Mrs. Molla Propp

"I drove madly," said MRS. MOLLA PROPP, "to get home before the gasoline gave out."

DO YOU know, my dear, I was just BORN to be a detective. Every time I read stories of great detectives like Ol'we Wendell Holmes, I am so thrilled.

Only the other evening I was reading how a perfectly awful villain, called Casper, locked Gertrude up in a closed car and drove madly away with her. Of course, her young man came to his Casper person just in time. It seems that the hero heard Gertrude crying for help and immediately deducted—as the detectives say—that something or other was afoot.

Anyway, I was driving with Henry yesterday and one of those closed-up trucks came by and I thought I heard a muffled groan. "Oh, Henry," I whispered, "I'll bet they're gangsters taking somebody for a ride!"

"Nonsense," said Henry. "Not in broad daylight or in trucks. But I insist on saying I KNEW something was wrong and should recall a policeman. And Henry, if he wasn't afraid to follow the truck and we did, although I am interested him not to attack the who's crew of gangsters who's and unarmed and he wouldn't. He's SO bold.

So we followed the truck for miles and miles. And then we saw it open and back up to a dilapidated-looking bath. Two men got into the truck and we heard the awfullest commotion. I just shuddered. Then there was a loud—now, something like a calf "moo"—sure enough, it was only a calf they were taking out!

My dear, I was so mortified at following an old truck and I told Henry so all the way home.

John Fergen.

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ETTA KETT

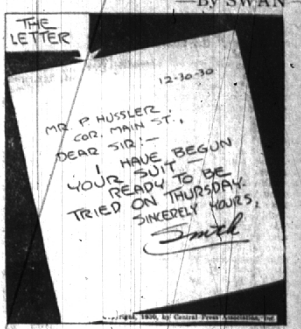
They're Pay Stations For Dad!

—By PAUL ROBINSON

HIGH PRESSURE PETE

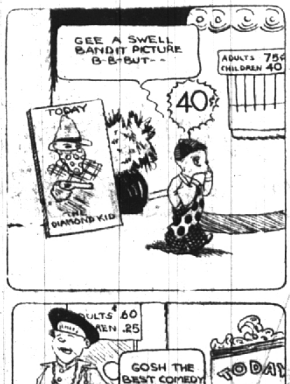
It Could Be Either One

—By SWAN



JUST AMONG US GIRLS

MAC Bargain Hunting —By MUNCH



THE OLD HOME TOWN —By Stanley

Life's Little Laughs

And A Riband on His Harp

St. Peter—What did you ever do to entitle you to admission?

Bleeey—Well, I broke two chain letters.

St. Peter—Come right in and take a seat up front.—Pathfinder.

That's Why They Put 44 the Bars

"Here waiter," roared the irate diner in a first-class restaurant, "this chicken soup is full of gravel!"

"Yes, sir," replied the waiter brightly, "it is made from Plymouth Rocks, sir."—N. Y. C. Magazine.

A Second Look Would Do It

Mr. Jabbs—It takes you women a long time to see a thing in its true light.

Mrs. Jabbs—Yes; and that is the reason why so many of you men are able to get married.—New Bedford Standard.

These Art Critics!

Teacher (showing class a picture of Washington crossing the Delaware):

Now, can any little boy or girl tell me the name of this picture?"

Small voice in the rear: "Sure, Sit down, you're rocking the boat!"—Pickle Banter.

You Wretch!

Admiral Gazoof observing his orderly in a lineup of culprits glared into rage. "Smythe," he snorted, "whatinhell are you doing here?"

"Sir," replied Smythe, "I was told to report for using profane language."—Service Magazine.

But Caterpillars Like Children

The little boy was gazing pensively at a gooseberry bush.

"What's the matter, darling?" asked his mother.

"Have gooseberries any legs, mother?" asked the little chap.

"No darling, of course they haven't," said his mother.

The boy's look became more pensive than ever.

"Then I guess I must have swallowed a caterpillar," he said.—Tid Bits.

Check and Double Check

A family moved from the city to the suburbs, and were told they ought to get a watchdog to guard the premises at night. So they bought the largest dog that was for sale in the kennels of a nearby dealer.

Shortly afterwards the house was entered by burglars, who made a good haul while the dog slept. The householder went to the dealer and told him about it.

"Well, what you need now," said the dealer, "is a little dog to wake up the big dog."

Love, Honor or Something

Mrs.—Several men proposed to me before I married you.

Mr.—Why didn't you marry the first fool that came along?

Mrs.—I did.—Industry and Labor.

That Was the Wrong Answer

Diner—Waiter, do you make much in tips here?

