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## RED CROSS WEEK

Enrollment Booth of Auto Craft Garage. Membership Campaign Ends April 21.

"Red Cross Week" was definitely started on Sunday, April 14, when the pastors of all the churches in Birmingham made strong appeals to their congregations to become members of the American Red Cross. The character of the Red Cross work and the purposes of the Society were fully explained and as a result, the membership enrollment was greatly increased.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Glenn Schlaack, space in the Auto Craft Garage is being used this week for a Red Cross Enrollment Booth. From 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. each day, there will be three relays of duty, representing all of every church, lodge, and society in the village. The Boy Scouts will assist at the booth each day from 4 to 5 p. m. and all day Saturday.

The membership campaign ends April 21, and next week, full details will be given.

The work on supplies at the Birmingham Club is progressing finely, and each week shows increase in numbers and interest. Seven bolts of gauze have been made up into bandages, pads, etc., 100 hospital shirts finished, and 10 pounds of wool is being knitted into socks and caps. This week, there will be 100 pajamas added to the work room.

The Queen Esther Circle of the Methodist Church has offered its services at headquarters, and their work began Monday evening. The Philanthropic Class of the Baptist Church has also tendered its services.

SAARAH E. SLY, Chairman Publicity Committee.

## Sprains and Strains Relieved.

Sloan's Liniment quickly takes the pain out of sprains, bruises and all muscle soreness. A clean, clear liniment, easily applied, it quickly penetrates without rubbing. Sloan's Liniment does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Like musky plasters or ointments, for chronic rheumatic aches and pains, neuralgia, tooth and lumbago have this well-known remedy for relief. For the pains of the gripe and following strenuous work, it gives quick relief. At all druggists, 25c. Adv.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed at the Birmingham, Michigan, P. O. for the week ending April 14:

Advance, L. C.  
Dawson, Wm.  
Pitts, Gordon  
Graham, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred  
Green, Mrs. Elva  
House, Dr. F. C.  
Jankowski, Frank  
Needles, George W.  
Platten Specialty Co.  
Smith, Mrs. J. H.  
Smith, Lee  
Sprague, E. L.  
Schmidt, A. C.  
Thomas, Mr. & Mrs.  
Wendy, Lewis  
Wilson, Ernest

## POST CARDS

Alex. Mrs. P. C.  
Bourne, Mrs. S.  
Duncan, Mrs.  
Greene, Miss Margaret  
Hinone, C.  
Kaminaki, Miss A.  
Morris, Jan  
Miller, J. J.  
Sack, Catherine  
Parnster, Mrs. L.  
Smith, Mrs. Joe  
Steward, Alva  
Thornton, Ross  
Watson, Edward  
White, Charles  
Whites, E.  
Whitting, Mr. Mrs.  
Ward, Master Vernon  
Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised." GEORGE H. MYROCK, P. M.

## Bad Cough? Feverish? Gripe?

You need Dr. King's New Discovery to stop that cold, the soothing balm, ingredients had the afflicted "mummers," soothe the sore throat; the potent, quick relief, the germ, and your cold is quickly relieved. Dr. King's New Discovery has for 35 years been the standard remedy for coughs and colds in thousands of homes. Get a bottle today and have it handy in your medicine chest for coughs, colds, croup, is gripe, and all bronchial affections. At your druggist's, 50c., Adv.

## ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

FIFTH AND WILLIAMS, ROYAL OAK.

German and English services every Sunday.  
German, 10:00 a. m.  
English, 11:00 a. m.  
English Sunday School, 12:00 m.  
German service every Tuesday during Lent at 8 p. m.  
Everybody welcome.

"The Woman's Literary Club has elected the following officers for the year: Mrs. Clarence Viter, president; Mrs. R. J. Taylor, vice-president; Mrs. Ross, secretary-treasurer.

## OBITUARY.

David James Rainey, son of John Montgomery and Jane Rainey, was born in Southfield Township, Oakland County, August 25, 1854, and came to his death by accident, on March 10, 1917, at Stewart, B. C.

The usual boyhood life of an Oakland County farmer-boy was his. The district school furnished him with a fundamental education, sufficient on which to build larger knowledge through years of experience and reading. Among those who helped to lay these foundations, and to strengthen principles, was one teacher still among us, Mrs. Sarah Fuller, now of Birmingham.

Forty years ago, on April 15, 1877, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary A. Pickering, of Franklin. To them were born two sons, Harry and Fred, both of whom are here today, with the bereaved wife and mother. Mr. Rainey is also survived by two brothers: Dr. John Rainey, of Birmingham, and Hugh Rainey, of Tustin, Michigan; two sisters: Mrs. Agnes Mosher, of Holly, and Mrs. Samuel Green, of Birmingham.

