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LEGALS.

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MICKIE SAYS

Charles Jones is building a house in Residence Park.

Mr and Mrs. Allie Castle, of Utica, were callers Sunday.

Miss Grace Wiley is ill at her home on Southfield avenue.

Howard Groves, of Camp Custer, has been home on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Socia have gone to Glen Rock, Wyoming, to make heir home.

A. G. Abbott is home from St. Petersburg, Florida, where he has spent the winter.

Wilson avenue, Pontiac, is still announced by some D. U. R. conductors as "Put" street.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Broughton, of Lansing, have moved to the Sly farm on the West road.

Miss Jennie Young, of Detroit, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Young, on Oakland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kregar, of Camp Custer, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kregar, on Adams avenue.

You need window shades. Our made-to-order shades are good shades. We fill orders sudden. We have in stock the best 50c ready-made shade on the market. The Builder's Shop. Phone 346.—Adv.

For Rent—Apartments in the Earle Terrace, Maple avenue and Brownell street. These appartments are newly decorated and are easy to heat. C. Hyaxley, agent. Phone 346. The Builder's Shop.—Adv.

A Southern six-year-old, visiting relatives in this vicinity recently, heard his uncle relate that he and the hired man had found an old coon and three young ones in a hollow tree. Resultant letter: "Dear dad, uncle harry and jon found an old niggur and 3 young niggers the nother tree and they killed the hole bunch and naled thare skins on the barn. we are all wel. your luvin sun buddy."

Samuel Arthur, age 78 years, of Pierce street, died of old age Saturday at Harper hospital, Detroit. He is survived by daughters, Miss Clara Arthur of this place and Mrs. Elizabeth Meills, of Portland, Oregon, and sons, James of Cleveland, Clyde of Detroit, Edward of Milford and Fred of Waukegon, Wis. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late home. Burial took place in Rose land Park cemetery.

Remember the departing soldier boys Monday night.

Kenneth Pool is ill with diphtheria at his home in Troy.

Frank German is visiting his daughter, Mrs. James Miller, at Farmington.

Miss Ruth Spangler, of Berwick, Pennsylvania, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dison Richie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rousseau and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wilkinson have returned from a winter's stay at Keoka, Florida.

Mrs. Maurice Blair, of Royal Oak, has been a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Frank Allen, on North Woodward avenue.

Your good taste is shown by the decorations on your wall. We have the decorations. The Builder's Shop, Phone 346.—Adv.

David Fleming now has eight teams steadily employed in Birmingham, and he is seriously considering the purchase of another team.

Protect your porch floors by using "Enamel Floor and Deck Paint." Made of pure linseed oel, outside varnish and japan. The Builder's Shop. Phone 346.—Adv.

Mrs. E. A. Abbott has been home from St. Petersburg, Florida, for two weeks and during that time has spent more for fuel than she did all winter in Florida; and it has all been burned, too.

Our friend Graygeezer has finally perfected his automatic rat trap. It kills 'em with a hickory club, holds a post mortem on the corps, then calmly re-sents itself and waits to bean another rodent.

If you have rough floors or smooth hardware floors that need refinishing, we have electrical machinery for sanding and reliable workmen to finish them. The Builder's Shop. Phone 346.—Adv.

Mrs. Hattie Evans gave a party Saturday afternoon at her home on the West road to celebrate her and her twin brother Harry's birthday. There were guests from Birmingham, Pontiac and Detroit.

E. P. Escher, of Detroit, and D. H. Parker, of Oxford, pleaded guilty recently in Justice A. W. Campbell's court. Each to a charge of violating the automobile speed law, by driving 35 miles an hour on Woodward avenue and each paid $15 fine and $5.60 costs.

Miss Pansy Violet Baker, aged 15 years, died of pneumonia, Saturday, at her home on Stanley avenue. She is survived by a mother, Mrs. Howard Baker, and two brothers, Howard and Orey. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at her late home. Burial took place in Royal Oak.

Although Similar Contests have been started in Detroit, Bay City, Grand Rapids and other Michigan cities and towns as well as throughout other states, Birmingham, Mich., was the first to have the honor of completing the class and presenting it as an anniversary gift, at a "Shower for Bower".

Dan Berent, Arthur Brown and Arthur Duncan, colored, and all of Missouri, each pleaded guilty Monday in Justice Campbell's court to a charge of stealing a ride on a freight car at Farmington, and each was sent to the county jail for 30 days. The arrests were made by Deputy Sheriff George Erwin of Farmington.

The real estate firm of Scott J. Rousseau has been dissolved, the business being continued by L. H. Rousseau, who has moved the office to 200 West Maple avenue. Mr. Rousseau feels fresh as a daisy after a four month's stay in Florida and will make real estate move one way or another —buying or selling farms and city property.

