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COMPANION SUITS FILED

Family Asks Damages After Auto Crash On Woodward Avenue

The Star Motor Coach company of Birmingham is involved in companion damage suits filed in Circuit Court, Pontiac, by Harry J. Dyer and his wife, Matilda, of Detroit. The defendants they name are the coach company, Estan Taguebolas and Gil Pang Bid. Mrs. Dyer asks damages of \$10,000 for a fractured pelvis and other injuries. Her husband asks \$3,000 for loss of his wife's time, for bills said to be incurred as a result of the accident and for damages to his automobile.

BIRMINGHAM YOUTHS CONTINUE TO LEARN DURING WARM WEATHER

When school closes just about doesn't try to make machines. everything connected with the business of learning is thrown to one side by the youngsters who have been waiting for vacation mentally into them, their couch for nine long months. But there is one part of the educational system that Birmingham's youngsters are still glad to use. That is the playground down behind the Barham school.

STARLING FOUND IN BIRMINGHAM

The starling, which, in the past few days in the papers of Layton Peck's home, at 510 Hancock street, Mr. Wood found the little birds as well as they are the oldest and raise them himself, to study them more closely.

BALTIMORE ORIOLE SINGS WHILE ENJOYING MEAL, NATURALIST FINDS

Editor's Note—This is the third of a series of articles here written by the Eccentric by Wm. Wood, a member of the State Department for the Conservation of Wild Life. Another of Mr. Wood's articles will appear in the Eccentric next week.

LIBRARY DATA SHOWS GAIN

Quarterly Review Lists Increase in Book Users; Growth Steady

That the Baldwin Public Library is used more and more by the residents of Birmingham is proved by the quarterly report of the circulation for the past three months is greater by 682 than it was during the same period last year. The circulation for the past three months was 6,418; in April and June of 1926, it was 6,036.

LIGHTS ORDERED ON COUNTY ROADS

Supervisors Make \$2,000 Appropriation for Nearby Townships

The placing of traffic lights at several main corners in Oakland county will soon be under taken. It was announced Friday following a meeting of the county supervisors at which an appropriation of \$2,000 was voted for the work. The lights will be placed at the following corners: Maple and Main streets in Troy township; Orchard Lake and Walled Lake roads in West Bloomfield; and Southfield and Twelve Mile roads in Southfield township.

The Grab Bag

July 14, 1927

One of London's most fashionable districts is named for an annual fair, now abolished, formerly held there in May. What is it called?

The charter which laid the foundation for the security of English political and personal liberty was signed by King John under pressure from the English barons in 1215. What was it called?

"The price of wisdom is above rubies." Where does this passage appear in the Bible?

Today's Horoscope

Persons born on this date are inclined to resent personal criticism even when it is for their own good.

Answers to Forgetting Questions

1. Mrs. Nicholas Longworth; Theodore Roosevelt; speaker; Princess Alice.

2. Edward S. Evans and Linton O. Wells.

3. Hiawatha.

4. Mayfair.

5. The Magna Charta.

6. Job XXVIII, 18.

Two Pay Fines for Overladen Trucks

Because they loaded their trucks beyond the limit set by law, two Detroit men were fined last week by Justice Floyd S. Buck here. William Decker was fined \$30 and Edward C. Lezy, \$20.

They were arrested by Deputy Clare Hubbell.

FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS—of Long Ago

43 YEARS AGO

If Landford Daines ever survives the gang of boarders he now lives, nothing less than a Kansas cyclone can ever shock him. Read the present list of steady boarders: Judge Moses Taber, A. Whitehead, L. McBride, W. J. Taber, W. Dosier, J. M. Johnston, A. Hinkel, W. Foster and Bert Kaynote, all clean up one table three times a day—no crumbs left.

Mrs. E. Keyes grabbed her grip sack the other day and started on a tour among her many relatives and friends at Pontiac and immediate vicinity.

Tell it not in Gath, publish it not in Ashkelon, but the actual number of souls now existing in Birmingham is only 825. We had fixed things for a good thousand, but Mr. Hewitt says he can't tell about it. It's just 824—no one talking. The township of Bloomfield puts in a loss.

Mrs. May Campbell is vacationing at Milwaukee.

Well, we are surprised and doubly pleased to announce the fact that our friend J. H. Alger has been investing in a brand-new top carriage. It's a dandy and the nicest riding carriage we ever saw in Verity. Mr. Alger is absent with the time and we are glad of it.

We are under lasting obligation to our good friend Edwin Miller for a most excellent quantity of the distilled sweetness.

The other day Fred Cornblum was drawing water out of the cistern in rear of the store when little Winnie Daines came along and the following conversation ensued: "Say, A. H., you're doing 'Getting water,'" "Say, A. H., you're doing 'Get you,'" "Nope," "Well, how could you?" "Nope," "Well, how could you?" "Nope," "Well, how could you?" "Nope," "Well, how could you?"

PRIZES AWARDED IN HOMES CONTEST

South Birmingham Residents Receive Cash Awards for Quality in Neatness

Announcement is made today of the winners in the Bolder Homes Contest under the auspices of the Detroit-Pontiac Home Company. Seven cash prizes were awarded Friday at a meeting of the judges held at the homes in the best condition.

The announcement is made by L. B. Erwin, sales manager of the company, who, with the three judges, made a tour of inspection before awarding the prizes. The judges were: Walter Y. Stanley, vice president; Thomas H. Cahill, president; and Walter Y. Stanley, vice president.

The capital prize was awarded to John Carr of 141 East Ruffin street. He received \$100 for having what the judges considered the best appearing property in the subdivision.

Prizes of \$50 and \$25 were given to M. PaKner at 111 W. E. Erwin, and O. Pellman, 100 W. E. Erwin, respectively. Honorable mention was given to H. W. A. Fowler and William Hayward.

SUPERVISORS O. K. THIRD COURT ROOM

Authority is Given County Auditors to Provide New Chambers

The Oakland County building committee and the members of the county board of auditors were given authority Friday by the supervisors to make provision for another room for Circuit Court in anticipation of the appointment of a third judge.

Circuit Judges Frank L. Covert and Glenn C. Gillespie in a communication to the board called attention to the congestion in the Court House due to the lack of court rooms and the matter has been referred to the county building committee of which F. H. Lester is chairman.

In the committee's report to the board it was pointed out that it is likely that Oakland County will soon have a third judge, a bill creating such a position having passed the last Legislature.

Pollock and A. M. Tyson of 100 and 145 East Ruffin street respectively.

Prizes for east Humphreys went to H. Lancaster, 112, and G. Weigner, 149. They received \$50 and \$25 respectively. Honorable mention was made to A. Stira, A. Dunn and A. Wilkinson.

First prize for Benningville avenue went to E. Colson, who received \$50. Second prize of \$25 went to G. Egan. Their street numbers are 127 and 107 respectively.

Honorable mention was given the following residents of Benningville avenue: A. Aherns, R. Cross, A. Fowler and William Hayward.

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