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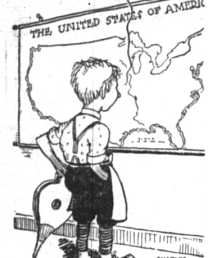
LEGALS.

Friends of THE ECCENTRIC are requested when they have Probate business to ask the publication of the legal notices in this paper. By so doing they will be of no shyster's game than else where, and will do us a great favor.

MICKIE SAYS



Loren Stauch is home on a ten days' furlough.

Rush Haskins, of Walnut Lake, was a caller Saturday.

Mrs. Stella Phillips has gone on a trip to California.

E. L. Torrey has returned from a trip to Port Huron.

Stewart Allen, of Camp Custer, is home on a furlough.

Mrs. Richard Lake is ill at her home on Hamilton avenue.

Mrs. David McClellan, of Clarkston, was a caller Monday.

J. R. Rowley is ill at his home on South Woodward avenue.

Fred Miller has returned from a visit with relatives at Clifford.

Mrs. Harry Sibley and family have returned from a winter stay in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cassedy have moved from Forest street to a farm near Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Haynes have gone to Beaverton to visit their son, C. E. Haynes.

Roland Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, of Forest street, underwent a recent operation.

Mrs. C. C. Osborne was called last week to Green Oak by the serious illness of her father, who is 80 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gee, of Pontiac, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Randall, on Martin street.

Mrs. A. H. Dudley, of Jonesville, has been a recent guest of her daughter, Miss Fay Jarvis, on North Woodward avenue.

Notice—Cemetery dues are due. Pay Mrs. Ed O'Neil or Anna Parks. Correction—Miss Mary Utter, treasurer, instead of John Hanna.

The Temple theatre has changed hands, Mr. Fay having sold out his interest in the playhouse, and with it goes his best wishes for continued success.

The man who selected the color scheme for our newly painted hydrants must have been color blind. His color shows a cross between blood red and yaller.

Joseph Haffey, of Bay City, pleaded guilty last week in Justice Campbell's court to a charge of violating the automobile speed law and paid $10 fine and $5 costs.

A short time ago Mitchell had need of about two bushels of sand for a concrete mixture. The teamster brought $2 worth. Anyone needing the balance see Mitchell of the P. O. for one dollar.

Elmer May, of Detroit, and Louis Bychowski, of Pontiac, each pleaded guilty recently in Justice A. W. Campbell's court, to a charge of being intoxicated on a D. U. R. car. May paid $15 fine and $8.15 costs and Bychowski paid $15 fine and $3.95 costs.

Walter Ferner, aged 12, of Hayes street, died of typhoid pneumonia Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in St. Mary's hospital, Detroit. He is survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ferrier, three sisters, Evelyn, Wilma and Marian, and two brothers, Lester and Charlie. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at his late home. Burial took place in Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Mollie Harris, aged 72 years, was burned to death Saturday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Lakie, in Troy. Mrs. Harris was burning some papers in the yard and the fire caught in her clothing. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. William Lakie and a brother, Jesse Niles, of Pontiac. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lakie. Burial took place in Woodlawn cemetery, Detroit.

One of the striking features in the big bond parade last Saturday evening with tractor "Titan," controlled, managed and directed, Arthur Heacock correctly dressed up as Uncle Sam, who did his part perfectly, having his steed under perfect control, fast, slow, straight, diagonal, but never crooked. The Titan is manufactured by the International Harvester Co. and the busy firm of Creed & Heacock are never too busy to show anyone interested in tractors, "the why" that the Titan is best over all.

Richard Harrack has returned from Salem, Ohio.

Fred Rainey has returned from a trip to Stewart, B. C.

Charles Adams has returned from Glen Rock, Wyoming.

Donald Scott, of Grand Rapids, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKay, of Eldon, Missouri, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Carter, on Brown street.

Mrs. Herbert Lawson, of Pontiac, was a visitor Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lake on Hamilton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Smith and sons, Raymond and Carleton, of 206 Oak street, were guests of friends in Utica, Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. N. T. Shaw announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Alliene to Loren G. Slauch, on Monday, April 25, 1918.

The following is a clipping from a letter sent by Roy Montgomery, who is with the Canadian Army at Bramshott, Eng., to his mother:

"The newspaper clippings were very interesting and I am always glad to hear all about the old town and believe me, I have yet to find a place like it over here.

