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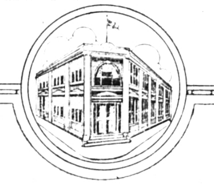

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. — Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this association for the purpose of electing officers and the transaction of all such other business as may properly come before such meeting, will be held pursuant to the by-laws of the association, at the banking house of the association, in the Village of Birmingham, Michigan, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1920, at 10:00 a. m. (central standard time). The polls for the election of officers will be open from 12:00 m. until 2:00 p. m.

A. WHITEHEAD, President.
Birmingham, Michigan, December 4, 1919.
5dec-9jan

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.—Appointment of Administrator.

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 9th day of Decembet, A. D. 1919. Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

MALCOLM STEWART, Deceased.

Mabel C. Austin having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Everett E. Dunbar, or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 5th day of Janua y, A. D. 1920, at 8:00 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.

ROSS STOCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate
GEORGE A. BROWN, Register of Probate.
12-26

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 November, A. D. 1919. Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

CHARLOTTE E. MORRIS, Deceased.

William H. Morris, as 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 29th day of March, 1920, 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.

ROSS STOCKWELL,
A true copy. Judge of Probate
GEORGE A. BROWN, Register of Probate.
28nov-12dec

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 28th day of November, A. D. 1919, Present Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

HELEN M. MILLER, Deceased.

James A. Miller, 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 29th day of March, 1920, 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.

ROSS STOCKWELL,
A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
GEORGE A. BROWN, Register of Probate.
5-19dec

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No needles to change. To get your New Edison for Christmas you will have to order now. Prices as low as $95.00. We offer the easiest terms. If you like, pay now for a few records and start payments next year.

For Christmas Gifts

Electric Sewing Machines, Vacuum Cleaners, Sad Irons, Beautiful Floor and Table Lamps, Rich Overstuffed Davenports and Chairs, Pedestals, Rugs, Ladies' Desks, Limberts Arts and Crafts Period Dining Room Suites, Library Tables, Kroehler Dufolds, Kitchen abinets, etc., etc.

For the Children

The cutest little upholstered Rockers, Doll Buggies, Autos, Dining Room Sets, Blackboards, Desks, etc. And all at our every day, no rent, low expense, ware house prices.

People express great surprise at the big saving here in prices.

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Next Tuesday's Election

The forces of selfishness which would keep all the school facilities of Birmingham on the west side even at the cost of exposing 105 innocent school children to death or injury in Woodward avenue traffic will be on the job when the bond issue for a new school on Adams avenue comes up next Tuesday.

It is the duty of the good citizens, west siders and east siders alike, to get out and by their "Yes" votes do their bit for a Bigger and Better Birmingham and for a square deal for east side and west side alike.

The Eccentric can unhesitatingly commend the bond issue for adoption.

The humanitarian reason is, of course, pre-eminent. The fact that 105 children run the risk of death or injury every day surely must appeal to every right-thinking man or woman, and impel him or her to remove the menace forever. It is almost certain that west side parents by their affirmative votes will do their bit toward preventing homes on the east side from being bereaved by accidents that can be prevented by an overwhelming majority in favor of bond issue.

The Eccentric can not too strongly urge on every voter the duty of GETTING OUT NEXT TUESDAY AND VOTING.

Those who for selfish reasons oppose the bond issue, even at the risk of the lives of the kiddies, will be sure to vote.

It is absolutely necessary that every friend of the children — every one with the desire to prevent a deplorable accident later on — go to any personal inconvenience in order to support this bond issue. Incidentally every backer of the project can feel that sound business judgment and the best interests of every taxpayer are bound up with a proposal which, if carried, will add to the value of every piece of property, improved and unimproved, in the entire school district and which, by bringing in new taxpayers, will reduce all our assessments.

VILLAGE OF BIRMINGHAM.

Legal Notice.

At a Regular Adjourned meeting of the Village Commission of the Village of Birmingham held December 8th, 1919, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Present: Luscombe, Quarton and Schlaack.

Absent: None.

