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RESOLUTIONS

LET
US ALL
RESOLVE
THAT WE
SHALL MAKE
A GREAT
EFFORT
TO KEEP
THE
RESOLUTIONS
WE MAY
MAKE FOR
THE
NEW YEAR.

"PRESS PICKINGS"

Through the efforts of "Ben" Jones, the Rochester Community Fund treasury was increased by $160 last Saturday, when "Ben" sold a large number of papers on the street.

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One hundred relatives and friends were guests Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Gingell, four miles south of Orion, who celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

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Royal Oak's growth demands the erection of a new 20-room school, it is said, to cost about $230,000.

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The 15th Annual Show of the eastern Michigan Poultry Association will be held at Pontiac, January 16 to 21. For premium lists and entry blanks address A. D. J. Schimnel, Secretary, 11 Sanford street, Pontiac.

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The barn and its contents on the farm of George Sherman, near Walled Lake, on the Pontiac road, was burned to the ground last Friday night.

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The members of the Novi Township School Board were summoned to appear in the Circuit Court at Pontiac Friday, to show cause why an injunction should not be issued restraining them from selling bonds of said Township for the erection of a township unit school building and furnishing the same.

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Real Estate men of Detroit, following a recent meeting, have begun an active campaign there intended to bring about the appointment of a city harbor commission that would be charged with the mapping of plans for preparing the Detroit harbor to receive ocean ships.

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The West Avon Farmers' Club has been organized under the name of the "Ball Mountain Community Farmers' Club."

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The proposal for the annexation by Royal Oak city of approximately a square mile of territory between the Ten and Eleven mile roads and extending easterly one mile from the east city limits to the Campbell road, was defeated Monday, only voters of Royal Oak going on record in favor of the proposition.

FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS

Forty Four Years Ago

It takes a man worth half of the whole of Piety Hill to go bail these days.

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Owing to the good sleighing, wood can be ordered from almost any farmer at any time now.

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The Southfield Doctor has married a Southfield girl. Best of luck, folks.

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Mason reparts good business in his line. He claims that he cannot keep up with his orders on sleighs and cutters, owing to the heavy snow of this season.

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Little Genie Smith of this place is recovering from a recent operation on his throat.

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Last Sunday the conductor of No. 14, a special freight bound east, broke apart and left the caboose and part of the train on a hill near this place. (Some conductor, eh?)

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The death of Orpha Kyle, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle to die this week, occured last Sunday.

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Robert Groves is on the gain. Dr. Wilson is attending him.

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There were two thousand dollars worth of presents given away at the County Line Community Xmas Tree last week.

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The annual election of officers of the Reform Club tok place last week.

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There is a letter at the postoffice unclaimed for Miss Stilla Stray.

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The prices at J. Y. Mott's are as follows: corn starch, 9 cents; cheese 12 cents; 12 pounds sugar $1.00; best candy 15 cents; currents, 5 pounds for 25 cents.

Twenty Five Years Ago

The electric road is to run to Detroit in the spring.

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It is said that Detroit parties will build a hotel here in the near future.

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The New Year's dinner at the Methodist church this evening will be 15 cents.

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There is a prospect that the electric may go to Pontiac by some other route than by the gravel road.

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There is no matter wherein the country newspaper is not at a disadvantage in time of money stringency as compared with the manufacturer. The publisher never finds the time when he can shut down his plant and discharge his employees except when he reaches the point when he becomes a "busted commodity," so to speak. The paper must be turned out every week and the expenses continue right on just the same as when money is plentiful.

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John E. Bloomberg died in his 80th year this week.

MERCHANTS REPORT LARGE SALES DURING HOLIDAYS

Little interviews with local merchants concerning Christmas shopping were enlightening as to the real condition of things in Birmingham. The merchants stocked heavily this year in anticipation of one of the biggest seasons in some time. Lines of new articles never before sold in Birmingham were brot in for the holiday trade. Old lines were added to and new shops brot here within the past few months.

