

**Ranch Home Humor**



... and just as I got all the flagstones in, last year's garden suddenly decides to come up!

hearing on claims against the above estate shall be the first day of July, 1939, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Office in the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan.

All creditors on claims against the above estate are further notified and ordered to prove their claims at said hearing and prior to said hearing to file written claim therefor, with this Court and with the fiduciary of this estate, under oath, containing sufficient detail reasonably to inform the fiduciary of the nature and amount of the claim.

It is further Ordered that notice be given to all interested parties as shown by the records in this cause by delivering a copy of this order to each of them personally, or by mailing such copy to their respective last known addresses as shown by the files and records in this cause.

And 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,  
Judge of Probate.  
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**Takes Helm At Cranbrook**

William E. Hollingsworth, Dramatics director of Cooley high school, has been appointed acting director of the Cranbrook theater school for the first half of the 1939 season.

He will take the helm with Director Carl G. Wonnberger and Mrs. Wonnberger tour the British Isles.

Are you in the market for a home? Then read the "Houses for Sale" columns in the Classified Ad section of this week's Birmingham Eccentric.

Appointed to the Cranbrook staff are Mary Barton Geiger, an alumna, and Hannele Lawrence, both of Birmingham. They will assist Patricia Hogan, Director of the Intermediate-Junior division.

Newly appointed to the post of Assistant to the director is Katie Blige, Bloomfield Hills.

Roberta Arnold of Birmingham, high school, director of dancing in the 1938 season will take on the additional responsibility of swimming director, in charge of the Jonah pools during the afternoon session.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN**  
Sealed Proposals Requested  
Sealed proposals endorsed "Aggregate" will be received at the office of the Public Works Department, City of Birmingham, 451 Eton Rd., Birmingham, Michigan, until 2 P.M., Tuesday, May 12, 1939, after which time no further proposals will be accepted and those already received will be publicly opened and read.

The proposal is to be for the furnishing of approximately 1800 tons of 3 1/2" Pen Slates.

The successful bidder shall furnish an inspection certificate from either the Bureau or a recognized inspection agency that the stock pile from which the material is taken has been inspected and found to conform to specifications.

Material may be purchased any time during the period June 1, 1939 through June 1, 1940 and delivery to the yard at 451 Eton Rd., Birmingham, Michigan.

All bids shall specify terms. The City Commission reserves the right to purchase any or all bids, and to waive any and to accept any proposal which it shall deem to be most favorable to the interests of the City.

C. C. BIRMINGHAM  
Superintendent  
Dept. of Public Works (9)

**Oliver H. Kirk, Atty., Wabash Bldg., Birmingham**  
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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 1st day of May, A. D. 1939.  
Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of HATTIE TOMPKINS, Deceased.

Lucille E. Grant having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to the petitioner, the court doth order that the petitioner, the executor named in said Will, or to some other suitable person, be appointed as administrator of said estate, and that the petitioner, the executor named in said Will, or to some other suitable person, be appointed as administrator of said estate, and that the petitioner, the executor named in said Will, or to some other suitable person, be appointed as administrator of said estate, and that the petitioner, the executor named in said Will, or to some other suitable person, be appointed as administrator of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 25th day of May, A. D. 1939, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition.

It is further Ordered that notice be given to all interested parties as shown by the records in this cause by delivering a copy of this order to each of them personally, or by mailing such copy to their respective last known addresses as shown by the files and records in this cause.

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**A Goodwill Gold Mine**

Mrs. Philip Savage has found Goodwill Industries' store a gold mine in her search for the unusual items which she is using in furnishing her home at 2444 Buckingham, Birmingham. She helped Walter Ozias, "Mister Goodwill" celebrate his 81st birthday. Ozias refused to take time off the job but did consent to have his picture taken. Ozias, oldest Goodwill employee, goes to work at 8 a.m., is the last to leave at 5 p.m. A medal-winner in his early athletic days, Ozias still possesses the enthusiasm of youth, and considers his cane a necessary evil.

**From where I sit... by Joe Marsh**

**Call it — "Helping Bud to Blossom"**

When his wife left on a visit, Bud Harper promised to take care of her potted plants. He moved them out to the porch where he'd be sure to see them — and then forgot them.

Week later, Mrs. Harper asked about the plants in a letter. Bud rushed out, expecting to find them dead. But they were in perfect shape — even the pots had been rearranged.

Naturally, Bud was mystified. Then he found a note on one of the plants: "We'll lose this one unless you put Ammonium Sulphate on it. Pete." (He's the milkman.)

From where I sit, "neighborliness" is a wonderful thing, particularly when it's put into practice every day. This week, for example, why not have some neighbors in for a glass of beer or a cup of coffee? (Serving them their preferences in beverages — that's "neighborliness" too.)

Joe Marsh

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**Clarence W. Blumkin, Atty., 297 Wabash Bldg., Birmingham, Michigan**  
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN** — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.  
At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1939.  
Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of MINNIE A. KITCHEN, Deceased.

J. Arthur Kitcher having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to the petitioner or to some other suitable person, and for determination of the legal heirs of said deceased.

It is Ordered, That the 25th day of May, A. D. 1939, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, be and is hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition.

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Judge of Probate.  
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**Walter R. Deaton, Atty., 1101 Pontiac State Bank Bldg., Pontiac, Michigan**  
72384  
**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 28th day of April, A. D. 1939.  
Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

Order appointing time for hearing claims.

Notice is hereby given and it is hereby ordered that the time and place for



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