Moved by Commissioner Quarton and supported by Commissioner Schlaack that the following preamble and resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, this commission has met at the City Hall in the Village of Birmingham on this Monday, December 8th, 1919, at eight o'clock p. m., pursuant to a resolution adopted on November 24th, 1919, for the purpose of hearing suggestions and objections to the opening of Hazel Street from its westerly terminus to the easterly line of Woodward avenue and the method of assessment therefor, and

WHEREAS, due notice of the meeting was given in the manner required by law and the maps, diagrams and estimates pertaining to said improvement required by this commission to be prepared are now on file and open to public inspection, and this commission has given due hearing to those interested in said improvement.

RESOLVED, that the said opening of Hazel Street is a necessary public improvement, for the entire estimated expense of which, amounting to the sum of Thirty-eight Hundred and seventy-seven ($3,877.00) Dollars, a special assessment shall be levied, according to benefits, against all the lots and parcels of land that will be benefited by said improvement and that lie within that portion of the Village of Birmingham lying south of Maple Avenue East, and East of Woodward Avenue, and also within that portion of said Village lying west of Woodward Avenue between Woodward Avenue on the east and Purdy Street on the west and between Brown Street on the north and George Street on the south, which said lots and parcels of land shall constitute a special assessment district to be known as special assessment District for Street Openings No. 2, and that said special assessments shall be payable in one (1) installment on or before March 1st, 1920.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the assessor is hereby directed to spread a special assessment for the estimated costt of said improvement over the district aforesaid according to benefits and to make a report of same to this commission with all due haste.

Roll call: Yeas, 3. Nays, 0.
Motion carried.

Webb Hendricks is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Calkins of Washington, D. C., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Van Black, of East Maple avenue, on Saturday afternoon.

Miss June Hoteling spent the week end with Mabel Gardner at Cass Lake.

William Van Every is ill with the measles.

Miss Lallian Chatfield has been ill at her home for the past few days.

Classified Liners

Under this heading 30 words or less, 1 time 25c; 2 times 40c; 3 times 50c; 6 times 75c. Cash with copy

FOR SALE.

SEWING machines cleaned and repaired. All work guaranteed. Address Box 88, Royal Oak.

FOR SALE—Ten very fine grade Guernsey cows at an attractive price. In good condition and all with good milk records. For further particulars as to price, etc., see W. C. Stark, Utica, Mich. 2t

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WANTED.

GEORGE G. CHAPMAN, late organist and choirmaster St. John's Episcopal church (Royal Oak), teacher of piano and organ. For terms apply 314 Lincoln ave., Birmingham. Phone 543.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND. In Chancery.

Oscar E. Green, Plaintiff, vs. Samuel Satterlee, James B. Simonson, Theron A. Flower, Robert Boyce, Nathaniel Hughes, George Hughes, Stephen Hughes, Emily Hughes, Frank Hughes, William Hughes, Charles Bradbury and Isaac Lounsbury, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

At a session of said court held at the court house in the City of Pontiac on the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1919.

PRESENT: Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Circuit Judge.

In this case it satisfactorily appearing to the court now here that the defendants, Samuel Satterlee, James B. Simonson, Theron A. Flower, Robert Boyce, Nathaniel Hughes, George Hughes, Stephen Hughes, Emily Hughes, Frank Hughes, William Hughes, Charles Bradbury and Isaac Lounsbury, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are necessary and proper parties to the above entitled cause, and that the said plaintiff has made and filed his affidavit showing that the present addresses or whereabouts of said defendants or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns is unknown.

On motion of Glenn C. Gillespie, attorney for the plaintiff, it is ordered that said defendants cause their appearance to be entered herein within three months from the date of this order, or in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendants, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.

It is further ordered that within twenty days said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, such publication to be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
Circuit Judge.
GLENN C. GILLESPIE,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Pontiac, Michigan.

TAKE NOTICE that this suit involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described piece or parcel of land situate and being in the township of Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan, described as:

A part of Section twelve, T. 2 N. R. 10 East, commencing at the southwest corner of Section twelve, running thence east on section line 18 chains 72 links, thence north so far as to contain 20 acres.

Also commencing at center of road at northeast corner of land owned and occupied on the 10th day of May, 1863 by James W. Weston on said section twelve, thence north 13 rods, thence west to west line of said section 12, thence south 13 rods, thence east along north line of land heretofore deeded by Kelley, to place of beginning.

Also the north one-half of the west one-half of north west quarter of Section thirteen in the same town.

