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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Have you seen the Ford Model T One-Ton Truck Chassis? It is, we believe, the greatest servant ever offered the American people. A strong Vanadium Steel Frame with the regular Ford motor, and a direct worm drive, this Truck will be among motor trucks just what the Ford is among all motor cars; the supreme value from point of efficient service and low cost of operation and maintenance. The Ford One-Ton Truck Chassis is \$600 f. o. b. Detroit. We'll assist buyers on the body question. Come in and let's talk it over.

BOUGHNER BROTHERS,  
Birmingham.

## A Very Urgent Appeal From Washington Says:

"PRACTICALLY ALL BRANCHES OF THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE ARE IN NEED OF STENOGRAPHERS, TYPISTS, BOOKKEEPERS, AND CALCULATING MACHINE OPERATORS"

You Can Train in a Few - Months Time

For one of these positions, paying a beginning salary of \$1,100.00 a year. You are at the same time qualifying for congenial, remunerative office employment with opportunity for advancement.

Our soldiers are badly needed in France, but Uncle Sam is taking the necessary time to give them special training for war.

It will pay you to take time for special training for office work. And you will choose wisely if you attend a school which specializes in business and which is successful in training and in securing employment for its graduates.

Burroughs Calculating and Comptometer Course requires from six to eight weeks. Graduates average about \$15.00 a week to start. This is a good course for married women whose husbands are now in military service.

Stenographic and Touch Typewriting Course requires about six months. Courses also offered in Bookkeeping, English, Arithmetic, etc.

Free employment department secures positions for all graduates. Phone 85 for information, or call and visit the school.

## The Business Institute

Burlingham Building,  
15-17-19 West Lawrence Street,  
Pontiac, Michigan.

Day and Evening Sessions continue throughout the summer; electric fans used freely; splendid new equipment.

Also Institute Conservatory—same address.

## WASHING WITH AIR ELECTRIC CLEANER

Air is used as the cleaning agent. Carpets and Rugs are cleaned and freshened as effectively as though it was possible to wash them in water. The home that is truly sanitary and healthful is the air-cleaned home.

There is an Electric Cleaner designed to suit the requirements of every home.

## THE DETROIT EDISON CO.

Get Acquainted. One reason people do not appreciate their neighbors better is because they do not know them. Most of the misunderstandings arise from the fact that people do not understand each other. A good plan would be to learn more about your neighbors so that you will appreciate them better.—Exchange.

## TROY

Edward Bridge has a new Ford car. Everybody that owns an auto was out driving Sunday.

Miss G. M. Hock of Aury, Mich., was a visitor at Miss R. Miles Monday.

The label family had several Detroit guests over the week-end, as guests.

Miss Mary Watten entertained a number of her teacher friends of Detroit, Saturday.

Mrs. F. Bishop will sell ice cream this season put up at the Birmingham Ice Cream plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Galloway of Detroit, were callers on several of their Troy friends Sunday.

The Carl Sunstrom home will be a branch unit of the Red Cross rooms in the vicinity of Beaver Crossing.

Park Cutting and son Frank and F. D. Cutting were at New Baltimore from Friday p. m. till Sunday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Stevenson, of Durand were guests of their aunt, Miss R. Miles Monday and Tuesday.

A number from here went to the Red Cross parade Saturday in Pontiac, and several went Sunday to the Detroit parade.

The permanent Red Cross rooms are now located east of the church in the Chas. Martell cottage. Ladies come Fridays and see.

This village considers itself very fortunate having milk from the Jersey herd of Mr. Edward Bridge. Its delivered for eleven cents per quart.

The M. E. church and community will dedicate a service flag Sunday, May 26th. Ten stars are placed in honor of the brave boys from this community. Everybody turn out.

Rev. W. L. Moore, gave another evening at the church the 22nd, showing pictures of the Rockies Mountains, views of Colorado, Wyoming, Montana Silver offering taken to defray expenses.

### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in its entirety, and that is cataract. Cataract being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Cataract Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing the work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Cataract Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHITWOOD, Toledo Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, Etc.

## Southfieldburg

Hattie Church has recovered from the mumps.

Charissa Hristol still continues on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chissus motored to Saline Sunday.

About forty women sewed in the Red Cross room last Friday.

Caleb Jackson is building an addition on his house. We wonder why.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Roberts, spent the week-end at the Palace of Smiles.

Harry Russell and Visper Spicespent Saturday fishing at Maceday Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Runded are spending a few days with relatives at Saline.

V. B. Miller and family, and Miss Lillie Bender attended the parade in Detroit last Sunday.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the E. P. church was held at the home of Mrs. August Haack last Thursday.