Waiter—More than you'd think, sir.

Diner—That's what I thought.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Play Safe, Don't Use One

Mrs. Tenbiffle—Did you change the table napkins as I told you?

New Maid—Yes'm. I shuffled 'em and dealt 'em out so's no one gets the same one he had at breakfast.—Pathfinder.

Some Clocks Need It

"What is a critic, dad?" the small boy asked his actor father.

"A critic, son," replied the player, thoughtfully, "is a man who can take a clock apart, but doesn't know enough to put it together.—Portland Express.

Foist Sailuh: "Oh, baby, just wait'll we get to port tonight"

Second Seaman: "Yeah? I seen the cap'n out wit' that gal of yours."

Foist Sailuh: "Why shouldn't you? She's 'is wife."—The Claw.

Back Where We Started

"Did that expensive treatment cure your husband's baldness?"

"Yes, when the bill came in he was able to tear out handfuls of hair."—Fliegende Blaetter.

It's a Brutish Repression

Minister, learning to play golf, suddenly remarked: "I must give it up! I must give it up!"

"Give up what?" he was asked.

"Golfing?"

"No, the ministry."—Optimist.

Meatless Sausage

A man bought some sausages and asked his landlady to cook them for his breakfast.

"How'll I cook them?" she asked.

"Fry 'em like fish," replied the lodger.

The next morning, when the landlady served them, she remarked: "I hope you'll enjoy your breakfast, sir; but there's not much in these things when they're cleaned out."

Bring on Those Clouds

General (to man sentenced to be shot at sunrise): I've sent for the priest, so you can pray for the salvation of your immortal soul.

Prisoner: That's a fine idea, general, but I'll be satisfied if we can manage a rainy day.

VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Village Commission held Monday, December 22nd, 1930 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Present: President Allen, Commissioners Lewis, Allen, Tucker, Connelly, Hulbert and Lowman.

Absent: None.

Minutes of meeting held December 15th, 1930, approved as printed.

476—Moved by Commissioner Allen that a taxi cab license be granted to Verne Colburn and that the policy of insurance covering same be accepted.

Yeas: H. Allen, R. Allen, Tucker, Connelly and Lowman.

Nays: Hulbert and Lewis.

471—Moved by Commissioner Hulbert that the following bills and pay roll be paid:

Payroll 12-1 to 12-15-30, $6,355.60; Birmingham Transfer, $36.95; Mrs. J. C. Barnett, $45.00; Mrs. Craven, $60.00; Fire Equipment Co., $10.00; Good Roads Machinery Co., Inc., $2.45; Mike Harabedian, $355.78; J. R. Howarth & Son, $8.80; Max Larsen, $118.75; Michigan Bell Telephone Co., $226.93; Charles Plumstead, petty cash, $6.37; Royal Oak Cement Construction Co., $18.07; Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., $7.75; Robert Van Fleteren, $57.15; K. W. Osborne, $119.72; Geo. Stratton, $93.78; Birmingham Sign Co., $31.00; Orum & Co., $338.62; Special Assessments Rebates, $7,047.57.

Yeas: 7; Nays: 0.

472—Moved by Commissioner Connelly that the President and Clerk be authorized to enter into a contract with Orum & Co. for the construction of water mains across the Adams Ave. grade separation, at their bid of approximately $720.25 and that checks of unsuccessful bidders be returned.

Yeas: 7; Nays: 0.

473—Moved by Commissioner Allen that a motor builder's license be issued to Carl J. Cook and his bond covering same be accepted.

Yeas: 7; Nays: 0.

474—Moved by Commissioner Allen that the following ordinance, amending the Taxi Cab Ordinance be adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 177

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 6 OF ORDINANCE NO. 131 BEING AN ORDINANCE TO LICENSE AND REGULATE TAXI CABS IN THE VILLAGE OF BIRMINGHAM, AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

The Village of Birmingham ordains:

That Section 6 of Ordinance No. 131, being an Ordinance to License and Regulate Taxi Cabs in the Village of Birmingham, and to repeal all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict therewith be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 6—(a) Each applicant shall execute a bond to the Village of Birmingham in the sum of $1,000.00 for each taxi cab or motor vehicle for hire, with one or more adequate sureties or such other adequate sureties as shall be satisfactory to the Village Manager, conditioned that such taxi cab or motor vehicle for hire will be operated in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Michigan and the ordinances of the Village of Birmingham, and that no greater fare will be charged by any taxi cab or motor vehicle for hire than the rate of fare established or sanctioned by law, and that any property left by any passenger in such taxi cab or motor vehicle for hire will be returned to him upon application therefore. Any person who is damnified by reason of such taxi cab or motor vehicle for hire being operated in violation of the provisions of such bond, may, in the name of the People of the Village of Birmingham, institute an action upon the same to recover any damages sustained by him.