All of this, was not in vain, the merchants report, as the people were more than responsive in patronizing local enterprises.

PERSONAL

Howard Bell, the South Woodward avenue florist, is doing some extensive remodeling to his greenhouse. Additions have been built on the south side of the house and the office has been remodeled to accomodate the increasing number of patrons. In the office a long counter has been built where various displays of seasonable blooms delight the public and the ends of the rooms are used to display ferns and palms, making the office an up-to-date, attractive and inviting business place. New kinds of flowers are being added weekly, such as Poinsettias, which Mr. Bell has grown himself. All of the blooms on display have been grown in his greenhouse.

The Kelsey & Garretson drug store, of North Woodward avenue, has added to their present stock of merchandise a complete line of up-to-date magazines. The shopper purchasing magazines will find everything there from the World's Work to the Modern Priscilla. Mr. Kelsey stated this week that he had tried to place all magazines that he thot would be in demand in Birmingham at the disposal of his patrons. At present there are three other up-to-date magazine stands in the Village, and there seems to be a good business for all.

H. G. Field, of the Field Construction Co., West Maple avenue, and Walter J. Pingel, of the Palm, North Woodwald avenue, have both recently added new lines of merchandise for the convenience of the local public, in the form of novelties. These include talley cards for card parties, favors for dances, dinners, luncheons and other social affairs. Many of the newest suggestions will be found at both places, and the public is invited to inspect them.

Miss Bernice Ruse, of Detroit, who is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ryan, of Residence Park, for the winter, was taken to the Pontiac Hospital last Saturday and underwent an operation for appendicitis. Her condition is somewhat improved this past week. Altho Miss Ruse has been in Birmingham but a few weeks, she has made a number of friends during that time. She is well known among the younger set of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Bemb and family, who reside several miles west of Birmingham, have gone into Detroit for the winter. They will reopen their home again early in the spring.

James Phillips has gone to Jacksonville, Florida, for the winter.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland in Chancery.
Jefferson M. Thurber, Plaintiff,
Vs.
Austin E. Wing, Robert Elliott, William P. Durkee, Walter P. Durkee, Hattie B. Durkee, Frederick Haack, and School District No. 6, Bloomfield Township, and their unknown heirs, legatees, devisees and assigns, and all persons who are, or may become entitled to claim under the particular provision, limitation, restriction, stipulation, charge, agreement or uncertainty, set forth in the Bill of Complaint, Defendants.

At a session of said Court, held in the City of Pontiac, on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1921. Present: Honorable Frank L. Covert, Circuit Judge.

Upon reading and filing the Bill of Complaint in the above entitled cause, and the affidavit of Jefferson G. Thurber, Agent of said plaintiff, also filed in said cause, from which it satisfactorily appears, that Austin E. Wing, Robert Elliott, William P. Durkee, Walter P. Durkee, Hattie B. Durkee, Frederick Haack and School District No. 6 of the Township of Bloomfield, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, and each of them, cannot by reason of their being dead be personally served with process in said cause, by reason of it not being shown whether they or any of them are living or dead, or where they, or any of them reside, if living, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns being unknown on motion of Jefferson G. Thurber, Attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that said defendants, Austin E. Wing, Robert Elliott, William P. Durkee, Walter P. Durkee, Hattie E. Durkee, Frederick Haack, and School District No. 6, of the Township of Bloomfield, or their, and each of their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and all persons, who are, or may become entitled to claim under the particular provision, limitation, restriction, stipulation, charge, agreement or uncertainty, set forth in the Bill of Complaint, enter their appearances in said cause within three months from the date of this order, or that in default thereof, the Bill of Complaint, filed in this cause be taken as confessed by said Austin E. Wing, Robert Elliott, William P. Durkee, Walter P. Durkee, Hattie B. Durkee, Frederick Haack, and School District No. 6 of the Township of Bloomfield or their, or each of their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, and as aforesaid.

