnie McClellan, of Ann Arbor, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Howting.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lake, have returned from a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsom Lake at Millbrook.

Mrs. Clark Blumberg of Oakland Avenue, accidentally fell Monday in Waites store at Pontiac and was quite badly injured.

We have a limited quantity of 30c wall paper at 6c the roll.

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The Guild of the St. James' Episcopal Church, will hold a sale at the Birmingham Hardware Store, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

George S. Crow has opened a real estate office in the Public Library Building, in the rooms recently vacated by the Loomis Electrical Company.

The Field Construction Company is at present building a country home and garage on the north shore of Pine Lake for Mr. B. Tannehill, of Detroit.

The Leonard Electrical Company is now located in the First State Savings Bank Building, in the store formerly occupied by Charles R. Peck, the tailor.

We have hundreds of gallons of Moore's House Paints all ready for you, and just the colors you have been looking for. H. G. Field Construction Company.—Adv.

Charles Fuller of Flint, was arrested here Saturday by deputies Stephenson and Hunt, on a charge of jumping a bail bond at that place. He was turned over to the Flint officers.

The District Convention of Pythian Sisters was held here Wednesday, May 16. A large crowd attended. The Ladies of the Methodist Church, served the dinner in their spacious dining rooms.

For being intoxicated on a D. U. R. car, Vincent Caldwell, was committed to the Detroit House of Correction for 65 days, and Albert Rebtov and Walter Stiff of Royal Oak to the County Jail for 30 days.

A bad wreck occurred Saturday on the Grand Trunk Railway, when a break broke on a middle box car of a freight train, throwing nine box cars and one flat car off from the rails. No one was injured.

On a charge of being intoxicated on the street, Daniel Henning of Birmingham was committed to the County Jail for 30 days. John Wellman, Willard Wilts and Thomas Burke (for 20 days, and Daniel Roach for 45 days.

The H. G. Field Construction Company will open about June 15, a "Builder's Hardware Store" where you can find: Mr. G. H. Yaxley, who is experienced in hardware; will have the management of the Field Construction Company's store.

Mrs. Ethel Walker, 21 years old, died of heart failure, Wednesday afternoon at her home on Greenwood Avenue. Surviving are a husband, Elmer Walker, infant son, parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McBride, two brothers, Roy and William McBride, all of Birmingham, and a twin sister, Mrs. Ethel Siskney, of Pontiac.

Bert Peabody of this place won first honors in the Blue Rock Gun shoot that was held at Birmingham, Wednesday afternoon May 8, when he broke 47 out of 50 birds. J. Cox, of Pontiac, won second best marksmen, with a tally of 46 birds. Bert Peabody won the silver trophy spoon. There were guests from Detroit, Pontiac, Fenton and Highland Park.

Deputies George Stephenson, Lorne Bird and Ernest Phillips, each fined \$20 and costs Tuesday against William Muhlenthal of 650 Willis Avenue, Detroit, Jeffrey Nichols, of 38 Elizabeth Street, Detroit, Charles Brooks of 829 Tappen Street, Ann Arbor and John Rafferty of 292 Louise Street, Detroit, each on a charge of violating the automobile speed law Tuesday on Woodward Avenue. They were driving 30, 34, 35 and 37 miles an hour. They had their hearing Tuesday afternoon in Justice Campbell's Court, and each paid \$20 and costs.

Mrs. Elizabeth Randall observed "Mothers Day" Sunday last, by visiting her mother at the Methodist Home, Chelsea, Michigan, and was royally entertained by the "Supper Club," a class of 27 little girls, under their teacher, Miss Ruth Blake, entertained all very nicely with recitations, songs, etc. They were accompanied by their pastor the Rev. A. W. Slicker and family. Games in auto. Mrs. J. V. Palmer, kindergarten and primary instructor, had charge of the program, which interested and pleased all the elderly hearers who live at the Home. Great things came from the "Supper Club," each lady and gentleman of the Home with a beautiful plant for each one's window.

Mrs. Percy Parmenter has returned from Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Charles Parmenter will spend the week end at Ann Arbor.

Mr. Albert Ford is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. A. Hartzik, at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Elizabeth Randall, has gone to Chelsea, to visit her mother, Mrs. Louis Converse.

Mrs. John M. Rainey, spent Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Miller in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Refo, of Saskatchewan, Ontario, are guests at the home of Mrs. F. R. Stearns, on Chester street.

