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LEGALS.

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MICKIE SAYS

Vance Davis is ill at his home on Daines street.

Rev. Jamieson of Detroit has been a recent caller.

Percy Parmenter has gone on a trip to Toronto, Ont.

Jerry Terwilleger, is ill at his home on West Maple avenue.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Seeley Peck, of Bay City, a daughter.

Lynn Allen is ill at his home on North Woodward avenue.

Miss Lucile Campbell is ill with mumps at her home on Purdy street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barr, of Flint, are visiting their parents, Mrs. Retta Barr and Dr. and Mrs. Frank Shattuck.

Owing to the high winds the Boy Scouts have postponed the raking of the Park.

C. P. S. Price is reported to have had a most successful sale for E. A. Parks last week Thursday.

One-half of a double house to rent, modern, furnace, etc., on Park street. Convenient and homelike. Address Daniel L. Davis, Pontiac, Mich. adv

The annual meeting of Greenwood Cemetry association will be held in the Baldwin Library room Saturday afternoon at 2:30, April 13. All lot-owners are requested to be present. Mrs. Emma O. Robinson, secretary.

Fire broke out Sunday afternoon in some grass on the property known as the Adams estate on East Maple avenue, which is now owned by Detroit parties, and spread over 200 acres. An empty house on the property was burned to the ground. The fire in the grass was extinguished by the fire department.

Arrangements are now being made for the organization in Birmingham and vicinity of a local chapter of the Loyal Citizens of America, a society formulated for the purpose of putting every loyal civilian in the United States squarely behind the nation's fighting men, both at the front and in training. The organization had its incipiency in Kalamazoo, Michigan, and George P. Washington of that city is its President. It has the enthusiastic indorsement of military leaders and army officials the country over, and is recognized as the most effective means of putting the citizenry of America on record, either for or against American principles and ideals, that has been developed since the war started.

Housewives will be especially interested in the change of advt. for the Detroit Edison Co. W. A. Newman, the efficient manager for the competent company, has the finest office for his company in any town outside of Detroit. The Edison company, without doubt, has more capital involved right here in Birmingham than in any other Oakland Co., village or city. The business office on Woodward avenue with Miss Esther O'Connell and Miss Cora Peabody is a model for excellence. The troubles of a large patronage are here satisfactorily settled and a beautiful window display of electrical appliances to help the housewife is interestingly and artistically displayed to a large and admiring number of passers-by.

Charles Boughner is ill at his home on South Woodward avenue.

Eugene Brooks, cracked three ribs Sunday while cranking his automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Sigraigo have moved from Oak street to a farm near Amy.

The D. U. R. men of this place gave a dancing party Tuesday night in Oddfellow's hall.

James Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kerr have returned from St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Peter Reid and daughter Stella have been ill at their home on South Woodward avenue.

Charles Randall, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Randall.

Mrs. E. Montgomery has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Montgomery, in Detroit.

George Snelling of Tecoma, Washington, is visiting his son Delbert Snelling on East Maple avenue.

Orren Stone, of Camp Custer, has returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Losche on Townsend street.

Mrs. John Gardner has returned from Detroit, where she has been spending some time with relatives.

Mrs. Ransom Lake, of Millbrook, has returned after visiting her son, Richard Lake, on Hamilton avenue.

Mrs. Charles Millis, of Pontiac, was a guest Tuesday of her mother, Mrs. John Baldwin, on Hamilton avenue.

Edgar Poppleton, of Bay City, has been a recent guest of his brother, Herbert Poppleton on East Maple avenue.

Loren Stauch, of Camp Custer, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stauch on North Woodward avenue.

Attention! R. A. M., No. 930. Special convocation Monday evening, April 15. Plenty of work in P. M. degree. E. L. Bailey, H. P.; J. A. Bigelow, secretary.

Come to the social Friday evening, April 19 at the Big Beaver church parlors. This is for the pastor's salary. Everybody remember the date. Supper will be served.

Carl Krumming, of Detroit, pleaded guilty Monday afternoon in Justice A. W. Campbells' court, to a charge of violating the automobile speed law and paid $15 fine and $5.60 costs.

Mrs. Ostdyke, of Detroit, will speak at the Thank Offering meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church, on Thursday afternoon, April 18, to be held in the church.

Mrs. Clara Alger, aged 92 years, died of old age, Friday at the home of her nephew near Flushing. The funeral was held Monday afternoon in Daines and Bell's Chapel. Burial took place in Greenwood cemetery. Mrs. Alger formerly lived on Brown street.

At the meeting of the Woman's Literary club held at the home of Mrs. George Singers, April 9, "The Crossing of the Bar" and other beautiful poems from Alfred Tennyson were pleasingly interpretated in song by Mrs. E. E. Cowan's daughter, Mrs. Alfred Graham, of Detroit.

The Birmingham postoffice displays an honor flag in remembrance of Lloyd M. Symons, who is a soldier boy in camp at Camp Custer. Good reports come from all the boys there, and they are having with them the best wishes of all the home folks for health, comfort, happiness and a safe return.

Last week our Martial band music was called in the article "machine" music. The linotype man setting on a machine could not think of anything but "machine" hence machine music, and the music was made by Messers Heth, Foote and Hunt & Son and better known as the Birmingham Fife and Drum Corps.

E. P. Hammord, of Pontiac, and Eugene Ferguson of Detroit, each pleaded guilty Friday in Justice A. W. Campbells' court to a charge of violating the automobile speed law and each paid $15 fine and $5.60 costs.

Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Cleveland have returned from a winters stay at St. Petersburg, Florida.

The Woman's Literary club will meet Tuesday, April 16, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Uptegraff, 405 East Maple avenue. A full attendance of active members is desired in order to amend an article of the club constitution. Remember to have committee reports ready. Vocal and instrumental music will be furnished by two Detroit ladies.

Julian S. Leet and wife are now snugly settled on a good big farm north and east of Pontiac. They are in a fine farming vicinity, on a state road, have a daily mail and telephone. What more can one ask. Mr. Leet traded all of his Birmingham property for this farm and its value is close to $15,000. Here's success to the farmers.

The Women's Patriotic Service club, has since February last knitted eight sweaters, 18 pair socks, six pair wristlets, four helmets, seven trench caps. The ladies are knitting these garments for our Birmingham soldiers and they find that they are about out of yarn and money so they plan to give an entertainment May 1st, 1918, in Oddfellow's hall, and we hope you will all come and bring your friends.

Is it really safe to begin to refer to it as "our recent cold winter? Commencing tomorrow (Saturday) evening the banks will be open from 6 to 8 p. m. instead of 6 to 7 as formerly, to accommodate Saturday evening business. You can call it 'in-flew-end-ways' or simply plain la grippe, you can designate the ailment as newralizy, or pip, you can make it an excuse just to take another nip, but there's little use denying that its got us on the hip. If your tooth aches you go to a dentist; if you break your arm you go to a surgeon, but if you want to sell your house you try and do it yourself. Why not let a reputable real estate firm do it for you? It has become as much of a business as the doctor's or the dentist's.

An event of great interest is anticipated coming of the Apotia Orchestra of Detroit, which will give a concert in the High School Auditorium Friday evening, April 12. These entertaining specialists have been heard in many Detroit and Suburban city homes and have won success wherever they have appeared. They will visit Birmingham before closing their seventh season of concert work. The orchestra under the direction of Mr. Ernest Barrett, has 30 accomplished musicians. They will play a program, which because of its great variety, from patriotic songs and southern melodies to opera, including numbers by artists of first rank, cannot but prove especially pleasing. Further announcement of the program will be made later. Prof. L. H. Roussian, of the Detroit Conservatory is assistant director.

This one on Frank P. German has just leaked out. We shouldn't say how but its a dinger and we are now going to tell you all about it. Recently on his homeward trip from Lamar, Colorado, about 400 miles west of Chicago, Frank fell in with a sociable sort of a gentleman, and they became seatmates for hundreds of miles. Both being good talkers time flew and almost before the knew it they were approaching Chicago. Being about to separate the stranger in a casual tone asked Frank what his name was. "Well, now," said Frank "really, I do hate to tell you my name." Well replied the other "I wouldn't be ashamed of my name for really you are not to blame for it." "I know," said "Frank" that's true, but "I am almost ashamed to tell you, but I will." After opening Frank door near to the top and seeing that the door was wide open and all places of exit were clear, Frank said in a sad tone. "My name is German." "Wow, wow," rplied his new made friend "You've got nothing on me, My name is Kaiser." And they do say that in Chicago before separating they drank a glass of red pop between them to celebrate the meeting and pooling of the German-Kaiser.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at Birmingham, Michigan, Postoffice on April 6, 1918:

Bassett, Mrs. Jay.
Broon, Mrs. Emory.
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Everst, Mrs. H. W.
Heawik, Arthur F.
Lamb, E.
Hayner, Mrs. Mable.
Luther, Frank.
Miller, John H.
Miller, Mrs. Charles M.
Newman, Mm. A.
Prebyn, Mrs. J. H.

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Dunn, Wm.
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Best Words.

A loving word is always a safe word. It may, or it may not, be a helpful word to the one who hears it, but is sure to be a pleasant memory to the one who speaks it. Many a word spoken by us is afterwards regretted. But there will never come into our hearts at such a time a single pang of regret over any word of impulsive or deliberate affection which passed our lips at any time. We have reason to be on our guard in our speech in most directions; but we can be fearlessly free in our loving utterances. Apart from any question of the good we do to others by our words of love, we are personally the gainers, for now and hereafter, by every such word which we speak out explicitly; and we are sure to be the losers, now and by and by, from every such word which we ought to have spoken and failed to speak.—Exchange.

Volcanoes in National Park.

The national park of Hawaii is the only park in the world that can offer volcanoes as an attraction. The secretary of the interior said in his annual report: "Through the setting aside by act of congress, August 1, 1916, of certain lands embracing the celebrated volcanoes of Kilauea, Mauna Loa and Haleakala, to be known as the Hawaii National park, Hawaii is to be provided with permanent attractions for tourists and travelers unequaled anywhere in the world. The commissioner of public lands for the territory has been designated to act in behalf of the national park service and he is making the necessary arrangements that will bring to ultimate consummation the plans of the people for a national park in Hawaii." The park will not be quite as accessible as Central park, New York, but the latter has not even one volcano.

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS.

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 25th day of March, 1918. Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

SAMUEL CLARK LAMB, Deceased.

Ross Lamb, 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 8th day of August, 1918, 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 deceased.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)
GEORGE A. BROWN, Probate Register.
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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.—Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held in the Probate office, in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1918. Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

GRACE WILEY, Minor.

Ada Wiley, guardian of said minor having filed in said Court a petition for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered that the 22d day of April, A. D. 1918, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby assigned for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted. 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.

ROSS ROCKWELL, Judge of Probate.
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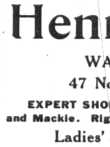

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