# Southfield Republican Township Caucus

NOTICE is hereby given that a Republican Township Caucus for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for Township Offices of the Township of Southfield, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the Town Hall, Southfield, on Thursday, the 12th day of March, A. D. 1925, at 2 o'clock P. M.

By order of

**Republican Township Committee**

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# Eco City News

**Install Street Lights**

Street lights in the east section of the subdivision were turned on last week in the section of the subdivision that lies in Troy township. Nineteen lights have been placed and extend over sections of three streets on the subdivision. The expense of installing the lights was paid for by the township of Troy. This expense, however, is to be assumed by the Leinbach-Humphrey Company on contract that will extend over ten years. The cost amounts to approximately $18 per light, a year. A clause in the contract provides that if the subdivision incorporates or is annexed to Birmingham within that period of ten years the Leinbach-Humphrey Company shall be released from their part of the obligation and the corporation or village shall assume the cost.

**Adopt Baby Boy**

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Yount, of Davis avenue have adopted a baby boy two weeks old and have named him Clifford Jr. Twelve Eco City friends surprised Mrs. Yount at her home last Tuesday afternoon, with a baby shower.

**Mrs. Clawson Buried**

Mrs. Walter Clawson died Wednesday of last week at her home on Smith avenue after suffering for many months from a chronic illness. She is survived by her husband, Walter Clawson. The body was removed to Port Huron, the former home of the Clawsons, for burial, which occurred last Friday afternoon.

**Loyal Ladies Meeting**

Mrs. James Gordon will entertain members of the Loyal Ladies Society of the Bennaville avenue congregational church at her home on Davis avenue when they hold their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon of next week. A bake sale last Saturday afternoon in Birmingham did not prove to be the expected success. Another bake sale, however, is now being arranged for. This will be held in Birmingham at Schlaack's market the last Saturday in March and it is expected that this sale will prove successful financially.

**Eco Masonic Club**

New officers elected recently in the Eco Masonic Club were Guy Laughlin, president; M. H. Stevens, vice-president; George Carter, secretary; James Gordon, treasurer. Work on alterations to the new club house in Eco were suspended during the cold weather. As soon as the weather makes it possible this work will be rushed to completion and the club prepared for occupancy.

**Open Dry Goods Store**

Announcement has been made, that within a few weeks, a new and complete dry goods store is to be opened here in Eco. It will occupy the store room on Woodward avenue formerly ocupied by Clark and Lowman.

**Civic League Meeting**

Officers of the Civic League have arranged for a meeting to be held this evening in the community chapel. Everyone on the subdivision is invited to this meeting when civic matters affecting the subdivision are to be discussed.

Mrs. L. G. Hamilton is at home again where she returned last Sunday after spending a week in Detroit, visiting relatives.

Miss Esther Wingate of Bird avenue, with a party of friends from Detroit, motored to Richmond last Saturday night to attend a large week-end party there.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass I. Gittins and family of Redford were in Eco last week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Baker of Smith avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Alward were week-end guests in Detroit at the home of Mrs. Alward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peternell of Smith avenue, with their son William, were guests of relatives in Clarkston over the last week-end.

For a few days last week Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Breitfield of Davis avenue had Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beemer of Flint as guests at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kirby, James Kirby, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marco, all of Pontiac, were here with Mr. and Mrs. Meyers Converse at their home on Bird avenue over the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Beebe and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beers motored to Redford together last Sunday, where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright.

"Bobbie" Marshall, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Marshall, is seriously ill at his parents home, on Davis avenue, with pneumonia.

Word received this week from Decatur, Ill., advises that Miss Betty Burke, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Burke of Bird avenue, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of influenza. Little Miss Burke is spending several months in Decatur with her grandparent, Mrs. Harry Fiske.

Mrs. H. Huntley of Greenville was here for a part of last week as the guest of Mrs. Maurice D. Joy of Bird avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henry of Bennaville avenue were called to Sandusky very suddenly last Friday following the death of a brother there.

Mrs. Ray Vandewater of Smith avenue, and Mrs. R. G. Burke of Smith avenue were honor guests at a luncheon yesterday afternoon when Mrs. G. Thompson was hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reid of Bird avenue have been in Detroit for the past two weeks as the house-guest of Mrs. Reid's mother, Mrs. D. E. Mortenson.

# News From Franklin

**Ladies Aid Society**

The Ladies Aid Society will hold a bake sale on Saturday, March 7, at Smith's meat market. Donations for the sale will be willingly received at the home of Mrs. J. B. Wood on Friday night, or Saturday morning before 10:00 a.m.

**Missionary Society**

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society is preparing a special program to be given on Sunday evening in the M. E. Church in event of the annual Thank Offering Season. Many startling and interesting facts concerning our Foreign Missions will be revealed.

**Parent-Teacher Meeting**

The Franklin Parent-Teacher Association will hold its monthly meeting on the evening of March 11, at the school house. The annual election of officers will take place. The big feature of the evening's entertainment will be the "Old-fashioned Spelling School". Everyone is urged to come, take part, and have a good time.

**Lecture Course Number**

The Ladies Aid Society wish to remind the folks once more of the fifth number of the lecture course, which is an entertainment given in the Church on the evening of March 10, by Mr. C. Lawrence Abbott, the impersonator. This program will be very different from any of the other lecture numbers of the season and is something that will surely be enjoyed by anyone and everyone who comes to hear it.

A very fine crowd turned out last Saturday evening to laugh at Buster Keaton in "The Navigator". Our next picture, to be played on March 14, will be "Merton of the Movies". We have coming "Three Wise Fools," "Little Old New York", "The Thundering Herd" and others equally as fine and interesting.

