

BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

FORTY-FIRST YEAR. NO. 30.

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1918.

WHOLE NUMBER, 2,109.

ENJOYABLE TRIP

Overseas, but Land Was a Welcome Sight, Writes Eugene L. Allen to Birmingham Friends.

The following letter was received by Mr. A. W. Smith, of Hazel Street: September 22, 1918. Dear Mr. Smith:—It has been some time since I last saw you, but still the hours have flown. Something new and traveling most of the time, and also the change from infantry to artillery has let these five months pass pretty quickly.

We had a very heavy frost on the night of September 21st. I woke up and was shivering, looked out and saw the tar paper covered roofs turned white by the frost. This made me think of those frosty mornings when you and I used to take our daily spin in the cool and well ventilated old Ford, to the desired bee yard, and then find the hives with a layer of frost on their covers.

Some distance separates us at the present time. What an improvement has been made in the matter of crossing the Atlantic. It took Grandma seven weeks to go to America in the year of 1851, and now we can cross in seven days. My trip on the ship was most enjoyable, and land was a welcome sight, although strange.

Speaking of the old country, is just what I find over here. They are far behind America, and it will take some time to catch up if ever they start.

Hope you are well and had success with the bees this year.

I take 34 instead of 31 (breeches) Feeling better every day. Good luck.

Your Former Bee Boy,
PRIVATE EUGENE L. ALLEN,
Batt. C. 1113 F. A.,
Amer. H. F. Via. N. Y.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money. Don't miss this. Cut out and keep in close with 5 cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

WOODWARD AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FAIR AND BAZAAR.

The Ladies' Society Circle of the Woodward Avenue Presbyterian Church, will give their Church Fair and Supper Wednesday December 4th.

Thursday, December 5th, they will give a Japanese Tea, and have on sale an article left over from the Fair. There will be on sale a beautiful line of Christmas gifts, at very reasonable prices, and we kindly ask those who are thinking of buying their Christmas gifts now to wait until after the Fair, as we are sure you will buy your Christmas gifts there.

We have guest towels you will not fold away, and tea towels you will use every day; Turkish towels with that beautiful crochet, and Linen towels! Hurrah!

Fair and supper to be held in Church Basement. Fair begins at 3 p. m. Supper begins at 6 p. m. Japanese Tea 2:30 to 5 p. m. COME!

A FORMER BIRMINGHAM MAN DEAD.

We regret the death of Mr. R. H. Weller, for many years one of Birmingham's most esteemed citizens. We quote from the Daily Capital Journal, of Salem, Oregon, as follows:

"WELLER—At his home in the Liberty district, south of Salem, October 26, 1918, R. H. Weller, at the age of 72 years. Besides a wife he is survived by a brother, living in Cleveland, Ohio. The funeral services were held from the Weller home here, and were conducted by Rev. T. A. Anderson of the First Presbyterian Church. The body was laid to rest in the Mount Crest Abbey Mausoleum. Mr. Weller was born in Washington, New Jersey, in 1846, and came to Oregon in 1908."

SOUTHFIELD U. P. CHURCH.

Ten-mile and Redford Roads.

REV. W. T. ARMSTRONG, PASTOR.

Services For November 24, 1918:
Preaching Service, 11 a. m.
Sabbath School at 12 noon.
Young People's Society, 8 p. m.
Mrs. Joseph McClelland will lead our Young People's meeting.

Smallest Drinking Cup.

One of the new folding drinking cups made of waterproof fabric collapses into a tube no larger than a lead pencil.

SAVINGS STAMPS HELP WAR BOARD

A General Report on the Various War Savings Societies Registered at Headquarters.

Nearly \$900,000 war savings stamps have been sold in the United States up to October 1. Receipts for the month of September on the sale of the war savings stamps were \$97,615,133.45, making a grand total to date, of \$745,169,668.13 in cash sales of the stamps. The approximate maturity value of this grand total of receipts is \$895,636.62.

It is interesting to note that the sales for the week ending September 30, 1918, were \$27,062,332.91, this being larger than any one of the seven preceding weeks.

To and including September 25, there were registered at national headquarters 137,264 War Savings societies. Based on reports received from State directors, the end of the pledge campaign found 50,757,394 pledged war savers in this country, and the number of war saving stamp owners materially exceeds this estimate of pledged war savers, indicating that approximately 30 per cent or over of the population of the country, basing the estimate on a population of 110,000,000, are owners of war savings stamps.

Up to September 25, the number of authorized agencies for the sale of war stamps, postoffices excluded, totaled 231,091. Adding to this approximately 65,000 postoffices, War Savings securities are on sale at 296,091, authorized agencies in the United States.

How a Salesman Suffered.

R. J. Porter, Sterling, Colorado, writes: "I suffered with a painful, weak back. As a traveling salesman I had to stoop frequently to pick up my grip, and the pain when I straightened up was awful. I was induced to try Foley Kidney Pills. Relief was immediate. In a few days, they are great. Prompt and tonic. Sold everywhere.—Adv."

Garrick Theatre.

Seeing even a more emphatic hit than its most ardent supporters anticipated, "Business Before Pleasure" has so captivated Detroit that the management announces that the new Potash and Perlmutter comedy will be retained for another week. Seldom has such spontaneous and hearty laughter been heard in the St. George's Theatre as the volume that has greeted the droll "Abe," and the whimsical "Mawrus." Seldom, if ever, has a comedy so completely won the hearts of its auditors as has the new comedy written by that wonderful duo of stage architects—Montague Glass and Jules Eckert Goodman.

