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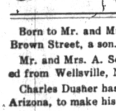

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Filkins of Brown Street, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Seager have returned from Wellsville, N. Y.

Charles Dusher has gone to Pheonix, Arizona, to make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Oliver have moved from Harmon Avenue to Detroit.

Miss Carrie Bassett is spending a few weeks with friends at Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilcox have returned from a trip to Owensburo, Ky.

Miss Winifred McHugh of Royal Oak is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Frank McHugh.

Mr. and Mrs William Bruce of Pierce Street have gone to Dotroit to spend the remainder of the winter.

An old time party was given by Miss Martha Sly Friday evening at her home on North Woodward Avenue.

Mrs. Roy Blakeslee and Miss Mayme Daniels of Detroit have been recent visitors of relatives and friends here.

A sleigh ride party was given Friday evening for Miss Nina McWebb a teacher of the Barnum school, by her scholars.

Mrs. James Chapel of Pontiac has been a recent guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Simpson on Daines Street.

Roy Whitten of this place, and Rex Whitten of Keego Harbor, were called to Indianapolis, Ind., one day last week by the death of their brother-in-law Rosco Schmidt, of that place.

The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will have a Valentine party and experience social Thursday evening Feb. 14, at the home of Miss Martha Sly on North Woodward Avenue.

Mr. Beecham, a D. U. R. conductor, on the Pontiac Divicion, was struck by an automobile Thursday Jan. 31, as he alighted from his car at the Woodward Avenue barns in Highland Park. He had seven ribs cracked and sustained other minor injuries. He is a resident of Pontiac, but well known by his fellow car-men of Birmingham.

If present plans materialize, many Ford workers from Birmingham will soon be busily engaged in the manufacture of the very latest and up-to-date submersible craft for Uncle Sam. These new submarines will be built complete ready to be assembled at the coast. No, the Ford motor will not be applied to the craft as this is the only exception in the parts of the entire boat that will not be built in Ford's factory at Detroit.

The Baldwin High School closed Monday January 28, for an indefinite length of time. Despite all the efforts made to obtain coal for our schools, not enough of fuel could be kept on hand to properly heat the high school for regular school sessions. The last car of coal procured for the high school, arrived in Birmingham with but a very meager portion left aboard of the coal shipped from the mines, the missing 20 tons is undoubtedly heating many and various homes between here and the shipping point. This is one cause of the present acute shortage of fuel for the new building. The Hill and Barnum schools closed last Monday, until the situation is relieved.

Birmingham High's basketball team was defeated Friday night February 1, by Royal Oak. Our basket tossers held Royal Oak to a 20-20 tie in the regular two periods, but lost the game in an extra five minutes play agreed upon by the opposing captains. The final score was 30 to 22 in our old rivals favor. The game was hard fought throughout, our boys fighting against a team of far heavier weight and in a gym whose peculiarities, although well known by Royal Oak, were a detriment to Birmingham. Close team work was persistently shown by both teams. The line-up is as follows, Slater, center; Anderson, right forward; Purdy, left forward; Voorheis, right guard; Clement, left guard. Birmingham has thus far won two games, Holly and Pontiac, and lost two, Wyandotte and Royal Oak.

George H. Holmes of Flint was a caller Wednesday.

Deputy Mack Hunt has gone on a trip to Pennsylvania.

Miss Marian Greene of Pontiac is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Blumberg on Pierce Street.

Mrs. Wynn Easterday and daughter Rachael, have returned from a visit with relatives at Ypsilanti.

It may be all right for fresh-air faddists to open their windows, but in these days of coal shortage it may be just as well to shut off the radiator.

The Birmingham basket ball team will meet the Pontiac "first team" to-night (Friday) in the local gymnasium. A fast snappy game is promised.

Some day we are going to print a directory of all the Birmingham people who are sojourning in the Sunny South, and it will be some directory, believe muh.

The Senior class of the High School held their first social event of the year, Tuesday evening Feb. 5. They were entertained at the home of the class president, Mr. Glenn Voorheies.

That bloomin' thaw we never saw, and got along without it, but we'll allow 'twere welcome now, and don't you ever doubt it. So don't delay, come any day, although it's February, our coal is low, our cash also and weather quite contrary.