GLENN C. GILLESPIE,
Attorney for Plaintiff, Pontiac, Michigan.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING.

NOTICE: A Special Meeting of the Legal Voters of School District No. 1 Fractional, of the Townships of Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak, and Southfield, called by the District Board of said District, will be held at the Baldwin High School Building in Birmingham, Mich., in said District, on the 16th day of December, submitting to the qualified electors of said district the proposition to authorize the District Board to borrow the sum of Fifteen Thousand Six Hundred ($15,600) Dollars and to issue the bonds of the District therefor, bearing interest at the rate of not more than five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, both principal and interest to be payable at Birmingham, Mich., said bonds to be dated Jan. 15, 1920 and to mature fifteen (15) years from date and to be numbered from 1 to 16 both consecutively and inclusively, and to be in the denomination of $1,000 each, except No. 1 to be $600, funds from said bonds to be used for the purchase of Lots 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, and 70, Highland View Addition No. 1 to the Village of Birmingham, to be used as a school site.

The Polls of said Special Election shall be kept open five (5) consecutive hours, or from Two (2) o'clock P. M. until seven (7) o'clock P. M. Central Standard Time.

Notice is further given that the District Board have estimated the amount of money to be raised to purchase said Lots 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, and 70, Highland View Addition No. 1 to the Village of Birmingham to be used as a school site to be the sum of Fifteen Thousand Six Hundred ($15,600) Dollars.

Dated this 4th day of December, A. D. 1919.

C. H. CARTER,
Secretary.

Mrs. Irving Allen is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Nixon of Merrill street.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will give a calender supper in the church for the members and their husbands Monday evening.

DETROIT UNITED LINES

BIRMINGHAM TIME TABLE.
In effect Nov. 3, 1919.

Eastern Standard Time.

South-bound—Limited—6:55 a. m.

South-bound—4:50 a. m., 5:20 a. m., 5:32 a. m., 5:40 a. m., 5:55 a. m., 6:15 a. m., 6:40 a. m., 7:00 a. m., 7:15 a. m., and every 30 minutes to 3:45 p. m., 4:10 p. m., 4:15 p. m., 4:40 p. m., 4:45 p. m., 5:15 p. m., 5:45 p. m., 6:30 p. m., and every 30 minutes to 10:30 p. m.; also 11:30 p. m.

North-bound—7:18 a. m., and every 30 minutes to 8:18 p. m., then 8:58 p. m., and every 30 minutes to 12:58 a. m.

Locals, Birmingham to Pontiac only 6 a. m., 6:22 a. m., 6:52 a. m.

FLINT DIVISION.

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AUCTION

M. H. BLUNT, Auctioneer

The undersigned will sell at public auction, on the premises ½ mile east and mile north of Birmingham, on Town Line,

Monday, December 15

At 1:00 o'clock p. m. sharp, the following described property:

Black Cow, 5 yrs old, due in January
Spotted Cow, 10, due in May, milking
4 Holstein Heifers, 2 yrs, due in May
Iron Grey Horse, 8 yrs old, 1,400 lbs
Roan Mare, 8 years old, 1,400 lbs
Registered O. I. C. Breed Sow, due in December
Boar Hog, 1 year old
100 bushels Corn
100 bushels Oats
Wheat Straw Stack
Corn Fodder, in bundles
Set Double Harness
Land Roller
Keystone Hay Loader and Side-delivery Rake, nearly new
Deering Mower—nearly new
10 tons Hay
New Trailer Disc, used one season

and other articles too numerous to mention

TERMS All sums of $10 and under, cash; all sums over $10, 6 months credit with approved indorsed bankable notes, with interest at 7 per cent per annum.

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GIFT MOST ACCEPTABLE

The demand for American-made Watches is far greater than the supply. We have a complete line. Secure yours for Christmas now. A small deposit will hold same until wanted.

L. Black Co. — Oldest Jewelers in Detroit, 146 Woodward Ave.

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EXPERT SERVICE ON WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING.

Mr. Dickerson of Southfield avenue will leave soon for Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Stewart of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart on Maple avenue east.

Mrs. Allen Starr recently returned from a visit with relatives at Portland, Mich.

Samuel Hilliard left recently for the west, where he will spend the winter.