

NOVEMBER QUIET MONTH IN COURT

Police Halls But Eight Defendants Before Two Justices Birmingham police were the complainants against only eight defendants in justice court during November, according to the reports of Justices Floyd S. Buck and David Layman, both of whom heard four cases.

Who's Who In County's Official Family-Elect

NO. 5.—H. T. McGAUGHAN, REGISTER OF DEEDS

Henry T. McGaughan, Pontiac engineer, will take office Jan. 7 as Oakland County register of deeds with a sharp sense for need of improvement in at least one phase of the work—a need for the filing of more accurate property descriptions.

Anyone who practices civil engineering for 24 years is certain to have considerable contact with notes and bounds descriptions and in Mr. McGaughan's experience over this length of time he has encountered some choice examples of carelessness and inaccuracy, extending well into the realm of humor.

One classic example he likes to cite is a description filed in the probate court records of Connecticut in 1812 for "147 acres of woods and 19 rods" of property. "After deducting whatever swamp water, rock and road areas there may be included therein," and bounded at one point by a line drawn "by turning around in another direction and by a sloping straight line to a certain heap of stone which is by pacing just 18 rods and about one half a rod more from the stump of the big hemlock tree where Philo Blake killed the bear."

Mr. McGaughan is 51 years old and finds his chief diversion in reading, with occasional fishing trips to break the monotony. He is a member and trustee of the First Presbyterian Church of Pontiac, a member of Pontiac Lodge No. 21, P. and A. M., and of the Michigan Engineering Society.

He has specialized in state, municipal and federal work, and has been in the employ at various times of the New York State Water Supply Commission, the Pennsylvania State Highway Department and the City of Philadelphia. During the war he served the United States War Department in charge of construction of docks at the Charleston, S. C. Port Terminal.

Church News

First Baptist Church, 1115 1/2 E. 11th St. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Evening service at 7:30 P. M. on Wednesdays.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, 1000 1/2 E. 11th St. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Evening service at 7:30 P. M. on Wednesdays.

St. James Episcopal Church, 1000 1/2 E. 11th St. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Evening service at 7:30 P. M. on Wednesdays.

Holy Name Catholic Church, 1000 1/2 E. 11th St. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Evening service at 7:30 P. M. on Wednesdays.

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Contagious Cases Total 26 in Month A total of 26 cases of contagious disease was reported to the village health department during November, according to the monthly report of Dr. H. W. L. Lloyd, health officer, presented to the Commission Monday night.



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Consumers Power Co.
Cunningham-Economical Drug Store
Erby's Shoe Store
Hawthorne Electric Co.
F. J. Healy Shop
Dickinson's
Huston Hardware Co.
S. S. Kresge Co.
Kroger Stores
LaBelle's Bookstore
Leonard Electric Co.
McBride Hardware
McBride's Tea Room
McKee Service
McNellis Jewelry
Mountain-Texaco Service Station
F. J. Mulholland Co.
Olsen's Market
Charles R. Peck & Sons
R-C Service Station
Sanders Tri-Cleaning Co.
Schettler Drug Co.
Sells Electric
Sfere Bros. Market
Shain's Drug Store
Stroup's Market
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
State and County Taxes Are Now Due and Payable . . . Without Penalty Until January 10, 1933
Tax Bills have been mailed to property owners and may be returned with check, draft or money order. Your receipts will be sent back promptly.
Office Hours - 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
DAVID E. ANDERSON
Bloomfield Township Treasurer



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Would Amend State Dog License Statute

An amendment to the state dog license statute to enable cities of the size and type of Birmingham to issue dog licenses, will be presented to the next session of the Michigan Legislature by the Village of Birmingham.

Obituary

CHARLES A. BOWER
Funeral services were held here Sunday and in Colon, Mich., Tuesday for Charles A. Bower, 72 years old, who died Friday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred W. Boynton, 1183 Dorchester road, with whom he had lived for the past two years. Death was caused by apoplexy.

CHARLES F. KNOWLES
Funeral services for Charles F. Knowles, a former Birmingham resident, were held Monday from the residence of Franklin, with burial in Roseland Park cemetery. Rev. E. P. Danly officiated.