Monday morning by our family thermometer she stood full and flush at 17 degrees below zero. That was cold, but Tuesday same thermometer, same place the read by different members of the family just 24 below zero. That was very cold, indeed.

Quit yelling about high taxes and get the benefit of some of the convenieences of the new Baldwin school building which has been a large element in the somewhat elevated tax rate. There is a movement on foot to have a men's class with a capable instructor, to take advantage of the excellently equipped gymnasium. For particulars ask any member of the school board or call on Walter F. Johnson at Whitehead & Standart's office in the Telephone building. The expense is trivial and the benefits greatly to be desired.

The art department of the Woman's Literary Club, presented an excellent and much appreciated musical program Tuesday afternoon Jan. 29, with Mrs. William C. DeKnight as hostess. Interesting papers on the lives of the old masters, Beethoven and Wagner were read. The stories of "Elsa's Dream" and Mannhauser, by Wagner, were told. The wedding march from Lohengrin and the Pilgrim's Chorus from Mannhauser proved pleasing piano numbers. Especially appreciated was a victrola number, Beethoven's Fifth Spmphony in four parts.

Talk about tending to your knitting! Here's a big husky fellow occupying a lucrative position as traveling salesman, who has knitted numerous trench-caps, sweaters, socks etc., for the Red Cross and isn't ashamed to get busy with his knitting work at any place on the road; at home enroute or at hotels, wherever he gets a moments leisure. He's a modest sort, but for fear he will resent this publicity we will simply say that the first two letters of his name are Harlow C. Murray and he lives at 304 South Woodward Avenue, and we hope he'll keep a clicking until the war is over.

Advices reaching the United States forest service show that Emperor William of Germany up to 1908 had killed 61,730 pieces of game. "According to one German forestry journal," the forest service says, "the kaiser in 1908 killed 1,995 pieces of wild game, including stags, elk and roeblick. At that time he had slaughtered a total of 61,730 pieces of game, more than 4,000 of which were stags, and was the leading exterminator of wild life in the world. As a slaughterer of men, women and children, since 1914, however he has been the foremost exterminator of human life in all history.

At 2 a. m. Monday morning the town was thoroughly aroused by the continued screeching of the whistle. Everybody was horrified at the possibility of a disastrous fire in the several degrees below zero weather of Monday morning. More especially were the members of the fire department horrified. The trouble was located at 141 Greenwood Avenue the residence of Mr. C. B. Coons. The fire department distinguished itself by getting the department truck well acquainted with the possibility of an all winters stay in the hugh snow drifts. It took considerable time as it was to get out of the snow and back to quarters, and a considerable time to cease blowing the returns and final whistle.

Great injustice has been done our village baker, who bought out the business of Mr. Bailey. While Mr. Bailey run the shop he had a German working for him, who was a strong pro-German man and did not care who knew it. Talked it and wished it. Then along came Mr. Kappelhoff, who bought out the bakery of Mr. Bailey. Mr. Kappelhoff is a citizen of the U. S. and last voted at Highland Park. He is an American despite his German name, and Mrs. K. is a strong anti-German lady, tho' having relatives in the German army. This announcement is made because, around this village and vicinity has been spread the report that this worthy couple were strong German sympathizers whereas the truth is that they are strongly opposite. We are glad to make this public, for the reason we know his business has been effected by the report that the this couple were German in principle. The fact is they are both in opposition to German rule as conducted by the present Government. In this case Mr. Kappelhoff has had to stand for the man just ahead of him.

Both banks will be closed next Tuesday—Lincoln's Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner McDlellan have been spending a week in Detroit.

Alma Walker has gone to Florida to sped the remainder of the winter.

Rev. F. F. Kraft of Camp Custer, is visiting his family on Southfield Avenue.

Born Jan. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Montgomery of Detroit, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor James have returned from a visit with friends at Flint.

Miss Viola Kreger visited her btother Private Arthur Kreger at Camp Custer one day last week.

The First Presbyterian choir met Wednesday night with Mrs. Charles Wilcox on Pierce Street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Schwanbeck have gone to Santa Barbara, California, to spend the remainder of the winter.

The First Baptist Church will have a social this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Chatfield in Troy.

Fred Reid, who attends college at Ann Arbor is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reid in Southfield.

James Valentine has gone to Lakeland, Florida. Mrs. Valentine has been spending the past three weeks at that place.