Mrs. Jane Roach, aged 76 years, of Hamilton avenue, died from the effects of a recent stroke of paralysis Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Kregar, of Detroit. She is survived by a husband, Frank Roach, the daughter and a son William. The funeral was Wednesday afternoon at the home of the daughter. Burial took place in Greenwood cemetery.

A student in an istitution of learning not a thousand miles distant solemnly avers that the following principles of scientific study are taught in the curriculum: 1st. The world is flat; not round-like-a-ball as our old geog. used to teach us. 2nd. The human eye is an enlarged freckle. 3rd. The wind blows from the southwest and never from any other quarter, irrespective of time, place, or what the weather vanes say. 4th. If a cannon could be fired at a place so remote from human beings that no ear could hear it, absolutely no sound would result from the explosion. Now, do you suppose that kid was stringin' us, or what?

The Ladies of the Maccabees, L. O. T. M., have been recruiting the membership of the Mary L. Hive of Birmingham by having a patriotic contest; the Army and Navy representing the opposite sides and the proper officers being chosen. The winners and class were to be banqueted by the losers, immediately the contestants got busy, the Navy sallied forth in and secured recruits until the "score" stood twenty-seven to seven, in favor of the navy, commanded by Admiral Knowls and Captain Parks and their able assistants. Saturday evening, May the fourth, a class of thirty-five were "mustered in", by being initiated into the "Mysteries" of the order. The hall was gayly and appropriatly decorated with flags and bunting, while ferns, cut flowers and potted plant added much to the decorative scheme. One unique feature was a draped figure of Columbia, which elicited much praise and admiring comment. A large number of Pontiac ladies were in attendance, and ably exemplified the initiatory work in a pleasing manner. Dr. Emma E. Bower, Great Record Keeper, was the guest of honor. The class was presented to her for the hive, by Great Deputy Swan, in honor of Dr. Bower's silver anniversary in office. She having held the office of Great Record Keeper for twenty-five years. Dr. Bower gave a delightful and instructive talk, followed by short speeches from several other ladies present. Commander Ford in the behalf of Mary D. hive No. 393 presented Dr. Bower, Mrs. S. Webster, Com. of Pontiac hive, and great deputy Swan each with a beautiful sterling silver spoon as a souvenir of the occasion, after which delicious and abundant refreshments were served. Music and a reading given by Mrs. Whitten added to the pleasure of the evening, which will long be remembered by those present.

The large variety of WALL PAPERS now in vogue that we have will make it easy for you to select suitable decorations for your home The Builder's Shop. Phone 346.—Adv.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Inskeep, of Clarkston, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Bailey, on Brown street.

H. Oppenheim, of Detroit, pleaded guilty Tuesday afternoon in Justice A. W. Campbell court, to a charge of speeding, and paid $15 fine and $5.60 costs.

Even a small amount of money spent on new wall papers will do more than anything else to make a home attractive. "The Builder's Shop. Phone 346.—Adv.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Arthur Kregar, of Camp Custer, and who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kregar of Adams avenue, and Miss Cora Johnson, daughter of Charles Johnson, of Franklin.

Commencing next Sunday Catholic services will be conducted by Rev. J. F. Needham, of Royal Oak, each Sunday morning at 9 o'clock until further notice at Johnstonshaw Hall. This is done to accommodate Birmingham's growing Catholic population.

G. F. Tremel, of Sebewaing, M. Davidson, of Flint, F. L. Card and E. J. Funk, of Detroit, each paid $15 fine and $5.60 costs in Justice A. W. Campbell's court, Monday for speeding. L. O. Perry, of Detroit, paid $5 fine and $5.60 costs for the same offense and C. F. Fuller, of Detroit, paid $5.60 costs of the same offense.

Vive Clemenceau!

A Lesson by the Warrior of the Stout Heart.

By GUY F. LEE.

"Give me six months to live," Clemenceau, seventy-seven, leader of France, said to his doctor Thursday. "That's all I want."

Six months that he may see the Hun driven from the soil of his fathers.

Six months that he may see a start toward the restoration of those quaint and beautiful towns, now only broken fragments of desolation and despair.

Six months that he may see the husbandry of peace again tilling the shell-torn ground for the return of the flowers and grass and trees.

Six months that he may see the homecoming of "le grande armee"—sound cheers for the millions marching along the Champs Elysee, and weep tears for the millions back there who are not coming home save in the hearts of the world.

It will be a busy six months for Clemenceau; 24 hours a day, his daily program. His words to the doctor:

"Tell me frankly if I can carry on for the next six months in that devil of a way I carry on now; six months is all I want."