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Mrs. Harris was badly burned early Saturday a. m. and died at 6 p. m. Everything was done to relieve her suffering, and she simply breathed shorter and shorter to the last. Many near relatives survive.

Timothy Shea, of Pontiac, pleaded guilty Tuesday in Justice Campbell's court to a charge of being intoxicated on the street in this village and paid $10 fine and $10 costs. The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff William Thornton.

R. H. Baldwin, of Birmingham, and B. Kirchner, of Pontiac, pleaded guilty Tuesday in Justice A. W. Campbell's court, each to a charge of violating the automobile speed law. Baldwin paid $25 fine and $5.60 costs and Kirchner paid $15 fine and $5.60 costs.

Viewing the matter from a wholly disinterested standpoint, it would almost seem that our sister village of Royal Oak, what with war, pestilence and famine, battle, murder and sudden death, to say nothing of alleged defalcations, is "sure getting hers!"

Chauncey B. Dutton, of Birmingham, has filed a bill for divorce in the Circuit Court against Mrs. Mary R. Dutton, whom he married December 26, 1908. The wife's former name was McDonald. She and their three children are said to be living in Buffalo.

The Knights of Pythias enjoyed a fine feast Tuesday night. Grand Chancellor Robert J. West, Hon. Chas. W. Smith and Rev. F. F. Kraft made addresses. Oxford lodge gave a fine ritualistic display in the Third. Royal Oak, Lapeer and Oxford were present.

Arthur Hartwell has returned from a business trip to Cleveland, and speaking of the Hartwells, we are pleased to say that Miss Katherine Hartwell has begun on the Government work at Washington, D. C., likes it immensely, and as she says, modestly speaking, is making good at the new work.

Mrs. Mary E. Harris died Saturday, April 21, at the Wm. Lake home in Troy. Burial took place Monday in Woodlawn, by the side of her late husband, Claude Harris. Rev. W. L. Moore officiated. At the grave an uncle of the deceased, Rev. George Hickey, offered the closing prayer.

The booths for the registration of women will be in the following places: The First State Bank, Chas. Peck's Tailor Shop, the Auditorium of the High School, the Birmum School, Mrs. Eugene Smith's residence, 153 East Maple avenue; Mrs. John Allen's residence, corner Harmon and Greenwood avenues.

"I was very interested in Mr. Kraft's letter to the Eccentric and you can tell every one for me that the Y. M. C. A. is certainly a God send to all our soldiers, in every way, eats included. I had expected to go over to Whitley to see Loyd Peck today, but could not get a pass. I guess there was too many ahead of me."

The committee for the Government Registration of the Women of Birmingham, has completed its organization and is ready to begin April 27, the date set by Gov. Sleeper for Michigan. The completion of the registration will be celebrated by a Mothers' and Daughters' banquet, May 10, under the direction of the Woman's Literary Club of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Beckner were tendered a farewell reception at the home of Will Elliott on the Grandmont avenue, Tuesday evening of this week. Sixty-eight happy people were present, and the ladies presented Mrs. Beckner with a very handsome leather hand-bag and pocket-book combined. California will be the future home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Beckner.

Margaret Elizabeth, daughter of Edward and Wilma Whifely, died at her home, in Royal Oak, at the age of 3 years and 4 months, after having been ill two weeks with peritonitis. Burial was held at Woodlawn Cemetery at 2 o'clock Tuesday of last week. Little Margaret was the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tracy, of Greenwood Avenue, and formerly lived in Birmingham.

The United States Department of Agriculture again advises farmers to sell their hens gradually and not to glut the market immediately after April 20, when the restriction against sale of hens is removed. Hens should be sold gradually. This will stabilize the market and bring better prices for them. It also will mean more eggs. Every laying hen at this season produces eggs at far less cost for feed than during the winter.

The Christian Science society of Birmingham at their lecture last Saturday was one of the big events of Birmingham in this line. Virgil O. Strickler, C. S. B., of New York City, a member of the mother church of Boston, Mass., talked to an audience that filled the big auditorium to overflowing, and many were turned away. Eight car loads of people came from Detroit and were in attendance and with our own citizens interested in the organization there was not room capacity to care for those wishing to attend. Those who were within hearing distance were all deeply interested and well pleased. This society is growing and prospering finely.

