STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 3rd day of January A. D. 1925. Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of James R. Milligan, deceased. Anna M. Milligan, having filed in said court a petition praying that she be appointed administratrix of said estate be granted to Robert D. Milligan or to some other suitable person. It is Ordered, That the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1925, 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 in 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. 42-44

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Eco City News

PIERCE STREET SCHOOL TO HAVE P. T. A. UNIT SOON

Parents of pupils who will attend the Pierce street school, when it is completed in the fall, have been asked to meet on Friday evening, February 20, for the purpose of forming a Parent-Teacher association unit. Although the school is not yet completed, it is necessary to have officers elected and the names filed with the National Organization in March to be recognized as an association in the fall. This first meeting next Friday evening will be in the manner of a mass meeting and will be held in the Community chapel. After the election of officers the association will likely have another meetings until school opens in the fall.

"G. Washington" is Club Subject

An unusual program planned to entertain the members of the Present Day club is to be presented next Tuesday evening when Mrs. J. Gill will act as hostess to the club, at her home on Emmons avenue. The meeting is being planned to deal with the life of George Washington, and Mrs. Frank Frew is handing each member a question concerning George Washington; the answer to be given by the member when the roll is called. Members have been requested to come prepared to discuss the life of Washington.

Fifty Dance at Wingate's

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wingate of Smith avenue were hosts last Saturday evening to about 50 guests who arrived from Detroit, Pontiac, Royal Oak, and Cass Lake. Swartz Brothers four piece orchestra furnished music for dancing which the guests enjoyed during the evening and after midnight Mrs. Wingate seated her guests at supper.

Loyal Family in Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Cloud of Davis avenue and their two children escaped any serious injuries when their automobile skidded on a wet pavement and overturned in a ditch last Friday evening. The accident occurred on Woodward avenue and the car in which they were riding, driven by Mr. Cloud, was badly damaged.

Masonic Dance Draws Crowd

The Masonic community dance at the I. O. O. F. Temple in Birmingham last Saturday evening proved a decided success and more than fifty couples attended from Eco, in addition to guests from Birmingham and Detroit. This was the second number in a series of dances arranged by the Eco Masonic club in Eco. A five-piece all Masonic orchestra which formerly played at the Graystone ballroom in Detroit furnished the music and the dance was given variety by feature numbers arranged by the committee in charge. Guy Laughlin headed the committee which consisted of members of the standing entertainment committee. Another dance in planned for the immediate future, the date to be announced this week some time.

Through the Eccentric the Loyal Ladies have expressed their appreciation to the people who gave such generous donations and the women who spent of their time in making the Father and Son banquet, Tuesday evening, an success that it was. The Loyal Ladies of the church prepared and served the dinner in the Baldwin auditorium in Birmingham.

Over the last week-end house-guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Alward of Smith avenue included Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. P. Heiser of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Musselman of Bird avenue were guests in Royal Oak over the last week-end.

Mrs. F. C. Coates of Bird avenue, who has been an invalid for many months, underwent an operation in the Pontiac Hospital last week and is now showing improvement.

Mrs. V. B. Ogden entertained members of the Loyal Ladies society of the Bennaville Avenue Congregational church at her home on Smith avenue yesterday afternoon. The women held an all day meeting and at noon luncheon was served by members of the new committee, which consists of Mrs. Ogden, the hostess, Mrs. S. Verway, Mrs. C. Denyes, and Mrs. E. H. Campbell.

VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

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

Regular meeting of the Village Commission held Monday evening, February 9, 1925 at 8 o'clock.

Present: President Shain, Commissioners Bingham and Bell.

Minutes of meeting of January 5, 1925 approved as printed.

Moved by Commissioner Bingham that the bills be allowed as read:

R. M. Starbuck and Son, $34.34; Forbes Coal Co., $67.48; The Mill Mutuals Agency $114.40; Birmingham Eccentric, $1.50; Colonial Supply Co., $4.85; The Birmingham Eccentric $7.60; Hawkins Electric Co., $2.25; Birmingham Fire Dept., $662.00; The Richmond Bachus Co., $4.61; Interstate Insurance Co., $8.13; W. J. Todd, $1.00; Mr. Exp. Acct., $85.34; Ac. Exp. Acct., $9.34; Detroit Edison Co., $1,084.31; Standard Oil Co., $1.50; David C. Bliesath, $25.00; Birmingham Hardware Co., $1.50; J. H. Bailey, $18.23; Ray F. Walker $1.00; I. N. Bailey $18.23; Grand Trunk R. R., $49.37; Midwest Tire & Battery Co., $1.00; McClellan & Son Co., $4.00; Oakland County, $20.00; Charles G. Otis, $12.00; H. Bonham, $17.20; Hoover Sweeper Co., $28.75; Richard W. Lake, $10.00; Moulthrop Lumber Co., $29.07; City of Royal Oak, $47.66; Herzog Co., $1.00; Leonard Elec. Co., $2.45; J. T. Wing & Co., $1.00; Payne-Bowles Co., $100.00; City of Pontiac, $27.00; Mrs. Hazeldean, $23.00; Mr. Ger., $27.12; Lawson-Richmond Lumber Co., $38.90; Treasurer Bloomfield Township, $1922.85. Nays, none. Yeas, 5.

