The Masonic Order of Birmingham

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MONDAY, MARCH 30

8:15 P. M.

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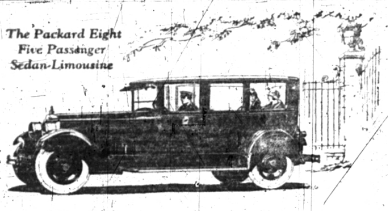

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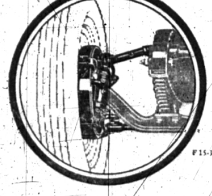

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WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

(Little Editorials picked up by the Staff in and around Birmingham.)

Mrs. H. M. Benedict of 429 North Merrill street: "I have been a subscriber to The Birmingham Eccentric for many years. In that time the paper has been sometimes good and sometimes bad. A great change has taken place in its pages since I first subscribed. The news stories on the village council business and the publication of all laws is especially good. There was a time when laws were not made so public. The editorials are to the point and always state situations very clearly. Everyone enjoys this part of the paper in particular, I believe."

Rev. C. M. Thompson of Ferndale avenue: "In these days of love for strong drink it is truly good to find a real beverage. I've discovered a place in Birmingham where honest-to-goodness buttermilk can be had at a small price. It's not the doped up kind made of chalked water and other chemicals, but genuine cow milk. If anyone would thin this buttermilk out with a little water I would know it in a minute. Once you taste real buttermilk you can't be fooled."

Harry S. Starr, village manager: "I hope that local citizens will not get over-anxious about the condition of their streets for the present. The rutty situation of the roads is an annual occurrence, and we shall scrape the streets as fast as we can. We started out this week on the worst streets in town, and will keep on going as long as the weather permits."

Mrs. Hazel Clark Lawler, village clerk: "A good many local residents are away when the water meter reader calls, so a card is left upon which the consumer is asked to mark his meter reading, and then mail the card to the village office. In numerous cases residents fail to return the cards, so that our record of their water consumption is not always up-to-date, and their next bill is a good deal higher. With the co-operation of all residents in this matter, work at the village offices will be much less complicated."

Charles A. Bingham, of East Maple avenue, formerly Master of the local Masonic lodge: "I think that the DeMolay Order in Birmingham is a wonderful thing for our boys, and ought to merit the support of every Mason in and near Birmingham. To watch these boys work is a fine tonic for the adults, as well as for the boys themselves. I believe that DeMolay is one of the greatest forward strides that Masonry has ever done for the good of humanity."

Mrs. Mildred LaBute of Pontiac, formerly Mildred Randall of Birmingham: "It seems when I come to Birmingham that I am coming into a strange town rather than back to my home town. For many years I didn't see Birmingham after I grew up and went away. Then a few years ago I returned and the main street and the people had changed so much that I would never have recognized the place. Now when I return I can walk all over the business section of the town and never recognize a face. I don't believe it is because the old faces have changed but because they are so outnumbered by the newcomers to the town."

Clarence Vliet, superintendent of schools: "School buildings in a vicinity are apt to come with an ordinary amount of pressure brought to bear upon the voters. When parents begin to see that they are approaching a time when the crowded condition of the school is going to provide for their children to attend school only a half day they are apt to vote for a school bond issue. The difficulty comes in these school bond issues, though, in no foresight, and consequently no site on which to erect a building when the time comes necessary. It is my opinion that if we can bring people to see the necessity of sites while such sites are obtainable at reasonable figures, we will have no difficulty in arranging for the schools at the time they become necessary. With the many newcomers in the village I don't believe we will have any difficulty in convincing the voters that we will have to have several sites purchased this spring."

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 29th day of March, A. D. 1925.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William Blisach, deceased.

S. O. Weiss Bell, a creditor having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to The First National Bank in Birmingham, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 20th day of April 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. 45-51

Franklin News

To Hold Bake Sale

The Franklin Ladies' Aid society will hold a bake sale at Erwin-Smiths' meat market on West Maple avenue on Saturday of this week from 10 a. m. until 3 p. m. Donations for the sale should be left at the home of Mrs. Charles Roediger of this village on Friday night or Saturday morning.

Aid Lecture Course

The sixth and final number of the Franklin Ladies Aid Lecture course will be given in the church here tonight. Entertainment will be provided by the "Carr Brothers."

An excellent course, made up of programs of a large variety, has been offered during the past winter and has been hugely enjoyed by all who have come.

Motion Picture Plays

"Three Wise Fools" will be played tomorrow, Saturday evening, at the M. E. church here. Authorities have been able to secure a fine line of pictures for the near future, including "Little Robinson Crusoe," "The Thundering Herd," "Broken Barriers" and "Little Old New York."

