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. 1924.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Walter C. Roby, Deceased.

Essie B. Roby, having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to the petitioner or to some other suitable person,

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of June, A. D. 1924, 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, once each week 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.

A true copy.
DAN A. McGAFFEY,
Register of Probate. 5-6-7

STATE OF MICHIGAN.—In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland in Chancery. No. 11464.

Frank Swan and Sarah A. Swan, Plaintiffs, Vs. Nelson Madden, William Ainsley, Elizabeth V. Ward, Amos Kelly, William J. McKinney, Jr., Blanch McKinney, Newman McKinney, William J. McKinney, Sr., Addie McKinney, Michael Chayes, John Loughran, Alpheus Madden, Amos Kelley, unknown wife of Amos Kelly, Edward M. McManus, Thomas Gallepie, Unknown wife of Edward McManus, Thomas Glispie, Ellen Gillespie, Sarah McClung, Will J. McKinney, William J. McKinney, John Loughlin, John Laughlan, or their unknown heirs, legatees, devisees, and assigns, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery, May 22, 1924.

It satisfactorily appearing to the Court by the affidavit of Sarah A. Swan on file that all of the above named defendants are dead except William J. McKinney Jr., Blanch McKinney, Newman McKinney, and Addie McKinney, and the names, residences, and whereabouts of the heirs-at-law, devisees, legatees, and assigns of said deceased persons are unknown,

On motion of Patterson & Patterson, Attorneys for Plaintiffs,

It is Ordered that the above named Defendants, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered herein within three months from the date of this order, and that in case of their appearance they cause their answer to plaintiffs' bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon said plaintiffs' attorney within twenty days after the serving on them of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendants.

It is Further Ordered that within twenty days from the date hereof the plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper published and circulating in the County of Oakland, and that such publication continue once in each week for six successive weeks, or that they cause a copy of this order to be personally served upon said defendants at least twenty days before the time prescribed for their appearance.

FRANK L. COVERT,
Circuit Judge.

Countersigned:
W. H. CRYDERMAN, County Clerk,
By NETTIE B. ROSS,
Deputy County Clerk.

Please take notice that the above entitled suit is brought to quiet the title to the following described real estate, as set forth in said bill of complaint, and to remove certain clouds on the title thereto, to-wit:

A part of the East half of the Northwest quarter of section 12, Town 2 North range 10 East, described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the East half of the Northwest quarter of said section 12; thence South on the division line of said quarter section 28 chains 60 links; thence East on the North line of a 25 acre parcel deeded by Thomas V. Nelson to Leon D. Ward by deed dated May 6, 1908, and recorded May 13, 1908, in Liber 326, page 567, Oakland County Register of Deeds Office, described as the South 25 acres of said East half of the Northwest quarter of section twelve (12), 15 chains 7½ links; thence North 29 chains 73 links to the North line of said section; thence West on section line 15 chains 22 links to the place of beginning, containing 43.91 acres more or less.

PATTERSON & PATTERSON,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs,
Business Address, Pontiac, Michigan.
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THE PULPIT OF THE PRESS

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sending and receiving station by which they keep in daily touch with the Lord of all the earth.

God's radio was working thousands of years before Marconi was born. Abraham set up his receiving station on the plains of Haran and received therefrom a God-sent message to emigrate. So sure was he that his message was from God that he lifted himself up "root and branch," and went out, not knowing whither. Was he mistaken? Let the history of the Jewish people be the answer. Let Christ answer for He came of Abraham's seed.

Elijah set up his radio on the top of Mt. Carmel; Daniel, a captive in the pagan city of Babylon, threw open his windows and set up his spiritual radio and heard from heaven. Luther tuned in at Wittenberg and launched the Reformation. The courage which John Knox gained over his "radio" enabled him to face a guilty queen and Presbyterianism was born. The Wesleys set up their "radio" in the Holy Club at Oxford and went up and down the British Isles with their evangel, the millions rallied for Methodism is the answer..

George Washington in the woods of Valley Forge got a message that sent him to victory and to victory. Abraham Lincoln in the still hours of the night, at the White House was heard sobbing out his cry for help. It was he who was the answer that he pressed the war with all the vigor of his great soul until the arrival of Appotomax and peace. Ferdinand Foch was found operating his receiving set in a French Catholic Church. Did he tune in and get a reply? Let the Allied world answer.

This capacity for prayer and fellowship with God generates power to love instead of hate, power to endure and not give up, power to live a sacrificial life instead of a selfish one; prayer certainly changes things.

Police News

While attempting to leave the electric store of Homer G. Leonard on West Maple avenue last Saturday morning with a Victrola belonging to the store, J. Kinney, giving a Detroit address, was apprehended by Miss Ruth Maynard, the bookkeeper. After a struggle on Maple avenue when Miss Maynard endeavored to stop the man, with the assistance of several passing women, he was taken into custody by the police.

