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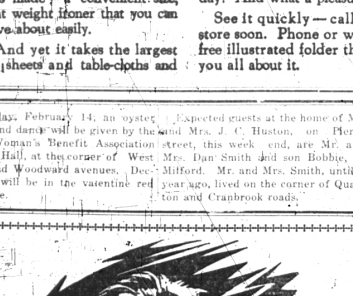
Expected guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Huston, on Pierce street, this week end, are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith and son Bobbie, of Mifford. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, until a year ago, lived on the corner of Quarton and Cranbrook roads.



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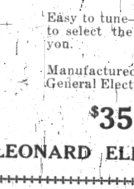

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A Son Speaks To Dads At Banquet

By Irvin Neff

If I should ask you fathers and sons here tonight regarding the love which exists between you, there would be little doubt concerning the answer which I would receive. After all, love is a great thing. It means sacrifices, help and affection. It is something which breaks the father's heart when his son is placed behind the prison bars, it is the thing which prompts the son to offer his life if necessary to save his father. But isn't it true that real love does not exist until an emergency arises?

How often we have seen cases in which the father substitutes money and luxuries in place of giving his time which his son needs. We know that you fathers are busy men and that when you come home at night are tired and need rest and relaxation for the next day's work, but isn't it far better that you should give your time to the son instead of allowing him to roam the streets, learning habits which may lead to later disaster?

But I am not here to preach to fathers. Mr. Vliet has given you a clear idea of your duties and responsibilities. We, as sons, are indebted to you for many things. You have given us good honest names, you have made it possible for us to get good educations. You have given us every convenience and comfort without our thinking of the cost. We know that you are spoken of in the community as honest men and surely no finer heritage could be left us than that. If there is one thing which we need move than any other it is the love of you.

But we, as sons, in return have certain obligations and duties which we must not overlook. The first is respect. Boys, not us call him father or dad, but never the old man or the old gent. May the time never come when we refer to him in any way except in love and reverence. And let us confide in him, make him our friend and advisor. Some of you will say that he does not do his part, but honestly, have you ever given him the proper chance? Some of you here tonight may not know your sons. Why not take this opportunity to start an acquaintance?

Next is obedience. Just what does this word mean to us? To a man who is working in a factory it means doing the will of the employer thereby making him a man of value and insuring his success in later life. In a school room it means giving the will of the teacher thereby making it possible for her to do her best to the boys. In our homes the thought of this word might save us a few trips to the wood shed. But remember boys, when we are obliged to be reprimanded by our parents, it is just as unpleasant for them as it is for us, and if we will give a little time to think these things over I am sure that we are sorry that we have been disrespectful or disobedient. Some time we realize this too late. Not until we are fathers ourselves do we realize what our fathers have done for us. So let us obey our parents and teachers and let us be guided by our superiors.

And so, to you fathers, all we ask is a little more of your time, some of your valued advise and guidance and that you may be real pals to us. We, as sons, in return must give at all times courtesy, respect, complete confidence and cheerful obedience. Then will come a more perfect understanding and truer love between fathers and sons.

NEW HOMES BEING BUILT IN EAST MAPLE GARDENS

Many new homes of medium price are being built on seventy-five foot lots, with Birmingham water, in the East Maple Gardens subdivision. This property is located on Maple Avenue, East, adjoining Birmingham Estates. Tom Cobb, president of the East Maple Garden Land Company, and Walsh, James & Wasey Co., are the sales agents.

Adams And Kreger Acreage Is Sold

Birmingham was assured of another high grade development on Adams Road when the Birmingham Land Corporation secured from Adams and Kreger acreage from Luther S. Trowbridge and associates. This property is adjacent to the Birmingham Estates development, and its acquisition gives the Walsh, James & Wasey Company, of whom the Birmingham Land Corporation is a subsidiary, control of all the unsubdivided property between Maple Avenue and Big Beaver and east of Adams, with the exception of one parcel.

All of these properties are to be subdivided and put on the market with all improvements in. In addition, the Walsh, James & Wasey Company will, as usual, see that the subdivisions are well restricted.

J. A. Walsh and Donald D. James are president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of the Birmingham Land Corporation, as well as the Forest Hill Land Corporation which owns the remaining undivided land between Maple Avenue and Big Beaver west of Adams Road.

The Adams and Kreger property is the twenty-first parcel bought by Walsh, James & Wasey in the Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Southfield and Troy district.

