

HISTORIAN'S REVIEW

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

CORNER, BROWN AND WOODWARD. DAVID H. CURRY, PASTOR.

Junior League, 1 p. m. Sabbath School at 2. A class for you and yours. Special Worship with sermon by pastor at 3. Young People's Meeting at 6:30. Praise, Praise and Prayer service at 7:30. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:45.

We invite you to our Church, where you will be helped, helpful and happy.

NINETY YEARS' YOUNG.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Rainey gave a birthday dinner for Mother Rainey, Wednesday, December 4, at the home on Oakland Avenue.

Mother Rainey greeted her guests cheerfully and happily, possessed of all her faculties, and looking no older than for a number of years past, was the verdict of her friends.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

REV. P. M. MACKAY, PASTOR.

Morning Worship, 10:30. Bible School, 11:45. Young People's Meeting, 6:30. Evening Service, 7:30. This is the home-like church, with a welcome for All.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH NOTES.

REV. CHARLES H. M'CUBBY, RECTOR.

10:30 a. m. Holy Communion and Sermon. 12:00 Church School. 7:30 p. m. Service in Memory of Private Charles Edwards.

The Rector plans for the Sunday mornings in December a series of sermons on the Advent of Our Lord.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors of the Village of Birmingham for their beautiful floral tributes, and the kind and sympathetic show to us in the late bereavement of our son and brother, Private Charles Edwards.

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS EDWARDS. MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM MILTON. MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM EDWARDS. MRS. LILLIAN EDWARDS. MRS. GEORGE EDWARDS.

FOR Group, "Flu" and "Grip" Coughs.

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

OUR HONOR LIST.

All persons taking the limit of War Savings Stamps, one thousand dollars (\$1,000), are listed below. There is plenty of time for many more.

F. R. DONOVAN. FIRST NATIONAL BANK. FIRST STATE SAVINGS BANK. A. I. PHILP, JR. MRS. MARGARET T. BARBOUR. VILLAGE OF BIRMINGHAM.

Human Machinery.

We have headaches and colds, not at all realizing our body is in need of some good, pure oxygen. Mechanics take much better care of their machinery than they do of their own bodies. They know that unless the machine is cleaned, oiled and reset occasionally it will not run properly. How often do they think of the importance of caring for their human machinery? They run it at the high end tension, feed it on stale air and improper food and then become surprised if it runs down.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Appointment of Administrator.

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 31st day of December, 1918.

It is ordered that the 26th day of December, A. D. 1918, at 2:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, there be a public hearing and publication of said notice. It is further ordered that public sale of the above described property be held on the 11th day of January, 1919, at 2:00 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Birmingham Hotel, a newspaper printed and created in said county.

ROSS STOCKWELL. Judge of Probate. GEORGE A. BROWN, Register. CHARLES EMMONS, Bryant & Klein, 180-12 Ford Building, Detroit, Michigan. Editor.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK

American Public Asked to Respond With Universal Membership.

In your name written there? Where? On the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call, of course. Beginning with Red Cross Sunday, December 15, the entire American nation will be given the opportunity during the week of December 16 to 23 to line up for all those errands of mercy that the bright Red Cross against the white background has come to symbolize.

Cross workmen. Employees day (when special tribute will be paid to the contribution made by the laboring man), the week ending with a general "clean-up" day, when every person in the community not yet enrolled will again be personally solicited for membership.

This is in no sense a call for funds. It is the annual call for service. Every member of every household, from the grandfather to the baby, should be represented on the Red Cross Service Flag. Only dollar memberships are being asked for, and these are for the calendar year of 1919.

It is believed that some time during the week at least one performance of the masque, "The Roll Call," especially written by Mr. Percy Mackaye, with stage settings designed by Robert Edmond Jones, will be given in every community. This has but twelve speaking parts and is arranged especially for community presentation, with men, women and children in the pantomime parts. It can be given either elaborately or very simply, as conditions warrant. In its dramatic theme it expresses the emancipation of the human spirit from tyranny through the humanizing agency of the American Red Cross. Copies of the masque, as well as directions for costuming and incidental music, can be secured at Red Cross Headquarters in every town and city.

Through the Division every chapter, and through the Chapter every Branch and Auxiliary will spread the Red Cross Message and endeavor to enroll every person in every community. Already, the membership in this national organization has grown from some few hundred thousand in 1916 to more than twenty millions since our own country entered the world war. There are no limits set for the 1918 Christmas enrollment. Every American everywhere is the hoped for goal.

One of the most novel and interesting features of the campaign promises to be the One-Day and One-Hour part of enrollment. This consists of dividing the community into units of one hundred houses, the idea being to have sufficient workers to canvass these homes practically simultaneously, a sort of "home stretch," distributing the work among many with a minimum of time consumed by each.

Programs subject to local conditions will be arranged for the week, based on suggestions worked out by national campaign managers at Headquarters. On Roll Call Sunday the Red Cross message will be preached from every pulpit, and all church meetings will arrange special programs of Red Cross activities.

The official uniform worn by Roll Call workers will be a cap and arm brassard. These are to be made of red flannel and a small paper circle in white will carry the Red Cross emblem. This uniform will serve both as protection against the incursions and as an aid to the workers themselves.

With the co-operation of local artists, every community will be decorated with Red Cross posters. Posters will be used on all packages sent out from the stores during Roll Call week, and the movies will show this picture the various Red Cross agencies at home and abroad. "For All Humanity" shows scenes taken on the actual battlefield. There will also be Women's day, child programs on the Red Cross special exercises in the Roll

There will be no Christmas sale of tuberculosis seals this year. Instead, the Red Cross has made a direct appropriation of \$2,500,000 for this work, and the seals will be awarded each person who joins the Roll Call as a reminder of the very important work being done by the National Tuberculosis Association. Wars must come and wars may go, but the Red Cross goes on forever.

SPINDLY SPROUTS OF POTATO

They May Be Due to Disease, or to Poor Seed Stock, but Are a Source of Loss in Either Case.

Next spring, when getting your seed stock ready for potato planting, look out for the tubers showing "spindly sprouts." Such tubers will never make the strong and healthy growth which

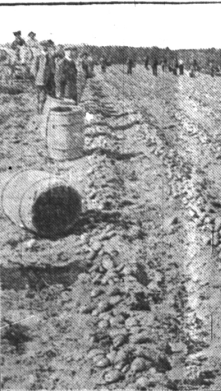
you did last year—certainly not, if you delay ordering. Spindly sprouts simply show that the plant lacks vitality. No amount of good treatment will make it yield a good crop. The accompanying illustration is from one of the excellent bulletins of the Maryland experiment station. The plant at the left shows what a heavy and thick sprout develops later; that at the right, the poor plant grown from a tuber showing the "spindly sprout."



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A BUMPER YIELD OF POTATOES



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THE GREATEST OPPORTUNITY OF ALL

Opening to the opening of vast new oil fields, oil operators from all over the country are rushing to Kentucky, and the State is SEETHING WITH EXCITEMENT. Kentucky oil wells produced, in 1917, for their shareholders more than

10 MILLION DOLLARS

And the present year will see still larger returns. Some experienced men anticipated these conditions and the

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Investment Bankers, 161 Devonshire Street, Boston, Massachusetts. References: Dun or Bradstreet, Hanover Trust Company, Tremont Trust Company, International Trust Co. Registrar and Transfer Agent: Hanover Trust Company. Auditors: Bureau of Business Statistics.

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