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Probate Order

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS.—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland, in a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the second day of February, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Kleber F. Rockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Charles M. Doherty, Deceased. Thomas H. McGehee, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be fixed 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 3rd day of June, 1916, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

A true copy. JUDGE OF PROBATE, J. H. A. FRIEDENBERG, 2316-16 Probate Clerk.

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Local News

Lots of auctions now. Masonic hall March 10th. J. H. Johnson is ill with an attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walters spent Tuesday in Detroit. Miss Zayda Steele was a visitor in Detroit Wednesday. Attorney Clinton McGee of Pontiac, was in town on business Tuesday.

Will Dohany of Detroit, called on his sister, Mrs. John Lapham, Monday.

Henry Kurtz fell from a load of hay and broke his right wrist the first of the week.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Green had his tonsils removed last week.

Mrs. B. J. Roach of Pontiac, called on her father, Palmer Sherman, Wednesday.

The Farmington O. E. S. is planning to give a minstrel show in the near future.

Hudson Sherman of St. Johns, visited his father, Palmer Sherman Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Electa Chilson entertained her brother, T. F. Chilson of Plymouth on Saturday.

Thos. Conway's eye is improving from burns of an electric flash received a few days ago.

Mrs. T. F. Chilson of Plymouth, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Mary Sprague, Tuesday.

Miss Zella Pettibone and Miss Beardslee of Detroit, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Harrison Johnson.

A. Campbell of Chicago and Tiff Dohany of Redford, were entertained at the home of John Lapham last Sunday.

Dewey Shear, who has been spending a few weeks here with his brother, returned to his home at New Hudson, Monday.

Farmington Lodge No. 151, F. & A. M., will give their first annual ball at their hall March 10th.

Fizze's orchestra will furnish the music, and a good time is promised.

Louis Gildemeister holds the record for having made the highest score in bowling, making a total of 259, with 9 strikes and 2 spares at the Biggie's alleys, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Otis, Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Holcomb and Miss M. Fleasor Peterson attended the O. E. S. ball at Northville Tuesday evening. The Knight Templars gave an exhibition drill.

The Willing Workers of the West Farmington cemetery will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Halstead Thursday March 2nd. A ten cent dinner will be served and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

The old man picked up near here one day last week and taken to Pontiac, after being out all night, proved to be Wilson H. Seymour, an old soldier from Detroit. His son-in-law, G. R. Sybrand, on the Plymouth road, took him home.

The members of the Farmington Chapter O. E. S. will go to Detroit Saturday evening to attend a minstrel show held at the Masonic temple in that city. The members are requested to take the 5:53 car from here and all will be expected to meet at Saund's ice cream parlor in Detroit at 7:15.

During the past week we have received letters from all the whole sale paper houses with whom we do business to the effect that "owing to the unstable condition of the paper market, all prices are hereby withdrawn." This is a polite way of telling us that paper has taken another "jump" and is liable to keep on jumping. The roller manufacturers also informed us that no more rollers can be had at the old price, and the type foundry have removed all discounts from type.

Yet the Oakland county publishers still charge the same old price for their papers, \$1.00 a year. The question is "How long can they do it and live?"

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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND. IN CHANCERY. No. 7299

Mary T. Dohany, Casper Dohany, Clara P. Lapham, VS. Charles Collins, Laura Durham, Julia M. Durham, David Maiden, Ann Eliza Collins, James Barry, Anna G. Walton, Peter Dicks, the unknown wife of Charles Collins, Charles H. Johnson, Lena Walter, (sometimes described as Lena Walther), or the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of each and all of them.

At a session of said court, held in the Court House in the city of Pontiac, on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1916. Present, Honorable George W. Smith, Circuit Judge.