Justice Buck Talks To The Civic League

Members of the Woman's Civic League listened to the mysteries of the law revealed as they pertain to the local court, when Justice of the Peace Floyd S. Buck spoke to them at their regular meeting in the community house Monday afternoon. Beginning with the time a man is apprehended for a misdemeanor through the time of his arrest and trial to the time the case is appealed to a higher court, Judge Buck carried his listeners. He explained the various quirks of the law in arresting citizens, and the more intricate workings of the civil courts.

At the next meeting of the League on Monday afternoon, February 23, the candidates for the spring election will be discussed, and the league will ask various of the candidates to address them.

TICKETS FOR LINCOLN BANQUET ON SALE HERE

Tickets for the thirty-sixth annual Lincoln banquet are to be placed on sale today. The township offices in the First State Savings Bank building are handling the sale here. The banquet will be held in Pontiac on February 17, at the Armory.

For thirty-six successive years the Lincoln Club of Oakland County has sponsored such a banquet, during the month of February. The program for this banquet has not yet been made public. The ticket sale here is expected to be large, as last year more than 100 people attended the banquet.

LOCAL GIRLS VIE FOR BASKETS WITH CANUCKS

Birmingham high school girl's basket ball team is scheduled to play this evening, in the Baldwin auditorium, with the girl's team from Walkerville, Ont., the only team that has defeated the local girls this season. Walkerville is said to have one of the best teams in this part of the country and a game on January 16, in Walkerville, defeated our local girls by a large score. The Walkerville team held the Canadian championship last year and the game tonight will likely be the biggest game of the year for the Birmingham team.

Chester Kelly Picks Locals To Cop Pennant

Chester Kelly, although the sustainer of a broken nose during the autumn football season, is still enthusiastic on his high school athletics and as rather an authority on basket ball makes some very satisfactory remarks:

"Though it is early in the year to be passing out the silverware, a slap on the back has saved many a hiccough and it is the purpose of these remarks to deliver the slap.

"For years Birmingham has been synonymous with basket ball of a distinctly superior quality. Last year the fans thought they had surely rooted for the team that would win the title. At the last moment they were nosed out by a curly headed, unpronounceable little fellow from Wyandotte. This year with a much improved team and Warchefski and his playmates safely graduated, the ever bright chances become downright dazzling.

"Mathematically, the pennant of Southeastern A. A. is practically in Birmingham. They have played five of its nine conference games winning all of them. Incidentally they scored 147 points as compared to 73 for the opposition. Since they pay off in those that go through the hoop, the comparison is indeed heartening.

"Several weeks ago, at Royal Oak, the maroon swamped (25-14) the team that had held Mt. Clemens, our most dangerous contender, to a three point margin. But Hiron and Mt. Clemens will bear watching as will the Ferndale and Wyandotte outfits, but due to the passing of their stars they loom less dangerous.

"Captain Shave is one of the best centers the Maroon ever has had. His strong floor game and willingness to pass to the forwards instead of trying to cover himself with glory is appreciated by those who know the game. He is a hard man to beat on the defense.

"Latham, with his famous Long Tom, is the alleged prima donna of the assemblage. This bundle of speed and accuracy is one of the best scorers in the state when in stride. He is better than last year having become more aggressive.

"Blown is the same fast, hard tickling player as of yore. He is his best on the night when Cherbe takes a vacation; this making him increasingly valuable. Simons and Bell are two of the finest guard combinations we have watched in a long while. Either of them can break up a ball down and shoot which enables them to travel at top speed through the entire game. Finally the arrival here of Hoffman adds the entry of college pickles into local tossing. This two man guard system is necessary to stand the gruel ing of the 20 minute halves of college sport.

"The subs have worked themselves into such a enviable degree of perfection that a regular is scarcely missed. Conch Van Winkle is not a booster but when goaded to extremes will admit that his lads are satisfactory. If action speaks, the rest of the league should have a familiarity with the sign language."

KINNISON TAKES PART IN PROGRAM OVER WCX

Charles S. Kinnison of Hawthorne Road has been prominent this week in the activities of the Ohio State University, which is having Alumni week in Detroit. Monday evening Mr. Kinnison, who graduated from the University, read several of his own verses during a radio broadcasting program that was an event of the program for the week. Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Kinnison were guests at the Ohio State Alumni banquet at the Elks Temple.

