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Mrs. S. W. Fuller visited Mr. J. W. Jones and family in Florida, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Green are working for the church, Thursday, November 18, at the store of Daines & Bell.
The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, will meet at the church, Thursday, November 18, at 8:30.
Mrs. Hannah Ellenwood has gone to Calumet, Michigan, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Ross.
Mrs. Edward Chatfield, of Troy, fell recently, breaking her left leg. In a very precarious condition, she is being treated here.

The growth of our village has been steadily and surely pressing upward and onward. The presence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knowles in their new home on Maple Avenue is a recent and happy addition.
The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Society of the First Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, will be held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Campbell, Maple Avenue East, on Wednesday, November 15, at 8 p. m.
The people of Clawson and Council Corners will meet at the Log Cabin schoolhouse on Sunday, November 12, to organize the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Clawson. Rev. Dr. C. B. Allen, Superintendent of the Detroit District, will be present and preach. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Bloomfield gave the Dry Vote almost three to one and carried "Home Rule" so deep, it will never rise again. Boy Scouts patrolled the streets all day passing out cards explaining how to vote right and did good work. The election is still counting votes as we go to press. In all, it was a great and good victory.
A man, woman, and little girl were driving south in a Ford automobile. Sunday morning, at 9 o'clock, on north Woodward Avenue, near Bloomfield Center, when they hit another car. The little girl, who was the only one injured, was badly cut on the face. One car had a broken windshield and the front fenders and front of both cars were badly smashed. The names of the persons killed will be learned.

Retograd, Russia, is, of course, the largest dry city in the world, and Toronto, Canada, with 400,000 population, becomes by the Ontario prohibition act, the largest dry city in America. By this act, the province will be under absolute prohibition for three years, then a plebiscite will be taken on the question of its remaining dry, permanent. Ontario reverses the method of the States in going dry. The provincial legislature first enacts a prohibition law, then submits it to a vote of the people.

Fred Jones, an attendant at the Pontiac State hospital made a complaint Sunday night to Deputy Sheriff George Stephenson, that while he and his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Duffell Bigelow, of Pontiac, were returning at 9:30 o'clock Sunday night from an automobile trip, Detroit, on Woodward Avenue, passing Hendrix's subdivision, at Royal Oak, which is a woods, a colored man stepped out and pointed a revolver at them, waived his hat and called to them to stop. They drove on and reported when they reached home that Sheriff Stephenson went to the woods but was unable to find the man.

One of the biggest deals in land we have yet had in our county was made last week when we were told of the Oakland Hills Country Club taking over from the Rapid Road Land Company, the old Abram Miller farm, the Will Spicer farm, the F. P. German farm, and the John Leach farm. There were 360 acres all together, and their owners divided up the neat sum of \$180,000 for their holdings. To Wiley Bell can be given the credit for carrying this end of the line, while Ezra B. Jones of Stormfield-Leveley Company, of Detroit, handled the Detroit end. The Oakland Hills Country Club will be a corporation with \$1,000,000 capital. With the Maple Avenue farm property go up, if it can go any higher.

Just at this time, the mail order houses are active in flooding the country with big, handsomely gotten up winter catalogs, quoting attractive prices on staples and offering all sorts of big-sounding claims for cash. They do not offer to exchange their goods for the farmers' eggs, poultry, butter, or other produce. They don't trust a penny's worth, but make you pay cash before they give you goods and the freight. Try anything is worth your goods and they do not shut, they will not exchange them for you. They pay no taxes into your county treasury, with which our schools are maintained, and roads, bridges, and other public works. They do not contribute to our churches, charitable institutions, nor to our poor.

Another presidential election has come, passed, and gone very much like Republican. The Democrats, being used to getting trimmed, accept the result and are becoming a great and grand body of men used to the operation. The grand old United States will sail along to wonder of nations on the other side of the water, bathed in blood. Let us hope we steer clear of war and the freight. Try anything is worth your goods and they do not shut, they will not exchange them for you. They pay no taxes into your county treasury, with which our schools are maintained, and roads, bridges, and other public works. They do not contribute to our churches, charitable institutions, nor to our poor.

There will not be even a census in Michigan after April 30, 1918. Better get those extra walls started.
Harvey John Howey and Jennie Waldman Clark were married Saturday, November 4. They are at home to their friends at 14 White Street.
October and November Committees of Ladies' Aid Society, will serve a New England Supper, Friday evening, November 17, at the M. E. Church.
The business portion of Birmingham, is having some boom. Counting the M. Levinson store as large as any store in our village, when H. George stores are finished, and Fred Quorton's two completed, then with Huston's two fine stores, Birmingham has awakened right smartly and finished up. That makes in a very short time of eight modern stores, instead of one. That makes in a very short time, and also the valuation of Birmingham, upwards of \$50,000. Watch us grow.