Upon reading and filing the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause, duly sworn to by Clinton McGee, for and in behalf of said plaintiffs, from which it satisfactorily appears to the court that the defendants named above and who are included as defendants in said bill, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are necessary and proper parties to the above entitled cause, and

IT APPEARING to the court that Lena Walter (sometimes described as Lena Walther), is a non-resident of the State of Michigan and resides at Middlesex, New York, and

IT APPEARING to the court that all of the specifically named defendants except Charles H. Johnson and Lena Walter (sometimes described as Lena Walther), are dead, and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that the said plaintiffs do not know and have been unable, after diligent search and inquiry, to ascertain the names and places of residence of the whereabouts of the persons who are included as defendants in said bill and under designation of the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of the said Charles Collins, Laura Durham, Julia M. Durham, David Maiden, Ann Eliza Collins, James Barry, Anna G. Walton, Peter Dicks and the unknown wife of Charles Collins.

On motion of Clinton & McGee, attorneys for plaintiffs,

IT IS ORDERED, that the appearance of Charles Collins, Laura Durham, Julia M. Durham, David Maiden, Ann Eliza Collins, James Barry, Anna G. Walton, Peter Dicks and Lena Walter (sometimes described as Lena Walther), or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns of each and all of them, entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order and that in case of their appearance, or the appearance of any of them, that they cause their answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy of each thereof to be served upon the said plaintiffs within fifteen days, after service upon them, or their attorneys, of a copy of said bill, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendants who shall fail to comply with the requirements of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that within twenty days from the date hereof plaintiffs cause a copy of this order, together with the description of the lands described in said bill of complaint, to be published in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in the said County of Oakland and that said publication be continued therein once in each week for six successive weeks, and that plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be personally served on each of said defendants named herein, at least twenty days before the time prescribed for their appearance.

GEORGE W. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

Counter-signed, MAUDE E. MIDGLEY, Deputy Register in Chancery.

TO THE DEFENDANTS:—TAKE NOTICE:—That this suit is commenced to quiet title to the following described premises, situate in the Township of Southfield, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, and described as follows:

The south fifty (50) acres of the west half (1/2) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section thirty-one (31), Town (4), north of range ten (10) east, excepting therefrom the south ten (10) acres thereof.

PELTY & MCGEE, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. 4p77 Business address Pontiac, Michigan.

Village Election

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the village of Farmington, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, that the next ensuing annual election will be held at Firemen's Hall (water works building) within said village on Monday, MARCH 13, A. D. 1916

At which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz:

One Village President; One Village Clerk; One Village Treasurer; Three Trustees, 2 years and one Assessor.

THE POLLING of said Election will open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1916. RALPH HOOLE, Clerk of said village.

Registration Notice

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the village of Farmington, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, that a meeting of the Board of Registration will be held at Firemen's Hall (water works building), within said village, on Saturday, March 4, A. D. 1916

for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, who may apply for that purpose.

Women Electors

In accordance with Section 4 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, and Act 206, Public Acts of 1909, the Board of Registration of said village will register the names of all women possessing the qualifications of male electors who make personal application for such registration. PROVIDED, that all such applicants must own property assessed for taxes within said village, except that any woman otherwise qualified who has property within said village jointly with her husband or other person, or who owns property within said village on contract and pays taxes thereon, shall be entitled to registration.

Following are the qualifications of male electors in the State of Michigan:

Every male inhabitant of this state, being a citizen of the United States; every male inhabitant residing in this state on the 24th day of June, 1835; every male inhabitant residing in this state on the first day of January, 1850; every male inhabitant, after birth, who, having resided in the state two years and six months prior to the eighth day of November, 1904, and having declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States two years and six months prior to the last named day; and every civilized male inhabitant of Indian descent, native of the United States and not a member of any tribe, shall be an elector and entitled to vote; but no one shall be an elector or entitled to vote at any election unless he shall be above the age of 21 years, and has resided in this state six months and in the township or ward in which he offers to vote 20 days next preceding such election.

Said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and place aforesaid from 8 to 12 in the forenoon and from 1 to 5 in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 23th day of February, A. D. 1916. RALPH HOOLE, Clerk of said Village.

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