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Home

State Fair opens four weeks from today.

William Ross, of Pontiac, was a caller Tuesday.

Have you heard them? The crickets are now due.

Mrs. William Bell is ill at her home on Brown street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarthy spent Sunday at Walnut Lake.

There are days in the summer time when those winter furs are comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown have moved from Forest street to Townsend street.

Miss Ida Olson and Miss Lillian Chatfield are attending summer school at Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Oliver Jenks, of Pontiac, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Bassett, on Pierce street.

George Slater, Lloyd Reid, Milton Berz and Thomas Luscombe spent Wednesday at Boise Blanc.

It may interest some Senatorial candidates to know, that you have very little engine trouble with a Ford.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glispie, of Ada, a daughter. Mrs. Glispie was formerly Miss Edna Mason, of this place.

Milton Berz, Donald Plumstead and Thomas Luscombe have returned from Cedar Beach, where they have been spending a few days.

Miss Carrie E. Mitchell, of Lansing, with Miss Charlotte Dierdorf, of Cherubusco, Indiana, called on the Mitchelises, Sunday evening last.

Miss Dena Hallock returned today from Ypsilanti, where she has been attending summer school. Miss Hallock will teach at the Wing Lake school the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robinson are enjoying a visit with Chas. Moeler, Mrs. E. O. Robinson, and sister, Mrs. A. T. Lowes of our village. Has a big touring and they all sure are enjoying the visit.

William C. Hirn, Engineering Division, State Board of Health, spent Tuesday afternoon inspecting conditions at the water works, septic tank and a cursory examination of streets and highways. He pronounced this village to be the cleanest town he had visited in the state.

Charles B. Smith, corner of Wajkins and Brown, one of our older citizens, has opened a first-class soft drink emporium, with a bakery department attached. He has the stone store at this point, formerly occupied by W. H. Miller. The Southwestern part of our village is growing. McBride's grocery, Smith's Parlor and Symond's Grocery are all live wires.

The electric wind and rain storm one afternoon last week was sure a panzazer. Five fire alarms were turned in and two barns were burned. Homer Leonard's kitchen was struck and considerably embarrassed. Mrs. Julia T. Perry's house chimney received a call, also. Everything considered it was the wickest grandest electric rain and wind storm we have ever passed through in the last 70 years.

Charles M(ovie) Jones has given up the picture show business. If it won't pay under Mr. Jones' careful, energetic and thorough business-like management,—it sure is a loser. Mr. Jones advertised freely in newspaper, dodgers and many other ways. He had outside music, inside music, gave prizes, and used none but the best and most costly films. It looks to us that Birmingham is a dead movie town. Too bad.

The body of Andrew Graham, who for many years was a resident of north of Royal Oak, was brought from Iowa and buried from the home of Mr. Harvey White in Royal Oak on Monday, July 29, 1918. Services were conducted by Rev. D. H. Curry of the Troy United Presbyterian church, of which church Mr. Graham was a member and trustee for many years preceding his going west. Interment was in Royal Oak cemetery.

The Auxiliary of the Franklin Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, August 6, at the Franklin Hall, commencing at 2 p. m. The following table committee has been appointed: Mrs. Frank German, Mrs. Ed. Mason, Mrs. Arthur Krueger, Mrs. Mattie Cummings, Mrs. Roy Curtin and Mrs. Ethel Whitehouse. The nominating committee is as follows: Mrs. L. D. Bingham, Mrs. Ezra Bristol, Mrs. Will Clemons. Officers for the coming year will be elected, after which three will be a good program and refreshments. All members of the society are urged to be present at this meeting.

Mrs. Charles Allen spent Monday in Toledo.

Ernest Hunt, of Sylvan Lake, was a caller Monday.

Mrs. Austin Baker is ill at her home on Hazel street.

Miss Florence Terry is visiting relatives at St. Johns.

Dr. P. D. Hilty and family are off for a week's vacation.

Melvin Marble, of Commerce, spent Wednesday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Taber, of Detroit, have been recent callers.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bell and Gerald Bell spent Sunday at Walled Lake.

Earl Smith, of East Maple avenue, fell recently and sprained his left arm.