Thousands of letters, each containing 10 cents, are pouring into the local post office at Minneapolis, Minnesota, from women in various states who have joined in an "exchange" scheme promoted by the so-called National Brokerage scheme. Twenty-five thousand letters were received in a day. Federal agents are searching for officers of the "exchange" charged with using the mails to defraud, and with writing the girls, urging them to join the end cash chain, the "exchange" promised a "new, 1917-model silk petticoat." Some Birmingham women were caught by this, as well as many in other Michigan villages.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH NOTES.
REV. F. P. KRAFT, RECTOR.
Services for the 21st Sunday after Trinity:
Holy Communion at 7 a. m.
Morning service at 10:30.
Bible School at 12 noon; also Bible Class for adults.
You will be welcome always at St. James', where you may be sure of a warm and cordial welcome at the door by the Rector.
Sunday, the 19th, the ministers of the village will sat late as to where they will preach. You will remember the plan of a year ago.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.
REV. F. M. MACKAY, PASTOR.
At the First Baptist Church, Sunday morning, Pastor Morrison Mackay, Pastor, will speak on "The Times." Sunday School at 10:45.
B. Y. P. U. 9:30.
At 7:30 a demonstration of the five-year program of the Northern Baptist Convention.

Worms Sap Your Child's Strength
It is possible for your child to be in bed for weeks because of worms. Do not let your child suffer from this. The symptoms are: loss of appetite, loss of weight, loss of vitality, and loss of sleep. The child will be restless and irritable. The child will be unable to concentrate on school work. The child will be unable to play. The child will be unable to grow. The child will be unable to live. The child will be unable to die. The child will be unable to be anything but a worm.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—sale or mortgage real estate.
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Oakland, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the order of said Court, made at a session held at the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1918, in Probate Case No. 10,000, in said County, to wit: KLEBER P. ROCKWELL, Plaintiff, versus JUDITH A. ROCKWELL, Defendant.
It is ordered that the said order be published in some newspaper printed and published in said county, for a period of ten days, before said order be put in force, and that all interested parties appear before said Court at said session, to be held at said Court house, at Pontiac, Michigan, on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1918, to show cause why said order should not be granted. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication in some newspaper printed and published in said county, for a period of ten days, before said order be put in force, and that all interested parties appear before said Court at said session, to be held at said Court house, at Pontiac, Michigan, on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1918, to show cause why said order should not be granted.
KLEBER P. ROCKWELL, Plaintiff.
JUDITH A. ROCKWELL, Defendant.

DETROIT UNITED LINES
Birmingham Time Table
Eastern Standard Time.
SOUTH-BOUND—Limited—6:30 a. m., 6:00 a. m., 5:15 a. m., 5:30 a. m., 5:40 a. m., 5:45 a. m., 5:50 a. m., 6:00 a. m., 6:15 a. m., 6:25 a. m., 6:30 a. m., 6:35 a. m., 6:55 a. m., 7:00 a. m., 7:10 a. m., and every 15 minutes to 8:45 p. m., 7:05 p. m., half-hourly to 10:55 p. m., 11:55 p. m.
North-bound Locals—5:45 a. m., and every 15 minutes to 9:15 p. m., 9:35 p. m., 9:55 p. m., and every 30 minutes to 12:15 a. m.
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MASTON E. MINGLEY
Deputy Coroner
The bill of complaint above referred to is filed in the above entitled cause to wit: In re: the estate of John McCall, late of the Township of Troy, in the County of St. Clair, State of Michigan, deceased. The said John McCall was a resident of the Township of Troy, in the County of St. Clair, State of Michigan, at the time of his death, and he died on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1918, at the City of Pontiac, Michigan. The said John McCall was a citizen of the State of Michigan, and he was a resident of the Township of Troy, in the County of St. Clair, State of Michigan, at the time of his death, and he died on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1918, at the City of Pontiac, Michigan. The said John McCall was a citizen of the State of Michigan, and he was a resident of the Township of Troy, in the County of St. Clair, State of Michigan, at the time of his death, and he died on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1918, at the City of Pontiac, Michigan.

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Example Counts for Much.
Example has more followers than reason. We unconsciously imitate what pleases us, and approximate to the characters we most admire. A generous light of thought and action carries with it an incalculable influence.—Dovey.