H. P. Gahm, a brother of Mrs. Kinnison, who has been spending the week with the Kinnisons here, was a member of the quartet who contributed to the radio program Monday evening. He is also a graduate of Ohio State University.

Society

The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion Sewing Circle will meet next Tuesday afternoon, February 17, at the home of Mrs. Ethel Taylor on Frank street.

Complimenting Mrs. Belle Butts of Rochester, who is here for several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Robert N. Rosso of Bates street, two hostesses entertained at bridge Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. James Todd and Mrs. Stanley Todd of West Maple ave. were hostesses to two tables of bridge at the former's home on Pierce street. Besides the honor guest and her daughter, the party included Mrs. A. D. Jardine, Mrs. Ernest Burtaw, Mr. George Newman and Mrs. Ernest Morrow.

Mrs. J. B. Howarth was hostess yesterday at a charmingly appointed dinner in her home on Pierce street. Among her guests were ten friends from Detroit.

Mrs. Arthur Helgrat of Greenwood avenue, was hostess Tuesday at a small luncheon, honoring her mother, Mrs. G. R. Ferguson, who makes her home with her daughter. Spring flowers sounded the main key note in the decorative scheme at the luncheon.

As guests Monday, Mrs. Effie Groves, of Watkins street, received her mother, Mrs. C. M. Harris, and her sisters, Mrs. Pete Harris and Mrs. Mary Miles, of Big Beaver and Mrs. Groves, who has been confined to her home by illness for the past three months, is slowly improving.

A last week end visitor at the home of Lucille Smith, on Townsend street, was Miss Ethel Bell, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Maxwell and children, from Detroit, were dinner guests at the Thomas Maxwell home, on Purdy street, Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Bere, accompanied by her son, Verne, from London, Ont., was a guest Sunday at the home of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bere, on North Woodward avenue. Verne remained this week as a house guest of his brother and sister.

Misses Marian Trumbull and Dorothy Pote attended the Semester Formal Prom at Michigan Agricultural College in East Lansing last Friday evening. Over the week end following, they were guests there of Miss Katherine Trumbull and Miss Maxine Taylor, respectively.

Chairmen Appointed For Boy Scout Work

At a meeting of the Birmingham District Committee of Boy Scouts of America, held early this month, committees to carry on the work for the year 1925 were appointed by R. H. Mann, president of the organization. Other members on the executive committee are Robert Hulburt, vice-chairman; J. J. Martindale, secretary and treasurer; L. L. Stanley, district commissioner; G. A. Ziegler, H. W. Potter, D. H. Ladd, J. F. Wenzel, C. D. Carr, Charles Shain, G. R. Averill, L. P. Smith, Ray Brown, and Dr. A. W. Newitt, were also made chairmen of all standing committees.

A list of committees and members appointed to them follow: Field work, H. W. Potter, chairman, D. H. Ladd and Lopis Hascall; Camps and Sites, D. H. Ladd, chairman, Dr. A. W. Newitt, C. R. Evans, R. I. Coryell, G. W. House, A. A. MacDiarmid, and J. H. McBride; Program, J. F. Wenzel, chairman, J. MacGregor, W. W. Spreen, G. A. Zeigler and W. B. Brown; Court of Honor, C. D. Carr, chairman, W. W. Raymond, C. Hoffman, H. W. Potter and R. Hulburt; Civic Service, Charles Shain, chairman, A. C. Utter, Louis Hascall, E. R. Evans and Joseph MacGregor; Publicity, G. R. Averill, chairman, J. J. Gafill, J. J. Martindale, J. H. Savage and Charles Shain; Finance, L. P. Smith, chairman, T. H. Cobb, J. B. Howarth, J. J. Gafill, G. W. House, M. B. Whittlesey, and J. H. McBride; Membership, Ray Brown, chairman, L. L. Stanley and J. J. Martindale.

Among those from the town's younger set, who attended the J-Hop at Ypsilanti State Normal College last Friday night, were Misses Lucille Campbell, and Virginia Hupp, and Warren Ross. Miss Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, of Purdy street, and Miss Hupp, daughter of Mrs. Mae Hupp, of West Maple avenue, are students at Ypsilanti.