Miss Irma Currin is suffering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Bert Bartley and her son, Bert, Jr., are spending a few days in Detroit.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Birmingham, Mich., Feb. 9, 1925.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the office at 8:00 p.m.

Present: H. B. Clement, R. J. Taylor, Fred V. Quarton and R. J. Coryell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

A petition was received from Mrs. R. H. Mann and others asking the Board of Education to furnish school books at cost plus the cost of handling commencing September 1925. Also a letter from Eco City Civic Association concerning the same subject. It was moved by Coryell, supported by Taylor that both communications be tabled for future discussion. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the bills be allowed. Carried.

Bills—Grinnell Bros., tuning $5.50; First National Bank, coupons $125; American Book Co., books $2.37; W. D. Gale, services $85; Treas. School District No. 1 Denver, books $4.75; Ph. Gross H'dwe. supplies, $6.45; Butler Paper Co., towels $56.35; Union Paper & Twine, Jan. sup. $44.59; A. Flanagan Co., supplies, $4.80; Houghton Mifflin Co., books $3.22; D. D. Carter, work $46.75; Waite Bros. & Co., shade contr. $227.75; J. L. Fuller Co., brushes $7.30; C. Vliet, petty cash $23.71; David Fleming, coal hauling $98.55; Carmine Tabor, teaching $62.43; First National, coupons $375; First National, pay roll $958.65; A. W. Kutsche Co., Pierce School, $17.037; Consumers Power, gas $32.20; Standard Oil Co., supplies $5.93; Laurel Book Co., registers $13.45; American Type Founders, supplies, $164.03; C. O. Buckingham Co., pictures $61.68; Anderson Bros., supplies $4; Royal Oak-Birmingham Express, work $4; Detroit Edison, electricity, $252.81; S. F. Trumbull, work, $84.50; Birmingham Hardware, supplies $48.97; Leonard Electrical, work $48.92; C. J. Shain, supplies, $28.44; Union Paper & Twine, supplies $33.52; Macmillan Co., supplies $40.05; Birmingham Eccentric, printing $22.20; National Lock Co., keyes, $1.13; Detroit Edge Tool Co., work, $3.20; Mrs. Hart, Dom. Sci. $30; First National, pay roll $4991.25; E. R. Meeker, services, $2; Allyn and Bacon, books, $6.02; Wilson Drug Co., supplies, $5.70; Kelsey & Garretson, supplies, $20.25; C. A. Strelinger Co., supplies $13.40; J. H. McBride, supplies $21.76.

Moved and seconded to adjourn. Carried.

H. B. Clement, Pres.
E. J. Taylor, Sec'y.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in chancery. No. 12605.

Victor N. Dennison, Plaintiff, vs. Seamon W. Sibley, Freeman W. Sibley, their unknown heirs, and the unknown heirs of Joseph Greer or the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of each and every of them, Defendants.

At a 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: Hon. Frank L. Covert, Circuit Judge.

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

It further appearing that after diligent search, inquiry and investigation it can not 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 any 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 and McGee, attorneys for plaintiff:

It is ordered that the appearance of each and all of the foregoing 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 attorney for plaintiff 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 shall fail to comply with the requirements of this Order.

It is further ordered that the said plaintiff cause this Order to be published within forty days in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper, printed, published and circulating in said County, once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that plaintiff cause a copy of this Order to be personally served upon each of said defendants herein, at least twenty days before the time prescribed for his, her or their appearance.

FRANK L. COVERT,
Circuit Judge.

Countersigned
Burton F. Daugherty, Clerk.
By Mary Cobb, Deputy.

Please take notice that this suit, in which the preceding Order was made, involves and is brought to quiet the title to the following described lands situate in the Township of Bloomfield, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, and more particularly described as follows:

The East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 21 in Town 2 North, Range 10 East, containing 80 acres of land, by the same more or less.

PELTON & McGEE
Attorneys for Plaintiff
First National Bank Blde.,
Pontiac, Michigan.
43—49

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made and executed by Archie C. Drummond and Elizabeth M. Drummond, his wife, of the City of Royal Oak, Michigan, to the First State Bank of Royal Oak, Michigan, said mortgage bearing date the twenty-ninth 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 39 and 41, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Thirty Thousand Seventy-six and 13/100 ($30,076.13) Dollars and an attorney's fee of $250.00 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 B. HARTRICK
Attorney for Mortgagee
Business Address: 204-7 New Royal Oak Savings Bank Bldg., Royal Oak, Michigan.
34—48

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made, and executed by Kenneth Yakes and Nina B. Yakes, his wife, to the First State Bank of Royal Oak, Michigan, said mortgage bearing date the twenty-eighth day of June, A. D. 1924, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on the seventh day of July, A.D. 1924, at 4:30 o'clock p.m., in Liber 318 pages 440-441, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Sixteen Hundred Fifty-six and 70/100 ($1656.70) 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 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 437 Cottage Homes Subdivision of part of the South Half of Section 7, Town 2 North, Range 11 East, Royal Oak Township, Oakland County, Michigan.

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

Dated at Royal Oak, Michigan,
December 16, 1924.

GEORGE B. HARTRICK,
Attorney for Mortgagee
Business address: 204-7 New Royal Oak Savings Bank Bldg., Royal Oak, Michigan
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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 13th day of February, A.D. 1925.

Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Delia A. Button, Deceased.

First National Bank, executor of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of its final account, assignment of the residue of said estate and the discharge of said executor.

It is Ordered, that the 16th 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, 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,
Probate Register. 44-46

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