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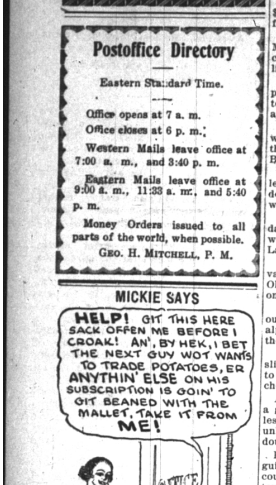

This is a human uplift war.

Carl Johnson has gone to Muskegon to visit relatives.

Private O. C. Cobb, of Camp Custer, was a caller Sunday.

J. B. Rowley has bought a house on Merritt street from Scott Jones.

Mrs. George Code is ill with rheumatism at her home on Ann street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Golden will move soon from Brown street to Daines street.

Mrs. D. H. Swartz has gone to Owendale to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Staebler.

Peace without victory would put us in the Kaiser's power and freedom would be lost forever.

Mrs. Jerome Johnson, of Southfield, has been a recent guest of Mrs. Almira Mudge, on Hamilton avenue.

Mrs. Margaret Herbinson celebrated her 93d birthday Monday at her home in Troy. Thirty friends were present.

The United States Food Administration for Michigan says: No red blooded, up standing, hard hitting American will eat any but Michigan grown potatoes. Make it so unpopular to eat new potatoes that the dealers will refuse to handle them. Michigan must stand by the farmers of our potato belt, who so patriotically responded to the war appeal for a greater crop last year.

If every man and woman were considerate of the rights of others what a happy world this would be! If each of us would put ourselves out to keep from annoying our neighbors like as not there would be very slight cause for complaint. But it is so easy to grow careless and forget, thus permitting our hens to run at large—ordained regulations to the contrary—raising particular Ned with gardens, pony beds, etc. The hens mean well and don't scratch up gardens for pleasure, we don't believe. The owners are entirely at fault. It is their duty to shut up all poultry now that people are trying to raise gardens and to keep them within proper enclosures all the time for the sake of good gardens and the peaceful pursuit of happiness on the part of the gardeners. The garden is an important factor in the home life and so is the hen. Let's take good care of both.

Patriotism will be the keynote of the 1918 Michigan State Fair. Assistance to the nation through the education of the people in conducting the great war will constitute the fundamental object of every exhibitor. That particular phase of each exhibit which may be especially adapted to the awakening of the latent forces of the citizenry of Michigan will be extolled before the public. This idea has been predominant in the mind of G. W. Dickinson, Secretary-Manager of the Fair, throughout the preparation of the plans for the coming exhibition. In conformity with this idea, the most elaborate patriotic pageant ever staged in the State will be presented the opening night of the Fair. Hundreds of people and thousands of dollars' worth of fireworks will be used in this spacious display which will confine nearly two hours and will close one of the most elaborate and spectacular patriotic tableaux presented in America.

The war-garden liar is abroad in the land.

Mrs. Horace Cooley has gone to a hospital at Ann Arbor to undergo an operation.

The Michigan Children's Home society met Thursday afternoon in the Baldwin library.

If the barbers continue to raise prices we will have the birds building nests in our whiskers.

George Whiting is building a new home in Southfield township, to replace that burned some time ago.

Mourning veils are now worn for style, a natural sequence to wearing tuberculosis waists in all weathers.

If you want a comfortable, cozy home in Birmingham for $2,300, ask Whitehead & Standart Co. about it.

King West, colored, of Detroit, paid $25 fine and $15.35 costs, last week for carelessly driving his automobile.

Bert Pepperall, who enlisted in the Marines, left home Monday to join the company at Paris Island, South Carolina.

Miss Lillian Pepperall, relief telephone operator, has returned home after spending a two weeks' vacation at Clarkston.

The Junior class of the High school will give a play "The Spark of Life" this evening in the auditorium of the Baldwin school.

This is a whale of a job we've tackled. We didn't win the war when we declared war, but by the grace of God we will put it over.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer LaJoie and daughter, Helen, of Milford, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lake, on Hamilton avenue.

Mrs. J. Davis, of Reading, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Newshutes, of Alliance Ohio, are visiting, Mrs. A. H. Burton, on North Woodward avenue.

You can no more win this war without money than you could drop the alphabet on the ground and pick up the Declaration of Independence.

It is not true that Our Tigers are slipping. There is no place, any more, to slip to.—No, they are securely anchored in their permanent position.

A profession without practice is like a gun without ammunition. It is useless to sing "My country 'tis of thee," unless you come across with the dough.