(b) Each applicant shall also file with the Village Clerk, after the approval of his application for a license, but prior to the issuance thereof, a policy of insurance executed by a corporate surety authorized to do business in the State of Michigan, to be approved by the Village Manager, conditioned that any judgment rendered in any court against such applicant arising out of damage or injury to any person, including passengers, or damage to any property caused by the negligent operation of such taxi cab or motor vehicle for hire will be paid. In such policy of insurance the maximum coverage specified for property damage shall not be less than the amount of $5000.00, and the maximum coverage specified for public liability, including passengers, shall be not less than $10,000.00 for injury to any one person, and $100,000.00 for injury resulting from any one accident in which two or more persons are injured.

(c) Such bond and policy of insurance shall remain in full force and effect for the full period covered by the license or any renewal thereof.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the publication thereof, and was passed by the Commission of the Village of Birmingham this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1930.

President.

Clerk.

Yeas: 7; Nays: 0.

Moved by Commissioner Tucker that the meeting adjourn.

Yeas: 7; Nays: 0.

MYRTLE E. CARSON, Clerk.

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 22nd day of December, A. D. 1930.

Present, Hon. Dan A. McGaffey, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles K. Latham, Deceased.

Mary G. Latham and Arnoot H. Moody, Trustees of said estate having filed in said Court their final account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof, assignment of the residue of said estate, and the discharge of said Trustees.

It is Ordered, that the 26th day of January, A. D. 1931 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.

DAN A. McGAFFEY, Judge of Probate.

(A True Copy.)
FLORENCE DOTY,
Deputy Probate Register. 38-40

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 17th day of December, A. D. 1930.

Present: Hon. Dan A. McGaffey, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth L. Osborn, Deceased.

Harry Osborn, 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 fourth day of May, 1931, at nine 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.

DAN A. McGAFFEY, Judge of Probate.

A True Copy.
Florence Doty
Deputy Probate Register. $7.39

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, will be held in the Bank, in the Village of Birmingham, Michigan,

JANUARY 13, 1931

from 12 M to 2 P. M. Central Standard Time, for the purpose of electing twelve Directors, and transmitting such other business as may properly come before it.

ELMER E. HUTSON, President.

Birmingham, Michigan, December 8th, 1930. 35-38

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 15th day of December, A. D. 1930.

Present: Hon. Dan A. McGaffey, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Anderson, Deceased.

David E. Anderson, 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 fourth day of May, 1931 at nine 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.

And for the examination and allowance of his final account, determination of the heirs of said deceased, assignment of the residue of said estate and the discharge of said administrator.

DAN A. McGAFFEY, Judge of Probate.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that a mortgage dated the twenty-eighth day of August, 1926, was executed by Wilbur J. Doss, a single man, to The First National Bank of Royal Oak, a Federal corporation, and recorded in the Register of Deed's office in Oakland county and State of Michigan, in Liber 421 of Mortgages, on page 378-81 on the 30th day of August, 1926. That said mortgage was duly assigned by the said The First National Bank of Royal Oak, to The Kingston State Bank, Kingston Michigan, by a written assignment dated the 23rd day of October, 1926, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office in said Oakland County in Liber 453 of Mortgages on page 149-50 on the eighth day of November, 1926. That default has been made in the conditions of said Mortgage, and in payment of its principal and taxes with interest due thereon, whereby the whole sum secured by said mortgage has become due and is hereby declared to be due, according to the terms of said mortgage and there is due at the date of this notice on the mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of Nine Hundred Seventy Dollars and Thirty-five Cents, which said sum includes taxes on the mortgage premises hereinafter described for the years 1926, 1927, 1928 and 1929, paid by said assignee. That under the power of sale in said Mortgage contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described at public vendue to the highest bidder on Monday, the nineteenth day of January, 1931, at one o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Pontiac, in said Oakland County, and that said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, viz: essentially as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the village of Royal Oak, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, described as follows, to wit:

Lot numbered one hundred ninety six Burbank's Subdivision of northeast quarter of northeast quarter of section eleven, town one north range eleven east according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber thirty-one on Page seven-ty-one of Plats, Oakland County Records and will be sold as aforesaid, to satisfy the amount due on said Mortgage with the interest that may accrue thereon after this date and the cost of foreclosure.

Dated: October 23, 1930.

THE KINGSTON STATE BANK, Assignee of Mortgage

ROLAND C. KERR, Assignee's Address, Caro, Mich.