The married life of Mr. Rainey was spent in farming near Franklin, then near Gilbert Lake, and later on, the farm now occupied by the family on West Maple Road, until, in 1888, he joined the stream of prospectors, Alaska. He cast his lot just short of the Alaskan border, in northern British Columbia, and purchased what is now the site of the town of Stewart, and this vicinity secured and developed mining properties which have been his greater interest up to the end of his life. During the larger portion of the time of this residence, members of his family have been with him, his wife and son, Fred, having been much at Stewart. Yet the long intervals brought to him the experience of the pioneer and miner, in many phases. One, particularly difficult, was to be an entire winter alone in his cabin, some of the time snowed in, from which he tunneled his way out and about. At other times, he went out to civilization and returned in an open row-boat along the coast, requiring many days of grilling toil. But Stewart saw in importation, and became a port for steamer traffic.

As the town increased, this one its first and most established citizens, became its recognized and dependable counselor. For him, a walk down the business street meant constant interruptions. Old friends sought him for greeting or advice; newcomers were pointed to him for information of every sort. With the Indians of the region, his firm but kindly ways, and early residence, gave him the name of "Father of the Country."

Mr. Rainey was a religious man. From his old school teacher, we have the testimony of his earnest confession of his Christian faith. The Church which became most dear to him, was the life of Stewart, was the Church of England, and to that, he gave his devoted attention. Particularly was he the friend and off-time companion of Abbeaddon Collier, whose residence is at Kinloch, on the Nevers River. Not every man is missed by many when his life in this world ends. This man was a man of friendships, and therefore many sincere mourners today beyond the circle of his own family. Years ago, in a country churchyard, Thomas Gray wrote these words:

"The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power,  
And all that beauty, all that wealth e'er gave  
Awaits alike the inevitable hour.  
The paths of glory lead but to the grave."

So do the paths of all our lives. But for those who mourn the passing of Christian men, those melancholy lives are only the prelude to the burst of song whose music comforts all who share the Christian's hope, and which inspired of God, Himself, declares:

"Blessed are they that do His commandments, that they may have right to the tree of Life, and may enter in through the gates into the City."

## Clear Your Skin in Spring.

Spring house cleaning means cleaning inside and outside. Dirt, simply skin is an aftermath of winter intemperance. Flush your intestines with a mild laxative, and your skin will be clear and bright. Use a detail of eight ointments to deliver the communication from the Scout organization, and this detail was composed of eight Birmingham boys. These were Ward Bailey, who handed the letter to the Mayor, Thomas Lascombe, Lloyd Smith, William Burns, James McKnight, Donald Plumstead, William Burns, and Milton Berz. The troop certainly presented a fine appearance, the new neckerchiefs of green and gold setting off the always attractive uniform of the scouts. Twenty-eight scouts in charge of their scoutmaster, W. C. McKnight, made the trip.

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## NOTICE.

To the person or persons who did enter on my premises and into my barn and did feloniously remove, take away, withdraw, unperceived and without notice with intent clandestinely, perforce remove one cultivator from the aforesaid premises. If the said person or persons who did remove the aforesaid instrument of labor, will call at my residence at 418 Martin Street, they may have the attachments that go with the aforesaid farm implement, as they are of no use to me.

JOHN N. HETH.

Good To Learn of It.  
Coughs that follow a gripe, or any deep-seated, hacking cough, will wear down the strongest man or woman if allowed to continue. C. Smith, 1205 Twelfth Street, Augusta, Georgia, writes: "I got one 25c bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and my cough and colds about well. I was glad to learn of a great medicine like that." Sold everywhere. Adv.

## RED CROSS FINANCES.

Birmingham Branch Red Cross Society subscription list up to April 16: Brought forward, \$41.77; T. R. Donovan, \$25; George W. House, \$10; W. G. Sanders, Chicago, \$5; Matthew Finn, Detroit, \$5; W. F. Evans, \$5; Mrs. J. Allen Bigelow, \$5; Mrs. M. M. Stoll, \$4; John H. Bissell, Detroit, \$3; Dr. F. V. Young, \$3; Mrs. J. H. Bissell, \$2.50; Mrs. J. T. Whitman, \$1.75; Jerry Twilliger, \$1; John McCarr, \$1; Mrs. E. Gregory, Detroit, \$3.50; Miss Anna McCutcheon, \$4; F. P. Germain, \$4; E. W. Crawford, \$1. Total \$49.52.

The tickets for the Red Cross Dance were given by Mr. Mitchell, of the Birmingham Eccentric.

Mrs. F. A. GORDON, Chairman Finance.

## Heal Skin Eruptions.

Painful eczema is more active in spring when the blood is overheated; the burning, itching torture is unbearable; relieve it at once and heal the eruptions with Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. It is a sure remedy for all skin eruptions. Promptly effective in all skin troubles. Pimples, blackheads, acne, ringworm, scaly, itchy skin, etc. Responds to Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Get it today at your druggist's, 50c. Guaranteed. Adv.

