

BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

FORTY-FIRST YEAR. NO. 35.

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1918.

WHOLE NUMBER, 2,114.



REV. EARL R. RICE, Pastor of M. E. Church.

UNION MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Sunday evening December 22, the churches of our city united in a special memorial service in honor of our boys who were called into the United States service.

The fine new auditorium of the First Presbyterian church was comfortably filled.

The pastors of the churches were all present and took prominent part, and the music was in keeping with the occasion.

Rev. Earl R. Rice, pastor of the

Methodist church gave the address, taking as his subject, "A New Star." He paid tribute to the service rendered by our boys, sketched briefly the course and progress of the war, and offered suggestive ways of adequately honoring the men who bore the flag to victorious peace.

Knob for Kettle Lid.

Should the knob come off the lid of a kettle a screw should be slipped through the hole with the head to the inside of the lid and a cork screwed on the protruding end.

RED CROSS BULLETIN.

A township meeting is called for Monday, December 30, at Baldwin High School, at 2:00 p. m., for the purpose of electing another Red Cross Director for Bloomfield. All persons having paid the \$1 membership for the year, are entitled to vote.

All the returns are not yet in from the Committees on the Red Cross Christmas drive in Bloomfield Township, but approximately the following figures are correct to date: Memberships, 1452; cash deposit, December 24, \$1373.50. A complete report for the entire campaign will be published in next week's Eccentric.

While the taking of memberships at Headquarters is ended, many persons now ill, or out of town, will be anxious to register for the year 1919. All persons desiring enrollment may apply to Miss Sarah Sly, Chairman of Bloomfield Membership Committee.

The Influenza committee of Birmingham is very grateful for the many kindly acts of assistance rendered by the women of the village. During the past week Mrs. S. H. Wightman, 214 West Maple Avenue, has made over 25 gallons of soup for those unable to cook at home. Any person desiring to assist in the work, may communicate with Mrs. Wightman in reference to contributions of meat for the soup pot. Mrs. Ernest Abelt has been untiring in her efforts in attendance upon the sick and has certainly done "her bit" in the fight being made here in our midst. An umorella was left at Baughner's garage sometime during the membership drive. The owner may have same by applying to Miss Sarah Sly.

MRS. CHARLES WILCOX, Publicity Chairman.

For Croup, "Flu" and "Grip" Coughs.

M. T. Davis, leading merchant of Bearsville, West Virginia, writes: "A few nights ago one of my patrons had a small child taken with croup about midnight. Came to my store and got Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Before morning the child entirely recovered. Parents cannot say enough for Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold everywhere.—Adv."

SOUTHFIELD U. P. CHURCH.

Ten-mile and Redford Roads.

REV. W. T. ARMSTRONG, PASTOR.

Services for Sabbath, December 29, 1918.

Preaching—11 a. m.

Sabbath School—12 Noon.

Young People's Meeting—8 p. m., led by Charles McClellan. The meeting will be held at the home of Nate McClellan.

Pain Kept Him Awake Nights.

J. W. Peck, Coraopolis, Pennsylvania, writes: "I suffered terrible pain; unable to lie down at night. Tried three different doctors. Three weeks ago I began taking Foley Kidney Pills; improvement in my condition is really wonderful." Use Foley Kidney Pills for kidneys, bladder trouble, backache, rheumatism. Sold everywhere.—Adv."

NOTICE.

To the Taxpayers of Bloomfield Township:

I will be at the following places for the purpose of collecting the 1918 taxes: County Treasurer's office, Pontiac, December 21 and 28, and January 4, 1919; every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the First State Savings Bank, Birmingham; every Thursday and Friday at the First National Bank, Birmingham, until January 10, 1919.

J. M. RAINEY, Township Treasurer.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

REV. F. M. MACKAY, PASTOR.

Morning Worship, 10:30.

Bible School, 11:45.

Young People's Meeting, 6:30.

This is the home-like church, with a welcome for all.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

Services at Church Building, Woodward Avenue, south of D. U. R. Waiting Room.

Sunday 11:00 a. m.

Sunday School same hour.

Wednesday evenings, 8 o'clock.

All are invited.

Phone 38

Phone 65

"Peace on Earth"

Bears a new significance, this of all years. All hearts overflow with gladness that this gift is ours.

We can only extend to our friends a Christmas greeting, best wishes for the coming year, and our thanks for the many kindnesses we have received in the year that is so nearly past.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

EARL R. RICE, PH. D. PASTOR.

Regular services as follows:

Public Worship at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday School at 12:00.

Epworth League at 6:30.

Evening Service at 7:30.

Prayer Meeting at 7:45.

Pastor and people extend a cordial invitation to all.

The Mayor of our County Seat—Mr. Leman A. Cambrey, has the distinction of being the first person in his home city to receive a letter by the new aerial mail, in the form of Christmas and New Years greetings, from Harry Woodhouse, Vice-President of the Aerial League of America.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac in said county, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1918. Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

GEORGE VOLKENING, Deceased.

Percy W. Farmer, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court. It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate. It is further ordered that the 21st day of April, 1919, at 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

A true copy. JUDGE OF PROBATE.

ROSS STOCKWELL.

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GEORGE A. BROWN, Register of Probate.

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Christmas Suggestions

- Fountain Pens Stationery Toilet Goods
- Christmas Cards Ivory Articles
- Stickers and Booklets
- Phonograph Records Manicure Sets
- Perfumes and Toilet Waters
- Thermos Bottles Lunch Kits First-Aid Kits
- Kodaks and Films Playing Cards
- Razors and Shaving Accessories
- Flags Candles Pipes and Cigars Soaps
- Pocket Books and Purses

James W. Cobb's PHARMACY

Farmers, Attention!

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Now two-thirds of the consuming centers, with millions of people, are one to two thousand miles away from the principal live-stock producing sections, which are sparsely settled.

The American meat packing industry of today is the development of the best way to perform a national service.

The function of providing meat had to develop accordingly. Those men who first grasped the elements of the changing problem created the best facilities to meet it—large packing plants and branch houses at strategic points, refrigerating equipment (including cars), car routes, trained organization, profitable outlets for former waste—which became the natural, inevitable channels for the vast flow of meat across the country.

If there were a better way to perform this necessary service, American ingenuity and enterprise would have discovered it, and others would now be using it.

During 1918, Swift & Company has earned a profit on meats (and meat by-products) of less than 2 1/2 cents per dollar of sales—too small a profit to have any appreciable effect on prices.



Swift & Company, U.S.A.



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