28—Moved by Commissioner Bell that we borrow $48.91 from the Interest & Sinking Fund to be repaid after the sale of the Brown Street Sewer Fund; and that note No. 25 for $48.24 be paid from the Brown St. Sewer Fund. Yeas, 5. Nays, 0. Declared by President Shain that the following preamble and resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS the Commissioner of the Village of Birmingham under date of January 12, 1925, declared it expedient and advisable to extend the waterworks system of the Village of Birmingham throughout the Village for the purpose of increasing distribution and eliminating dead ends, and

WHEREAS the Village Manager was directed to cause to be made and filed plans and drawings and an estimate of the expense thereof, and whereas the Village Manager has caused to be filed such plans and drawings and an estimate of the expense thereof, in the sum of $2200.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the plans and drawings and estimate of the expense as filed be accepted and adopted and that said improvements be made in accordance therewith.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Village Attorney prepare the necessary resolutions to submit to the electors of the Village of Birmingham the question of borrowing the sum of $2,200.00 and issuing the bonds of the Village therefore for the purpose of extending the waterworks system of the Village in accordance with said plans, drawings and estimate.

Yeas, 5. Nays, 0.

Moved by Commissioner Bingham that the following preamble and resolution be adopted:

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Yeas, 5. Nays, 0.

Moved by Commissioner Bell that the meeting adjourn. Yeas, 5. Nays, 0.

HAZEL E. LAWLER, Village Clerk.

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Primary Election NOTICE

FOR TOWNSHIP OFFICES

All electors who are not already registered must register for this election. You may register any day in the office of the Township Clerk from 8:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M. up to Saturday, February 21 at 4:00 P.M.

Offices to be filled:—1 Supervisor, 1 Township Clerk, 1 Township Treasurer, 1 Highway Commissioner, 1 Board of Review, 1 Justice of the Peace, 4 Constables, 4 Overseers.

Candidates wishing to file petitions must have them in the Township Clerk's Office by Four P. M., Saturday, February 14, 1925. Petitions must be signed by at least two per centum nor more than four per centum of the votes cast at the last preceding election.

JAMES BAYLEY
Bloomfield Township Clerk.

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

Julius F. Rundel, Plaintiff, vs. Aaron Smith, Jane Smith, Cornelia J. Smith, Charles C. Smith, Cornelia H. Dudley, or their unknown heirs, devisees, devisees and assigns, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery, January 26th, 1926.

It satisfactorily appearing to the Court, by the affidavit of Julius F. Rundel on file that Aaron Smith, Jane Smith, Cornelia J. Smith, Charles C. Smith, Cornelia H. Dudley, are dead, and the names, residences and whereabouts of their heirs, devisees, devisees and assigns are unknown.

On motion of Patterson & Patterson, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

IT IS ORDERED that the above named Defendants, or their unknown heirs, devisees, devisees 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 Plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon said Plaintiff's Attorneys 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 Plaintiff 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 be continued 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
BURTON F. DAUGHERTY, County Clerk.

Please take notice that the above entitled suit is brought to quiet 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:

Real Estate situated and being in the Village of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan, viz:—

Lot Sixteen (16) and the Easterly five (5) feet of Lot Seventeen (17), and the West twenty (20) feet of Lot Fifteen (15) of the Map of the Eastern Addition to the Village of Birmingham, sometimes called "Hamilton Plat," according to the recorded plat thereof in Liber Three (3) of Plats on Page Four (4) in Oakland County Register's Office.

PATTERSON & PATTERSON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
402-403 Pontiac Bank Bldg., Pontiac Mich. 41-47

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made and executed by Archie C. Drummond and Kinsley M. Drummond, his wife, of the City of Royal Oak, Michigan, to the First State Bank of Royal Oak, Michigan, said mortgage being dated the fourteenth day of June A.D. 1923, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on the 16th day of June, A.D. 1923, at twelve o'clock M., in Liber 310 of Mortgages, pages 30 and 31, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Three Thousand Seventy-six and 12/100 ($3076.12) Dollars and an attorney's fee of $25.00 as provided for 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 the 9th day of March A.D. 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon (Eastern Standard time) the undersigned will, at the Saginaw Street entrance of the Court House in the City of Pontiac, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so and as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and all legal costs, together with attorney fee, to-wit:

Lot No. 120 Woodcrest Subdivision, of part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 16, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 16, page 28 of Plats, Oakland County Records.

