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UNIVERSITY BOYS ELECTRIC MAIL

Will Visit Birmingham Friday, Saturday and Sunday, This Week, In the Interests of Y. M. C. A.

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week our community will be honored with a visit of four University men to work with our boys under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. The personnel of the team will be as follows:

Phil Lovejoy, member of the University "Y" cabinet, young people's worker and chairman of the Deputation Team; Phil Hall, chairman of the University Social Service committee and play ground director of Ann Arbor Social Settlement work; Everett Judson, Cabinet man and all round good scout, a man with a vision for you and your boy; Wallace Hall, a brother of Phil Hall and as big and full of fun as Phil, wants to meet every boy in Birmingham.

These men will address us and will work among our boys and it is the duty of every man and boy in Birmingham to help all they can during their visit.

Program is given below:

Friday, 6:00 P. M.—M. E. Church Supper.

"Shall I Go to College?" . . . Wallace Hall

"How Shall I Prepare?" . . . Phil Lovejoy

"What Shall I Be?" . . . Phil Hall

Saturday A. M.—Hikes with younger boys.

Saturday P. M.—Base Ball Game

Saturday Evening—Informal Get-together.

Sunday A. M.—Visitors assist in services at M. E. and Baptist churches.

Sunday, 3 P. M.—Older Boys only at Baptist church:

"Opportunities for Service," . . . E. Judson

"Kind of Men Needed," . . . Phil Hall

"Will You Measure Up?" . . . Phil Lovejoy

3:00 P. M.—Younger Boys at Baptist church.

4:00 P. M.—Men at M. E. church.

Sunday Evening, 7:30—M. E. church:

"Debt of Birmingham Older People to the Young People," E. Judson

"Debt of Birmingham Young People to the Older People" Lovejoy

"Let the Debts be Paid," Phil Hall

Mrs. A. Wright, of Pontiac, visited Mrs. Seeley Peck last week.

RUPTURE EXPERT

F. H. Seeley, Who Fitted the Czar of Russia, Has Been Called to Pontiac.

F. H. Seeley, of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will be at the Hodges Hotel and will remain in Pontiac this Tuesday only, May 11. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield as now used and approved by the United States Government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate and complet relief, but closes the opening in 10 days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, harmful injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Any one ruptured should remember the date and take advantage of this opportunity.

Man Takes His Own Medicine—is an Optimist.

He has absolute faith in his medicine—he knows when he takes it for certain ailments he gets relief. People who take Dr. King's New Discovery for an irritating cold are optimists—they know this cough remedy will penetrate the linings of the throat, kill the germs and open the way for Nature to act. You can't destroy cold by superficial treatment—you must go to the cause of the trouble. Be an optimist. Get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today.—Adv.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH NOTES

The rector hopes that all the parishioners will make an earnest effort to be present on Sunday morning at the 10:45 service as he has a matter of importance from the Bishop for sincere consideration.

The services will be 6:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Bible School; and 10:45, the morning service.

Mr. Kraft wishes to urge upon the members of the Bible school the necessity of being prompt. The hour for meeting is 9:45.

Mr. John Bortle has an eye to business. He has bought the J. Harry Carter home just east of the school house and will move his Maple avenue house to its new home. The School District becomes owner of his Maple avenue property.

The Telepost, an Invention That Sends 1,000 Words a Minute, Will Soon Be in Service.

The Electric Mail Service which the Telepost Committee of the United States senate in its report of March 4, 1915, recommends to the consideration of the Postmaster General, means a telegraph service throughout the United States in conjunction with the United States post office. The rates at which the Telepost will give this service are one cent a word for 10 words and one-half a cent a word for 50 words or more. The electric mail service will differ from the present telegraph service in rates and in that the postal facilities would be used to collect and deliver messages sent at the reduced rates. In case Special Delivery or messenger servige is desired an additional payment of ten cents would be required.

This service is made possible by the Telepost Automatic system of telegraphing by which as high as 1,000 words per minute can be transmitted over a single wire.