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

Ellen F. Peabody, Plaintiff, vs. Michal Jeffers, Jr., Orsemus Douglass, William H. Blanchard, Hubbard S. Jones, Daniel LeRoy, William A. McAlpine, John McNeil, Charles W. Tallmadge, Benjamin K. Pierce, Joseph Chase, Levi Hunt, Denton Selleck, Auditor General of State of Michigan, are dead, except Auditor General of State of Michigan, and the names, residences and whereabouts of their heirs-at-law, devisees, legatees and assigns are unknown, Defendants.

On motion of Parkinson & Patterson, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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 Plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon said Plaintiff's Attorneys within twenty days after filing or 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:
W. H. CRYDERMAN,
County Clerk.
By LESLIE R. MIDDLETON, Deputy.
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 a cloud on the title thereto, to-wit:

Lots Seventy-one (71) and Seventy-two (72) of Merrill's Plat of the Village of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan.

PATTERSON & PATTERSON,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
402-403 Pontiac State Bldg.,
Pontiac, Michigan.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the county of Oakland in Chancery. No. 12967.

Neels J. Hansen and Sarah C. Hansen, Plaintiffs, vs. The Heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of Charles F. D. Comfort, Elsie Comfort, John S. Comfort, Louis C. Comfort, Martha Johnson, Abigail P., the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of Annie W. Comfort, Newell B. Comfort, William C. Comfort, Emma A. Hopkins, Caroline Parmelee and Sarah Tompkins, Lafayette H. Phillips, Consider Rochelle and Consider Bachelor, Jr. or the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of each and every of them, Defendants.

At the session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1925.

Present: Honorable Frank L. Covert, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the Bill of complaint duly filed in said cause, and the affidavit of Carl W. Pelton, from which it satisfactorily appears to this Court that the defendants above named, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are necessary and proper parties to the above entitled cause; and

It further appearing that after diligent search, inquiry and investigation it cannot be ascertained, and it is not known whether the persons named in said Bill of Complaint as defendants, or any of them, are living or dead, or where he, she or they may reside if living, or whether the right, title interest, claim, lien or possible right has been by them, or any of them, assigned to any person or persons, and if dead whether he, she or they have personal representatives or heirs living or where they or some or one of them may reside, or whether such title, interest, claim, lien or possible right has been disposed of by Will; and further, that the present whereabouts of such persons, their heirs-at-law, personal representatives, devisees, legatees and assigns, are unknown and the Post Office address of none of them can be ascertained, nor can it be ascertained whether any of them are minors or incompetents;

On motion of Pelton & McGee, attorneys for plaintiffs;

It is ordered that the appearance of each and all of the said defendants be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this Order and in case of their appearance, or the appearance of any of them, that they cause their answer to the Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy served upon the attorneys for plaintiffs within fifteen days after service upon them, or their attorneys, of a copy of said Bill, and in default thereof that said Bill be taken as confessed by the said defendants who have failed to comply with the requirements of this Order.

It is further ordered that the said plaintiffs cause this Order to be published within forty days in the Birmingham Eccentric newspaper, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be personally served upon each of said defendants who have failed to appear before the time prescribed herein, or their or their solicitors.

FRANK L. COVERT,
Circuit Judge.

Countersigned:
Burton D. Daubert, Clerk.
By Mary Robb, Deputy.

Please take notice that this suit, in which the preceding Order was made, involves and has for its object that the title to the following described lands situate in the City of Birmingham, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, and more particularly described as follows:

Parcel I. Part of the west half of Northeast 1/4 of Section 27, Bloomfield, commencing at the Southeast corner of said West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4; thence running North 10 rods, the division line of the 1/4 section 44 rods; thence West on a parallel with the 1/4 section line 40 rods; thence South and parallel with the East line 44 rods to the 1/4 section line; thence East on said line 40 rods to the beginning, containing 11 acres of land.

Parcel II. The East 7/8 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 27, in Town 2 North, Range 10 East, Michigan, excepting therefrom 50.66 acres off the South end thereof and conveyed to Jas. M. Hupp and also excepting therefrom a parcel of land described as commencing at the Southeast corner thereof; thence Northerly 500 feet; thence West parallel with the South boundary line 858.32 feet; thence Southerly parallel with East boundary line 500 feet; thence Easterly on South boundary line to place of beginning, containing 11 acres in last description.

PELTON & McGEE,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
First National Bank Bldg.,
Pontiac, Michigan.

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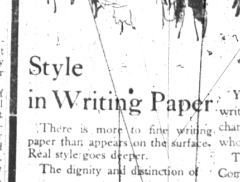

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