Community House Gossip

Satia Y. Osborne

One of the busiest places in the House is the Employment Bureau. Figures mean so little to most of us, but everyone knows what a few phone calls can do to a morning. Mrs. Trumbull figures on about twenty-five calls a morning. Although the Bureau isn't open in the afternoon, there are plenty then too. And they are not just short calls because they are on business. Indeed, no. When you want a maid, you want to know a little about her, before she is engaged, so Mrs. Trumbull tells you. And if you want a job, you have to tell Mrs. Trumbull just what you can do. (So these calls are fairly conversational often.

Then of course, there are the people who call in person. You know yourself that a personal call takes longer than a phone call. But the people are very interesting. Last month, besides white and colored we placed an Indian girl, and among the white there was a Finnish couple. We have a little local melting-pot of our own, it seems.

Does the Bureau really accomplish much? Can you get a job there? Can you get the kind of help you need?

Well, last year there were fifteen hundred jobs secured through the Community House. Some were temporary, some permanent, some were "jobs," some were "positions." But there was a very conservative estimate, at least $3,000 earned and put in circulation here in our district through the efforts of Mrs. Trumbull at the House.

Some people ask if the Bureau concerns itself only with domestic help. The answer is, all is grist that comes to our mill. The largest single item is domestic help. But last month, in addition, there were placed, a carpenter, cateress, painter, upholsterer, practical nurse and an insurance salesman. And every month there is the same variety. We even find rooms occasionally for those who wish to rent.

Decidedly, the Employment Bureau is a busy and an interesting place.

We do wish the weather would let up on us a little. Our House needs repairs so sadly. Now it leaks both top and bottom.

May is the month for the House Roll Call. Think just how much the House means to you in dollars and cents. And then think how much it means to you in other ways. Nobody will need to "solicit" you after that.

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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 April, A. D. 1936.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Abbie L. Carter, Deceased.

Harold W. Dudley, administrator de bonis non with will annexed of said estate having filed in said Court a petition, praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate, therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 11th day of May, A. D. 1936, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

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:
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By MINNIE HUNT SALTZER

North of the United Presbyterian Church site was the old fashioned red brick home, with its story and a half upright, with a one story wing at the south and on the east side. This was the home of John and Eliza Donaldson. There were fruit trees on the south side of the house. The lawn was separated from the street by means of an old fashioned wire fence. Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson, Sr. were the parents of eight children.

Mrs. Saltzer

William J. married Mary Todd and they lived at the old home site. About two miles east of Birmingham, for sometime. Their children were Laura and Glenn. Laura married Albert Tucker. Glenn lives in Birmingham and is the father of four children. He is employed by the Long Manufacturing Co., of Detroit and is in the Sales and Service Department. William Donaldson's widow, Mrs. Mary Todd Donaldson is a resident of Pontiac at the present time.

Albert Donaldson's first wife, Mrs. Maude Nye Donaldson passed away many years ago. His second wife's name is Rachel and like Maude she has a very pleasing personality and has many friends. The Albert Donaldsons live in Florida in the winter and at Higgins Lake, Michigan in the summer.

Agnes Donaldson married David Glenn and they lived in Bad Axe. Their children were Mable and Howard. Mable was a dear little girl with lovely dark brown curls. She is Mrs. Mable Connely. Howard lives in Pontiac and is a partner in the Stewart Glenn Co. He has a son Robert. I recall that when Mrs. Agnes Glenn visited her parents I used to play with the Glenn children on the Donaldson lawn. After Mr. Glenn's death Mrs. Glenn married a man by the name of Donaldson. They were the parents of Thomas and Harold Donaldson, of Lansing, Mich.

Joseph Donaldson married Elizabeth Walters, of Clarkston. They were the parents of Mrs. Vera Rawley and of Irene (Mrs. Jake Van Waggoner). They also had two sons, Williams, who works for the State, under Murray Van Waggoner, and Glenn of Colorado. Joe and his brother Will owned and operated the Donaldson Mill at Bad Axe, at one time and it was here that Joe met with an accident which resulted in six operations and the loss of one of his legs at the hip. In later years he was the manager of the Home Furnishing Co. of Pontiac and his brother Will was the manager of the Home Furnishing Co. of Flint. Joseph died quite suddenly, in Florida, several years ago.

