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STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland—In Chancery. In the Matter of the Petition of George W. Needels and Emma G. Needels, his wife, and E. Eugene Needels and Dorothy F. Needels, his wife, to vacate a portion of the plat of Cedar Crest Subdivision Number 1 of part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 26, Town 3 North, Range 9 East, White Lake Township, Oakland County, Michigan.

To Whom It May Concern:

There is pending in said court the petition of George W. Needels and Emma G. Needels, his wife, and E. Eugene Needels and Dorothy F. Needels, his wife, to vacate that portion of the plat of Cedar Crest Subdivision Number 1 of part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 26, Town 3 North, Range 9 East, White Lake Township, Oakland County, Michigan, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the North line of "Cedar Crest Subdivision No. 1" part of the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 26, T. 3 N., R. 9 E., White Lake Township, Oakland County, Michigan, said point being S. 89° 13' E. 1014.14 feet from the intersection of said Cedar Crest Subdivision No. 1 running thence S. 0° 47' W. 132.00 feet; thence on a curve to the left (Chord bears S. 44° 13' E. 148.49 feet, radius 94.00 feet, central angle 104° 00') 170.56 feet; thence S. 0° 47' W. 66.00 feet; thence on a curve to the right (Chord bears S. 51° 13' W. 148.49 feet, radius 94.00 feet, central angle 104° 00') 170.56 feet; thence S. 0° 47' W. 132.00 feet to the intersection of said North line of Cedar Crest Subdivision No. 1 and the East line of Indian Trail; thence N. 89° 13' W. along said North line of Cedar Crest Subdivision No. 1, 66.00 feet to the point of beginning, all in the Township of White Lake, Oakland County, Michigan.

Pursuant to the prayer of said petition, it is ordered that the said petitioners cause a notice of the pendency of said petition and of the hearing thereof to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ROSS STOGKWELL,
Circuit Judge.

DAN S. McCAFFERY,
Register of Probate. 42-44

Albert E. Stoll, Jr., of Bloomfield Court is in Chicago this week attending the annual meeting of the National Forestry Conservation Committee.

Society

Local Women's Christian Temperance Union members met regularly Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Peter Anderson, on Ridgedale avenue. At the meeting Mrs. Anderson was appointed Chairman of the Flower Committee for the organization. Due to a lack of members present to form a quorum, election of officers was postponed to the first Wednesday of next month.

Tuesday, Monday Club women enjoyed "Merry Wives of Gotham" at the Bonstelle Playhouse, in Detroit, last night. Among those who attended the theatre were: Mrs. Francis Sterling, Mrs. Ira Williams, Mrs. Grace Howard, Misses Alice MacGregor, Elsie Buehler, Grace Evans, Hilda Schinack, Ethel Bassett, Mary Griffith, Dorothy Gray, Ralph Braxton, Elizabeth Greer, Marion Hawkins, Hazen Walker, Bess Delaney, Martha Loach, Bertha Wood and Mrs. Loach.

Ted Regular Bridge Meeting of the Charles Edward L. No. 14, of the American Legion, the Men's Auxiliary, will be held at the Legion Home, Wednesday evening, February 11th, at 8 o'clock. Members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, of Lone Pine avenue, were hosts at a dinner party Wednesday evening, the guests being members of the Bridge Whist Club. Mrs. Hall entertained at evening bridge on Tuesday. The guests included a number of the married set from the immediate neighborhood.

West Burkman, son of Mrs. Winnifred Burkman of Bates street, and Rollin Smith, son of Mrs. Mabel Smith who recently moved to California, are leaving early next week for the Army, where they will enter the University of Michigan. West, who had been studying at the Detroit college will enter the sophomore class at the university and Rollin will begin his work as a Freshman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Webb have come in from their home in Erie, Pa., for a three weeks stay with Mr. and Mrs. E. McVaugh, on Oak street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bayley of East Maple avenue, entertained guests at a twelve o'clock dinner Sunday, honoring their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Schurz, out from Detroit.

Miss Mabel Spencer, formerly of Birmingham, has been visiting for the past six months in Toledo where she was near her daughter who is attending the Scott High there. The last week Mrs. Spencer has returned to Birmingham and will make her home at Taft Hall for the remainder of the season.

It was learned this week that Mr. H. Hartnoch of Charlotte, and Mr. Austin Ford of East Maple, Avon, were married in the home of the bride, on Monday, December 29th. Mr. and Mrs. Ford are now living on East Maple avenue.

Monday Mrs. Henry Bell and her guest, Mrs. Wm. Wood, of Grand Rapids, were at the home of Mrs. Charles Reh, in Detroit. Mrs. Ted Jasmund will be at the Henry Bell home until the end of this week.

Emerson G. Bigelow, Floyd street, attended a Convention of the Michigan Association of Nurserymen, at East, Lansing Tuesday and Wednesday. He returned home yesterday.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. George Todd, of Koal Kabin Farm, on West Maple road, are leaving for St. Petersburg, Florida. They will be guests of Mrs. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Todd, who have been away since the latter part of November. Both will return to their homes on West Maple road, the first of April.

Honoring her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Starling Nicholson of Royal Oak, Mrs. Lewis R. Nicholson was hostess at a elaborate dinner party at her home on Greenwood avenue last Sunday. In her table decorations Mrs. Nicholson carried out the spring motif with a centerpiece of daffodils.

At luncheon on Wednesday noon Mrs. Lewis R. Nicholson was hostess at luncheon complimenting Miss Grace Hemingway of Highland Park, and her house guest, Mrs. I. N. Allen from Jackson.

The Woman's Missionary society working in the Presbyterian Church will hold this month's meeting next Wednesday in the church, serving a pot luck luncheon at one o'clock.