## HOW WE GET THE NEWS.

Day before yesterday, a perfectly nice lady called up and, with tears in her voice, reproved me for not mentioning the fact that she had had a friend visiting her last week. We told her that she had not let us know anything about it, and that, therefore, we did not know that she had a visitor. Then she said: "Well, you should have known; I thought you were running a newspaper." Wouldn't that rattle your slats? Some people think that as editor ought to be a cross between a gas and a man. They seem to think that our five senses are augmented by a sixth that lets us know everything that happens, even if we see, hear, feel, taste, or smell not. Dear lady, editors are only human, or at least, almost human. If you have a friend visiting you, if you are going away, or have returned from a visit out of town, if Johnnie falls and breaks his arm, if your husband chops his foot instead of a stick of wood, if anything happens that makes you glad or sad, happy or mad, tell us about it. That's the way to get it in the paper.

## Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money.

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, include 5 cents, and send to 258 Sheffield Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial size of a box containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for urinary troubles; Tablets. Sold everywhere. Adv.

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## Garrick Theatre.

"Getting Married."

An important announcement by the management of the Garrick Theatre, Detroit, states that arrangements have at last been completed for the appearance of the all-star combination in Bernard Shaw's comedy, "Getting Married," which for several months has been crowding the Booth Theatre, in New York. The Detroit engagement commences next Monday night, April 23, and will be positively limited to one week.

The organization is headed by William Fraham, Henrietta Crossman, Charles Cherry and Hilda Spang, and includes Lumsden Hare, John Harwood, George Fitzgerald, Arleen Hackett, Marjorie Egginton, Hugh Dillman, formerly a member of the Bonstelle Stock Company, Edwin Cushman, and Herbert Belmont.

Commenting on the extraordinary success of the play in New York, the evening Telegram issued this piece of advice to theatregoers: "Getting Married" is a play to be visited again and again by the unmarried, the married, the divorced, and remarried."

## Daughter in Terrible Shape.

A Mitchell, Bagdad, Kentucky, writes: "My daughter was in a terrible shape with kidney trouble. I got her to take Foley's Kidney Pills and she is completely cured." Foley Kidney Pills strengthen weak, deranged kidneys; correct bladder troubles, stop rheumatic pains and backache; relieve sore muscles and stiff joints. Sold everywhere. Adv.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

CASSIUS E. WAKEFIELD, PASTOR.

Strangers and newcomers are invited to come early to the morning service that they may have desirable seats. All are open to first arrivals. Service at 10:30.

"Have They Taken Away Your Lord?" is the theme of the sermon at the evening service at 7:30. Miss Rachel Elwood leads the Epworth League Meeting at 6:30 Sunday evening. Topic: Courtesy as a Christian Grace.

Adult Class Meeting Sunday evenings at 8:45.

The pastors of the Detroit District will observe an all-day devotional meeting in the Birmingham Church, next Monday from 10:30 to 3:00. The public is invited to come in for the hour from 2 to 3.

Open to everybody, and a blessing to all, is the Wednesday evening Praise and Prayer meeting, at 7:45.

## BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

REV. P. M. MACKAY, PASTOR.

Sunday morning at 10:30, the subject will be "The Eternal Christ." Sunday School at 11:45.

Men's Class at the same hour, led by the pastor.

Young People's Meeting at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30; subject, "A Supreme Purpose."

The Homeless Church.

## THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

REV. WILLIAM C. MCKNIGHT, PASTOR.

The Tabernacle is at the corner of Pierce and Merrill Streets. You can locate it by Shain's Drug Store. It is just two blocks south. All services are being held there during building operations.

Next Sunday, April 22, services will be held as usual.

In the morning at 10:30, Divine worship and Sermon. Sermon subject: "The Sovereignty of the Sea."

At noon, the regular Sunday School Session. The Pastor's Bible Class meets at the same time. The school is graded, and there are classes for all ages.

The weekly devotional meeting of the Young People's Society is held Sunday evening at 6:30. Subject: "How Living Undermines Character."

At 7:30 p. m., the popular gospel and song service. The Pastor will speak on "The By-products of Religion."

The Junior Endeavor Society meets Tuesday afternoon at 3:15.

Mid-week Service, Wednesday evening at 7:45.

A hearty welcome for everybody at all services.

"The Church of the Friendly Handshake."

Perils were one of three possessions for which our world is rich. Rich stores were mainly respected in the ancient world, the other two being tin and oysters. The Romans held pearls as precious as diamonds and Julius Caesar dedicated to Venus Genetrix a brooch set with pearls. Pearls have been obtained from fresh water sources with cultured shells. Fisheries for these "pearls" have existed on many rivers of Ireland, Scotland and Wales from time immemorial. Available in the River Strule, near Clough. Pearl fishing is not discouraged by riparian owners as the interests of salmon. But a pearl from the River Liffey, and a Welsh pearl from Conway holds a place of honor on the British crown—London Chronicle.

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