The case was set for Monday when Kinney was given 90 days in jail when he pleaded guilty to a charge of simple larceny. Word, however, was recieved from the county jail at Pontiac, Monday evening, that the man had been released from the jail as a result of his physical condition. It was found he was a drug addict and it is thought he was acting under the influence of the drug when he attempted to take the victrola.

It is reported by the bookkeeper, Miss Maynard, that after showing interest in the washing machines on display in the store, Kinney announced he would wait for his wife, who was coming in to see the machines. After leaving the room to attend to her duties in the office, Miss Maynard suddenly reappeared as the man was going out the door with the victrola. While calling loudly for help, Miss Maynard fought with the man to regain the machine and received painful blows on the head when he struck at her with a cigar box he was carrying.

Ten negroes were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Buck Monday on a charge of disorderly conduct, and sentenced to fifteen days in jail or a fine of $15 and $10 costs. The men were arrested by local police when they were discovered promoting a dice game, in the northern section of the township. Four of the men paid their fines and the remaining six are serving their sentence.

On his second regular beat on making the round of the stores Tuesday night, night patrolman, William Lawler, discovered the C. F. Smith Company on North Woodward avenue, near Harmon avenue, had been broken into. An investigation showed that the burglars had made their way in through a transom at the rear of the store. The store manager reports that a small amount of canned goods had been taken, amounting to not more than three dollars. It is thought by the police that work was done by caddie followers of the Golf tournament at the Oakland Hills Country Club.

ECCENTRIC PUTS ON 150 NEW SUBSCRIBERS THIS WEEK

The Eccentric this week welcomes into its growing family of readers over 150 new subscribers, the result of a week's campaign put on by J. R. Potts, special representative. Mr. Potts will continue his house-to-house canvass for several weeks, during which time it is hoped that many more residents of Birmingham and vicinity will become subscribers.

A CORRECTION

It was stated in the Eccentric of last week that the attending physician on L. J. Slusser had pronounced Mr. Slusser's recent illness as smallpox. This, however, was stated in error. The attending physician pronounced the case chickenpox, and the health officer for the village pronounced the case smallpox.

LITTLE MISS KATHLEEN SIMMONS WINNER

The May contest at the Birmingham Shoe Shop, 120 E. Maple avenue, was won by little Miss Kathleen Simmons, 207 Bird street, Eco City.

For the months of June and July, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mowers, the shoe surgeons at this rapidly growing shoe repair store, will give a first, second and third prize, $5.00, $3.00 and $2.00 bank books to the "Kiddies." Remember every 50 cents in trade counts one point for some kiddie. Help the "Kiddies" win. Adv.7

"Hairpin Bends" in Roads.

Roads in the Isle of Man are described as having "hairpin bends," and motorcycle races are thrilling. This year the course was over a distance of 226½ miles. Among the contestants was a Scot named J. A. Porter, a native of Glasgow, who mounted a machine designed and manufactured by himself at home. In the first lap he established a new speed record, and despite subsequent wind and rain won easily at an average rate of fifty-two miles an hour.

Announcement

OF THE OPENING OF MY

New Sweet Shop

At 114 West Maple Ave.

Well, folks, I'm back again in your midst after a delightful trip through the south and west, and, let me tell you—Birmingham looks good to me. In fact, it looked so good that I decided to do my personal bit of beautifying and I have completely remodelled my store on West Maple Avenue; and people tell me it looks fine and dandy. We aren't quite finished with installing the new equipment, though we are serving Ice Cream, Candies, Cigars and Tobaccos, but by next week we'll be on the jump serving

NOONDAY LUNCHES, SANDWICHES, and
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VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Being a List of the Matters Considered and Acted Upon By the Official Commission of the Village of Birmingham. These Items Should be Of Interest to Every Local Taxpayer.

Regular meeting of the Village Commission held Monday evening, June 2, 1924, at 8 o'clock.

Present: President Shain and Commissioner Bingham.

Absent: Commissioner Bell.

Minutes of meeting of May 26, 1924, approved as printed.

178—Moved by President Shain that Note No. 202 be paid from the Interest and Sinking Fund. Yeas, 2; Nays, 0.

179—Moved by Commissioner Bingham that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLVED that the Special Assessment roll heretofore prepared by the Village Assessor defraying the cost of construction of curb and gutter on Frank street from Woodward avenue to Hazel street, after due hearing thereon and review by the Commission and Village Assessor, and no objections having been heard thereto, be in all things ratified and confirmed, and the Village Clerk be and is hereby instructed to certify the said assessment roll to the Village Treasurer for collection. Yeas, 2; Nays, 0.

180—Moved by President Shain that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLVED that the Special Assessment roll heretofore prepared by the Village Assessor defraying the cost of construction of sanitary sewer on Hazel street, after due hearing thereon and review by the Commission and Village Assessor, and no objections having been heard thereto, be in all things ratified and confirmed, and the Village Clerk be and is hereby instructed to certify the said assessment roll to the Village Treasurer for collection. Yeas, 2; Nays, 0.

