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WHAT IS A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE?

Right at this time—when there has been organized in Birmingham a new aggregation of individuals known as the Birmingham Real Estate Board—right when this Board and the Birmingham Civic Association can be of splendid help to our community—it might be well to set forth the plans under which various activities for the attainment of good things for Birmingham.

Both the Real Estate Board and the Civic Association were formed for the purpose of **doing things**—and here's a bit of advice which we take from the Durand Express:

"A chamber of commerce, composed of fallible human beings must necessarily reflect the spirit, the enterprise, the energy and the aspirations of the component membership. It is therefore, human and subject to failings. Successes that predominate depends on the combined determined will of such membership.

"A chamber of commerce is not a place to produce hot air, visionary schemes or to go off on the impractical chasings of the rainbow's end.

"It is not a political organization nor a place to gratify selfish desires nor to vent personal spleen.

"It is, on the other hand, a co-operative society, wherein each individual benefits. You cannot take out of a basket until you have put something in it. He profits most who serves best.

"It is the organization wherein the business competitors give up their scramble for business for the moment and merge their resources and power for the upbuilding of the community.

"It is the savior of business in times of depression.

"It fosters civic pride; it arouses the latent talents of its citizens, awakening within them a desire to make their town, your town and my town a better place to do business in, to live in and really enjoy life in, untrammeled on the one hand by puritanic restrictions or on the other hand unsullied, at home or abroad by unbridled license.

"Summing up, a chamber of commerce is the concentrated brains, efforts, ambitions and progressive desires of the business, professional, social, religious and educational forces of the community."

ECCENTRICITIES

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Better buy several ¾-inch nozzles—also learn to remember the whistles for "sprinkling time."

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And plan for a higher strain,
You double the food of the pasture,
You heap up the measure of grain;
You draw on the wits of the nation
To better the barn and the pen;
But what are you doing, my brothers,
To better the breed of men?

You boast of your Morgans and Hereford,
Of the worth of a calf or a colt,
And scoff at the scrub and the mongrel,
As worthy a fool or a dolt;
You mention the points of your roadster,
With many a "wherefore" and "when,"
But, ah, are you conning, my brothers,
The worth of the children of men?

You talk of your roan-colored filly,
Your heifer so shapely and sleek,
No place shall be filled in your stanchions,
By stock that's unworthy or weak.
But what of the stock of your household?
Have they wandered beyond your ken?
O, what is revealed in the round-up
That brands the daughters of men?

And what of your boy? Have you measured
His needs for a growing year?
Does your mark as his sire, in his features,
Mean less than your brand on a steer?
Thoroughbred—that is your watchword
For stable and pasture and pen;
But what is your word for the homestead?
Answer, you breeders of men!

—Rose Trumbull.

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Two railroads were under construction. One, the Detroit and St. Joseph, had thirty miles under construction. The other, the Pontiac and Detroit railroad, capital $100,000, twenty-five per cent of which had been paid in, had twelve and a half miles under contract. The Marquis Jacques Campau whose father accompanied M. LaMotte Cadillac when he established a French outpost in Detroit in 1705.

Although the copies of this directory are very rare, there is another copy owned in Birmingham by Mrs. Dr. Alex of Willetts street, a descendant of one of Detroit's oldest families.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In 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 23rd day of May, A. D. 1921.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of George R. Ferguson, Deceased.

Ada Ferguson, administratrix of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of her final account, determination of the heirs of said deceased, assignment of the residue of said estate, and the discharge of said administratrix.

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of June, A. D. 1921, at eight 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,
Judge of Probate.

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DAN A. McGAFFEY,
Probate Register. 7

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The Detroit Edison Co.

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OUR CORRESPONDENT'S LETTER

Honolulu, T. H., March 21, 1921.

The Birmingham Eccentric

and Billy Averill:—

Under separate cover I am sending you a newspaper published every morning in this wonderful city, and containing all the news worth printing. If your father's early education had not been neglected, I would have sent it to him, and then he might have something to teach him how to conduct a really first class paper. But, as he would not be able to read or understand it, we must leave him in darkness for the present. You will be able to read this paper as easily as if it were printed in English, perhaps more than I could say for your Dad. He might, however, be able to play some of the tunes on his ukulele. You may show the paper to Jim Wooster and, if after he has read it, he would like to take it regularly, he may send $10.00 to the publishers and they will see that he gets it every day for one year, provided the Sunday Office department continues to improve as it has since Harding got in.