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Can you picture an average American family seated at a table in the average American home about to partake of the average American meal? It is a familiar enough sight. There is the table covered with its white cloth, the utensils made from porcelain, steel, glass and silver, and there is the food—bread and butter, milk, tea or coffee, salt and pepper, sugar, meat, vegetables, fruit, etc. But scarcely anything there is the direct result of the labor of any person who sits about that table!

When you sit down to a meal do you ever think who provided it? Do you even know, in most cases, where the different components of that meal came from? Did the salt and the pepper drop as manna from heaven? Did the flax or the cotton which forms the tablecloth grow upon the home place? Were the fibers spun into yarn by your housekeeper, and was the cloth woven on the household loom? Did you rear the animal which supplied the meat for the repast? Did the fruit come from your orchard? Are the milk and the butter the products of your cow? Who delved into the earth for the silver, the steel, the lead, the clay which have been used to make up the utensils necessary for your most simple meal? And who changed those raw products into the knives and forks and dishes you use?

No thoughtful man can consider such questions without being tremendously impressed with the utter dependence of even the most independent man in our present civilization upon the co-operation of hundreds of thousands of his fellow men whom he has never met and probably never heard of, largely engaged in some occupation different from his own and scattered about, not only all over his own country, but many of them located in far distant parts of the earth!

It makes no difference what vocation a man follows. He may be a farmer and cause two blades of grass to grow where only one grew before. He may be a manufacturer, a retail merchant, a mechanic or a banker—no matter what he is, he depends for his very existence, not only upon those who till the soil and deal in its products, but also and to the same extent upon the great organizations of manufacture, transportation, communication and finance which are scattered about all over the earth.

It has taken the combined efforts, the co-operation of thousands of people and organizations concerning which the average individual may know nothing, to bring about the development of what we call our modern civilization. The economic value of your efforts and those of your employee or of your employer, as the case may be, both depend upon the value of the efforts of millions of other men, and the economic value of one cannot be damaged without impairing the economic value of all.

Let us not become so thoroughly specialists that we forget the other fellow. If our work narrows down at least let our knowledge and sympathies broaden. If we do not know something of the problems of each other and have some sympathetic interests in those problems we cannot hope to attain, either individually or collectively, the very great benefits which are known to be the direct results of helpful co-operation.—Industrial Conservation, N. Y.

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Industrial efficiency and economy will play as important a part as military organization and genius in determining the outcome of the war, according to Frank A. Scott, chairman of the War Industries Board, which has charge of government buying and supervision over the general industrial activity incidental to the prosecution of the war. The preparatory stage of the war has passed for this country, says Mr. Scott, and the time has arrived when every resource, human and material, must be placed at the disposal of the government.

"If it can be said there has been a preliminary stage of our share in the war it is over now," says the government's industrial director. "Our troops are already in France, and we have begun the actual raising of a huge army here at home to be sent abroad when the time is ripe. We have passed the period of expectation. Efficiency and economy in producing and distributing the government's requirements are as necessary to success as courage and intelligence in battle. The slacker at home is as contemptible a figure as the coward in the presence of the enemy. The luxuries of peace must give way to the necessities of war."—Industrial Conservation, New York.

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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 Court held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac in said county, on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1918. Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

ALEXANDER CANNON, Deceased.

James B. Cannon, 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 15th day of August, 1918, at 8:30 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.

ROSS STOCKWELL,
A true copy. Judge of Probate.
GEORGE A. BROWN, Register of Probate.
18apr-3may

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.—General

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 22d day of April A. D. 1918. Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

ADRIANNA P. BELL, Deceased.

Fred Mallender, administrator of said estate having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, determination of the heirs of said deceased, distribution of the assets of said estate, and the discharge of said administrator.

It is ordered that the 20 day of May, A. D. 1918, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. 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 STOCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
GEORGE A. BROWN, Probate Register.
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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—General

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 A. D. 1918. Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

RACHEL E. BLUMBERG, Deceased.

Emeretta C. B. McClelland, adm. w. w. a. having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of her final account, assignment of the assets of said estate in accordance with the terms of the will of said deceased, and the discharge of said administratrix.

It is ordered that the 20th day of May, A. D. 1918, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. 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 STOCKWELL,
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GEORGE A. BROWN, Probate Register.
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