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So far, this year in Birmingham is quite different from the past five or six of its predecessors. It is different in one very important thing, namely: that our village officials are not considering the curtailment of water for garden and lawn purposes. It looks as though our fair village will be greener than ever in 1926. Question: If water is such a vital necessity in our lives, how can the liquor question ever become the paramount issue in society?

Today, tomorrow and Saturday the village board of review will welcome the public of Birmingham to view individual tax assessments. If you want to know what your 1926 village assessment is, you'd better put in an appearance. After the roll is closed by the board of review, you will have no chance to suggest or object. And don't forget that the board of review WELCOMES your appearance—there is nothing concealed about their method of creating local assessments.

Joseph E. Stroup, local business man, has one of the biggest jobs in Oakland County. Last week he was made president of the Oakland County Society for Crippled Children. The society has a number of crippled children in its hands of "Joe" and his fellow-officers. Knowing something of Stroup, we prophesy that 1926 will mean much to many unfortunate kiddies in Oakland County.

Each of these days brings more shade to Birmingham's streets and homes. The trees, under the kindly influence of warm sun and rains, are forcing forth their leaves—Nature's protection and beautification for mankind on summer days. Within the next few weeks, when the leaves have attained full bloom, the former bare limbs of our trees will be beyond close scrutiny. Foliage will envelop them. Fashion note: dress-makers, please take notice.)

F. S. Buck, local justice of the peace, remarked to us recently that the only way the prohibition law can be enforced is for every good citizen to act as a policeman in plain clothes. The justice claims that the law, as written upon the statute books, is a good one as it is. He said that it is almost impossible for a uniformed policeman to get sufficient evidence to secure the conviction of a liquor violator. Therefore, beyond any reasonable doubt, the only thing wrong with the success of the Volstead Act is that a policeman can't enforce it, people will drink the stuff, and the rest attend to their own business.

William V. Neuman, chairman of the safety committee of the Detroit Automobile club, was arrested last week for driving too fast through Royal Oak. He refers to his arrest as "simply another case of a small town looking for revenue from prosperous appearing tourists." Since we have lived in Birmingham during the past six years, twice we had to pay fines of a dollar in Detroit for "over time parking" or parking in the wrong place, we've forgotten which. Mr. Neuman's bill makes us wonder why a big town like Detroit picks on prosperous appearing tourists from a small town for a means of increasing its revenue.

There are times, these days, when we are exasperated over the delay in our travel caused by a Grand Trunk train that may be stopped where East Maple or Oakland avenue cross the railroad's right of way. It seems as though the train would never move on; then we think what a great deal the old Grand Trunk had to do with the development of this part of the state of Michigan, and, because we love Birmingham, we forgive the delay.

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According to a headline in last Thursday's Detroit News, the "Governor Alvin S. Fox" referring to Greenback's opening campaign speech in Romeo, Michigan. If this is news, then we wonder why the Detroit News has waited so long to use these words in a headline.

A New York City drug clerk, on the day that his final United States citizenship papers were issued to him, was caught in the act of selling liquor. His papers were taken away from him and he will be deported, on the ground that he showed he was not a sober man. He was taking a fine; anybody caught buying or selling intoxicating drink in the United States is entitled to be transported to a wetter country. By the way, have you noticed the great increase in European travel this year?

A Detroit policeman, smelling the odor of beer in a building on Lafayette boulevard last Thursday, called out some fellow officers and confiscated \$16,000.00 worth of the top and small beverage. Which proves two things; first, that this copper must have a better sense of smell than most of them in Detroit, or, second, that the average run of beer in the Fourth City is so weak that it gives off no odor.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery, No. 12128.
Teresa E. Hadis, Plaintiff vs. John Oswald Chapman, William Chapman, and The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Legatees and Assigns of Isaac Chapman, Martha Chapman, also known as Martha Brideman, A. K. Truce, Lucia C. Truce, Cordelia Chapman, George W. Hicks, Nancy D. Coomer, George W. Lawrence, and Thos. Campbell.
At a session of said Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, held at the court house in the City of Pontiac, on the 15th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, present: Hon. Glenn C. Gillespie, Circuit Judge.