A goodly showing of Southfield people took part in the Red Cross parade at Royal Oak last Saturday evening.

The regular meeting of the Willing Workers will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Chissus on Wednesday afternoon, May 29.

### L. O. T. M. NOTES.

The Woman's Benefit Association of the Macabees has had a most successful as well as pleasant season. A "Patriotic service Party" was given a short time ago at which Assistant Sup. Com. Alice B. Locke of Port Huron and Great Com. Droeble of Detroit were the guests of honor. Lieut. Locke accompanied his talented wife upon this trip. We felt highly honored in having him with us as it was his "farewell" to all social functions in his "Native Land" until his return from "over there."

Mrs. Locke delivered a patriotic address urging every member of the W. B. A. to "do her bit" to be willing to sacrifice if need be for the "cause of humanity."

Few realized as they listened to her appeal that she was that night bidding farewell to her husband.

Local talent contributed to the entertainment of the evening, and our "Service Flag" was dedicated. After which the Alberta Guards of Detroit put on their famous military drill.

Refreshments were served, and all went home feeling the evening was a success both socially and financially. The receipts of the evening is to be used to buy yarn to knit for the Birmingham "Soldier Boys."

Already a great many knitted articles have been given to them.

Last Tuesday an Oakland County Rally was held at Royal Oak by the W. B. A. G. Com. Alberta. Droeble of Detroit and St. Dep. Mae D. Fletcher, of Birmingham being guests of honor. Pontiac, Birmingham, and Royal Oak were represented.

After the serving of a "Pot Luck Supper" the review was called to order. Royal Oak officers and Pontiac guards exemplifying the work. Fifty-one candidates were reported entitled to be initiated into this splendid association.

As a token of appreciation a banquet will be given at the Fellowship Club Detroit, to all members securing candidates for this class.

Mrs. Margaret Ferguson, aged 83 years, died from the effects of a recent stroke of paralysis, Wednesday, May 15, at the home of her son, Geo. Ferguson, on north Woodward avenue. The funeral was held Friday afternoon. Burial took place at Grand Blanc.

## BOYS' LIFE

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

### WAR WORK OF BOY SCOUTS

Forwarded furs for use in making soldiers' vests. The furs were collected about home.—Antia, Ia.

Collected old gold and silver trinkets. Asked for broken chains, discarded pins, silver-plated ware, articles that are of no further use. The material will be melted over and the gold and silver secured will be sold. The proceeds will be given to the aviation committee of the National Aid society for the purchase of comforts.—Green field, Mass.

Collecting and selling old automobile license plates, giving proceeds to Red Cross.—Lewiston and Auburn, Maine.

Checking up Red Cross boxes, and putting the cross in them.—Kansas City, Mo.

Operating "trailers" during labor shortage on street railways.—Birmingham, Ala.

Making picture puzzles for wounded French soldiers and sets of dominoes for the blind. Nearly 300 picture puzzles and domino sets were forwarded to France through a relief organization.—Morristown, N. J.

Took the place of men in delivering special delivery letters and small packages. Worked during zero weather, day and night, were always prompt, cheerful and intelligent and materially assisted the government in the transmission of the mails by making it possible to use all available substitute carriers in other work.—Jersey City, N. J.

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### Should Conserve Health.

Health is the first requisite for a useful life. One may get along without it if there is money to pay for doctors, medicines and assistance—even when an unnecessary invalid is regarded as a burden on the earth. The ordinary person needs good health to play a satisfactory part in life and should do everything possible to secure and maintain it through all the years. With the best of intentions and care, well it is not always possible to evade illness but there is a better chance than if one attempts to avoid it had been made.

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In the new Federal Reserve Banking System, established by the United States Government, of which we are a member, because it makes the banking business of the country safer and sounder than ever before. Also because it makes your checks drawn on us more acceptable in distant points and enables us to collect your out-of-town checks more quickly than ever before.

You can secure this protection and these facilities by opening a bank account and depositing your money with us.

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## First National Bank

Birmingham, Michigan

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Every year finds more silverware, keepsakes and jewelry added to the home valuables. These, as the deeds, mortgages, and other important documents of the business man, should be given the fire-proof and burglar-proof protection of a Safe Deposit Vault. A Safe Deposit Box, once rented, becomes a home convenience that you will never again be without.

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Birmingham, Michigan

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The admiration inspired by Dodge Brothers Convertible Sedan at first glance is not disappointed upon closer scrutiny.

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The gasoline consumption is unusually low. The tire mileage is unusually high.

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