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GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.



Write it 1919.

Birmingham people seemed to have their portion of holiday cheer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Blair of North Woodward, are out on the Schultz farm caring for their son Floyd, who is ill with the flu.

The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Wednesday afternoon, January 8, at the home of Mrs. Lyman Green, on Pierce Street.

Allen T. Brown, who has received his commission as ensign, at Pelham Bay, on the Pacific Coast, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Brown, on North Woodward.

A most helpful and interesting address was given by Lieut. Robert C. Parks, at the United Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon, on his work in Camp since leaving Birmingham last April.

The dancing party given by the Sigma Tau, in Johnson Shaw hall on the evening of December 28th was one of the most enjoyable social events of the holiday season, the decorations were exquisite and the attendance good.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Loren Stauch, after an absence of eight months, have returned from Petersburg, Va. and are temporarily living at the home of Mrs. Stauch's parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. T. Stauch. Lieut. Stauch having been mustered out. He anticipates a business connection in Detroit soon.

Druggist Cobb had a close call one afternoon last week when the automobile he was driving on North Woodward Avenue, near the Lone Pine road skirted and crossed the two D. U. R. tracks, turning turtle. Mr. Cobb was manuevered under the car but was unhurt. It took five men to turn the machine over.

Gertie Elizabeth Mitchell, who has been advertising manager of the J. W. Knapp Department Store, of Lansing, for the past two and one-half years, has accepted a position as advertising manager of the Rike-Kumler Department store, of Dayton Ohio. The Rike-Kumler store is known as "The Marshall Field of Ohio."

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Staley, at Toledo Ohio, were guests at the home of Harvey Staley during the holidays, and the two brothers and their wives certainly enjoyed the visit. We are pleased to note that the Eccentric office was not "sighted" by the resident of the "Buckeye" state, with his regular (not the dang'ous Toledo) "smile."

Miss Grace Gillespie, of Lima Ohio, business manager for a Chicago house covering an extensive Ohio territory, while spending her holiday vacation in Detroit, was a welcome caller on some of her Birmingham friends one day last week, all of whom regretted that her stay was so brief in her old home town. Miss Gillespie possesses much executive ability and always makes good in whatever she undertakes.

Clyde Reed is home to stay.

Lloyd Reed goes back to Lansing this week.

Lieut. Robert Parks has returned to Ellington Field.

Harry Allen and family, of Detroit, were New Year's callers at W. D. Clizbee's.

Mr. C. C. Morrow visited daughter, Miss Ethel Morrow, at St. Clair, during the holidays.

Miss Whittenberger, our up-to-date milliner, treated herself to a short holiday vacation, which she spent in Detroit.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian church met with Mrs. D. H. Curry, Thursday, the 2nd inst.

Miss Martie Sly returned home Monday from Taylor's Falls, Minn., where she has been spending a few weeks with her sister.

For sale cheap, \$5.00, a second hand small office desk. Can be seen at the Postoffice for a few days. George H. Mitchell, P. M.

The Women's Literary Club will meet with Mrs. B. T. Brown, Corner Woodward and Willets. The program is in charge of her World's Work department.

Mrs. Eugene Brooks has been entertaining her grandson, Albert Hitchcock. The young man's home is in Washington, D. C., but he is now a student at Ann Arbor.

We were glad to see the smiling face of William West, portrayed in the New Year's edition of a Detroit paper, among the next arrivals in New York, from overseas.

The January meeting of the Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will be held with Mrs. McAlpine, 429 Martin Street, next Thursday, January 9, at 2:30 p. m. A full attendance is requested.

Mrs. Mae Adams, 28 years of age, of Pierce Street died in a Pontiac hospital about midnight, New Year's Eve, after a brief illness. She leaves a husband and three small children.

This is the time to put out a piece of soap where the birds will find it, before the cold weather sets in. You will enjoy your own breakfast better when you see our little feathered friends feasting.

The Cantata entitled "Home Made Santa," which was given in the United Presbyterian Church Christmas Eve, was repeated in Troy United Presbyterian Church New Year's Eve to a very appreciative audience.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lake, of Mecosta County, have been spending the holidays with their two sons, Richard and Carl Lake of this place. Mr. Lake was formerly an employee of Mr. B. U. R. but has been farming for the last two years.

The home of Mrs. McFawn, on Baldwin Ave., was prettily decorated in Christmas colors for a Yuletide musicale, given on Saturday, December 21, when the talented pupils of Mrs. Pearce Porter Weikel presented a most interesting program.

Major West, of Washington, D. C. has been visiting his family for a few days, and while here went to Cleveland on government business, accompanied by his wife. Major West will be employed in the Chemical War Service for some months yet.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Rev. D. H. Currie by the young men of his church and their friends Monday evening. Honored guests were Lloyd Reed, Lieut. Robert Parks, Clyde Reed and Dale Harrison. The evening was spent in playing games, music, etc. Refreshments were served following morning ere all the guests had departed.

