

PHONE LINES HIT HARD
BY STORMS THIS SPRING

Telephone lines in Michigan have been harder hit by wind and sleet storms this spring than in any other year since 1922, it is stated by Roy E. Crowe, manager for the Michigan Bell Telephone company in this area. Three unusually severe storms, occurring

March 6, March 31 and May 2, broke and displaced more than 12,000 poles and a thousand miles of circuits of the Michigan Bell company, causing total damage estimated at over a million dollars. Many of the smaller companies and rural co-operative lines also were hit, it is stated. The last storm struck before damage caused by that of March

31 had been repaired, and it may be two weeks before service can be restored fully to normal.

An American is a fellow who can smoke the pipe of peace and spit fire at the same time.

Intelligence is not always satisfying. In law neither a king nor a fool can do any wrong.

Odd Divorce Customs
Found Among Malays

There is a peculiar Malay tribe in Sumatra, numbering only a few hundred persons, who spend their entire lives on the water, a small boat being their lifelong home. The stem of the craft has the rudest kind of a shelter, while amidships there is an arrangement of staves on which a fire is built. Forward there are baskets and other means of carrying fish and other commodities which these persons gather and trade. They have no laws or organization, but they have rather definite ideas of marriage and divorce. The lover's man, meeting the girl of his choice, asks her parents. If found to be agreeable the young man to pay down 12 Dutch dollars (equal to 30 guilders); that is, if he is able to. But he also may purchase, on the installment plan and make time payments. But in this case he cannot get a divorce unless the full amount is paid to the wife. The pair then go through a ceremony. If the husband wants a divorce, then he loses the 30 guilders paid, but if the wife wants to get divorced, then she must pay 120 guilders to the husband, which she will be able to do only in the rarest cases. If the man gets his divorce, then he may decide whether the children must go with him or whether they may remain with the mother; if the wife obtains a divorce and has paid the 120 guilders, then the children may choose for themselves.

Simple Way to Handle
Child's Fear of Dark

If your child develops a fear of the dark, do you know how to handle it? It is possible to cure him in a very simple way. When you put him to bed tonight, leave the door partly open and a dim light burning in the hall. The child will go to sleep. Then, gradually, close the door a little and dim the light a little every night. If you work patiently, four or five nights will enable you to recondition the child so that the door can be closed and the light turned out. If you do not control the child in this patient way, you may, by shouting at him or spanking him, keep him from whimpering out loud when you put him to bed in the dark, but he will lie in bed trembling with fear. This is not your aim. Your real purpose should be to remove the fear, to recondition the child.—Children, the Magazine for Parents.

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 Farmington, in said County, on the 30th day of April A. D. 1929.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY E. WOODWORTH, Deceased. James L. Hogle, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, that the seventh day of October, 1929, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

DAN A. MCGAFFEY, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Florence Doty, Deputy Probate Register.

May 9, 1929.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of BERTHA VOIGHT, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Dan A. McGaffey, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and four months from the second day of May A. D. 1929, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the eighth day of July 1929, and on the twenty-fifth day of September 1929, at ten o'clock A. M. on each day, at the Farmington State Bank, in the City of Farmington, in said County, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

HARRY N. McCLACKEN, "HARLEN" REIDSE, Commissioners.

May 9, 1929.

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 Farmington, in said County, on the 2nd day of May A. D. 1929.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM JOHN GRAHAM, Deceased. Edith J. Graham, administratrix of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

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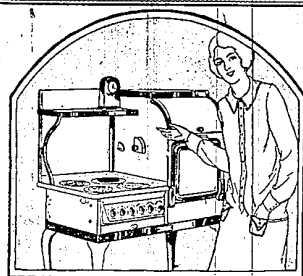
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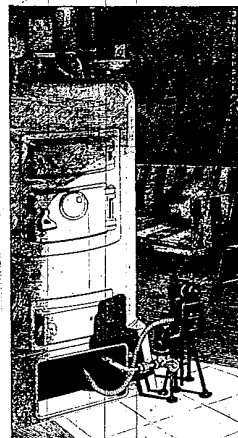
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