Jesse Bond has returned from a visit with relatives at Roanoke, Virginia.

Walter Allen has sold his property on Hazel street, to C. Buxton, of this place.

Mrs. Roy Montgomery has returned from a visit with relatives at Cottan, Ontario.

Mrs. Richard Lake and Mrs. Carl Lake were in Detroit on business Wednesday.

Helen Morrow, of Kokomo, Ind., is visiting Miss Thelma Morrow, on Purdy street.

Mrs. John Herrman, of Detroit, is a guest of Mrs. John Sabin, on East Maple avenue.

Girdon Leach, of Port Huron, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, in Troy township.

Rastus Wooster, of Chicago, is visiting his brother, James Wooster, on Coppleton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newman and Mr. and Mrs. John Baird spent Sunday at Put-in-Bay.

Miss Rhea Schlaack has returned from a visit with Miss Gladys Tegerdine, at Clarkston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Nellie Bittner, at Ithica.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davison and daughter Wilma have returned from a trip to Mackinaw.

Shortage of help compelled many farmers to haul grain and cultivate potatoes last Sunday.

Clifford Hulton has enlisted in the U. S. navy and has gone to the Great Lakes training station.

Mrs. J. Reid and son Robert, of Detroit, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, on Townsend street.

Mrs. Michael McCabe, of Braddock, Pennsylvania, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, on Forest street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. William Brown have returned from a trip to Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Irving Spangler, of Berwick, Pennsylvania, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dison Richie, on Purdy street.

Earl Mudge, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mudge, on East Maple avenue.

Mrs. Eugene Heth and son George, of Memphis, Tennessee, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heth in Southfield.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Beattie and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reyff, of Pontiac, called upon Elizabeth Lamb, Tuesday evening.

The Missionary society of the First Baptist church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Calob Jackson, in Southfield.

The Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church had a "Gipsy" camp fire supper Tuesday night at Wing Lake.

Rev. and Mrs. Cassius Wakefield, of Detroit, were callers Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith, on East Maple avenue.

Elizabeth Lamb of Hamilton avenue, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks is now better at this writing.

Mrs. Joseph Miller of Chamois, Mo., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Brown, on West Maple avenue.

Miss Ruth Mills, of Pontiac, has been a recent guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Earl R. Rice, on West Maple avenue.

Miss Juanita Phillips and little Irene Lake have gone to Millbrook to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Lake.

Mrs. Minnie McClellan has returned to Ann Arbor after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Howting on Hazel street.

The Philathea Girls of the Baptist church will sell ice cream Saturday evening, at the corner of Woodward and Hamilton avenues.

Mrs. Almira Mudge has returned from Pontiac, where she has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Julius Merz.

Mrs. Charles Schlaack, Mrs. Glenn Schlaack, Mrs. H. O. Martin, Mrs. J. W. Brown and Mrs. Michael McCabe, spent last Thursday at Loon Lake.

Will the ladies of the Presbyterian church society, who have not turned in their towels, please leave them at Mrs. Will McKimey on Brown street?

The funeral of James Brooks, who died last Friday at his home in Detroit, was held Tuesday afternoon at his late home. Burial took place in Franklin cemetery.

A sign in a fruit and confectionery store in Pontiac reads: "S. D. Newman on Ice, 75 cents." You'd naturally conclude the place was an undertaker's if it wasn't for the price.

Mrs. Dix Cooper and little daughter, Ethel Lucille, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellwood on Oakland avenue, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Toncey, of Detroit have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Chandler on Forest street. Samuel Howard of Detroit is a guest at the Toncey home.

Donald, the infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Walter McBride, of Portland, Mich., is vey ill at the home of Mrs. McBride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McDougal, on Henrietta street.

Andrew Graham, aged 78 years, died of old age Saturday night at his home at What Cheer, Indiana. The body was shipped to Royal Oak for burial. Mr. Graham was formerly of this place.

Julius F. Rundel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knowles, Miss Anna Parks and Miss Hanna Ellenwood have returned from Maseday Lake, where they have been spending a few days.