It is further ordered that this order be published within twenty (20) days after date of the same in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed in Oakland County, Michigan, once in each week for six weeks in succession, or, that a copy of same be served personally upon Austin E. Wing, Robert Elliott, William P. Durkee, Walter P. Durkee, Hattie B. Durkee, Frederick Haack, and School District No. 6 of the Township of Bloomfield, or their and each of their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, at least twenty (20) days before the time prescribed for the appearance of said defendants. And it is further ordered, that every publication of the foregoing order shall be followed by a description of the lands concerned in this suit, as said lands are described in the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause together with the statement that the suit involves title to said land, and the suit is brought to quiet title thereto.

FRANK L. COVERT, Circuit Judge.
Countersigned.
MAURICE G. REEVES,
Deputy County Clerk.

Jefferson M. Thurber, Plaintiff in the above entitled cause, hereby states and gives notice to all concerned that the above suit, in which the foregoing order of publication has been duly entered, concerns real estate, and that such real estate is more particularly described as: the East half of the Southwest quarter, and the West half of the West half of the Southeast quarter of Section 29, Town 2, North Range 10 East, containing 120 acres, more or less, situate in the Township of Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan. This being the same description of said land set forth in the Bill of Complaint in said cause, and that said suit involves the title to said land, and said suit is brought to quiet the title thereto.

JEFFERSON M. THURBER.
JEFFERSON G. THURBER,
Attorney for plaintiff. 36

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Packerd, and three children are spending the holidays at Sturgis, Michigan, with relatives. The parents of both Mr. and Mrs. Packard are located there and the reunion will bring forth a large family gathering.

Mrs. Harry Bayley, of 204 Pierce street, left Monday of last week for a visit of a few days with her Parents at Decatur, Illinois.

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OAKLAND FARMERS GAVE $1,589 TO RELIEF FUND

The total cash contributions of the farmers of Oakland County to the Near East Relief grain campaign, closed some time ago, was $1,589.94. This was announced by the officials of the Oakland County Farm Bureau this week, from the office of which the campaign was directed.

In addition to cash, 550 bushels of grain, mostly corn, was donated. This was shipped direct to the seaboard. The shipments were made by the Grand Trunk railway, without charge.

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"We need the big trucks, conveying automobile bodies through Pontiac to Detroit on the Oakland County and Wayne County highways; they are an essential part of the automotive industry that is the life of this vicinity, but I believe that we should have rules and regulations governing their travel over our highways," declared Captain W. S. Gilbreath, manager of the Detroit Automobile Club, last week at a joint meeting of the executive committee of the Oakland County Automobile Club with C. E. Rauhauser, Scout Executive, Chief of Police Remember Kent, the County Road Commissioners, Judge F. L. Covert, and representatives of various other city and county departments, at Pontiac.

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The Polls for the election of officers will be open from 1:00 P. M. until 3:00 P. M.

ALMERON WHITEHEAD,
President.
Birmingham, Mich., December 5, 1921. adv32 4t

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(Eastern Standard Time)

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Southbound Locals—4:50 a.m., 5:20 a.m., 5:31 a.m., 5:45 a.m., 5:55 a.m. 6:19 a.m., 6:48 a.m., 7:00 a.m., 7:16 a.m., 7:21 a.m., 7:36 a.m., 7:41 a.m., 8:01 a.m., 8:16 a.m., 8:21 a.m., 8:36 a.m., 8:41 a.m., 8:56 a.m., 9:01 a.m. and every twenty minutes to 10:41 p.m., also 11:11 p.m. and 11:31 p.m.

Pontiac to Birmingham only—11:30 p.m., 11:50 p.m., 12:10 a.m., 12:30 a.m. and 12:50 a.m.

Northbound Locals—5:59 a.m., 6:22 a.m., 6:50 a.m., 7:07 a.m. and every twenty minutes to 12:27 a.m., also 12:52 a.m.

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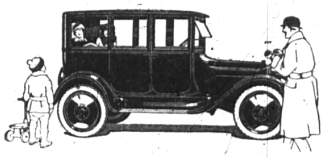

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