

You Don't Need a Phone to Find Rain -- Just Take a Look Around

By ALICE E. MORGAN

Before the days of dialing WE.2-1212 to get the weather report, every man seemed to be his own prophet.

The ways and means of predicting the weather were plentiful and ranged all the way from grandfather's aching toe and grandmother's sweating pewter plates to the actions of the family cat and the poor robin on a limb.

It is interesting to note that few told how to foretell a nice day. Apparently if you were unable to find snow, rain, wind, sleet or thunder in the office, you assumed it just had to be sunny.

Some of the old timers were quite poetic in their prognostications: Evening gray and morning red, sends the traveler home to bed. Rainbow in the morning, sailors take warning. Red sky at night, shepherd's delight. Clouds opening then shutting is a sure sign of setting.

THE SUN COMES in for its share and it seems almost anything it may do can forecast rain. If it sets with a brilliant white light it means rain. If it is red as it sets it means rain.

One old saying has an interesting twist in a "bird" we made recent. It says if it rains while the sun is shining the devil is beating his wife and the rain will continue another day.

The stars and the moon are in the same boat. Really twinkling stars foretell bad weather just the same as dim ones. The moon, if on its "clouds," means rain or if it has a ring around it.

The black which bring the rain are also credited with telling us when it is coming. If they are

usually strong and heavy it will rain.

Now, we have told you how to predict rain.

If, in your searchings, you can find a day which bears none of these signs (which we thought) don't your best and take your fare forth for a good time. Have fun, folks!

Clarence W. Blumman, Attorney, 207 Walsh Bldg., 5617

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, in the Matter of the Estate of Edith E. Carlson, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, on the 15th day of February, A.D. 1951.

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

Stas I. Carlson, Executor of said estate having filed in said Court his Final Account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof, determination of the validity of said account, assignment of the residue of said estate, discharge of the executor and for the allowance of fees, and for the March 4, 1951 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, he is hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition.

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 at Pontiac, Michigan, and that notice be given to all interested parties whose addresses are known by personal service or by registered mail with return receipts demanded addressed to their respective last known addresses.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate. 4849-50

Oliver M. Kirk, Attorney at Law, Wabash Bldg., Birmingham, Mich.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, in the Matter of the Estate of Wilbur Shepard, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 15th day of February, A.D. 1951.

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

Notice is hereby given and it is hereby ordered that the time and place for hearing on claims against the above estate shall be the 15th day of March, 1951, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court in the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan.

All creditors or claimants against the above estate are further notified and ordered to present their claims at said hearing and prior to said hearing to file with the probate court their claims and with the executor of this estate a copy of their claims, which shall be reasonably to inform the fiduciary of the nature and amount of their claims.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate. 4849-50

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 415

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

LOAD ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF THE WEIGHT AND LOADS OF VEHICLES USING STREETS OF THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

SECTION 1.—It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or cause to be operated on any public street, highway or other place, any vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer, or any combination thereof, the gross weight of which, or the weight of any such vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer, or combination thereof, or the weight of any such vehicle or unit of a combination thereof, with or without load, exceeds the schedule of weights allowed by the laws of the State of Michigan, or the laws of the United States of America, or the laws of any other State or Territory, or the laws of any foreign country.

SECTION 2.—Any regularly established State or County highway within the City of Birmingham shall be subject to the provisions of this Ordinance. Nothing contained herein shall be interpreted to except such State or County highway from and subject to the provisions of the laws of the State of Michigan, and the County of Oakland for such highways.

SECTION 3.—The City Engineer shall be charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance, and he is authorized to employ such assistants, agents and employees as are deemed necessary for the enforcement of this Ordinance, and he shall be their duty to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance within the corporate limits of the City of Birmingham, and to cause to be posted at such points as he may deem proper, signs or notices in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, and he is authorized to employ such assistants, agents and employees as are deemed necessary for the enforcement of this Ordinance, and he shall be their duty to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance within the corporate limits of the City of Birmingham, and to cause to be posted at such points as he may deem proper, signs or notices in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4.—If it shall be determined upon such weighing that any vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer, or any combination thereof, is in violation of the provisions of this Ordinance, the City Engineer may cause the same to be impounded, and the same shall be held for a period of not more than 24 hours, and the same shall be released to the owner or operator thereof, upon the payment of such charges as are herein provided.