181—Moved by Commissioner Bingham that the following resolution be adopted and accepted:

Whereas there has been presented to this Commission a closed contract between the Village of Birmingham and Birmingham Tennis Club, relating to the furnishing of water by the Village of Birmingham to the Birmingham Tennis Club owned by the Birmingham Tennis Club in Bloomfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan.

And Whereas, said contract appears to be in legal form.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved that the President and Clerk be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to execute said contract on behalf of the Village of Birmingham.

Yeas, 2; Nays, 0.

182—Moved by President Shain that the following plumbers be granted renewals of licenses, and that the bonds be accepted and filed: William Hilliard, James Eaton, Francis Stemper, and Lewis Henry. Yeas, 2; Nays, 0.

183—Moved by Commissioner Bingham that the T. W. Drake Electric Co. license be renewed for one year, and that the bond be accepted and filed. Yeas, 2; Nays, 0.

184—Moved by Commissioner Bingham that the following resolution be adopted and accepted:

Whereas there has been presented to this Commission a closed contract between the Village of Birmingham and Harlow N. Davok, relating to the furnishing of water by the Village of Birmingham to property located on Harmon avenue, between Lakeview and Quarton Lake, owned by Harlow N. Davok, in Bloomfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan.

And whereas, said contract appears to be in legal form,

Now, Therefore, be it RESOLVED that the President and Clerk be and-they are hereby authorized and empowered to execute said contract on behalf of the Village of Birmingham. Yeas, 2; Nays, 0.

185—Moved by President Shain that the $4600 received for the property on West Maple Avenue be placed in the Interest and Sinking Fund reserve. Yeas, 2; Nays, 0.

Moved by Commissioner Bingham that the meeting adjourn. Yeas, 2; Nays, 0.

HAZEL E. CLARK,
Village Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery. No. 11457.

Adrian A. Gibbs, Plaintiff, vs. The unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of Benjamin Morse, deceased, Defendants.

Order of Publication

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery, at the City of Pontiac, in said County on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1924.

On reading and filing the Bill of Complaint in this cause, and the affidavit, as required by the statute, duly sworn to by Adrian A. Gibbs, Plaintiff in said cause, showing that the Defendants have some title, interest, claim, lien or possible right to the premises described in said Bill of Complaint, and hereinafter described, and that the Plaintiff alleges that all of the titles, interests, claims, liens or possible rights of said Defendants and each of them are barred by the open, notorious, visible, hostile, continuous and adverse possession of the Plaintiff and his predecessors in chain of title for more than sixty (60) years last past, and for more than fifteen (15) years since the several rights to the possession thereof accrued in said Defendants and that such possession has been during all of said time and still is adverse and hostile to the title, interests, claims, liens or possible rights of the Defendants and their predecessors in interest.

That more than fifteen (15) years have elapsed since the recording of the various instruments affecting the title to said land; that it is not known whether said Defendants, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of Benjamin Morse, deceased, are living or dead; or where they may reside, if living; or whether their several titles, interests, claims, liens or possible rights have been by them assigned to any person or persons; or if dead, whether they have any personal representatives or heirs, living; or where they or some of them may reside; or whether such titles, interests, claims, liens or possible rights have been disposed of by Will.

THEREFORE, on motion of George A. Dondero, IT IS ORDERED that the Defendants, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of Benjamin Morse, deceased, as set forth in the Bill of Complaint, and each of them, cause their several appearances to be entered herein in the manner provided by law, within three (3) months from the date of this Order; and that within twenty (20) days from the date hereof, the Plaintiff cause a copy of this Order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County of Oakland, and that such publication be continued therein once each week, for six (6) consecutive weeks, or that said Plaintiff cause a copy of this Order to be personally served on said Defendants at least twenty (20) days before the time prescribed for their appearance.

FRANK L. COVERT,
Circuit Judge.

GEO. A. DONDERO,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Business Address: Royal Oak, Michigan.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that this suit involves the title to and is brought to quiet and clear the title to the following described lands, in the Bill of Complaint, as follows:

"West Half of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-seven (27), Township of Troy, Oakland County, Michigan."

GEO. A. DONDERO,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Business Address:—
Royal Oak, Michigan.

A true copy.
Countersigned,
W. H. CRYDERMAN,
County Clerk. 7-13

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 2nd day of June A. D. 1924.

Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Charles C. Smith, Incompetent.

Thomas H. Cobb, guardian of said estate, having filed in said Court his final account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof, and the discharge of said guardian;

It is Ordered, that the 30th day of June, A. D. 1924, 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. 7-5-3

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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 27th day of May A. D. 1924.

Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henrietta Darrow, Deceased.

H. George Field, executor 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 6th day of October, 1924, 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. 6-7-8

Likes the Maples.

The American goldfinch likes to live in maple trees, says Nature Magazine. The European goldfinch has been introduced into the neighborhood of New York city and has established itself in Central park. It resembles the American goldfinch in many particulars.

Later On.

During her courtship a girl wonders what takes the place of marriage in heaven, but later she does not care much.