Stout heart of a nation of stout hearts: may you have sixty times the six months you ask!

Such nobility, such courage, will spur our soldiers on to added fighting zeal. For us at home it is a message that should bring quickly the zero hour when the Liberty loan goes over the top!

TWO KINDS OF PATRIOTISM.

Mr. Furmer, you have brought a lot of idle land into tillage this spring. You are going to raise all the grain and forage and live stock your farm can be made to produce. That's one kind of patriotism, and a very necessary kind.

Every farmer who brings a new acre of land into cultivation is a soldier on the firing line for liberty and democracy.

But there is another kind of patriotism that is just as necessary. It is just as necessary that the stuff you produce shall be put at the disposal of the fighting forces, as it is that you should raise it.

That means money. You have money to pay for the labor of farming your land and producing grain and stock. The government must have money to buy your produce for the fighting men in France. Money is absolutely necessary to buy food, munitions, clothing, ships and medical stores.

You are doing your duty in raising the crops, that is very true. But in a war like this one no man does his full duty who does not do all that he possibly can do.

Bring out the grain you have stored away. Sell it at the fair price fixed by the government.

Bring out the money you have stored up in the banks, or hidden away in your iron box behind the barn. Every dollar is urgently needed.

Invest every idle dollar you have in Liberty bonds. The government will repay you in a few years. Meantime you will receive interest at the rate of 4¼ per cent, with valuable tax exemptions, to make the investment better. Invest every dollar you can in Liberty bonds.

Every dollar you bring out of concealment means $10 added to the fighting capacity of the United States in the world war.

Hunches and Omens.

With a great many people, the hunch needs no excuse. It has proved itself, notes an exchange. Such persons are not necessarily superstitious, although the following of hunches and belief in omens usually go together. Once a person has been saved from a mistake or bodily harm by changing plans in obedience to a hunch he cannot be prevented from expecting such warning ever after. He may walk under a ladder or look at the moon over which shoulder it is that's wrong without thinking of the consequences, but if he has a hunch to cross the street suddenly you can bet he will do so and nothing can stop him. The mere fact that no chimney topples to the ground in the spot he would have passed had he not crossed does not undermine his faith. He knows there was some good reason.

The bird in the gilded cage seldom appreciates the gilt.

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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 12d 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 29 day of May, A. D. 1918, at 8:30 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. 26apr-10may

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 administrator.

It is ordered that the 20th day of May, A. D. 1918, at 8:30 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. 25apr-10may

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made by Roy H. Denton and Mary Armada Denton, husband and wife, of Waterford township, Oakland county, Michigan, to Elissif Bassett, of Southfield township, Oakland county, Michigan, dated the 11th day of March, A. D. 1913, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1913, at 8 o'clock a. m. of said day, in Liber 199 of Mortgages on page 475, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of twenty-four hundred fourteen and ninety eight hundredths dollars ($2,414.98) and an attorney fee of thirty five dollars ($35.00) 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 the days from the time it is due, the mortgagee can, at his option, declare all 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 made to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Monday, the 29th day of July, 1918, at ten o'clock a. m. the undersigned will, at the easterly front door of the County house, in the city of Pontiac, county of Oakland, 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: the east half of the northwest quarter of section twenty (20), town three (3) north, Range nine (9) east, excepting one (1) acre off the southeast corner occupied for a school house site, all in the town of Waterford, Oakland county, Michigan.

Dated, Pontiac, Mich., April 29th, 1918.

ELISSIF BASSETT, Mortgagee.

DANIEL L. VIAS, 3 May-26 Jul

Attorney for Mortgagee, Pontiac, Michigan.

Detroit United Lines

Birmingham Time Table

Central Standard Time.

South-bound—Limited—6:55 a. m.

South-bound—Express Service—5:32 a. m., 6:35 a. m., 7:35 a. m. and every 40 minutes to 6:15 p. m. Then Locals 6:55 p. m. and every 40 minutes to 9:55 p. m.; then hourly to 11:55 p. m.

South-bound Locals—4:55 a. m., 5:20 a. m., 5:40 a. m., 5:55 a. m., 6:05 a. m., 6:15 a. m., 6:25 a. m., 6:40 a m., 7:15 a. m., 7:20 a. m., 7:50 a. m. and every 40 minutes to 6:30 p. m., 6:55 p. m. and every 40 minutes to 9:35 p. m.; then hourly to 11:35 p. m.

North-bound—Express Service—7:12 a. m. and every 40 minutes to 5:12 p. m. to 6:52 p. m.; then every 40 minutes to 8:32 p. m., 9:12 p. m. and every 40 minutes to 11:52 p. m., 12:52 a. m.

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