Samuel Donaldson married Agnes McBride and they were the parents of Walter, Emma and Lottie. Sam owned a farm on the north side of the William Hunt road between Woodward Avenue and Pierce Street. Here he did market gardening. He sold this place and bought a larger farm in Troy township. I believe this farm was a short distance north of "Council Corners." Elizabeth Donaldson became the wife of James McKibben and was the mother of Cecil, Clara and Lulu. Clara lives in Detroit.

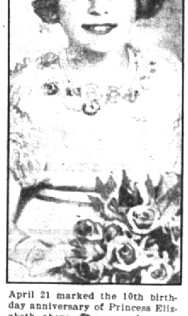
Mary Donaldson married Alex. Groves and lived on a farm in Troy. They were the parents of five children of whom three survive. They are Harry, Wylie and Howard. John Donaldson Jr. was married to Ellen Todd and lived east of Birmingham on Maple Road for a number of years. Their children are Bennet, of the B. W. Donaldson Co. of Pontiac, Wilbert, Wallace, Grace and Ann.

After the passing of Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson Sr. their former home became the home of John and Elizabeth Johnson. Mrs. Johnson's maiden name was Elizabeth McLaughlin and she was the sister of Mrs. Alex Hutchinson, who was the grandmother of Ross Hutchinson.

I believe that in his younger days Mr. Johnson lived at or near Johnstown, Pa. He owned a horse and buggy and like many of the men of earlier days he always had one foot on the buggy step as he drove. He was a jolly old man and his teeth were very even and white and were said to be all double teeth, at least he always told me they were. The Johnsons were very fond of apple butter and each fall Mr. Johnson would fix up a tripod to hold large kettle over an out door fire and there would make the apple butter. He had a wooden paddle fastened to a long handle and by means of this paddle he would constantly stir the apple butter to keep it from scorching. Sometimes he would have to sit up all night to keep the fire going under the kettle and stirring the apple butter all night long was a rather tiresome job. But when it was finished and Mrs. Johnson would bring us over a can full of delicious apple butter as the result of his work, it was a real reward for the time and labor involved. I have never since eaten such wonderful apple butter as that made by Mr. John Johnson.

The Johnsons were very friendly neighbors as were the Donaldsons. I always stood a little in fear of Mr. Donaldson. His wife was the most lovable of women and though I was but a child I can still recall her face and her sweet smile. Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson loved to drop in to our house every day for a chat with my mother. One thing which I always have remembered was a statement she made in regard to woolen clothing she said: "If you hang a song what so bad woolen garment in a closet and leave it there for several weeks it will look much cleaner when it is again removed from the closet." In later years the Phillips family owned and occupied the old Donaldson house but that is present day history which I shall leave to others to recall.

British Princess 10 Years Old



April 21 marked the 10th birthday anniversary of Princess Elisabeth, above, who some day may rule the British Empire. The princess, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York and next to her father in line of succession to the throne, celebrated with a quiet party. Among those receiving invitations was "Uncle David," known to the rest of the world as King Edward VIII.

Educators Help Rival Campaigns

Saxon

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The presidential campaign should have a touch of the old college spirit now that the Republicans have called in a team of nine professors, matching the Democratic "brain trust" to analyze the New Deal for the public. Heading the G. O. P. intellectuals is Dr. Olin Glenn Saxon, professor of business administration at Yale. Dr. Felix Frankfurter, Harvard, behind-the-scenes consultant, and Dr. Rexford G. Tugwell, Columbia, undersecretary of agriculture and recent assistant administrator, continue as chief Democratic educator-advisers.

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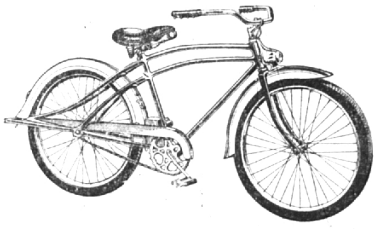

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