The Keller Co., builders and contractors, of Detroit, are building five houses on the Collins subdivision on Pierce Street.

The Sewing Circle of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ben Eldred on Dewey Street.

The Masonic Lodge, F. and A. M. No. 44, will work the third degree Thursday evening Feb. 14, in their lodge room. There will be six candidates.

A large and enthusiastic audience attended the pupils recital of Prof. L. H. Roussiau, violinist and Mr. Saltzer, pianist, last week. There will be another program given soon.

Pythian Sisters will hold their regular meeting Monday evening Feb. 11, at 7:30. It is requested that members pay their War Fund assessment at this meeting. Kindly bear this in mind.

Fire which was caused by a defective chimney, broke out Monday morning at 2 o'clock in the roof of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Coons home on Greenwood Avenue, but was soon extinguished by the fire department. The damage done on the house which was insured was ubout $50.

Trains late, very cold weather and out of coal was the cry Tuesday morning. We don't know how the people in Birmingham could have existed if it had not been for the enterprise and pep of Mr. Lawson of Lawson-Erb Co. in supplying coal to our people. But for this firm up to Feb. 1, this city would have been coal-less.

Mr. O. C. Cobb, science teacher in the local high school for the past two years, has recently become a member of the faculty of the Northern High School, Detroit. Mr. Cobb has been with us sufficiently long to be well known, and as well liked by all. We certainly regret his departure, and feel that his successor has a big proposition ahead of him in filling the empty shoes left by Mr. Cobb.

The next meeting of the Woman's Literary Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Wightman, 214 West Maple Avenue, Tuesday Feb. 17. Mr. Clarence, Vliet, superintendent of schools will address the Club at this meeting on "Forestry" Program of the day is in charge of Mrs. Geo. Slater. Under the auspices of the Woman's Literary Club, Prof. Wm. D. Henderson, of Ann Arbor will lecture on "After the War Problems" in the Baldwin High School Auditorium, Monday evening, February 11, at 8 o'clock. There will be no admission fee and the public is cordially invited to attend.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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10:30 Divine worship, subject, "John the Baptist.

11:45 Sunday School, with a class for men.

6:30 Young People's meeting.

7:30 A peoples song service. Pastors subject, "Paul's Sermon before Felix."

Wednesday 7:30 is always prayer-meeting time.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION General. State of Michigan, in 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 30th day of January, A. D. 1918. Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

*GEORGE M. CASTLE, Incompetent.*

Julius F. Randel, guardian of said incompetent, having filed in said Court his final account, resignation, petition for the allowance of the same, the discharge of said guardian, and the appointment of a successor.

It is ordered that the 23d day of February, A. D. 1918, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, a'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, Judge of Probate.

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GEORGE A. BROWN, Probate Register. 1-15


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No. 8073.

State of Michigan—In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery. Hermon W. Meinke Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Jesse Oakley, Richard O. Davis, and Lewis Oakley, Executors of Samuel Oakley, deceased; or their successors or assigns; Samuel A. Hastings, Louis W. Oakley, Mary Oakley, Sarah Oakley, Reuben VanAlen, Henry N. Walker, Charles B. Lansing, John Townsend, John Townsend, Jr., Edward Townsend, Marianna Townsend, Laura S. T. Walsh, Julia T. Monroe, Abby T. Lansing, John T. Lansing, Charles A. Lansing; The unknown wife of Shubael Conant, The unknown wife of William C. H. Waddell, The unknown wife of Josiah R. Dorr, The unknown wife of Ebenezer Jessup, Jr., The unknown wife of Elon Farnsworth, The unknown wife of Samuel Oakley, The unknown wife of John D. Brown, and The unknown wife of John Winder, or The unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of each and plaintiff, of them, Defendants. At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, County and State aforesaid, on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1918: Present: Honorable Kleber P. Rockwell, Circuit Judge; In this cause it satisfactorily appearing to the court, by the sworn bill of complaint filed in said cause, and the affidavit of Clinton McGee, for and in behalf of the said plaintiff, that the above named defendants are necessary and proper parties to said cause, and that the present whereabouts of the said defendants, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are unknown and cannot be ascertained: On Motion of Pelton and McGee, attorneys for Plaintiff: It is ordered that the said defendants, Jesse Oakley, Richard O. Davis, and Lewis Oakley, Executors of Samuel Oakley, deceased; or their successors or assigns; Samuel A. Hastings, Louis W. Oakley, Mary Oakley, Sarah Oakley, Reuben VanAlen, Henry N. Walker, Charles B. Lansing, John Townsend, Marianna Townsend, Laura S. T. Walsh, Julia T. Monroe, Abby T. Lansing, John T. Lansing, Charles A. Lansing, The unknown wife of Shubael Conant, the unknown wife of William C. H. Waddell, the unknown wife of Josiah R. Dorr, the unknown wife of Ebenezer Jessup, Jr., the unknown wife of Elon Farnsworth, the unknown wife of Samuel Oakley, the unknown wife of John D. Brown, and the unknown wife of John Winder, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered in said cause within three months from the date of this order, and that in default thereof the said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by the said defendants, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns. It is further ordered that within twenty (20) days from the date hereof, the plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper, printed, published and circulating in said county of Oakland once in each week for six (6) successive weeks; or that a copy of this order be personally served upon each of the said defendants at least twenty days before the time prescribed for his, her, or their appearance.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL, Circuit Judge.

