

MRS.SABRINA HASSELL

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

VS.

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OF

J.LEON JOHNSON, IKE DIXON and
ERNEST PURVIANCE, individually
and trading as THE BALTIMORE
MUSICAL CLUB, publishers of
"DANCE FAN NEWS"

:

BALTIMORE CITY.

The defendants, J. Leon Johnson, Ike Dixon and Ernest Purviance, individually and trading as The Baltimore Musical Club, publishers of "DANCE FAN NEWS", by Davis and Evans, their attorneys say that the declaration of the plaintiff is bad in substance and insufficient in law.

Davis & Evans

ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENDANTS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF

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Davis & Evans

ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENDANTS

*Service of Copy admitted this
day of April 1926*

Bernard B. Feikin atty for plaintiff

DAVIS & EVANS,

~~ATTORNEYS AT LAW~~

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215 SAINT PAUL PLACE

BALTIMORE, MD.

Filed 19 Apr 1926

BAUMGARTEN & CO., INC.

(WRIT OF SUMMONS)

STATE OF MARYLAND,

BALTIMORE CITY, to wit:

To THE SHERIFF OF BALTIMORE CITY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon

J. Leon Johnson, Ike Dixon and Ernest Purviane
individually and trading as The Baltimore Musical
Club publishers of Dance Fan News

of Baltimore City, to appear before the Superior Court of Baltimore City, to be held at the Court House
in the same city, on the second Monday of April Inst. ~~next~~, to answer
an action at the suit of Mrs. Sabrina Hassell

and have you then and there this writ.

Witness, the Honorable JAMES P. GORTER, Chief Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City,
the 11th day of January 1926

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Stephen C Little, Clerk.

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You have been summoned to appear in Court on the Second Monday of April 1926 Personal attendance in Court on the day named is not required; but, unless within such number of days thereafter as the law limits, legal defense is made to the above mentioned suit, a judgment by default may be entered against you.

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Writ of Summons

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~~Copy~~ of Nar, and Notice to Plead Within to be served on Defendant.

B. B. Feikin Attorney

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*Wm. S. Hunt
(Bickley)*

*John. B. Rice
Sherry*

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Wm. S. Hunt, Service a letter for all defendants, to Mrs. J. B. Rice, J. B. Rice, Ernest Purvis

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Sherry*

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and Coars, the defendants Attorneys.
John E. Felt
Sherry*

*(Bickley)
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THE BALTIMORE MUSICAL CLUB, publishers of "DANCE FAN NEWS".

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The Plaintiff, Mrs. Sabrina Hassell, by Bernard B. Feikin, her Attorney sues the Defendants J. Leon Johnson, Ike Dixon and Ernest Purviance, individually and trading as The Baltimore Musical Club, publishers of "Dance Fan News", for that the said Defendants did falsely and maliciously print and publish in an edition of said "Dance Fan News" on or about April 2, 1926 the words following, that is to say:

"A certain sud buster at the Southern Hotel thinks she owns all the bellhops. Mrs.S.H. we mean, but she is getting too old to be so bold. The boys says they are not looking for an ice-berg."

that by the words "Mrs.S.H." the said Defendants referred to Mrs. Sabrina Hassell, the Plaintiff herein; that the said Plaintiff is a respecable married woman; that because of said publication the Plaintiff has been caused to suffer gross embarassment and unwarranted indignities; and that the said published statement concerning the Plaintiff has tended to impute to her a lack of respectability and chastity.

AND the Plaintiff claims FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5000) damages.

Bernard B. Feikin

Attorney for Plaintiff.

The Plaintiff elects to have this case tried before a Jury.

Bernard B. Feikin

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DECLARATION

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Bernard B. Feikin

Attorney for Plaintiff.

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