There are many interesting things about this place, and they keep bobbing up all the time. It was some time before I noticed the absence of chimneys, and I have seen only two in the entire city. They have no use for them. There is no heat in this hotel, and no way of heating it. Not even a grate fire. It never gets cold enough for a fire. They cook with gas and electricity mostly. The gas is artificial, and, of course, the electricity also, as they never have a thunder-shower, ever. There is very little smoke, and what there is is made by the ships coming in and going out. Up on the mountain side, I suppose they have some way of heating their homes, as it is colder up there. But there is never any snow here, even on the mountains. There is snow most of the time on the higher mountains of the island of Hawaii, where the volcano is. This is also a very quiet place; very few of the noises so common in other cities, and the clanging of bells, street car gongs, and the honking of the auto horns seem louder than elsewhere. Even the people talk in a subdued tone. Altogether, it is a perfect place. The absence of poverty is very noticeable, and all seem happy and contented. This is accounted for by the fact that there is a shortage of labor everywhere on the island. Only yesterday, the superintendent of the railroad was complaining that he was short of help. So you see that I don't have to be a reporter! I don't want to. I would rather be your Grandad than have any other job. There is a church just opposite this hotel and they ring the bell very early every morning, when decent people want to sleep, and it makes me mad. That is about the only thing I have to find fault with, but you will agree with me that it is enough. I won't tell you what kind of church it is, for some of my good friends in Birmingham might get sore at me.

There are no lofty buildings here, the tallest being only six floors, and there are only two of those. As I sit at my window on the fourth floor, I can look out over every building around and see the fine homes all the way up the mountain, farther than on a level with my eyes. Nothing seems out of place or strange in this fairy land. These islands are of volcanic origin, and the soil is decomposed volcanic rock, washed down from the hills into the valleys, although the side of the mountainside is under cultivation. In geological age they run from the oldest in the northwest to the latest in the southwest, where on the island of Hawaii are located the still active volcanoes of Mokuaweoweo and Kilauea. All of the islands are mountainous. The island of Hawaii has two peaks which are higher than any other island peaks in the world, Mauna Kea being 13,805 and Mauna Loa 13,650 feet high. There are very few if any, fine sunsets, and no twilight at all. It gets dark very soon after the sun goes down, and the fine twilights we have at home are not known here. I have even many rainbows during the daytime but no lunar rainbow yet. They tell me that I may see one yet, and I am hoping. On the Sunday we all went to church, we went up the mountain for a ride. This particular mountain was called Round Top (nearly all the mountains and valleys have names) and we drove to a height of three thousand feet, much of the way hanging to the mountain side by our teeth, so to speak, and all going toward the safe side. Your mother will remember our trip up the mountain on our way to Riverside, and feel for us. On the following Monday we took lunch with a bunch of Shriners at the Oahu Country Club. This club house is situated a short distance up the mountain in the Nuuanu valley, and is a very fine building. The golf course, I am told, is very sporty. I did not try it. There are more barber shops here than in all the rest of the world, I should think. I saw eight in one short block, and there is not a street in the foreign part of the city but has several. Many women are employed as barbers in these shops, but I have not had the nerve to try any of them. Every little way you see a shoeshining stand, and the foreigners who wear shoes are forever having them polished, it would seem. The majority of the Japanese and Chinese wear sandals or clogs, even the very small children, and one wonders how they keep them on. You bought a pair for you and expect that you will learn to wear them, and save your father money. This pair cost me twenty-five cents, and you need not be concerned about the high cost of shoes, for I will buy you all of these you need, even if your Dad will not. Another peculiar thing about this strange place is that they do not use the points of the compass in giving directions or locations. Thus, for East, they say Makai; for West, they say Ewa; for North, they say Mauka, and for South, they say Makai. These terms are in common use by all. Many old deeds are on record with these terms used in describing property conveyed, and their use is common in local items in the daily papers. There is lacking the bustle and hurry that is so familiar in the cities and towns in the states. Business is practically over at three o'clock in the afternoon, the banks closing at two o'clock. The days are much alike, and one has to refer to the calendar to find out the day of the week or month. The nights are cool, and one lies down to a peaceful, dreamless rest at night, and wakes after a splendid rest to another perfect day. All is serene and lovely and one is at peace with all the world. The date line at the top of this letter marks two important events. One, the first day of Spring, and the other, the anniversary of the birth of your Grandad. There is an old gentleman stopping at this hotel, whom I have met and talked with, who is eighty years young, so I have hopes. He is on the job all of the time, and misses nothing. He tells me that the first hundred years is the hardest, and that after that it is easy. No doubt he is right. I am working against time on this letter for I want to get it off on the ship that leaves Wednesday. The sidewalks are covered by permanent awnings, in most cases, and these protect the people from the sun as well as the liquid sunshine which is so common here. The shops of the better class are attractive and well kept, and compare favorably with the stores in Detroit. The prominent feature about them is the absence of heavy or dark materials, and they have, for that reason, a clean, light appearance. Much gingham is worn, and the shops are full of all kinds of washable materials, imported as well as domestic. There are shops without number, and one could "go broke" in short order, for many of the articles are very high in price. Silk kimonas at a hundred dollars are common, and plenty to be had at higher prices. I did not buy any of these, but looked for cotton ones. In my next I will try and say something about the different styles of dresses worn by the Oriental ladies, and compare them with the costumes worn by the Americans. For the present I will close with kindest regards to all my friends, and a heartfelt