From the point of view of the Post Office, the Electric Mail means a letter or card handled by the Post Office just as any other letter or card is today handled, with the single exception that instead of being carried by train the contents of the letters or cards are transmitted by wire between the two post offices.

From the point of view of the Telepost, the Electric Mail means a message sent by Telepost, just as any other telegraph message is sent, with the difference that the collecting of the message at one end and the delivering of it at the other is done by the regular collectors and carriers of the Post Office.

Where a message is delivered on a postal card it will be called a telecard, which means 10 words for 10 cents. When it is delivered in a sealed envelope, the message is called a telepost, 50 words or less for 25 cents, and 5 cents for each additional 10 words or less. These rates will be uniform, regardless of distance, between any two points connected by Telepost lines.

The Electric Mail will be far quicker than a letter—much cheaper than a telegram.

By this service several communications may be exchanged during business hours between the business sections of all cities having frequent post office collections and deliveries.

The Telepost is now ready to introduce the Electric Mail between St. Louis and Chicago and to extend it as rapidly as its lines are built, or leased.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at Birmingham Michigan, Postoffice on May 8th, 1915.

Backer, Mr. Charles
Gates, Ralph.
Jones, Edward
Jensen, Weigner
Kendrick, William
Schiebel, Frank
Shanafelt, Mrs. W. C.
Schweeer, Miss Minhie
Smith, Fred.

POSTAL CARDS.

Fowler, Miss Bertha

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

GEORGE H MITCHELL, P. M.

Some Forms of Rheumatism Curable.

Rheumatism is a disease characterized by pains in the joints and in the muscles. The most common forms are: Acute and chronic rheumatism, rheumatic headaches, sciatic rheumatism and lumbago. All of these types can be helped absolutely by applying some good liniment that penetrates. An application of Sloan's Liniment two or three times a day to the affected part will give instant relief. Sloan's Liniment is good for pain, and especially rheumatic pain, because it penetrates to the seat of the trouble, soothes the afflicted part and draws the pain. Sloan's Liniment is all medicine. Get a bottle now. Keep it handy in case of emergency.—Adv.

NOTICE

The Board of Review of the Village of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan, will meet at the Council Room in said village, on Friday, the 21st, and on Saturday, the 22nd days of May, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock a. m. to four o'clock p. m. of each day, for the purpose of reviewing and correcting such assessments, and all other such purpose and powers required by the said Board of Review.

Dated this 5th day of May, A. D. 1915. Signed

FRANK SCHLAACK,
Village Assessor.

The last of the monthly suppers of the Methodist Ladies' Aid Society for the season will be given Friday evening from 5:30 to 6:30, at the church. All are invited. Special tables will be provided for young men. The Bible School orchestra will play. A fine menu is promised and the occasion offers a fine opportunity for acquaintanceship.

There Are Many Men in the U. S. Today That Are Heart Sorry to Know These Facts.

It's an ill breeze that will not turn a Dutch windmill. The European war is a bull on American industry. For instance:

A Minneapolis firm has just filled the largest order for clothing it has ever known. This spells prosperity for the raisers of wool, for the manufacturers of buttons, for those who make machinery by which this clothing is manufactured and for the men who sell the coal for the boilers, etc. Those who get the money have now an increased capacity for purchasing other commodities and so the prosperity of one firm is extended until it touches nearly every citizen of the country.