Frank Schindler, of Detroit, pleaded guilty last week in Justice Campbell's court to a charge of violating the automobile speed law and paid $10 fine and $3.95 costs.

All the German alien women are now to be registered just like the men folks. Due and timely notice will be given as papers are now being sent out to those who are to be registered.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harwood, of Warren, and William Chipchase, of Detroit, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Parks on South Woodward avenue.

Attention R. A. M. 93. Regular convocation of Birmingham chapter, 93 R. A. M. Monday evening, June 3, 1918. Work in Royal Arch. Refreshments after work. E. L. Bailey, H. P. J. A. Bigelow, Sec'y.

Miss Jannette McLennan gave a birthday party Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Harrack, on Daines street for Miss Evelyn Ferrier of Haynes street, it being Miss Ferrier's 15th birthday.

F. V. Hades, D. McGraw, J. E. McCue and F. Miller, all of Detroit, pleaded guilty Monday each to a charge of speeding. Hades paid $10 fine and $5.60 costs, McGraw, McCue and Miller, each paid $15 fine and $5.60 costs.

The old saying "when the days begin to lengthen the cold begins to strengthen" does not hold good on the reverse order. As the days begin to shorten they wax hotter than—well, just imagine how hot the Kaiser will be when Uncle Sam gets busy.

It takes Sergeant-Major J. Prentis Gray to enjoy a home-coming and a furlough for he has been enjoying a few days at home just "at home" and rested up to his heart's content, with his garden in their comfortable home, 162 South Woodward avenue.

Benjamin Kincart and Edward Wellner, of Detroit, each pleaded guilty Monday afternoon in Justice A. W. Campbell's court to a charge of catching immature blue gills and black bass and each was let off on suspended sentence by paying $7.50 costs.

The light opera, "The Mikado," will be given Friday, June 7, in the auditorium of the Baldwin High school by the Choral society, under the direction of Miss Clara Ellen Starr. Admission 25 cents. All proceeds to go to Red Cross society. Everyone welcome.

If you don't think this country is capable of feeding all the hungry people overseas, take a ride in any direction from Birmingham these days among the farms, which promise an abundant harvest, and if the whole U. S. looks half as well, there can be no doubt about it.

Have you noticed the grand Civil war display of shot, shell and other valuable souvenirs that have been gathered up by that indefatigable collector John N. Heth, of Merrill street? This interesting display is in Chas. J. Shain's big window and is well worth a careful looking over.

A few people loss than 1,000 met and paid their fare into the Temple Theatre to see the great film, "The Unbeliever" last Saturday, but one Presidents' call, Mrs. Newberry is president of the Needle Work Guild of America, which is devoting its entire strength to Red Cross work. Their twin boys, Barnes and Phelps, are on active service. Barnes is an ensign in the navy, on duty somewhere on the Atlantic, and Phelps is a major in the aviation section of the army.

The boys who left here recently the morning after we gave them entertainment, recently wrote a letter to Geo. J. Scott of the local board, expressing hearty thanks for the Interest Royal Oak people took in them. They are now equipped with clothing and have good quarters. "As a social center, the Y. M. C. A. huts have no equal," they say. "There is one thing we urge the friends and relatives of the boys to do for them, and that is write them often. Good mail letters are the life of the boys in camp." But they say they want the cheerful kind. Cut out the mournful, sad, lugubrious stuff.—Royal Oak, Tribune.

BEAUTIFUL BIRMINGHAM — THE PRIDE OF OLD OAKLAND.

NAVAL RESERVES DOING SPLENDID WORK FOR U. S.

THOUSANDS AT THANKLESS TASKS THE WORLD OVER DESERVE CHEERS, NOT SNEERS.

"The young men who serve in the Naval Reserve Force are performing a duty just as patriotic, just as essential to the final victory of our arms in this war, as that performed by the men of any other branch of the nation's forces."

That is Lieut. Commander Truman H. Newberry's answer in the New York Evening Mail to the few scoffers and critics of the men in the Naval Reserve.

"ONLY NAVAL RESERVES."

Why does that branch of the service attract so many men? Are they draft dodgers? Do they fear service at the front in France? Do they seek to enter a branch which will keep them near home?

These are the questions which the military editor of The Evening Mail put to Commander Newberry, commandant of the Naval Reserve Force in the third district.

Only a few days ago two blue jackets sat in conversation in a Broadway subway train. At Forty-second street two soldiers entered. After a whispered conversation and frequent glances at the sailormen, one of the soldiers bent down to read the gilt lettering on the jackies' hats.

"Only Naval Reserve guys," he sneered.

It wasn't the first time the military editor had seen that sneer. Among civilians, as well as among men in uniform, the same attitude toward the reservists has been noticed. So he sought out Commander Newberry and asked for comment.

