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STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the said Court in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 12th day of November A. D. 1947.

Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Josephine W. Wasey, Deceased.

Dr. William Raymond, Administrator of said estate having filed in said Court his First and Final Account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof, determination of the

of said deceased, assignment of the residue of said estate and the discharge of said administrator.

It is Ordered, that the 15th day of December A. D. 1947 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, he 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, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
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