Countersigned
FLOYD B. BABCOCK, Clerk.

Take Notice that this suit is commenced, and is brought to quiet title to the following described premises, situated in the village of Royal Oak, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, and more particularly described as follows:—"The West half of the east half of the Southwest quarter of Section Thirty-six (36), Town One (1) North of Range Eleven (11) East, Michigan."

PELTON & McGEE, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Business Address—Pontiac, Michigan. 18 Jan—1 Mar.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Elmer O. Mutchler and his wife, Lena Mutchler, of the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, dated the 8th day of February, A. D. 1917, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1917, at 2:20 o'clock P. M. of said day, in Liber 237 of mortgages, on page 282-283, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of two hundred ninety-four and ninety-two one-hundredths dollars, ($294.92) and an attorney fee of thirty dollars ($30.00) as provided for in said mortgage, it is expressly agreed by the terms of said mortgage that should any principal or interest be not paid at the end of thirty (30) days from the time it is due, the mortgagee can, at his option, declare all of said principal and interest due, and more than thirty days having elapsed and said interest not having been paid, said mortgagee hereby declares all principal and interest is due and payable, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on Monday, the twenty-third of February, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the undersigned will, at the easterly front entrance to the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Oakland is held) sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: Lot No. 11, Fruit Ridge Addition to the City of Pontiac, Michigan. Dated November 12th, 1917.

DANIEL L. DAVIS, Mortgagee.
M. D. DAVIS, Attorney for Mortgagee, 801 Majestic Building, Detroit, Mich. 16 Nov 7—8 Feb.

No. 11401.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland. Mary M. Wilcox, plaintiff, vs. Michigan Land and Home Company, a corporation, et al, defendants. At a session of said court, held at the court house in the city of Pontiac, in said county, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1918. Present: Honorable Kleber P. Rockwell, circuit judge. In this cause it appearing by affidavit on file that Harold H. Merritt, one of the defendants, is a resident of this state, and that process for his appearance was duly issued, and the same could not be served by reason of his absence from, or concealment within the state, and it appearing by the affidavit on file that the present whereabouts of the said Harold H. Merritt cannot be ascertained.

On motion of Pelton & McGee, and Peter B. Bromley, attorneys for the plaintiff. It is ordered that the appearance of the said defendant, Harold H. Merritt, be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in default thereof, the said declaration be taken as confessed as against the said Harold H. Merritt. It is further ordered that within twenty (20) days from the date hereof the plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper, printed, published and circulating in said county, and that said publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six (6) successive weeks; or that plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be personally served upon the said non-resident defendant, Harold H. Merritt, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance, and that plaintiff cause to be sent to the last known postoffice address of the said defendant, Harold H. Merritt, a copy of said order, same to be sent by registered mail, and proof of receipt demanded.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL, Circuit Judge.

Countersigned—
MAUD K. MIDGLEY, Deputy Clerk.
PELTON & McGEE, and
PETER B. BROMLEY
Attorneys for Plaintiff. Business Address—Pontiac, Michigan.
25 Jan—8 Feb.


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