New England shoe manufacturers have orders for over three million pairs of shoes from Europe. Stop for a moment to figure out what this means to the rural gentlemen who are shipping hides from which these shoes are made. Another firm has an order for 2,000,000 woolen blankets. The French and English have ordered 200,000 saddles in Chicago and vicinity. Jefferson City, Mo., has filled orders for as many saddle trees. This means that people are actually getting rich in these falsely so-called dull times. A New England firm has shipped over a million sweaters to England since the first of the year. Another firm sent 200,000 suits of underwear. In one week 4,000,000 pounds of wool were purchased in Boston alone. The orders come to the East first naturally, but the money flows right through to the Golden Gate. Fortunately, the ocean stops it. European nations have been buying steel for bayonets, etc., in Pittsburgh in lots of 10,000 tons each. Baltimore mills are working day and night on shirt orders running into the millions. During the past winter months a Pennsylvania Stove company has shipped 200,000 stoves for French and English camps and another big fence firm has exported thousands of miles of barbed wire for Russia. California has shipped canned fruits since the war running up into the millions of cans. American drug firms have been utterly swamped with unfillable orders for everything from aseptic cotton to anesthetics, the buyers literally waiting in line. The Chicago packing houses have shipped canned meats by the trainloads and what shall we say of the motor trucks and automobiles? The Studebaker people report that their profits have more than doubled in comparison with the year previous. The Quaker Oats people of Michigan have likewise doubled their net profits since the beginning of European hostilities. Only recently, the great United States Steel Corporation, has re-employed men previously laid-off to the extent of over 5,000. And so it runs throughout the list of American industries, too numerous to mention.

More conclusive evidence of the present conditions of prosperity need not be mentioned than the fact that since the New York Stock Exchange was reopened the prices of American securities have constantly increased in spite of the unprecedented "dumping" of European holdings.

Now, Mr. Country Merchant, are you sharing in this unmistakable wave of prosperity? If not, it certainly is not due to any lack of the general purchasing power of the public. In most cases it is due to your persistent refusal to adopt modern methods of advertising. The people have the money as they never have had in the history of this country. If you are to get your share of that money, you must create a desire for your goods, otherwise the big city houses will supply your customers' demands right under your nose. I have told you repeatedly that it is utterly impossible to grow in business in this day and age and not advertise increasingly.

F. J. MILNES,
Pres. Nat'l Indoor Game Ass'n,
Downers Grove, Ill.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of **$100.00** for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Adv.

Mrs. J. Oliver, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. G. Elliott.

This is the week that Mr. and Mrs. John Laidlow move into their own home on Merrill street. Their late home will be occupied by Conductor Halsey of the D. U. R.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

Voted at Special Meeting Last Week To Settle the Ferguson Damage Claim.

The Village Council, at a special meeting last week, voted to settle the Ferguson claim for $410, payable in August. This claim covers loss of crops on Stanley farm for 1915 and four or five years back, by reason of the public drain being used as a sewer by some citizens tributary to the Woodward avenue drain and thus stopping up the private drain which runs in a semi-circle through the Stanley fields on the west side of Woodward avenue.

The $410.00 covers all costs, because President Schlaack adjusted the case before trial and this adjustment covers damages for this year, so if the sewer disposal plant can be made ready for use, it is likely the village will have no further trouble.

This incident points to the fact that there is no legal place for sewage to be dumped out upon the ground to rot and stink and pollute everything it touches. There are several cesspools in this town which empty the overflow onto the open ground or on a side hill or into drain tile made only to carry water from cellars and surface. Some of these tile drains open into ditches, and this would be all right, but when sinks and cesspools are tapped into them the whole thing becomes a nuisance and dangerous and an illegal thing.

All cesspools are in one of two classes, either bad or worse, but they may have to be endured until sanitary sewers are next to every house. No overflow pipes should ever run from cesspool to tile drain or surface of the ground. The overflow, if necessary at all, should be forced to run through eight or ten feet of gravel before it should be allowed on surface or in drain tile.

It will probably not be long before the marshal of the village, backed by the health officer and the solid council, will call, just once, if

1. Your cesspool is wrong.
2. Your outside closet is not renovated twice monthly.
3. Your litter from stable is left exposed to daylight.

Every good citizen in Birmingham rebels against impure water drainage, stenches and fly factories.

W. D. CLIZBE.

MALE CHORUS

Of Twenty Voices Give Concert at Methodist Church Next Tuesday Evening.

The third number in the spring series of entertainments at the Methodist church will be given by the Grand River Male Chorus of Detroit. This is the second appearance of this popular company of young men. There are 20 of them, and they so pleased the large audience that heard them a year ago that this return engagement was arranged for.

