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Estate of Charles Houran. Will Presented.

STATE OF VERMONT. In Probate Court District of Bennington, as held at the Probate Office in Bennington, within and for said District, on the 1st day of Dec. A. D. 1923.

Present John V. Carney, Judge.

An instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of Charles Houran, late of Bennington, in said district, deceased, being presented by William Houran, the executor therein named, for probate, it is ordered by said court, that all persons concerned therein be notified to appear at a session thereof, to be held at the Probate Office in Bennington, in said district, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the probate of said will; for which purpose it is further ordered, that this order be published three weeks successively in the Banner and Reformer, a newspaper printed at Bennington in this state, previous to said date of hearing, by the Court.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bennington County National Bank of Bennington, Vt., will be held in their banking rooms on Tuesday, the 5th day of January 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to consider such other business as may come before it.

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Supt and Mrs A. W. Varney are spending a few days in New York.

Mr and Mrs Fred W. Spear have begun housekeeping in the Bowen tenement on Main street.

The annual meeting of Monument lodge, K. of P. will be held Wednesday evening January 4, being postponed one week from the regular date.

Stark hose company at a special meeting, voted to extend invitations to the members of the board of trustees and to R. S. Drysdale to the roast pig supper to be given by the company on the evening of its annual meeting Tuesday evening, January 5.

The telegraph announces that Mrs Mary Rogers is to be hanged in a Vermont town for murdering her husband. This leads Mrs Lysander John Appleton to appear today with a card, asking the noble women of Kansas to arise and demand that Mrs Rogers wear bloomers to be hanged in, that will reach to her ankles. "We can not permit any vulgar display of limbs" says modest Mrs Lysander John Appleton.—Aitchison Globe.

Mrs Margaret Dwyer is visiting her son in Bellows Falls.

The graded schools will resume sessions Monday, Jan. 4.

Mr and Mrs H. I. Norton and children are in New York for a few days.

Miss Anna Nash has been spending several days with friends in Arlington.

Rev Philip Schayler is out of town for a few days visiting his mother in Pelham Manor, N. Y.

Robert H. Mattison has been obliged by illness to give up his work in New York and return home.

George Rust of Waterford, N. Y., has been spending a portion of the holiday season with friends in town.

It is expected that Charles H. Bennett will spend a portion of the summer at home. At last accounts Mr Bennett was in Edinburg, Scotland, where he was directing the presentation of the Oratorio, The Messiah.

Mrs George Davis is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs A. B. Goodrick in Wilmington.

Mr and Mrs Frank E. Whitman of Stillwater, N. Y., are the guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs Thomas Whitman.

Mr and Mrs E. E. Ward of East Arlington are visiting their cousin Ernest Whitman.

Stark Hose Co., held a meeting Monday night for the purpose of organizing a basketball team. There is every indication of a good team. The captain has not yet been elected. B. N. Estabrook was elected manager of the team.

Mr and Mrs C. R. Sanford went to New York city to pass the holidays with their daughter, Mrs William Jennings.

Mr and Mrs Daniel Hurley had a finely decorated Christmas tree for their children and grand children Christmas day.

Mrs Fannie D. Smith of Union it has been confined to the house the past week by a sprained ankle.

Dr A. G. Henchey of Troy, a former resident has been spending several days with his sister Mrs William Miller.

Miss Alice Abel of Eagle Bridge is the guest of Miss Florence B. March.

Charles McCarthy of Schenectady, John McCarthy of New Haven, Conn., Mrs Videll and Joseph McCarthy of Burlington spent Christmas with Mrs Charles McCarthy at 205 Division st.

Miss Agnes Healy of Gage st has returned to Troy after spending the holidays in town.

John E. Healy is in Manchester and Arlington on business.

The Basket Ball game scheduled for Thursday night has been cancelled by Cambridge on account of the sickness of two members of the team.

Mrs F. E. Vall was called to Proctor a few days ago by the illness of a son who is connected with the Vermont Marble company.

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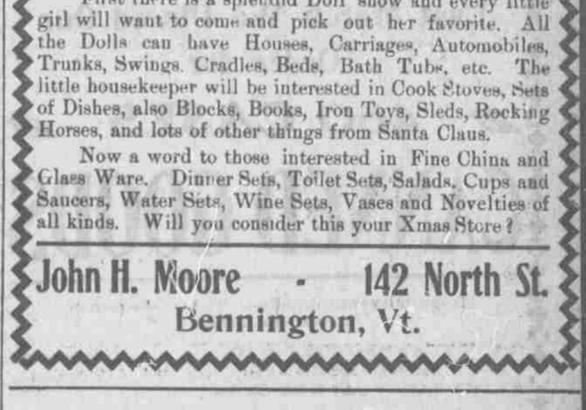
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