Aloha to you,
W. F. ADAMS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery.

At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1921.

Present: The Hon. Frank L. Covert, Circuit Judge.

No. 9494

William H. Courtaine,
Plaintiff,
Vs.
James J. Keefer, William B. Schmuhl, Burle E. Moss, Melvin Meade, Thomas Lindenfelser, John P. Klausson, Alfred Lane, Arthur O. Cowles, Hiram D. Cowles, R. R. Passmore, (First name unknown, person well known) Charles Adams, William H. Throop, Dwight True, Emma Terwilliger, John Kuhn, Elsie Klett, George W. Shaffer, Katherine A. Smith, Elsie Kletz, R. T. Ward (First name unknown, person well known), Percy Menzies, Gustav H. Williams, Jr., A. Stedman, Charles E. Lee, Harriet B. Lee, Robert Ernst and Martha Ernst.

In this cause it appearing to the court that the names of Alfred Lane, John Kuhn, Elsie Klett, Thomas Lindenfelser and William B. Schmuhl, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assignees, are necessary to be made a party, and upon the following described land situate and being in the township of West Bloomfield, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

The N. ½ of S. W. ¼ Sec. 3. The S. E. ¼ of N. W. ¼ Sec. 3. The east ½ of W. ½ of N. W. ¼ Sec. 3. Also a triangular piece of land S. W. corner of N. W. Corner, Sec. 3, commencing at S. W. corner of quarter Sec. running east 40 rods, thence north 10 rods, thence in southwesterly direction to place of beginning, containing 1¼ acres of land in triangular form, containing in the whole 177¾ acres, more or less, and known as the Hiller farm. Also the W. ½ of the E. ½ of the N. W. quarter of Sec. 3, containing 20 acres, more or less; Also the W. ½ of the N. E. ¼ of Sec. 3, containing 20 acres, more or less; All in Town 2 N. R. 9 East, Oakland County, Michigan. Excepting Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 73, 74, 76, 79, 80, 84, 85, 87, 88, 104, 105, 124, 126, 127, 132, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 163, 186, 187, 219, 220, 223, 224, 332, 323, 324, 370, 371, 373, 375, 378, 384, 385, and 387 according to the plat thereof recorded in the Oakland County records in Liber 11 of Plats on page 35.

That said suit involves the title of said land and is brought to quiet title thereto and to remove clouds thereon.

EARL I. HEENAN,
HARRY F. McMASTER,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
1413 Ford Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

A True Copy.
W. H. CRYDERMAN, Clerk.
E. G. CAMBLE, Deputy Clerk.
Dated April 21, 1921. 13

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Thomas S. Sprague and Etta S. Sprague, husband and wife, to William B. Lowe dated the twelfth day of March A. D. 1918 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on the thirteenth day of March A. D. 1918 in Liber 384 of mortgages, on pages 878 and 879, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Twenty-five thousand forty-two dollars and fifty cents ($25,042.50), and the further sum of Eighty-three dollars and twenty-five cents ($83.25) for taxes levied on the mortgaged premises and paid by the mortgagee, which mortgagors had neglected for more than forty days after the same after said taxes became due and an attorney's fee of Thirty-five ($35) Dollars, as provided in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof:

