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LEGALS.

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GEO. H. MITCHELL, P. M.

William Tracy has returned from Port Huron, where he attended the funeral of a relative.

H. C. Deckard has sold his property on North Woodward Avenue, to Eugene Brooks, of this place.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hogan, of Detroit, a daughter. Mrs. Hogan is a daughter of William Tracy, of Greenwood Avenue.

Charles Miller, a D. U. R. conductor, made a complaint recently against Herman Altenfield of Bloomfield Hills, on a charge of being intoxicated on a D. U. R. car. He pleaded guilty in Justice Campbell's Court, and in default of paying $10 fine and $8.40 costs, was committed to the County Jail for 30 days.

Peter Santi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Santi of the Fifteen Mile Road, was quite badly injured one day last week, when he was struck by an automobile, on Woodward Avenue, two miles south of this place, and which was being driven by C. W. Loose of 1037 Gratiot Avenue, Detroit, and which was owned by him. The boy was brought to Dr. J. L. Campbell's office and later taken to his home.

Deputies Ernest Phillips and Mack Hunt, each made a complaint recently against Harvey Perkinson of 4475 Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, George T. Marshall, of 98 Jeffersen Avenue, Detroit, Benedict H. Lee, of 333 Majestic Building, Detroit, William Karpinski of Detroit, and Edward P. Hammond of 4475 Jefferson Avenue, Grosse Pointe, each on a charge of violating the automobile speed law on Woodward Avenue. They had their hearing in Justice Campbell's Court, and pleaded guilty, and each paid a fine of $20 and $5.60 costs.

If the Village Council are talking of building a Municipal Hall, and the Town Hall is a disgrace to the village, why not sell the Town Hall property, join purses and ideas and build together a building that would honor both Town and Village. We all vote in one place, why not work all in one building? For necessary conveniences the Town Hall is an excuse to the whole village. What can anyone think of Birmingham, who gets a quiet slant at the old outhouse adjacent to the Town Hall, and Birmingham, the richest township in the State?

The Olson-Blumberg Motor Company, of Keowa, Kansas, and by the way, the Blumberg member of this enterprising firm is our own Neil Blumberg, a Birmirmingham hustling, enterprising, young man, sends us a recent copy of the Keowa Record, telling all about a new Highway called "The Carrie Nation Highway" which will be a great adjunct to put Keowas in connection with the whole United States. Neil and his partner sell the Maxwell, and lots of them. This is the town where Carrie Nation first started the hatchet going, hence the name of the new Highway was christened by its ambitious citizens.

Some times we have a wakeful night and sleep won't seem to come; and every last dod-gasted thing just puts us on the bum; 'tis the fond recollections and old faces will appear as clearly as they ever did in the days of yester year. There's Colonel Toms and Uncle Mike, who fought and died and bled, relating their heroic acts, where ever duty led. Old Doctor R. and Mose and Lute, from washday until Sunday, heard Uncle 'Siah tell about his life in the town of Monday. "I had a yoke of cattle there, best steers you ever see; 'wa'nt nuthin' to compare with 'em in the county of Geneseo." Then good old Uncle Joseph says, "First time I looked 'em over; muskrat hunks in Chicago marsh like bees among the clover." Wrong-doers haled before Partridge or John Bodine, were usually allowed to go with a scolding or light fine. Bullfrogs in the mill pond hollered more than any need and all that you could hear them say was "Barum an' Meade! Barnum-anmeade!" Those dear old folks were wont to spin old yarns to beat creation, but—come to think we're doing the same, in this day and generation.

Harry Vandenburg has been ill at his home on Daines Street.

James Roy has moved his family from Brown Street to Purdy Street.

It is rumored that the Village Council is to purchase a new Town Hall.

Allen Clay has returned from a winters stay in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Pepperell of West Maple Avenue, a son.

Mrs. Freman Richardson, is visiting her son Bert Richardson at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Power have moved from Ferndale Avenue to Detroit.

John Perry, of Bates Street suffered a stroke of paralysis recently at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Seeley Peck and family have gone to Sylvan Lake, to spend the summer.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Bert Ford and Miss Charlotte Bitner.

Mrs. E. L. Torey, has gone to South Bend, Indiana, to attend an Eastern Star Convention.

Miss Lillian Carter, has returned from a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bingle at Belleville.

The Friday Bridge Club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Allen Bigelow, on West Maple Avenue.

Mrs. J. Poole of Detroit has been a recent guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur King, on East Maple Avenue.

Mrs. Emerson Beardslee, of Redford, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKinney, on Purdy Street.