P. A. Hartley, of St. Charles, Henry Schnept, of Owendale, and J. K. Kozlowski, of Detroit, each pleaded guilty Tuesday in Justice Virgil Lockrow's court to a charge of speeding and each paid $10 fine and $3.95 costs. The arrests were made by Patrolman Austin Baker.

Ernest Burtran, of Camp Custer, is home on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lowman have gone to Fulton, Ind., to visit relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Brown, of West Maple avenue, a son.

Clarence May, colored, Pontiac, pleaded guilty Wednesday in Justice Virgil Lockrow's court to a charge of tearing up clothing owned by his wife and was sent to the county jail for 10 days.

John Blakesley, aged 66 years, died of a complication of diseases Sunday at his home in Troy township. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at his late home. Burial took place at Royal Oak.

A mother's meeting to discuss child welfare with a lecture illustrated by moving pictures by Miss Knight and a blackboard talk by Dr. Clarke, was held in the Baldwin high school Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Flemington and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. Burton and son Clarence motored to Memphis, Sunday, to visit the former's parents, Mrs. Flemington and children stayed at Memphis.

The use of electricity in lighting the fronts of business places and theatres in the bright glare of noonday sun is wanton waste at any time, but just now it is a crime. Save that shovel of coal. Do it now.

Walter Ryan, Henry Ott and A. B. Knox, all of Detroit, pleaded guilty last week in Justice Virgil Lockrow's court each to a charge of speeding and each paid $5 fine and $3.95 costs. The arrests were made by Patrolmen Richard Lake and Austin Baker.

Mrs. R. A. Whitehead and three little daughters left for Leland, Mich., today, for a month's stay before their return to their home at Evanston, Illinois. They have been having a bully time with Granddaddy Whitehead for the past month.

Indicative of the spirit of the times in Oakland township a big sign upon a building at Goodison reads: "Cornelius Tower is a slacker. Shun Him!" The sins of Cornelius are evidently of the omission class. Didn't come across for the Red Cross perhaps, and that's why this cross has been given him.

H. T. Gartner, of Detroit, pleaded guilty Monday in Justice Virgil Lockrow's court to a charge of speeding and paid $5 fine and $3.95 costs. C. H. Murdock and J. Hughes, of Detroit, pleaded guilty to the same offense and each paid $10 fine and $3.95 costs. The arrests were made by Patrolman Austin Baker.

The blistering hot weather of last Sunday produced even a greater number of autos in the Woodward avenue procession than usual. Such weather is a great temptation to get out the trusty flivver,—which is usually a rattling good old boat with the accent on the rattle,—load up the baby and mother and the dog and sail away for the Oakland county lakes.

Word has been received of the death of James Brook, who dropped dead Friday at his home in Detroit, from apoplexy. Mrs. Brooks, who was visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Rainey, on the West road received a telephone message from her husband asking her to return home, that he had met with an accident. When Mrs. Brooks returned to her home she found her husband dead on a bad. The Brooks family was well known here and in Southfield, having lived at both places before moving to Detroit. While here Mr. Brooks worked on the Pontiac division of the D. U. R. for 12 years.

Mrs. B. S. Bretch, of Oswego, N. Y., who was formerly Mrs. Ed. Fish, widow of the late Edward C. Fish, died at her home in Oswego, aged 56 years. Before the death of her first husband they owned and managed the National Hotel for years, now the Birmingham Inn. After the decease of her husband, Mr. Fish, she moved to her native home town, Gleen Falls, N. Y. where she managed successfully a boarding house well known as the Crandall Place. It was here that Mr. Bretch as a boarder first met Mrs. Fish, and a friendship soon developed into matrimony, and soon thereafter they moved to Oswego, where she has happily lived for some nine years. Her death occurred the 23d of July. Her remains were brought to this place, and interred in Greenwood cemetery by the side of her former husband, Ed. C. Fish. Mrs. Ed. Bretch has been in poor health for the past five years and ended in a stroke which came to her on the 16th instant. She lingered along until death came to her relief the 23d instant. It is not necessary to add that to know the deceased was to love her, for her many good qualities. She was a woman of most pleasing personality, good to all, and a woman of many noble qualities of heart. Besides leaving her husband she leaves an adopted daughter, Miss Florence, aged 19, to mourn her untimely end.