SECTION 5.—The City Engineer, is authorized, at any time when conditions of streets in the City of Birmingham are, because of rain, snow, thaw, snow-melt, excessive use, or other cause, unsafe or unfit for travel, to temporarily close any such street, or any portion of such street, or any vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer, or any combination thereof, or any load of vehicles that are specified under provisions of this Ordinance, and the City Engineer shall reduce load limits on any such street, and such reduction shall be effective only when he shall post at both ends of such street, and at all intersection entrances thereto, suitable placards which shall be in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, and he shall advise all persons using said street of such reduction, and he shall be authorized to operate any vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer, or any combination thereof, which shall exceed the weight or load limits established, if the order of the City Engineer closing any such street, or any portion of such street, or any vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer, or any combination thereof, or any load of vehicles that are specified under provisions of this Ordinance, shall be in effect for more than fifteen (15) days, the same shall be approved by resolution of the City Commission.

SECTION 6.—The provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to fire apparatus, or to any vehicle owned or operated by the City of Birmingham, or to a vehicle operated under the terms of a special permit issued as herein provided.

SECTION 7.—Penalties. Any driver and/or operator of a vehicle who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed fifty (50) dollars, or imprisonment in the County or City Jail for not to exceed 30 days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after passage and upon publication thereof.

Made and passed by the Commission of the City of Birmingham this 26th day of February, A. D. 1951.

BRUCE E. BRYANT, Mayor
IRVING E. HANLEY, Clerk (50)

John Adams, second President of the U. S., once fought as a Marine during a sea engagement in 1778.

City Official May Return to Work Soon

City Manager Donald C. Egbert was authorized by the city commission Monday evening to attempt to secure options on three pieces of property involved in two east side fire station sites.

Under consideration is the Snow subdivision on Adams between Forest and Maple. This 125 by 295 foot site is owned by Donald Bell, who is asking \$6,000. It will be necessary to acquire two lots to the rear of this property. This would give a total of 51,000 square feet.

The OTHER SITE is at the corner of Bowers and Adams. It is 68,000 square feet and has access onto two streets. This property is valued by the owner at between \$12,000 and \$14,000. City Manager Egbert said this location possibly may be gained only through condemnation.

Fire Chief Vernon Griffith pointed out that he has considered both sites and would prefer the Bower street location, because it is more accessible to the high fire risk locations on Eton road.

Commissioner Chad Ritchie said there may eventually be little difference in the price of the two properties. He said the Bell subdivision site will be \$6,000 and the price is not known for the other lots to the rear.

ORDINANCE NO. 412

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

An Ordinance to Amend Section 301 of Article 3 of Ordinance Number 221 of the Ordinance of the City of Birmingham by the Addition of a Section to be known as Section 301 (a), and to Repeal Ordinance No. 322 of the City of Birmingham, Being an Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance.

The City of Birmingham Ordinance: That Section 301 of Article 3 of Ordinance Number 221 be amended by the addition of a Section to be known as Section 301 (a), to read as follows:

SECTION 301 (a). Property located in Hayes, Adams, Webster (formerly Lantana) and Hunter, being more specifically described as:

Lot 1 to 16 Inclusive Rural Subd. Lots 1 to 4 Inclusive Adams Park Subd. Lots 29 to 46 Inclusive Adams Park Subd.

shall be changed from its present classification of Income Generating Residence District to Business District.

That Ordinance No. 322 of the City of Birmingham, being an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance, be and the same be hereby repealed.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication after the passage thereof.

This Ordinance made and passed by the Commission of the City of Birmingham this 15th day of February, 1951.

BRUCE E. BRYANT, Mayor
IRVING E. HANLEY, Clerk (50)

LEGAL NOTICES

Donald J. Parry, 975 Madison, Birmingham, Michigan.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Blanche Chester, regarding the condition of her husband, City Treasurer Berger, hospitalized last October by a heart attack.

She added that her husband was much improved in health and was able to get about for short daily walks. No definite plans for his return to his office have been made, she said.

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Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, and to be ready to receive the said places 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 at Pontiac, Michigan, and that notice be given to all interested parties whose addresses are known by personal service or by registered mail with return receipts demanded addressed to their respective last known addresses.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate. 4849-50

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