FIRST STATE BANK OF ROYAL OAK, Mortgagee.
By Frank T. King, Cashier.

Dated at Royal Oak, Michigan
December 19, 1924.
GEORGE E. HARTRICK
Attorney for Mortgagee
Business Address: 204-7 New Royal Oak Savings Bank Bldg., Royal Oak, Michigan. 34—48

VILLAGE COMMISSION PRO...

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 9th day of February A. D. 1925.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Lloyd G. Campbell, deceased, Lorena M. Campbell, 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 9th day of March, A.D. 1925 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. 42—45

EVERY DOG HAS HIS DAY

A Play in Kind Acts

By Phyllis Myhra

Act I. Scene: Local Newspaper office. Monday afternoon February.

Dog of unknown nationality, but with rather kind eyes and excited tail, looks in through office window. Girl reporter looks out and sees dog. "What a rake fate the little doggie has."

Other feminine reporter comes forward and tries to attract canine's attention. Winks, chips hands crooks index finger. Addresses other ditto: "Poor thing is hungry, I bet."

First: "Let's bring him in, his feet are cold." Second: Yes, let's do—and he looks hungry too. Bring him in and feed of his ribs."

First reporter goes to door, opens cautiously, sticks newly shined pump out, speaks: "Do you 'spect he's vicious?" Dog wags tail, is admitted. Wags tail vigorously. Second reporter feels of ribs, counts slowly, and finally looks up in pity. "Nineteen!" Start counting his floating rib. Poor thing is nothing but skin and bones. He's probably been about half starved." Stamps foot. "It's a crime for people to put dumb brutes out in the winter-time."

First: "Yes it is. It's a shame. You keep the doggie inside while I run across to the meat market for some dinner bones." Grabs coat and dashes across street, pocketbook containing 14c clutched under right arm.

Act. II. Scene I. Interior of modern meat market. Butcher in white cap and apron. Sees girl enter, Dashes up to counter, smiles. "What can I do for you, Miss?"

First reporter looks beseechingly at tall figure in white. Waits for glance to have necessary effect. Lisps: "Please, we have a poor homeless, little doggie at our office with 13 ribs showing and he wants his dinner. What can we buy with this?" Throws week's allowance on counter with a swagger.

Butcher under spell of glance strides up and pilfers hearts from three cows hanging nearby. Recklessly he grabs up shin-bone from meat block, and wraps all together. Thrusts offering at customer with 14 cents and retires to ice box, with bashful air. Reporter blushes appropriately, nods, and leaves.

Act II. Scene II. Street scene on North Woodward avenue, Birmingham.

First reporter dashes madly across street, through maze of passenger cars and trucks. Looks toward office. Sees strange woman in act of carrying off canine with ribs. Second ditto appears to argue with her. Arrives in time to unravel plot.

Second reporter: "This lady thinks the dog is her's and she's already fed him twice today."

First ditto: "Impossible! Just see how skinny he is." Indicates ribs! "And besides, I've brought him three hearts and a big bone."

Lady breaks in excitedly: "Why I just got him some nice meat scraps for his supper. That dog's been with us since fall. He WAS a stray, but now, we wouldn't give him up for anything."

First reporter collapses on door step. Remembers home training, rises, and offers package to lady. "Here, take this home with you and give the dog a treat." Everyone smiles and nods. Dog wiggles tail.

Act. III. Interior of office as in Act I. Time, a few minutes later.

First reporter looks at second in exasperation. "Well, what do you think of that? Her dog and those ribs were as plain as day."

Second ditto: "I'll be jiggered. Just when a fellow tries to do a kind deed, fate is against him."

Both turn to desks. Typewriters click incessantly in silent office. Curtain.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland in Chancery, 1924, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time of that day, the premises of Matilda Hart, Plaintiff, Vs. William J. Burns and Emeline Burns, his wife, et al, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE—In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland made and entered on the fifteenth day of December, A.D. 1924, in the above entitled cause, I, the undersigned, a Circuit Court Commissioner of the County of Oakland, shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the Saginaw Street entrance of the Court House in the City of Pontiac, in said County of Oakland, on Monday the sixteenth day of February, A.D. 1925, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time of that day, the premises described in said decree, to-wit:

The easterly fifty (50) feet of Lot 39, of Perry Mickelson Company's Subdivision of Corners Little Farms, being part of the northeast quarter of section 32, Township 2 North, Range 11 East, Michigan.

Dated: December 23, 1924.

GEORGE E. HARTRICK, Circuit Court Commissioner. 37—43