Mrs. Edward McHugh and daughter Winifred, of Royal Oak, have been recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McHugh on Pierce Street.

Mrs. Margaret Herbison, celebrated her 92nd birthday on Saturday afternoon May 19. Several relatives and friends attended her birthday party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins and family of Royal Oak, were called to Perry, Michigan, last week, on account of the death of Mr. Hawkins mother.

The Pythian Sisters wish to extend their appreciation to the merchants of Birmingham, who so kindly decorated their stores in our colors, for the Convention held here May 16.

The organized Adult Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church, will hold its last meeting of this season in the Tabernacle, Thursday evening, May 31, at 8 o'clock. This promises to be the most interesting meeting of the year and a full attendance is desired.

Lorne Bird, deputy sheriff, recently made complaint against Wayne B. Moulton, of Detroit, and Ernest Bruner, of 307 Melbourne Street, Detroit, each on a charge of violating the automobile speed law on Woodward Avenue. They had their hearing in Justice Campbell's Court, and each paid a fine of $20 and $5.60 costs.

Deputy Sheriffs, Mack Hunt, Ernest Phillips and Wm. A. Putman, arrested the following speeders; Charles Zegibe, 4081 Gratiot Avenue, Detroit, paid $15 fine and $9 costs, when arraigned in Justice Campbell's Monday. Cecil McCollon, Fred L. Johnson, Clifford Meyers and Alex G. Anderson, of Detroit, paid $20 fine each and $5.60 costs.

George Stephenson, deputy sheriff, arrested Carl Schoonehow and Oscar Croff, each on a charge of stealing a ride Monday on a Grand Trunk freight train. They had their hearing Tuesday afternoon in Justice Campbell's Court, pleaded guilty and each in default of paying a fine of $5 and $8.65 costs was committed to the county jail for 20 days.

Two freight trains on the Grand Trunk Railway, had a head on collision here Sunday at 2 a. m. Four cars were smashed, one car contained Norway motors, for the Oldsmobile Company, at Lansing, and one car was partially full of merchandise. The north bound freight was standing still when the south bound train crashed into it. No one was injured.

Ernest Phillips, deputy sheriff made a complaint Friday May 19, against Harry Orndorff of 742 Woodward Avenue Detroit, Mrs. Emeline Palms, of 665 Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Harry Standart of Southfield, and Harley H. Dueley, of Cass Lake, each on a charge of violating the automobile speed law. They had their hearing Saturday afternoon in Justice Campbell's Court, pleaded guilty, and each paid a fine of $20 and $5.60 costs.

The Birmingham Auxilliary of the Michigan Children's Home Society, will hold the annual meeting in the Presbyterian Tabernacle on Monday, June 4, at 2:30 p. m. Members will please collect and bring the boxes they are responsible for. Dues will be paid, officers elected and other business transacted. Everyone who may be interested in this work is invited to be present at this meeting. With all the very important events which are now claiming our attention, let us not forget the needs of our own Michigan children. Mrs. T. B. Smith, secretary.

The awful holes in earth and air, corner of Willets and Woodward Avenue, (the Sir residence) caused by the removal of several large maple trees on Woodward and Willets both, create much diverse comments and adverse criticisms. We copy the following from a letter written by a gentlemen who is now building an elegant home on Willets costing nearly $10,000, written to a business man of Birmingham. He writes as follows. "On passing through your town Saturday, I was shocked almost to the point of selling out, if possible, and avoiding Birmingham the rest of my life." The occasion was the wantonly, stupid, yes, criminal destruction of those beautiful trees on the corner of Willets and Woodward, to conform to some ones idea of beauty."

Ernest Bailey has returned from a trip to Jackson.

May 23, and a nice fall of the beautiful—nothing fair about it.

Charles Rhodes is ill at his home on North Woodward Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Biggers, of Toledo are visiting relatives at Wing Lake.

Mrs. E. Montgomery has gone to Bay City to visit her daughter, Mrs. Seeley Peck.

Miss Emma Arnold, of Plymouth is visiting her neice, Mrs. James Campbell, on Purdy Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mills of Detroit are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Randall, on Park Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Parks and son Milton, have returned from Florida and are now at home on Bates Street.

Walter German, of Detroit, spent Tuesday at the home of his father, Frank German, on Oakland Avenue.

The Philetha Class of the Baptist Church, will give a weenie roast for the Baracca class at McBride Lake tonight.

Mrs. Harriet Schoonover of Detroit, has been a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bern Schoonover on Park Street.