"You say there seems to be a tendency to belittle service in the reserve force? There is no reason for it," declared Commander Newberry. "Among soldiers and sailors there is always a friendly bantering. Sometimes it is not friendly. But it is never serious.

THOUSANDS "OVER THERE."

"As for civilians, their attitude may be attributed to lack of information. It is true that originally the reserve recruited men for coast patrol duty. Do they know that the larger part of the force is now serving at sea, in foreign waters, side by side with the men of the regular navy, or training at the great naval stations for active service?

"More—do they know that men are being accepted for general service, which means they may be assigned anywhere, on any ship of the navy, at the discretion of the navy department?

"Surely these lads are entitled to as much credit as the men of other branches. And they have reason to be as proud of their uniforms as the men in olive drab or forest green are of theirs.

ALL SERVING NATION.

"Every man who wears an American uniform is serving the nation—in whatever capacity he is enlisted. And those who volunteered for the Naval Reserve Force, because service on the sea appealed to them, are serving just where they belong.

"In April last year, when the United States entered the war, the only class open for non-seagoing men was class four. Since July 1, 1917, however, all men in this class have volunteered for general service, and no men will be accepted now unless they volunteer for general service.

"Another thing. In common with some other nations America has never realized the important role of its navy in warfare. But you may be sure that when this war has been finally won, the United States Navy will have played an essential part in the great victory. That will be a task for the historians, and they will not begin their work until peace comes. So we will have to wait. But the navy's page in that history will be a brilliant one!"

And there you have the commander's answer.

Incidentally, Commander Newberry is head of a family which has registered 100 per cent, perfect in this war. He gave up a large business in Michigan to answer the President's call.

Why Solitude Is Desirable.

Solitude is the chief support of the affections. It would be impossible to love your fellow man if you knew you could never get away from him.—From the Atlantic Magazine.

Improvement on Old Adage.

"Love me, love my dog," is a saying of long standing. Better if it read "Love me if I so care for my dog that he is worthy of love." Let us be honest about our dogs.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed at the Birmingham Michigan, P. O. for the week ending May 25:

Brown, Frank H.
Blake, Mrs. Caroline
Cartier, Miss Alice
Forlines, S. A.
Jones, Mrs. Frances
Kaufhold, Mrs. H.
Moffitt, Miss Lou
Parker, Sarah E.
Ross, Mrs. William
Smith, W. J. cf. Edwd W. Grove
Sutherlans, Mrs. Bevices.
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Williams, Mrs. Sarah

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WANTED.

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Grand and Glorious.

When for years your friends have been remarking your gray hairs; and your teeth repairs have mounted until you have concluded you might as well be keeping a car; and the least little excursion into fine print gives you a headache; and your wife explains to visitors that you have outgrown all interest in dancing and cards; and all your old girls have children going to school; and the only movies you care to see any more are the more exciting pictures; and then when one evening some young folks are in and old-fashioned molasses and vinegar taffy is made, with walnuts in, and your wife says you'd better go easy on it or you'll regret it before morning, and you throw caution to the winds and eat all you want, and awaken next morning without a pain—nine to one of those well-known grand and glorious feelings?—Kansas City Star.

Differing Views on Marriage.

When a marriage is announced, the bride's woman friend says: "I wonder why they waited so long. She was getting old and crabbed." And the groom's man friends says: "What did the blamed fool marry so early for? He'll lose the best years of his life."—Kansas City Star.

Stork Must Have Blundered.

Evelyn was much concerned about her red hair, which she insisted was golden. One day she came to her mother and said: "I don't see why I have red hair. You haven't red hair and papa hasn't red hair. The stork must 've made a mistake."

Would Make Thick Earth Crust.

The amount of land above sea level in the world would make a crust 600 feet thick if evenly distributed all over the globe.

Matter of Disposition.

"How do they fish for pearls, dad?" "Well, some wives threaten and others nag."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Frames Cleaned.

To keep picture frames from becoming fly speckled, rub them with water in which onions have been boiled.

Optimistic Thought.

Remember kindnesses received; forget those we have done.

Rabies.

The popular opinion seems to be that a bite from a rabid dog in every instance causes hydrophobia in man. The figure, however, has been placed at 40 per cent of those not receiving Pasteur treatment, according to a medical journal. A man or dog suffering with rabies never recovers, the mortality being 100 per cent. The period of incubation is very indefinite, varying from a few weeks to several years. The average period in dogs is about forty days. The treatment discovered by Pasteur which is very efficacious, requires about fifteen days to induce an active immunity to the disease. All wounds produced by bites of animals should be cauterized at once, especially if there is any suspicion of rabies.