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday, the eighteenth day of June, A. D. 1921, at 11 o'clock noon, Central Standard Time, the undersigned will sell at the front entrance of the Court House in the city of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Oakland is held, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amounts so aforesaid, due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with attorney's fee, to wit:

All the lands, premises and property situated in the Township of Bloomfield, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: Part of the North half (½) of Section twenty-three (23) Town 2 North of Range 10 East, being a portion of the land conveyed by Robert McB. Grindley and Matilda V. Grindley, husband and wife, to the said mortgagors by deed dated August 7, 1908, and recorded August 10, 1908, in Liber 229 of Deeds, page 229, Oakland County Records, the portion thereof hereby mortgaged being particularly described as: Commencing at a point in the center of the Detroit and Pontiac Turnpike, now known as Woodward Avenue, which point is the northeasterly corner of lands belonging to Bloomfield Hills Seminary, as described in deed of George C. Booth and wife to Bloomfield Hills Seminary, recorded September 12, 1918, in Liber 255 of Deeds on pages 9, 10 and 11, Oakland County Records; thence running in a northwesterly direction along the center of said road four hundred (400) feet; thence southwesterly on a line parallel with the northwesterly boundary of said lands of Bloomfield Hills Seminary a distance of eight hundred (800) feet to a point; thence westerly on a line parallel with the south boundary of the Quarter Section, one hundred eighty (180) feet more or less to the easterly line of lands conveyed to Bloomfield Hills Seminary; thence southerly along said easterly line of said Quarter Section, five hundred ten (510) feet more or less to a point in said line, which is the westerly corner of said lands of Bloomfield Hills Seminary; thence southeasterly along the north line of the lands of said Bloomfield Hills Seminary, eight hundred thirty and 58-100 (830.58) feet more or less to the place of beginning, containing ten and one-half (10½) acres of land more or less.

Dated March 24, 1921.

WILLIAM B. LOWE,
Mortgagee.

WILLIAM C. HARRIS,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business address: 840 Penobscot Building, Detroit, Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, In Chancery.

Fenton J. Watkins, Plaintiff,
vs.
Wife of Benjamin K. Pierce, July 25, 1837, wife of Colvin E. Royce, Feby. 9, 1844, Elisa J. Washburn, William A. McAlpine, John McNeil, Charles W. Tollmadge, Hugh McCurdy 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 1st day of April, A. D. 1921.

Present: Hon. Frank L. Covert, Circuit Judge.

In this cause it satisfactorily appearing to the court now here that the defendants, wife of Benjamin K. Pierce, July 25, 1837, wife of Colvin E. Royce, Feby. 9, 1844, Elisa J. Washburn, William A. McAlpine, John McNeil, Charles W. Tollmadge, Hugh McCurdy or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigs, 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 are unknown.

On Motion of Dan A. McGaffey, 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, legatees, devisees and assigns.

It is further ordered that within twenty days said plaintiff cause 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.

FRANK L. COVERT,
Circuit Judge

DAN A. McGAFFEY,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Pontiac, Mich.

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 Village of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan, described as:

Lot 10 in Block 10 of Merrill's Plat, Village of Birmingham, State of Michigan, according to the plat of said subdivision section 36, T. 2 N. R. 10 E. Michigan.

DAN A. McGAFFEY,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Pontiac, Mich.

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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 18th day of May, A. D. 1921.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of William A. McGregor, Deceased.

Security Trust Company, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying for the instruments offered and that a time and place be appointed for the examination of said estate be fixed, 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 26th day of September, 1921, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

ROSS STOCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
DAN A. McGAFFEY,
Register of Probate. 7

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 May, A. D. 1921.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Eugene Brooks, Deceased.

J. Bert Peabody having filed a petition praying that the instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to J. Bert Peabody, executor named in the will, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of June, A. D. 1921, at eight o'clock, at said Probate Office, be hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ROSS STOCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.

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DAN A. McGAFFEY,
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STATE OF MICHIGAN—In 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 23rd day of May, A. D. 1921.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Gurdon C. Leech, Deceased.

William S. Walker, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, assignment of the heirs of said deceased, assignment of the residue of said estate and the discharge of said administrator.

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of June, A. D. 1921, at eight 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,
Judge of Probate.

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DAN A. McGAFFEY,
Probate Register. 7

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