Mrs. Arthur Hartwell has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the Library Board caused by the resignation of Mrs. Emma Hupp. Mrs. Hupp has given efficient and faithful service to the Board for several years, but her many duties and failing health make her resignation imperative. She has gone to her son's Mr. Fred Hartman, of Lansing, for a much needed rest.

Mrs. Mary Cooper counts this as the most wonderful Christmas of her life, because she has been given a room for life in the beautiful home supported by the Episcopal Church, of which she has long been a worthy member. The name of this home is St. Luke's Hospital, and it is a fine new building with all conveniences for making its 48 residents comfortable. It is located on Highland Ave. near Hamilton, in Highland Park and Mrs. Cooper hopes her friends will come and see how cozy she is. We are sure they will, for she has many warm friends in Birmingham.

Elmerworth Plumstead, the celebrated impersonator and delineator, delighted his audience in his versatile entertainment last week in Baldwin Auditorium. His character sketches were excellent, particularly "The Vagabond," in which Mr. Plumstead was at his best. The vocal selection by Mr. C. R. Price, of Pontiac, a young man possessing unusual tenor voice, with Miss Marion Brz, of the same city, as accompanist, were much enjoyed, which was manifested by the encores received by them, and to which they responded most graciously. It takes the B. H. S. to take care talent for their entertainments.

Mrs. Susan Parks left this week for an extended visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. W. Dunn, at Cowansville, Quebec. Before returning home she will visit Montreal friends.

On New Year's Eve the First Baptist Church held its annual election of officers, which was followed by an enjoyable social hour, which included refreshments. A watch meeting preceded the service and with the departure of the company dispersed, feeling that they had made a head to the old year in a very appropriate manner.

The Birmingham Gun Club have occupied all their spare time of late in hunting rabbits preparatory to the big spread next Tuesday night, January 7th at 2:30 p. m. the afternoon "shoot" begins, followed by the rabbit supper and banquet at 6:30. In the evening will occur the annual election of officers for the new year of 1919. It goes without saying that a mere time will be the verdict, as the men are all wide-awake.

Mitchell's annual gift to his P. O. clerical force this year was not the usual trip to Detroit and a view of the city's best Burlesque performance, but a trip to the Temple Theatre in the good old town of Birmingham. The force were instructed to bring their wives, relatives and visiting friends, and on Sat. Saturday night they went over and dined most heartily on the snow. Jack Postford was the Star, and with three other films of a comic nature, with Mutt and Jeff the big Stars all went well. After the show was over all went over to the Palm and a banquet was served with a big "1919." Out of the full participants on special invitations were Mrs. Lewis Converse, of Chelsea, Mich.; Mrs. T. H. Rundell, of New York City, and a few commuters of our own village. All gave the proceedings their full and cheerful. 8 to the evening's entertainment.

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**A WHITEHEAD PRACTITIONER.**

Birmingham, Michigan, December 19, 1918.

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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 19th day of December, A. D. 1918, before me, the undersigned Judge of said Court, Hon. Ross Stoddwell, Judge of said County, the estate of late **ELIZABETH COOK**, deceased.

Adelle McKinney, daughter of deceased, having filed in said Court a petition for probate of said will and for appointment of an executor and administrator of said estate deceased, and the said Elizabeth Cook, named in the will, or some other authentic instrument in writing, in and to the effect that on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1918, at said Probate Office, she had been appointed for hearing the said petition. It is further ordered that publication of a copy of this order, for three consecutive weeks, previous to the day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and published in said county, be made.

ROSS STODDWELL,  
Judge of Probate.

GEORGE A. BROWN, Register of Probate.

**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 20th day of December, A. D. 1918, before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate, of the matter of the estate of late **RICHARD PICKETT**, deceased.

Mobile Zacharias administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the time for hearing claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place appointed for the hearing and adjustment of said claims and demands against said deceased be held 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 5th day of May, A. D. 1919, at 10:00 o'clock, a. m. be appointed for the hearing of said claims and demands against said deceased.

ROSS STODDWELL,  
Judge of Probate.

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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 14th day of December, A. D. 1918, before me, the undersigned Judge of said Court, in the matter of the estate of **BENA E. HOLLESTEN**, deceased.

Red Van Wagener, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition for probate of said will and for appointment of an executor and administrator of said estate deceased, and the said Bena E. Hollesten, named in the will, or some other authentic instrument in writing, in and to the effect that on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1919, at 10:00 o'clock, a. m. in the Probate Office, she had been appointed for hearing the said petition. It is further ordered that publication of a copy of this order, for three consecutive weeks, previous to the day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and published in said county, be made.

ROSS STODDWELL,  
Judge of Probate.

GEORGE A. BROWN, Register of Probate.

**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 20th day of December, A. D. 1918, before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate, of the matter of the estate of late **RICHARD PICKETT**, deceased.

Mobile Zacharias administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the time for hearing claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place appointed for the hearing and adjustment of said claims and demands against said deceased be held 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 5th day of May, A. D. 1919, at 10:00 o'clock, a. m. be appointed for the hearing of said claims and demands against said deceased.

ROSS STODDWELL,  
Judge of Probate.

GEORGE A. BROWN, Register of Probate.