Really "Playing the Game."

When a soldier plays the game, he does things which it requires a brave man than himself to accomplish; he never knows when he's done; he acknowledges no limit to his cheerfulness and strength; whatever his rank, he holds his life less valuable than that of the humblest; he laughs at danger not because he does not dread it, but because he has learned that there are ailments more terrible and less curable than death.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made by Roy H. Denison and Mary Armada Denison, husband and wife, of Waterford township, Oakland county, Michigan, to Elliott Bassett, of Southfield township, Oakland county, Michigan, dated the 13th day of March, A. D. 1912, and recorded in the office of the register of Deeds for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1913, at 9 o'clock A. M. of said day, in Liber 199 of Mortgages on page 476, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of twenty-four hundred fifteen and ninety-eight hundredths dollars ($2,415.98) and an attorney fee of thirty dollars ($35.00) as provided for in said mortgage (it is expressly agreed by the terms of said mortgage that should any principal or interest be not paid at the end of thirty days after the time it is due, the mortgagee can, at his option, declare all said principal and interest due), and more than thirty days having elapsed, and said interest not having been paid, said mortgagee hereby elects all principal and interest is due and payable, and no suit or proceedings at law having been made to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Monday, the 29th day of July, 1918, at ten o'clock a.m., the undersigned, at the east front door of the Court house, in the city of Pontiac, Oakland county, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit Court for the county of Oakland is held) will at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit: The east half of the northwest quarter of section twenty (20), town three (3) north, Range nine, (9) east, excepting one (1) acre off the southeast corner occupied for a school house site, all in the town of Waterford, Oakland county, Michigan.

Dated, Pontiac, Mich. April 29th, 1918.

ELISSIF BASSETT, Mortgagee.
DANIEL L. DAVIS,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Pontiac, Michigan.

Detroit United Lines

Birmingham Time Table

Central Standard Time.

South-bound—Limited—6:5g a.m.

South-bound—Express Service—5:32 a. m., 6:35 a.m., 7:35 a. m. and every 40 minutes to 6:15 p. m. Then Locals 6:55 p. m., 7:36 p. m., and hourly to 11:35 p.m.

South-bound Locals—4:55 a. m., 5:20 a. m., 5:40 a. m., 5:55 a. m., 6:05 a. m., 6:15 a. m., 6:25 a. m., 6:40 a.m., 7:15 a. m., 7:40 a. m., 7:50 a. m. and every 40 minutes to 6:30 p.m., 6:55 p. m., 7:35 p. m.; then hourly to 11:35 p. m.

North-bound—Express Service—7:12 a. m. and every 40 minutes to 8:32 p. m., 9:12 p. m. and hourly to 12:52 a. m.

Locals, Birmingham to Pontiac only, 6:05 a. m. and 6:25 a. m.

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Unrehearsed Incident.

A laughable incident—for all but one person—occurred at a circus some time ago, relates London Tit-Bits. The comic policeman had just come off victorious from a bout with the clown, and both had retired from the ring for a moment. A real policeman, on duty at the circus, took a short cut across the arena to quell a disturbance, and the clown, entering with a pair of hups, took him for the sham man of law, and he and his hups fell upon the policeman, blinded him with flour, smothered him in soot, dragged him across the floor and hustled him out of the ring. When the real circus policeman, who had been a delighted spectator of the mistake, sprang into the ring the faces of the clown and the imps were a study. The audience, who had known it to be all along, simply roared with laughter.

Queer Uses for Airplanes.

The aviator is constantly finding new lines of activity for his skill and courage. In South America the airplane has been used with great success in surveying remote areas, where its speed readily outclasses the laborious chainmen. An enterprising mining company in Mexico is about to utilize airplanes for carrying ores under unique conditions. The ore is mined at an altitude of some 10,000 feet, and carried to the valley below by pack-mules. The mules carry only small loads, two-thirds of which consist of fodder and provisions. Several days are required to wind down the tortuous path on the mountain side. The airplanes can explore to the valley in a few minutes, and have no trouble with their loads in reaching the 10,000-foot altitude.

Antiquity of the Safety Pin.

That the Hittites were in constant communication with the other nations is shown by the fact that Egyptian scarabs and amulets, Phoenician pottery, Greek terra cotta figures are found in the tombs of different periods. Bronze daggers and jewelry are fairly common, and Woolley proudly showed me a safety pin, 3,000 years old, that would still work. Some stone-age pottery, with the very ancient emblems of thunder, or of the weather god, was found in its original kiln.—Christian Herald.

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