The Official Board of the Franklin M. E. church held its monthly meeting on Wednesday evening of this week at the church.

Much credit is due the group of Wixom people who came to Franklin and presented the play, "Mother Mine" in the Hall on the evening of March 20. The play was of a very "taking" type besides being excellently performed and only through patience and perseverance could such perfection and naturalness of presentation be achieved.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry White and children and Miss Hildah Walton of Royal Oak were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Berger are both ill at their home in this village.

Mrs. Wm McLaughlin of Franklin is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. White of Southfield.

Eye Strain? This Helps

For strained eyes try simple camphor, hydrastis, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One small bottle helps any case weak, strained or sore eyes. It will surprise you. Aluminum eye cup free. Wilson Drug Co. adv.

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 2nd day of March, A. D. 1925.

Present Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of James R. J. Milligan, Deceased.

Robert D. Logee, administrator 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 July, 1925, 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. 46-48

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

Alvah F. Moore and Jean M. Moore, Plaintiffs, vs. Rufus Hunter, et al., Defendants.

At a session of said court held at the Court House in City of Pontiac, on the 6th day of March A. D. 1925.

Present: Honorable Glenn C. Gillespie, Circuit Judge.

In this cause it satisfactorily appearing to the Court, now here that the defendants Rufus Hunter, the unknown wife of Rufus Hunter, Chesley Blake, Frances H. Blake, Francis H. Blake, Lemuel Shattuck, John Stewart, the unknown wife of John Stewart, Myron Botsford and the unknown wife of Myron Botsford, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are necessary and proper parties to the above entitled cause, and that the said plaintiffs have made and filed an affidavit showing that the present addresses or whereabouts of said defendants or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns is unknown.

On motion of Doty and Cram, Attorneys for the plaintiffs, 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, devisees, legatees and assigns.

It is further ordered that within forty days said plaintiffs 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.

GLENN C. GILLESPIE,
Circuit Judge.

DOTY AND CRAM,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Take Notice that this suit involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described pieces or parcels of land situated and being in the Township of Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan, described as:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situated in the Township of Southfield, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, described as follows:

The W. ½ of the N. E. ¼ of Section 10, T. 1 S. 10 East, Michigan.

Also West 24 acres, more or less of the southeast quarter of Section 3, Town 1 North Range 10 East, described as follows: Commencing at the quarter post at the southwest corner of said quarter section; thence E. on the South line of said Section 3 chains, 79 links to a point 13 chains 45 links west of the southeast corner of said section 3; thence north parallel with west line of said quarter section, 41 chains 48 links to the north line of said quarter section; thence west on north line of said quarter section 5 chains 79 links to the northwest corner of said quarter section; thence south on west line of said quarter section 41 chains 30 links to the place of beginning.

DOTY AND CRAM,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
First National Bank Bldg.
Pontiac, Michigan. 47-1

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 14th day of March, A. D. 1925.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Alfred Black, deceased.

The First National Bank of Birmingham, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court a petition, praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, That the 13th day of April, A. D. 1925, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

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.

A true copy.
DAN A. McGAFFEY,
Register of Probate. 48-50

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default for more than thirty (30) days having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Thomas K. Britton ad Ada L. Britton, his wife, of Royal Oak, Michigan, to First Commercial State Bank (now First State Bank) of Royal Oak, Michigan, dated the thirteenth day of June, A. D. 1919, and recorded in the office of the Register of deeds for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on the seventeenth day of June, A. D. 1919, in Liber 210 of Mortgages, on page 298, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Six Hundred Eighty-five and 24-100 (.685.24) Dollars, and an attorney's fee of Thirty ($30.00) Dollars, 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.

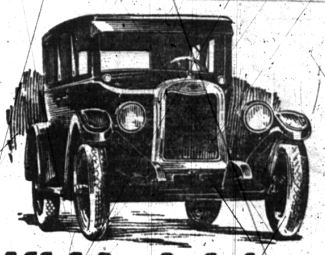
Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on Monday, the eighth day of June, A. D. 1925, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard time of that day, the undersigned will, at the Saginaw Street entrance to 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 as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with six per cent (6%) interest and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit:

Lot Number Seventeen (17) of Plat of Clawson Little Farms, being a subdivision of part of the Southeast Quarter (¼) of Section 33, Town 2 North, Range 11 East, Troy Township, Oakland County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

FIRST STATE BANK OF ROYAL OAK,
Mortgagee

Dated at Royal Oak, Michigan, March 6, 1925.

GEORGE B. HARTRICK,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Business Address: 204-2 New Royal Oak Savings Bank Bldg., Royal Oak, Michigan. 47-7



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