"Business Before Pleasure," was booked originally for but one week, but when on Tuesday it was realized that the theatre would not be able to meet the demands of all its patrons, the management started to set the wheels in motion that finally accomplished what at first was thought to be impossible. Mr. Woods was consulted over the long distance telephone early Wednesday morning, and he promised that he would do all in his power to change the route of the new comedy, so that it would be possible to extend the engagement. Folks who attend the theatre for the sole purpose of obtaining hearty amusement, thought that "Abe" Potash and "Mawrus" Perlmutter could not be made more humorous than they appeared in their two former vehicles. That as "filam magnets" they have the laughing hit of their long varied careers, everyone who has seen the play readily agrees.

The same scale of prices will prevail, and the usual matinee will be given, with a special performance on Thanksgiving Day.

Don't Invite a Cold or the Grip. If you feel "stuffed up," bloated, bilious, languid, or have a sick headache, sour stomach, constipation, bad breath, or other condition caused by slowed up digestion, a Foley Cathartic Tablet will give prompt relief. It is a gentle, wholesome, thoroughly-cleansing physic that leaves no bad after-effects. 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 room for many more:

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

By Subscribing to the Oakland County Patriotic Fund, Need Greater Now Than Before.

November 20, 1918.

Fellow Citizen of Bloomfield: Your subscription to the Oakland County Patriotic Fund has not yet been received by this Board. From a list of 2135 citizens addressed, we have received only 246 subscriptions—we have to raise \$15,000, but have received so far only \$3,800. To show you the necessity of immediate action, listen to this telegram dated November 19:

"The process of demobilization, which is now beginning, will necessarily take many months. During this time it is of vital importance that our soldiers, particularly in Europe, should have the support of those organizations which are now joined in the united war work campaign. The need of their services is even greater, now that hostilities have ceased, than before. I hope that every American will be proud to support, during the coming year, our triumphant army."

(Signed) "Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War."

You should subscribe to this Fund, for these reasons:

Because Gen. Pershing tells how the Y. M. C. A. and other kindred organizations are helping his soldiers, and begs the people at home to support those organizations.

Because nine out of every 10 soldiers (perhaps your boy) in writing home, express appreciation for what one or another of these organizations is doing for them.

Because an armistice in Germany and a peace convention in Paris will not immediately repair the run of 51 months of war, nor permit the immediate discharge of our soldiers from service.

Because more than 2,000,000 of our boys abroad, and thousands more in camps at home will need the ministrations of these organizations for an indefinite period.

Because Americans are not the people to "slump down" in the satisfaction of victory and forget the continuing needs of their boys who made that victory possible.

Because Bloomfield is too patriotic to fail in doing its full share every time.

The time for Voluntary subscriptions is extended to Saturday, November 23. Those who subscribe within this period will have their names added to our Honor Roll. Those failing to subscribe will be called before this Board to explain.

Subscriptions may be handed to any member of this Board, either of the Birmingham banks, or to Walter F. Johnson, Treasurer.

Yours to help the boys,
War Board of Bloomfield Township.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at Birmingham, Michigan. Postoffice on 16th day of November, 1918:

Brown, Mrs. K. B.
Cole, Mrs. Walter.
Newman, Mrs. Alice.
Slack, Jack.
Smith, Gerald.
Tolman Mrs. Eva.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please call at the postoffice.
GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

Visitor Takes Chance of Welcome. Moroccan fishermen are extremely superstitious, and the appearance of a strange change in weather or tide or the coming of a visitor makes them angry if at the same time the fish cease to bite. If he arrives at the time of a run he is eagerly welcomed, and sometimes is at a loss to return in the proper way the gratitude of the fishermen, who from his coming brought the run of fish.

OAKLAND REALTY CO.

List your property with us for sale. We now have several Houses and Farms at attractive prices. Continental, American and Globe Indemnity Insurance Companies.

SEE LYNCH ROOM 6, LEVINSON BUILDING Tel. 143 or 168

SAY IT WITH FLOWERS!

If you want to send greetings of any kind to a friend—if you want to cheer up someone who is sick—if you desire to send a nice little remembrance, do it with flowers.

And Let Doying Furnish the Flowers!

Carnations Roses Asters Potted Plants
My facilities for handling the flower trade is now as good as the best. TRY OUR SERVICE.

H. P. DOYING, Florist
Merrill Street Next to Hill School
Phone 360

Phone 38

Phone 65

PEACE!

After more than four years of strife and bloodshed the Black Eagle of Germany has lowered his crest and surrendered to the forces of right. The White Dove of Peace dominates the troubled world—the work of reconstruction is now before us. Each of us, in his chosen field of labor, must do "his bit." We intend, with better facilities soon to be ours, to supply you with a better and broader range of choice in eatables, better service, and courteous treatment. We feel too good to write a stock advertisement. COME AND REJOICE WITH US.

MINER GROCERY CO.

THE HOME OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT!

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.
Public Worship with sermon by pastor at 3.

Young People's Meeting at 6:30.

Preaching, 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.

No Need for Disarmament.

Some enthusiastic reformer has suggested disarming the farmers of their shotguns and squirrel rifles. Our observation and experience is that the farmer's gun rarely goes off accidentally, and a good citizen is as safe from it as he is from the Constitution of the United States.—Ohio Farmer.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

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

Sunday 11:00 a. m.

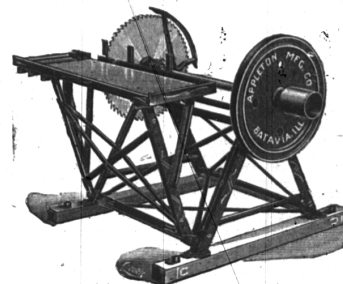
Sunday School same hour.

Wednesday evenings, 8 o'clock.

All are invited.

JNO. D. RIKER, M. D.

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Brownell Street

Phone 273

Mr. and Mrs. George Whiting, of Southfield dedicated a National and Southfield, buried their infant son Service flag and held its rally day last Wednesday.