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BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1918.

WHOLE NUMBER, 2078

FORTIETH YEAR. NO. 51.

## SEE THE BIG PARADE

Saturday's Pageant Will Comprise the Fire Department, Tractors, Automobiles, Floats, Etc.

Tremendous success for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Great credit should be given to the following workers who have so LOYALLY and CONSCIENTIOUSLY worked during the last few days from EARLY MORNING till late at night really enjoying the work.

Mrs. Tom H. Cobb, Mrs. T. W. Miner, Mrs. D. M. Johnson, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Wm. B. Brown, Mrs. Fred E. Fisher, Mrs. Richard B. Hewitt, Mrs. Wightman, Miss Nina Johnston, Mrs. Geo. Hamble, Mrs. Shattuck, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Gaff, Mrs. Thad Leland, Mrs. Edwin Gregory, Miss Anna H. Park, Miss Stauch.

Also Mrs. Thos. H. Farmer, Secretary; Miss Mae Thompson, Clerical work.

Total up to Wednesday noon for the WOMEN'S Committee ALONE names of subscribers as follows:

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## PROTECT THE WHEAT CROP.

Whereas, it has been represented to the War Preparedness Board by the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States that wheat and other cereals are apt to be more seriously injured by rust when grown in the vicinity of barberry bushes...

The Michigan War Preparedness Board orders as follows: I. All barberry (Berberis sp.) bushes except the species and variety known as Japanese barberry...

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. P. M. Mackay, Pastor. 10-20 DIV. W. WORKSHIP. Sermon, subject, "The Source of Power."

11:45 Bible school. We have the best graded lesson book published. 3:30 Junior B. Y. P. U. society. 6:30 Young People's meeting.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

SerVICES at Birmingham Club Sundays 11:00 a. m. Sunday School same hour. Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. All are invited.

A woman's mass meeting will be held this evening in the Auditorium of the Baldwin High School.

Two hundred and three subscribers, out of which 120 women subscribed.

## FARMERS ATTENTION.

Because of the greater demand for Tractors near Birmingham, I have decided to increase the number of Tractors working around Birmingham and decrease the number at Farmington.

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Backache, sore nipples, stiff or swollen joints, rheumatic pains, dizziness and like symptoms are caused by disordered kidneys and bladder.

## DOWN KAISERISM

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The Bond sales in Birmingham and our Township of Bloomfield goes eagerly on. Mrs. Grace Gordon is too busy just now to give us a detailed account of the result of her able assistants' work.

One hundred thousand dollars worth of Bonds have been subscribed for and the balance \$69,000.00 is in sight.

## UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

CORNER BROWN AND WOODWARD, DAVID H. CURRY, PASTOR. Services April 21st, 1918. Public worship at 10:30 a. m. the pastor bringing the message.

## "WAR GASSES."

Dr. C. J. Wesley for six years connected with the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York City, but now expert chemist in the employ of the government for the war period.

ALBERT E. SLEEPER, Governor and Executive Chairman Michigan War Preparedness Board. R. C. VANDEROCK, Secretary.

## THE EMANUEL EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

Sixth and South Lafayette, Royal Oak. Armin Haessler, Pastor. Tel. 55-W. Sunday, April 21, 10 a. m. "The Providence" Spring-time meditation.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

SerVICES at Birmingham Club Sundays 11:00 a. m. Sunday School same hour. Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. All are invited.

A regular blue uniformed policeman now walks our streets. Mr. Lake is the honored man and Birmingham is an honored village.

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## GARDEN SEEDS

OUR STOCK IS VERY COMPLETE. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL OUR STOCK IS BROKEN UP.

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REV. WILLIAM C. MCKNIGHT, PASTOR

"The Church of the Friendly Hand shake" Services next Sunday as usual in the sanctuary.

Morning worship and sermon at 10:30. The pastor will speak on the subject of "Frothyortization."

Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. All young people are invited. Evening worship and sermon at 7:30. The pastor will speak on the subject of "Frothyortization."

## NOTICE TO PARENTS

Have you a son overseas? Have you a son in the U. S. service? We would be pleased to print their letters—leaving out the personal and home matters.

## THE ECCENTRIC.

## Don't Let It Linger.

A cough that "hangs on" warns down the sufferer, having him unable to ward off sickness. Jos. Gillard, 145 Fillmore St., Nashville, Tenn., writes: "I was suffering with a dry hacking cough and a pain in my chest."

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By VIRGIL O. STRICKLER, C. S. B.  
Of New York City

Member of the Board of Lecturers of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts

**Saturday, APRIL 20, 1918**  
At Eight O'clock, P. M.

**BALDWIN HIGH SCHOOL**  
Maple Avenue West—Three Blocks From Woodward