In this cause it appearing from the Bill of Complaint duly sworn to by the plaintiff, that said plaintiff does not know the last names of Isaac Chapman, Martha Chapman, also known as Martha Brideman, A. K. Truce, Cordelia Chapman, George W. Hicks, Nancy D. Coomer, also known as Nancy D. Lawrence, are dead, but does not know and is unable after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain their personal representatives or heirs living or where any of them reside; it being her duty, interest, claim, lien or possible right in the premises herein, to be personally served upon any person or persons or disposed of by the court.

And further that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained in what state or country the defendant John Oswald Chapman and William Chapman, reside.

On Motion of Thos. W. Thompson, Attorney for Plaintiff.
IT IS ORDERED that John Oswald Chapman and William Chapman and the UNKNOWN HEIRS, LEGATEES, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS of Isaac Chapman, Martha Chapman, also known as Martha Brideman, A. K. Truce, Lucia C. Truce, Cordelia Chapman, George W. Hicks, Nancy D. Coomer, also known as Nancy D. Lawrence, whose appearance or cause their appearance to be made from the date of this order, and in case of their non-appearance, to be personally served upon any person or persons or disposed of by the court, be and they are hereby served with a copy of this order and a copy of this Bill of Complaint in default thereof, the said Bill of Complaint be taken as true.
And it is further ORDERED that within three days the plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Birmingham Eclectic, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County of Oakland once in each week for at least six successive weeks; and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail to the last known residence of said defendants John Oswald Chapman and William Chapman.

A true copy.
MARY COBB, Deputy Clerk.
The foregoing suit is brought and the bill of complaint filed in the above entitled cause to clear the title to the following described real estate, situated in the Township of Southfield, County of Oakland, State of Michigan: thirty two (32) acres of the west side of the east one half of the southeast quarter of section seventeen (17), Town one (1) North; Range Ten (10) East. 2-8

STATE OF MICHIGAN—Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery, No. 12129.
Isaac J. Isgrig, Plaintiff, vs. Hiram Ainsworth, William Ainsworth, Oliver William Edmond D. Cobbs, A. C. Baldwin, Edmund D. Lamb, Nelson W. Cobb, the unknown Heirs, Devisees, Legatees and Assigns of Charles F. Cobb, the unknown wife of Charles F. Cobb, the unknown wife of Henry Denham, Charles F. Cobb, Jerome Legatees, successors and assigns of each of them, Augustus I. Christian, Clara B. Bradford and Margaret B. Bradford, his wife, Defendants.
At a session of said Circuit Court held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1926.
Present: Honorable Glenn C. Gillespie, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the Bill of Complaint duly filed in said cause, and the affidavit of A. Floyd Blakeslee, attorney for plaintiff from which it satisfactorily appears that the defendants herein named, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, successors and assigns, necessary and proper parties in the above entitled cause.

It further appearing that after diligent search, inquiry and investigation cannot be ascertained, and it is not known whether the persons named in the above Bill of Complaint as defendants, or any of them are living or where they reside, it being her duty, interest, claim, lien or possible right in the premises herein, to be personally served upon any person or persons or disposed of by the court, be and they are hereby served with a copy of this order and a copy of this Bill of Complaint in default thereof, the said Bill of Complaint be taken as true.
And it is further ORDERED that within three days the plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Birmingham Eclectic, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County of Oakland once in each week for at least six successive weeks; and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail to the last known residence of said defendants John Oswald Chapman and William Chapman.

It is Ordered, that the appearance of each and all of the foregoing defendants be entered in this cause within three days from the date of this Order and in case of their non-appearance, or the appearance of any of them, that they cause their Answer to be filed in this cause, and in case they are served upon the attorney for plaintiff within three days after service upon them, their attorneys, of a copy of said Bill, and in default thereof, that said Bill be taken as true and that said defendants who shall

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all 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 Eclectic, 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.

GLENN C. GILLESPIE, Circuit Judge.
COUNTERSIGNED:
MURTON P. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.
By MARY COBB, Deputy Clerk.

Please take Notice that this suit, in which the preceding Order was made, is and is brought to quiet the title to the following described land situated in the Township of Independence, Oakland County, Michigan, and more particularly described as follows: The East 1/2 of the Southwest fractional 1/4 of Section 6; also the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest fractional 1/4 of Section 6, and the Southwest 1/4 of fractional Southwest 1/4 of Section 6, in Town 4 North, Range 8 East.

A. FLOYD BLAKESLEE, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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