Tracy Broughton and Harold Corson, of Lansing, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Broughton, at Gilbert Lake.

Do you know that our line of Wall paper, Paints, Oils, etc., are quality goods, and the prices right? H. G. Field Construction Co.—Adv.

Mrs. Fred Cook and son Billy, of South Bend, Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Parks of Cheboygan, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith on East Maple Avenue.

The Woman's Relief Corps Social Club, of Pontiac, which consists of 55 members and the Five and Drum Corps of Birmingham and Pontiac, were entertained for dinner Thursday May 9, at the home of Mrs. Thomas R. Navin, on East Maple Avenue.

Mrs. Louis V. Day of Bloomfield Hills, and E. Stoll of 100 Carson Avenue, Detroit, each pleaded guilty Monday in Justice Campbell's Court, each to a charge of violating the automobile speed law of driving 38 and 35 miles an hour on Woodward Avenue, and each paid a fine of \$20 and \$5.00 costs.

H. M. Hudson, a conductor on a D. U. R. car, made a complaint Monday against Henry Brazg and Fred Hodas, both of Detroit, each on a charge of being intoxicated on a D. U. R. car. They had their hearing Monday in Justice Campbell's Court, pleaded guilty, and each paid a fine of \$15 and \$8.15 costs.

Mrs. Clara Mary Howland made a complaint Saturday against her husband Bert Howland, the charge being assault and battery. He had his hearing Monday afternoon in Justice Campbell's Court, and pleaded not guilty, and the case was adjourned to Wednesday May 23, for trial. He was placed under \$200 bonds which was furnished.

Claude E. Corryell of Holt, Michigan, pleaded guilty Monday to a charge of driving his automobile on Woodward Avenue, while intoxicated, and was sent to the County Jail for 45 days. He was riding with Corryell, was fined \$10 and \$5.00 costs.

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John W. Ireland, deputy sheriff, made a complaint Monday against Leo Smith and Frank Guess of West Bloomfield township, each on a charge of catching and killing black bass out of season in Orchard Lake. They had their hearing Monday in Justice Campbell's Court, pleaded guilty and each was fined \$10 and \$10.45 costs or 30 days in the County jail. Indefinite, they were committed.

The Auxiliary of the Franklin Cemetery Association, will be entertained by Miss Adia Sly at the Sly farm, Thursday May 31. The meeting will commence at 4:30 p. m., and refreshments which will be in charge of the following committee, will be served at 5 p. m.: Mrs. N. T. McHenry, Mrs. Clarence Hildroy, Mrs. A. H. Jones, Mrs. Charles Whiteford, Mrs. H. J. Broughton, Misses Hazel Spicer and Cora Johnson.

Assyria.

There is no "Assyria" at the present day. A large part of Syria belonged to the Assyrian kings, and it is altogether probable that the word Syria is an abbreviation of Assyria. Ancient Assyria was the country between the Armenian mountains in the north and the alluvial plain of Babylonia in the south; the Tigris in the west, and the mountains of Kurdistan in the east. The name also included the varying empire which included from time to time different parts of the adjacent territory. Some of the distinct words plainly include Babylonia and Mesopotamia in "Assyria." The Assyrian empire came to an end about 606 B. C., and after its fall the name of "Assyria" came to be used for the chief part of Assyria proper. In the year 115 A. D. the Roman Emperor Trajan changed a Roman province of the name of "Assyria" to restore the old name as abandoned by the Emperor Hadrian. The modern name of Syria is given both to the actual Turkey and to the whole of the empire to the larger region which includes the vilayet of Syria and stretches northeast into Aleppo.

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FOR SALE.—Mrs. Sarah Fuller has on sale at the Huston Hardware, a first-class Gas Stove. A bargain. 19

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LOST.—Black Traveling Bag, between Pontiac and Royal Oak, Monday morning. Reward, G. W. Malpas, 140 Fourth Street, Royal Oak.

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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 20th day of April, Present, Hon. Kiefer P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of HENRIETTA LOCKMANN, Deceased. William Lockmann, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition for the distribution of said estate and the presentation of claims against said estate, and the said Judge of Probate has appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said estate before said Court, that four months from the date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate, and that the last day of September, 1917, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, be the day for the hearing of said claims and the adjustment of all claims and demands against said estate. Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court, this 20th day of April, 1917. J. J. JONAS, A. FREDERICKSON, Probate Register.



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Quarton's New Block
May 1

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