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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

ASKS FOR THE TOLLING OF BELLS.

In his proclamation on the observance of Memorial Day, which occurs next Wednesday, May 30th, Gov. Albert E. Sleeper, asks that one observance of the day be the tolling of bells from 12 o'clock noon until 12:05 p. m., and that all citizens stand with uncovered heads during that period. Also that flags be displayed at half-staff until noon, when they be hoisted to the top of the staff.

Leading up to the cause of the present world conflict the governor emphasizes the fact that our Civil War "was a righteous war, a holy war and was waged for unity, liberty and human happiness, and that this year Memorial Day has an especial significance. With most of us, up to this time, the observance of the day has been more or less perfunctory. We have scarcely realized its meaning. Today that meaning is brought home to us through the grim reality of war. The world at war! Three years ago we scoffed at the suggestion. It could not be. The thing was unthinkable; but the impossible happened. The great powers across the sea came to death-grips. Men's hearts melted within them. In Europe a deep-seated earthquake seemed to heave up the basis of civil life, and the tribunals of men, and the thrones of monarchs, and the temples of God were shaken to the lowest atom of their structure. Still we hoped that our own land would fare free. Neutral we would remain, and go calmly about our peaceful pursuits. It was not to be. The menace to human freedom be-

came too frightful; and today we are at war. Our sons are being drafted. Our daughters are enlisting under the Red Cross banner. From ocean to ocean the nation is girding up its loins for the fray.

"This too is a righteous war. We did not want war. We did our best to keep out of war; but there was no escape from the situation. The rights of all neutrals were being contemptuously disregarded. The freedom of the seas was being denied us. American citizens were being slaughtered in defiance of international law and all the rules of civilized warfare. Democracy was being slowly throttled, and our very existence as a free nation was being threatened. This ruthless war rang out a strident challenge to our manhood. Our cause then is a just cause. It is the cause of human freedom. We stand for the rights of humanity and fling out a banner to the nations. God grant that out of this universal conflict, out of the sacrifice of blood and tears and treasure, the world may come forth with a cleaner, purer soul."

MAKE IT A HOLIDAY.

June fifth has been designated by President Wilson as registration day for men between the ages of 21 and 30 years, and he also asks that it be made a holiday throughout the country, in honor of the men who will be drafted into the service of the United States.

General Pershing, with 25,000 of the regular army, will soon leave for the overseas front, and although the drafted men will perhaps not be called to duty before September, a nation-wide celebration of registration day would be no more than justice to those who are taken.

A Handsome Gift.

"At the regular meeting of Maitland Lodge No. 33, A. F. & A. M., on Tuesday evening, the lodge was made the recipient of a handsome gift by J. W. Trussler, in the form of a beautiful life-like oil painting of the late W. Bro. Major C. E. Sale, suitably framed. The painting is portrait-like in its fidelity of representation of the features of the late Major, and even the detail of regimental badge and buttons is reproduced. The coloring is very fine and the painting will be very highly prized by the lodge. It is a fine sample of the art work Mr. Trussler is capable of."

The above article was taken from a Godrich, Ontario, paper, and the artist referred to is a brother of Mrs. Harry Habermehl, of this village.

The Prevalence of Measles.

Measles, although not generally regarded as a serious disease, has this year taken a large toll in human lives, as is proven by the number of deaths reported to the state board of health.

The really serious feature of this disease is the complications which may arise during the progress of the disease, or while the patient is convalescent. These complications are sometimes never overcome, and many adults can date their bad physical condition back to the time when they had the measles.

Care should be taken that your child shall not become exposed to this disease. You cannot afford to take chances with your baby.

During April 1917, there were reported 4,248 deaths as having occurred in Michigan, 13 of which were from the Pontiac state hospital. During the same period there were 7,022 births reported.

After eating heartily at night it is better to sleep on the right side. In this position the stomach empties more easily and the heart is less likely to be affected by pressure from the stomach.

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Items of Interest From the Surrounding Country, Cleared by Our Correspondents.

Clarenceville Items.

Will Shaw was a Plymouth caller Friday.

Velma Teagan is sick with scarlet fever.

