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"WINDOW CLOSING SEASON" AT HAND.

Soon we will be in the height of what is known medically as the "window closing season" as distinguished from "window opening season," says the Michigan Food and Drug Monthly. And the doctors know that certain diseases are going to increase right along as the weather becomes severe and the windows are kept closed more and more. Pneumonia especially follows the windows, as it might be expressed.

In other words, pneumonia prevails just in proportion to the number of hours a day the windows are kept closed. The disease is less frequent and less violent in the summer when the houses are open, and prevails to the greatest extent during the months when they are not properly ventilated. So it would seem that nothing further need be known about the disease, at least it would seem that every one ought to take the hint and prevent pneumonia through proper ventilation. But every one will not do so. We shall have the average number of cases of the terrible disease this winter and next spring, as usual. For we have not progressed far enough in our learning to see to it that the home is properly ventilated, regardless of the weather.

Probably the most prevalent misconception concerning air is the belief that cold air is pure and that warm air is impure. Either may be very injurious. Cold air can become polluted quite as readily as warm air. So the fact that the room is cold does not mean, essentially, that it is well ventilated. In the summer, comfort demands that we open the windows to let in the cooler air of the outside, and we thus get rid of the impurities on the inside. But in the winter the room is usually cold enough, and we actually encourage the pollution of the air by refusing to allow the least quantity of the outside air to enter the house.

"Curbing the profiteers" is the great national joke, but a joke devoid of mirth.

Japan has decided to spend $824,000,000 for new warships. Who do you suppose the Japs are preparing to enjoy peace with?

Thirty Italians, who applied for passports to return to Italy gave as their reason, "No beer, no wine, no work." They were striking coal miners.

Henry F. Costello of the State Equalization Board, said housewives will have adequate sugar for all of their needs after this week.

No wonder the dog was mad. You'd be, too, if subjected to such treatment. The result is a reversion to the intermittent insanity from fear of hydrophobia and the old time custom of a new muzzle upon poor old Towser.

Peppermint for oil is produced in Michigan and Indiana. The crop of 1919 has the estimate of 300,000 lbs. of oil from 10,000 acres and marks another step in the steady decline from 600,000 lbs. from 15,000 acres in 1914. The average yield is 30 lbs. of oil per acre.

PUBLIC HEALTH ASS'N TO MEET IN NEW ORLEANS

The next annual meeting of the American Public Health association is to be held in New Orleans, La., Oct. 27-30, inclusive. The central themes of discussion will be southern health problems, including malaria, typhoid fever, hookworm, soil pollution, etc.

In view of the possibility of a recurrence of influenza next winter, a full session will be devoted to this subject for the purpose of developing methods of control.

MICHIGAN HUNTING LAWS.

A number of changes have been made in the hunting laws of Michigan this year. A summary of the new laws are printed on the back of each license.

For squirrels may be killed from Oct. 16 to 31.

Rabbits from Nov. 1 to March 1.

Coons from Oct. 15 to Dec. 15.

Woodcock from Oct. 1 to Nov. 25.

Partridge from Nov. 1 to 30.

Ducks, coots, geese, brant, Wilson or Jacksnipe and gallinules from Sept. 16 to Dec. 31.

Plover, rails and yellow legs, from Sept. 16 to Dec. 15.

Otter, fisher, martin and mink from Nov. 16 to Feb. 14.

Muskrat from Dec. 16 to March 31.

Detroit—An elaborate plan for extension of Detroit's traction system was recommended to the city council by the street railway commission on Friday. It contemplates expenditures of $17,113,650 in construction of a highway system and extension of the surface lines.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed at the Birmingham postoffice for week ending Nov. 8th:

Jacob Bower, Miss Julia Babcock, Wm. Butler, Mr. Mrs. Brownlee, Geo. Buckley, Jas. E. Donley, Mrs. Mary Darrow, W. H. French, Emmet Houghton, T. J. Herrick, Ernest Hunt, Frank Koechoff, Rev. S. M. Morrow, McClung Bros., George Moore, Ed. Neff, Murphy, G. J. McMechan, Mrs. Angus Purdy, Mrs. Mary Stafford, Eason Shanklin, H. A. Walker.

Postal cards: Fred Barnes, F. J. McDonnell, Miss Stella Foote, O. C. Irish, Mrs. Mr. Arthur Taylor.

Notice of Annual Meeting of Oakland County Chapter American Red Cross.

The annual meeting will occur Wednesday, Nov. 26, at 2 p. m., at the Board of Commerce in Pontiac. Directors for the ensuing year will be elected.

Immediately following the annual meeting a meeting of the board of directors will be held and officers elected.

The nominating committee will meet at 1 p. m.

Peace time activities of the Red Cross need your attention for this short time. You will not be called upon to devote your time as you did during the war activities, but we do need you this one afternoon. Please come. W. H. King, Assistant Sec.

Don't forget the card party at Castle Hall, Thursday, November 20.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO VOTE ON THE INCORPORATION OF THE PROPOSED VILLAGE OF CLAWSON, AND TO VOTE FOR FIVE MEMBERS OF THE CHARTER COMMISSION.

STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss.
COUNTY OF OAKLAND }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a resolution adopted by the board of supervisors of Oakland County, Michigan, and pursuant to Act 278 of the Public Acts of 1909, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, a special election will be held in that portion of the Township of Troy, included in the territory hereinafter described, on Tuesday, December 16th, A. D. 1919, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said territory the question of whether or not said territory shall become incorporated as the Village of Clawson, and also for the purpose of electing five (5) charter commissioners to frame a charter to be subsequently submitted to a vote as provided by said act. The territory to be affected by the proposed incorporation of said village and to be included in said village, if imposed, is described as follows, to wit:

All that area of land, being part of Royal Oak Township, T. 1 N. R. 11 East and part of Troy Township, T. 2 N. R. 11 East, Oakland County, Michigan, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast Corner of the South West Quarter of Section Three (3), T. 1 N. R. 11, East, thence Easterly along the North line of the South West quarter of said Section Three (3) to the center of the Rochester Road, thence North Easterly along the center of said Rochester road to a point on the Northerly line of said Section Three (3), thence Easterly along the North line of said Section Three (3) to the North-East corner of said Section Three (3), T. 1 N. R. 11, East, also being the South East corner of Section Thirty-Four (34) T. 2 N. R. 11 East, thence Northerly along the Easterly line of said Section Thirty-Four (34) to the East quarter post, thence Westerly along the quarter line to the West quarter post of said Section Thirty-Four (34), thence Northerly along the Westerly line of said Section Thirty-Four (34) to the North-East corner of Section Thirty-Three (33), Town 2 N. R. 11 East, thence Westerly along the Northerly line of said Section Thirty-Three (33) to the North quarter post of said Section Thirty-Three (33), thence Southerly along the quarter line of said Section Thirty-Three (33) to the South quarter post of said Section Thirty-Three (33), thence Westerly along the South line of said Section Thirty-Three (33) to the center of Crook Road aforesaid, thence Southerly along the center of the Crook Road aforesaid and the Western line of Section Four (4) T. 1 N. R. 11, East, to the West quarter post of said Section Four (4), thence Easterly along said quarter line to the East quarter post of said Section Four (4), being the place of beginning. Said Area containing about Nine Hundred and Fifty (950) Acres of Land.

Dated at the Township of Troy, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, this 16th day of November, A. D. 1919.

A. A. GILLIS,
Clerk of the Township of Troy, Oakland County, Michigan.

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 5th day of November, A. D. 1919. Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of

ELLA A. TOOLEY, Deceased.

Bertha E. Fairwarden, executrix, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of her final account, assignment of the residue of said estate, and for discharge of said executrix,

It is ordered that the 5th day of December, A. D. 1919, at 9:00 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, Probate Register.
11-6-3w

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS RESIDING WITHIN THE TERRITORY PROPOSED TO BE INCORPORATED AS THE VILLAGE OF CLAWSON.

STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss.
COUNTY OF OAKLAND }

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to law, and to Act 278 of the Public Acts of 1909, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, the board of registration of the Township of Troy in said County and State, will be in session at Barber Bishop and Frost Drug Store in said Township, Oakland County, Michigan, within the territory hereinafter described in said Township, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, on Saturday, the 22nd day of November A. D. 1919, and Saturday, the 29th day of November, A. D. 1919, for the purpose of registering the names of all persons qualified to vote at a special election to be held in said township, and within the territory hereinafter described, on Tuesday, the 16th day of December, A. D. 1919, for the purpose of determining the qualified electors of said territory the question of whether or not the territory hereinafter described shall be incorporated as the village of Clawson, and also for the purpose of electing five (5) charter commissioners to frame a charter to be subsequently submitted to a vote as provided by said act. The territory included within said proposed village of Clawson is described as follows:

All that area of land, being part of Royal Oak Township, T. 1 N. R. 11 East and part of Troy Township, T. 2 N. R. 11, East, Oakland County, Michigan. More particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the South West quarter of Section Three (3), T. 1 N. R. 11 East, thence Easterly along the North line of the South West quarter of said Section Three (3) to the center of the Rochester Road, thence North Easterly along the center of said Rochester road to a point on the Northerly line of said Section Three (3), thence Easterly along the Northerly line of said Section Three (3) to the North-East corner of said Section Three (3) T. 1 N. R. 11, East, also being the South East corner of Section Thirty-Four (34) T. 2 N. R. 11, East, thence Northerly along the Easterly line of Section Thirty Four (34) to the East Quarter post, thence Westerly along said quarter line to the West quarter post of said Section Thirty Four (34), thence continuing Westerly along the quarter line of Section Thirty-Three (33) to the center of said Section Thirty-Three (33), thence Southerly along the quarter line of said Section Thirty-Three (33) to the South quarter post of said Section Thirty-Three (33), thence Westerly along the South line of said Section Thirty-Three (33) to the center of Crook Road aforesaid, thence Southerly along the center of the Crook Road aforesaid and the Western line of Section Four (4) T. 1 N. R. 11, East, to the West quarter post of said Section Four (4), thence Easterly along said quarter line to the East quarter post of said Section Four (4), being the place of beginning. Said Area containing about Nine Hundred and Fifty (950) Acres of Land.

Dated at the Township of Troy, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, this 16th day of November, A. D. 1919.

A. A. GILLIS,
Clerk of the Township of Troy, Oakland County, Michigan.

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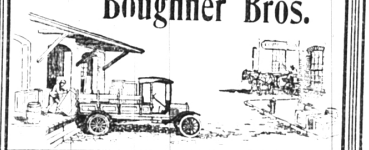

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Terms of Governors.

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Eastern Standard Time.

South-bound—Limited—6:55 a. m.
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North-bound—2:15 a. m. and every 30 minutes to 8:45 p. m., then 9:50 p. m. and every 30 minutes to 12:50 a. m.

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