American Eagle Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Detroit, will hold Memorial services Decoration Day, at their lot in Roseland Park Cemetery.

Don't forget to bring in your copy early next week. All hands observe Memorial Day, and copy must be all in for the week on Tuesday.

Drs. Crawford, Johnston and Rainey, Birmingham dentists, will close their offices at noon every Saturday in June, July, August and September.—Advt.

Attention R. A. M. 93. There will be a regular convocation of Birmingham Chapter No 93, R. A. M., Monday evening, June 4. E. L. Bailey, H. P., J. A. Bigelow, Secretary.

There is just one reason why the Detroit Tigers do not ornament the tail end of the procession, and that is not any fault of the tigers. There is one club can play more poorly than the Detroit misfits.

Last regular meeting before summer season, of Birmingham Lodge No. 149, K. of P., next Tuesday evening. Arrangements for Memorial Day, June 10, will be made at that time. All members requested to be present.

John Perry, age 82 years, died from a recent stroke of paralysis, Monday noon at his home on Bates Street. He is survived by a widow. The funaral was held Wednesday afternoon at his late home. Burial took place in Crooks Cemetery, Troy.

George Stephenson, deputy sheriff, arrested John Donaldson of this place, on a charge of being intoxicated on a D. U. R. car Monday night. He had his hearing Tuesday afternoon in Justice Campbell's court, pleaded guilty and paid a fine of $5 and $8.65 costs.

Oscar and John Kraft of 18 Leland Avenue, Detroit, and A. C. Vansickle, of Plymouth, arrested by John W. Ireland, deputy state fish warden, on a charge of catching black bass out of season, pleaded guilty Monday before Justice Campbell and each paid $5 fine and $2.75 costs.

A surprise birthday party was tendered to Mrs. John Bell, at her home on Martin and Bates Street, Monday May 21. Messages of good wishes were received from many who were unable to be present, and others gave expression to their regards by gifts of personal presents.

Fred Nuernburg, Chris Peterson, J. C. Parmenter and Peter Formaz of Pontiac, arrested for being intoxicated on D. U. R. car, were let off on suspended sentence Monday in Justice Campbell's Court, by the request of the Prosecuting Attorney. They each paid $8.15 costs. Delos Swain, of Pontiac paid $10 fine and $8.40 costs for the same offense and Clarence Ross of Pontiac, was committed to the County Jail for 10 days in default of $10 fine and $8.15 costs.

Lorne Bird, deputy sheriff made a complaint Tuesday against B. W. Clute 1900 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, G. F. Hughes, 968 Sheridan Avenue, Detroit, C. B. Lewis, 602 East Liberty Street, Ann Arbor, J. Ward, 775 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, H. A. Friedman, Detroit, S. A. Ablison of 741 Mabury Avenu, Detroit, H. C. Rose of Detroit, and W. Breener of 243 Genoa Avenue, Detroit, each pleaded guilty in Justice Campbell's Court, to a charge of violating the automobile speed law, and each paid a fine of $20 and $5.60 costs.

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a league of baseball teams from the churches of Birmingham, was held on Tuesday evening, May 15. The Birmingham Church League, was then formed and a schedule of 24 games arranged, the first games to be played on Decoration Day, when the Baptist Church plays the United Presbyterian team, and the Presbyterian Church plays the Methodists. Thereafter games are scheduled for every Tuesday and Thursday night at 6 o'clock. Barnum Field is the place selected for the contests.

M. J. Lahey, manager of the Ideal Heating Company, of Detroit, has purchased the lot adjoining that of John VanEvery, on South Woodward, where he will build a store, and carry a stock of American radiators, etc. Mr. Lahey will make a specialty of installing heating plants in old buildings. His firm has installed more than 700 steam and hot water heaters in Detroit and vicinity, covering every kind of building from dwellings to hotels and theaters, and has yet to find one dissatisfied customer—a great record surely. There is a big field here for his line of business, he is certain to meet with success. Note his advertisement elsewhere.

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Frederick Brede, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and four months from the 8th day of May, A. D. 1917, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will Meet on the 8th day of July, 1917, and on the 8th day of September, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the office of Webster-Oliver-Street Company, in the Village of Royal Oak, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims

ARTHUR L. DAVENPORT,
HARRY B. RIGGIN,
Commissioners.

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ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Probate Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said county on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1917. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

NOBLE GRAVLIN, Deceased.

Thomas H. Cobb, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court.

It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate. It is further ordered that the 16th day of September, 1917, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Register of Probate.
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Similar Tastes.

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