The program is made up of choruses, glees, quartettes, duets, solos, all selected with the view to please the entire audience. A fine violinist and an excellent reader also accompany the party and render portions of the program.

The date is Tuesday of next week. The concert will begin at 8 o'clock. No admission fee is charged, but as the expense is heavy it is hoped that the response in the silver collection at the door will be generous. The public is cordially invited.

Our "Jitney" Offer—This and 5c.

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, inclose with 5c to Foley & Co., Chicago, Illinois, writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

BIRMINGHAM GUN CLUB "SHOOT"

Last week Thursday, the Birmingham Gun club had a "Shoot." Robert Pfeiritt was the very best man breaking 81 out of 100 rocks. Ed E. Daniels was second best. The following is the score:

	Shot at	Broke
Edward Daniels	50	43
Philip Schlaack	50	35
Edgar McBride	50	39
Frank Holzmagle	50	34
Frank Schlaack	30	22
Edward Parks	50	33
Edward Ferguson	35	27
Vern Schoopover	50	39
Robert Pfeiritt	100	81

The Birmingham boys at Lansing all were home over Sunday and they are Austin Ford, Chas. Plumstead and Ford Peabody.

Attention, R. A. M. 93; Companions, take notice. No more convocations until the first Monday in September. Lou M. Randall, H. P. J. A. Bigelow, Secretary.

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Lippincott's Fruit Jam, 1½-pound jar for 25c
Apple Butter, 9½-oz. glass jar, 10c
Williams' Sweet Pickles, 24-oz. jar for 25c
Large Dill Pickles, in bulk, per dozen, 12c

Fresh Vegetables and Fruit

Strawberries, Pine Apple, Rhubarb, Bananas, Oranges, Grape Fruit, Asparagus, Young Onions, Radishes, Head Lettuce, Leaf Lettuce, Young Carrots, New Potatoes, Spinach, Tomatoes and Bermuda Onions.

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Prime old New York, Mild Michigan, Pimento, Philadelphia Cream, Roquefort, Nippy, Camembert, Edam, Limburger and German Cream.

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Apples

Those extra nice Steele's Red Apples —40c per peck, while they last. They are fine.

Pathfinder

Sales of this Coffee are on the jump! And there is a reason for it, of course. It's the greatest Coffee-value ever offered in Birmingham. Be sure and try it. Same quality sells elsewhere at 40c —our price is only 30c per lb.

Potatoes

Our Potatoes are in good condition—better than the average. Our price is 50c per bushel.

Fresh Vegetables

Radishes, Green Onions, Celery, Lettuce and Asparagus arrive daily. Nice large Grape Fruit, Oranges and Bananas.

If there is anything you want in the Grocery line, we have it.

Phone 222 and we'll do the rest.

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The Oliver O-98 and O-99 are especially popular where new ground is being opened up—and in sections where stones prevail, the steel beam plow takes the lead, its great strength being a very desirable feature where it is subjected to severe strains and severe usage.

Fitted with reversible wings and slips, with solid shares as extras, if desired.

Jointers or hanging coulters, as well as rolling coulters can be supplied on these two plows.

The usual Oliver quality—the best.

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Safeguard your general health—do not neglect the minor ailments and allow them to get the better of you and become chronic.

Especially is this so in the case of kidney trouble.

The kidneys have an important duty to perform — see that they do it

—watch for symptoms and be prompt in your treatment. It's much easier and less expensive to buy a box of Nyal's Kidney Pills with the first appearance of kidney distress and secure relief than to disregard the trouble until it becomes chronic.

Nyal's Kidney Pills stand first for the simple reason that they are composed of standard drugs especially known to be of value in kidney ailments—we know the formula and know they will do as represented.

Prompt and effective in their action, they cleanse the blood of all impurities and restore the kidneys to a normal condition. Do not hesitate the next time you want speedy relief—either call or phone and we will send it to you in the shape of Nyal's Kidney Pills.

Any doctor will tell you that when we compound a prescription it's done right. Bring us your prescriptions.

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