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Bloomfield township Monday night, through its board, purchased a motor grader for the upkeep of township roads. This machine will supplant the obsolete type of horse-drawn grader. The new grader can be used on the roads for grading in summer and the cleaning of snow in winter.

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1924 REVIEW SHOWS MUCH ADVANCEMENT IN VILLAGE AFFAIRS

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hasty as to what action would finally be taken.

During the first part of the year and up into the summer Woodward avenue took its quota of accidents victims although with the decrease in accidents in the vicinity of Birmingham during the latter months of the year, the number of the casualties for the 12 months has been less than during the previous year.

JANUARY

New Year's eve of 1924 gave a head start to the new year when the police records showed a clean sheet with no accidents during the night which was rare for celebrations here which many years. The first few days of the month brought a report on the taxes collected from the time the tax roll was turned over to Deputy Treasurer Herbert Harris at the beginning of the year, amounted to more than $100,000 more than ever handled during the same time, the report showed. Early in January the state "air" inspector started work in this vicinity.

The proposal to build a new Methodist church on the corner of Woodward avenue and Lincoln avenue was given up as unsatisfactory. The first fire that had occurred in Eco City completely destroyed a small home before the fire department was able to give much aid. Work was started to improve Frank street and install curbs. The Detroit United lines changed its schedule to the Detroit terminal of the line at the foot of Woodward avenue. The new schedule went into effect January 20th.

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February had probably two of the most important banquets of the year, during her 29 days. On February 14, 425 village fathers and sons met in the Baldwin high school where they held the fourth annual Father and Son banquet. The annual Lincoln banquet in Pontiac on February 12, drew more than fifty men and women from Birmingham among the guests. This banquet has become a feature in Pontiac each year, being held on the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. At about this same time, after drilling for weeks for water, the site selected at the corner of Woodward avenue and Lincoln avenue, the site was abandoned when it failed to give but a trickle of water per minute. On the tenth of the month the idea of an Exchange club here was made and discussed for some weeks among business men, with a number of Birmingham Exchangites present.

MARCH

Among the important events that played major parts in the year were the township primaries on March 1, 429 cast, and the election on March 4, 1,429 cast. Both of these events resulted Luther D. Allen being re-elected supervisor, Arthur A. Wright re-elected treasurer and Harry W. Wood re-elected assessor.

Another important event of March was the annual banquet of the Birmingham Exchange club, when Dr. Frank Cody, superintendent of the Detroit public schools, was the principal speaker. He gave a talk on "Americanization." The Exchange club was also instrumental in securing the services of Dr. Cody for the Father and Son banquet.

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April

With the coming of April and spring weather, interest centered about what was to be done with Woodward and the question was raised regarding what action could be expected from the Grand Trunk Railroad.

On April 4, dispatches were received by the village indicating that the G. T. R. had come to an agreement and would give their present right-of-way and move their tracks if the state provided a new right-of-way. April 11, was a day of importance. The well site at Southfield and Lincoln avenues was given up as unsatisfactory. The first fire that had occurred in Eco City completely destroyed a small home before the fire department was able to give much aid. Work was started to improve Frank street and install curbs. The Detroit United lines changed its schedule to the Detroit terminal of the line at the foot of Woodward avenue. The new schedule went into effect January 20th.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Lester H. Cheeseman and Carrie A. Cheeseman, his wife, mortgagors, unto Peoples State Bank, a Michigan corporation of the village of Imlay City, Lapeer County, Michigan, Mortgagee, whereby the power to sell contained therein has become operative. The mortgage is dated the 31st day of August, A. D., 1921, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, in Liber 1288 of mortgages on page 82, on the 12th day of September, A. D., 1921.

No suit or proceedings have been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. The amount claimed to be due and which is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest on the sum of Eight Thousand Five Hundred Fourteen and 16/100 Dollars ($8,514.16) and an attorney fee of Thirty-five ($35.00) Dollars.

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, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises on Thursday, the 20th day of February A. D., 1925, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern standard time, and the undersigned will at the front door 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, and which is within the highest bidder for cash, or certified check thereof as much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due, on said mortgage, for principal and interest and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Independence, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: "All of the west half of the northeast quarter of Section twenty (20), which lies north of lands now owned by Louis Carman and William Stevens, containing seventy-eight (78) acres, be the same more or less; also the north fifty-four (54) acres of the east half of the northeast quarter of Section twenty (20), all in Township 4 North, Range 9 East, Michigan," together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

Dated this tenth day of November A. D. 1924.

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JAPANESE PLAYS NEXT LECTURE COURSE NUMBER

Kiyoshi and Japanese plays, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Kiyoshi Karasawa, is to be the next number on the lecture course and will be given next Wednesday evening in the Baldwin auditorium. The plays, Dream of a Woman and A Fair Example of the latest development of dramatic art in Japan.

Besides the plays, Mr. and Mrs. Karasawa will give an instructive program which includes many interesting features of the Japanese. For instance the "Feast of Lanterns" and the "Feast of Dolls" are two numbers on a program of unusual interest and great variety. Another "The Sword Dance" illustrates, as the Japanese do, a famous historical event.

This is one of the most expensive and considered one of the most entertaining and instructive numbers on the lecture course this year. The P-T A course is sponsoring the course and is in charge of the sale of tickets.

MULHOLLAND HOLDING TEN DAY REMOVAL SALE

Prior to locating four doors north of the present business site, F. J. Mulholland, local Dry Goods merchant made announcement of a removal sale, which began this week. The sale ends Saturday, February 14, after which the Mulholland Dry Goods Co. will be moved to the building recently vacated by Bloomfield Oakland Sales and Service.