THE JEWISH LEGION.

Awaken, O Jerusalem,
Thou city of the king!
The Lord God of Israel
Has wrought a wondrous thing!

A byword and a mocking
Through centuries of shame,
He comes to raisé thee from the dust
And build again thy name.

Jerusalem, Jerusalem,
Lift up thy head and see
The mother may forget her child,
But God remembers thee!

The swords of many nations
Have made of thee a prey,
The feet of many strangers
Have worn thy stones away:
But hearken, O Jerusalem,
And hear a joyful sound,
The tread of Jewish warriors
On their ancestral ground!

Arise and sing, Jerusalem,
Who art no longer dumb;
O citadel of David,
The sons of David come!
—Don Marquis' column,
N. Y. Evening Sun.

[The capture of Jerusalem by the British forces has enabled the Anglo-Palestine Bank to resume its operations. The Zionist Organization of America has forwarded to it $400,000 to meet immediate obligations. The British military staff has invited it to open branches in Jaffa and other parts of Palestine and has commissioned it with the task of buying supplies for the army.]

IMMEDIATE STEPS FOR A JEWISH STATE

The British Declaration, Approved by the Allies, in Favor of a National Jewish Home in Palestine, Makes Possible Laying Foundation Even While the War Is On—A Great Hebrew University Planned.

All the allies are pledged to a Jewish Palestine. All southern Palestine, including the capital, is already in British hands, and in that region the British government can even now take in hand the realization of the task to which it has committed itself.

The economic expansion of Palestine will provide an economic basis for military operations in Palestine. The more Jewish labor is there, the more is produced, the more expert assistance is put at the disposal of the military and civil authorities in Palestine, the easier is the military task of General Allenby. Economic expansion operates in another way. As soon as the British army acquired control over a considerable fraction of the country the British authorities assumed responsibility for the feeding and maintenance of the population which had been reduced to bitter suffering under Turkey. These people must be fed and supported and the best way of doing that is not by unlimited extension of philanthropic relief work, but by preparing the foundations of the new Jewish Palestine, and so creating a natural support for the indigent. The British military authorities have shown prompt appreciation of certain aspects of the situation: they have provided the Jewish colonists with seed and with the means of carrying on production.

It is not only material work which can be done there. The new Jewish Palestine will have to justify itself mainly as a moral entity by its emancipation of the Jewish spirit and by its individual contribution to the sum of civilization. It is well known that a considerable Hebrew school system was created in Palestine before the war. It has, of course, suffered very greatly during the war, partly because the war deprived it of many pupils and of money and partly because the Turks persecuted it.

For more than a score of years the establishment of a Hebrew university has been one of the goals of Jewish striving, and every Jewish element throughout the world with a tinge of Jewish consciousness has sympathized with it. On the eve of the war the project was very near to realization. A site for the university had been found and a scheme drawn up for a real, though a modest, beginning. It would be difficult to conceive a nobler pledge that the new Jewish Palestine could give than the creation, in the midst of the war, of a Hebrew university at Jerusalem. It would show the whole world that the new Palestine is not to be an El Dorado for fortune hunters nor a miniature reproduction of imperialist vulgarities, but a spiritual force for universal Jewry and for the whole world.

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

JANE ROACH, Deceased.

George Daines, 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 26th day of November, 1918, at 9:00 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.

(A true copy.) ROSS STOCKWELL,
GEORGE A. BROWN, Judge of Probate.
Register of Probate. 2-15dec

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.—Probate of Will.

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 24th day of July, A. D. 1918. Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

ANNA B. HAGERMAN, Deceased.

Edward R. Smith having filed in said Court a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Edward R. Smith, the executor named in the will, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 24th day of August, A. D. 1918, at 10:00 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.

(A true copy.) ROSS STOCKWELL,
GEORGE A. BROWN, Judge of Probate.
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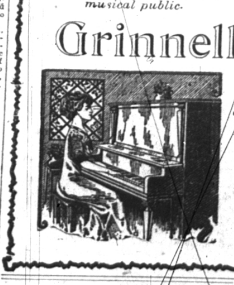

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