Clayton Goers is sporting around with a new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Waack's infant son is some better.

Mrs. Ed. Bankow is reported very low at this writing.

Miss Edna Goers eat dinner with Mrs. Jensen Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jensen were in Detroit Saturday on business.

Mr. Gordon, of Walled Lake, was a caller in Clarenceville Monday.

Don't forget the Embroidery club at Mrs. Elmer Weston's Tuesday, June 5th.

The father of Will Shaw will soon have his beautiful bungalow finished on the Anna Ziegler place.

Ed. Johnson from Detroit has bought three lots on the Cook subdivision, and is going to build a bungalow soon.

The barn of Jack Whitefoot, of Redford, burned to the ground Saturday night. Three horses belonging to John Bell were buried. It was set fire by lightning.

Three Horses Burned.

A barn on the John Whitefoot farm, at Redford, occupied by John Bell, was struck by lightning during the electrical storm last Saturday night, and burned to the ground.

Three horses, robes and a number of harnesses were destroyed. Bell managing to get one horse out of the burning structure.

Don't forget our liner column.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MEETING

To Whom It May Concern:

Be it known, that on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1917, an application was filed with James S. Butler, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Oakland, for the locating and establishing in Novotownship of a certain Drain, which said drain was described in said application as follows, to-wit: Commencing in a creek known as the outlet to Walled Lake, on the property of E. J. Verduyn, said property being a part of the north half of the east half of the southeast quarter of Section Fifteen, commencing at the south line of said Verduyn property, deepening said creek; thence north about five rods; thence west about one rod; thence onto Mr. Brook's property, distance about forty rods; thence onto Mr. Kregger's property about two rods; thence north on said Kregger's property, with twelve inch or less covered ditch, commencing at said creek. Thence northwesterly about thirty rods; thence northwesterly about ten rods onto said Brook's property, continuing in a northeasterly direction about thirty rods to north line of Mr. Brook's property; thence north across Mr. and Mrs. Regent's property about thirty rods to their north line; thence across the Mrs. Dora Donaldson and Mr. E. K. Hattick property in northeasterly direction to their north line, distance being about fifty-five rods across said property; thence north onto Mr. W. D. Flint property about forty rods to end of Drain. It is the intention of this application to deepen said Walled Lake Outlet for said distance as required and give ample fall to said drain coming from north in order to take care of excess water coming from the north end of said drain; that said drain will traverse the township of Novot.

Now therefore, be it further known, that by virtue of the power vested in me by the statutes in case made and provided I hereby designate that on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the residence of E. J. Verduyn, in the Township of Novot and County of Oakland, State of Michigan, as the time and place of meeting to con-

sider and take action on said application for the purpose of determining whether or not said proposed drain is necessary and conducive to public health, convenience and welfare, at which time and place aforesaid all persons interested or owning land liable to assessment for benefits or whose lands may be traversed by said drain may appear for or against said drain proceedings, and are notified to attend and offer their reasons why said petition or prayer should or should not be granted.

JAMES S. BUTLER, County Drain Commissioner of Oakland County, Michigan.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1917.

Probate Order

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 Twelfth day of May, A. D. 1917.

Present, Hon. Neil E. Reid, Judge of Probate of Macomb County, acting as Judge of Probate for Oakland County.

Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate for Oakland County, being temporarily absent from the State of Michigan.

In the matter of the estate of

Butler W. Seward,

deceased, J. Gilman Madison, administrator 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 Ninth Day of June,

A. D. 1917, at 8:30 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, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

NEIL E. REID, Acting as Judge of Probate for Oakland County.

A true copy.

JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, June 7 Register of Probate.

Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

In 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 Fifth day of May, A. D. 1917.

Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

Carl L. Feidt,

deceased, Mary Feidt, administratrix of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of her final account, the determination of the heirs at law of said deceased, the distribution of the assets of said estate and the discharge of said administratrix. It is Ordered, That

Second Day of June,

A. D. 1917, at 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be 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 Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

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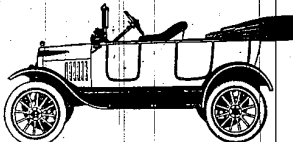
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