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HOME

"For God's good earth and all it holds—Thanksgiving—
For God's good care, which us enfolds—Thanksgiving!
For health and strength and love and cheer—Thanksgiving!
And may we know another year the joy of living!
God's in His Heaven—All's right with the world."

Mrs. W. S. Palmer, of St. Clair, is visiting her daughter, Mrs J. H. Marlotte.

Whether ye editor dines on codfish or fowl, he is sure of a peace(ful) Thanksgiving!

The Library Board have voted to contribute $50.00 to the Oakland County Patriotic fund.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cole, of Highland Park, were Sunday guests of Miss Maude Gates.

Please be sure and have all copy in quicker than sooner next week, on account of Thanksgiving.

Frank Gordon, of Marion, Ala., Military School is home and expects to remain until after the holidays.

Among the Eccentric's loyal admirers we would mention Mrs. H. J. Bowers, who was one of its initial subscribers.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Lorms have returned to their home in Buffalo, N. Y., after spending the summer with Mrs. Basset, on Martin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Miller were one of the 60 couples who participated in the festivities of a regular dancing party, given by Mr. and Mrs. Mack Shain Friday night, in their spacious home

A carrier pigeon with a government message attached to its leg alighted in Birmingham the other day, accepted a hand full of grain and without delay mounted into the air and continued its course.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knowles and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McBride started for the "Sunny South" by overland auto route Taursday, en route for St. Petersburg, Fla, where they expect to sojourn during the winter.

Mrs. J. B. McCarthy, of Bloomfield Hills, and Mrs. A. S. Miller, of Birmingham, attended the funeral of their father and grandfather, Delos R. Burnham, one of Oakland County's esteemed residents, who died in Holly last week.

The Woman's Club have resumed their program, and the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Taylor, 309 Southfield Avenue. During the closing ban the members have devoted their Club days to work at the Red Cross rooms.

A bunch of colored soldiers, traveling in army trucks, apparently cold and hungry, stopped off here at an early hour Tuesday morning and were made very comfortable at the Birmingham Inn. Before leaving they entertained spectators by varied forms of marching and drilling.

Regular snow flurries Wednesday.

Peter Anderson is a very sick man at this writing.

Miss Whittenberger was a Detroit visitor Tuesday.

Services as usual, both Sunday and during the week, have been resumed in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Make your Thanksgiving offering for world wide peace in the shape of a liberal donation to the Oakland County patriotic Fund.

Russell Palmer, of Miami, Florida, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Marlotte, on a furlough. He is serving in the Marine Aviation Corps.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star No. 220 will be held in Masonic Hall, Wednesday, November 27, at 8 p. m. sharp. All visitors welcome.

The pastors of the churches of Birmingham have made arrangements for the Union Thanksgiving Services in the Baptist Church at 7 a. m. Thanksgiving Day. The sermon is to be delivered by Rev. David H. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs Ernest L. Bailey, of 227 Hamilton Avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Marguerite Alice, to H. Odell Ward. The marriage took place at the home of Rev. John G. Benson, pastor of the Simpson Tabernacle, Detroit, November 9.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Wightman, Tuesday evening, November 26, at 7 p. m. Subject of the program will be Women of the Orient, and members will answer roll call with an item of missionary interest concerning China.

Mothers of small children will be given an opportunity to visit the Child Welfare Demonstration Car Monday morning, November 25th, from 10:15 to 11:40. It will be on the siding at the D. U. R. Waiting Room, and no one who is itperested in the welfare of our children should miss the opportunity of securing the benefit and inspiration from this interesting exhibit.

No more war; no more Liberty Bonds; no more tears and sleepless nights for the boys "over there." Show how thankful you are by a good round subscription to the Oakland County Patriotic League, with Walter F. Johnson, the Bloomfield Treasurer, at his office in the Telephone Building. Non-sectarian, international, world wide, and there is great need of aid for the poor and helpless ones over there.

Mr. D. A. Rogers, formerly of Clarkston, Mich., is the new proprietor of Birmingham Inn., which is now undergoing very extensive improvements in the way of re-modeling, decorating, etc. and when opened to the public, within a few weeks, will be quite transformed. We know this will be welcome news to those who have been anticipating a future abode there. Mr. Rogers family also accompanied him here We'll tell you more later.

Everybody had a stiff neck last Saturday watching the dare-devil stunts of a half dozen bird-men flying over the village. They whirled, dived, dipped, looped the loop, came close to the treetops and threw kisses to the gials on the street. First we know they'll swoop down and carry some of 'em off just like a hawk in a barnyard and—listen girls—in their haste it will be impossible for them to distinguish between chickens and old hens, so there's a chance for all of us.

Birthdays may be almost out of fashion, but they wouldn't be if all birthday parties were as jolly and delightful as the one given for Miss Jennie Keyes one day last week It was a genuine surprise, but the gracious and hospitable lady was quite equal to the occasion and put her whole house at the disposal of her guests at once. About forty of her closest and dearest friends—in years all the way from seven to seventy—helped her to enjoy the day.—May her heart be warmer and brighter because of it.

Mrs. Grace Stewart Godfrey, Teacher of Public Speaking, Expression and Story Telling, will re-organize her classes and start anew the work interrupted by the closing ban on all public meetings. Mrs. Godfrey will be pleased to meet and talk about this work with anyone interested, at her studio, 509 and 510 270 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of each week. Classes of 10 or 15 may be arranged with very satisfactory terms and results. For further information consult Mrs. George Field, Brookside Avenue, or Miss Utter, 204 Pierce Street, Birmingham.

It looks as though there was "method in their madness" when two sky-travelers, fully realizing the necessity of coming to earth at the earliest possible moment, arrange to drop right near a hospitable home with plenty of eats. Anyhow, that's what Aeronauts Brady and Monce, did last Saturday noon, and Garner and Mrs. Miller were the good Samaritans. The boys landed on the Davenport farm, and Mr. Miller quickly conveyed them one at a time (it being necessary for one to remain to guard the wreck) to his home for refreshments and telephone service. Neither of the men were injured, but their flying machine, caused by a balky engine, was a complete wreck—and then some.

Mrs. Delia Marsaw, of Orion, called on old Birmingham friends Thursday.

Justice Virgil Lockrow, of Camp Custer, spent Sunday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Effie Addis, of Clarkston, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Rettie Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Jackson attended the Baptist Training Institute in Detroit this week.

John P. MacKay, of the Naval Reserves, Ann Arbor, was a welcome visitor home over Sunday.

Now the war is over lets settle down—and if some of our subscribers would settle up, we could stand that, too.

William A. Newman has been appointed Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy caused by Justice Lockrow's absence.

Miss Marian Johnson has returned from an enjoyable visit of several days with Mrs. Eleanore Moore, of Coldwater, Mich.

Edward Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith, was home from the S. A. T. S. at Ann Arbor, over Sunday, and is looking the picture of health.

Rev. J. G. Milligan, of Pontiac, preached the Dedicatory sermon in Southfield U. P. Church last Sabbath. The people were all pleased to have Mr. Milligan with them once more.

You will miss a golden opportunity if you fail to attend the opening of the new hardware store today. Listen, you will receive something for nothing, too! See Mr. McBride's ad elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edwards received a telegram Tuesday night stating that their son Charles had been wounded while in active service, which later resulted in his death, at the hospital where he was taken for medical aid.

Austin Yates Barnes, who first enlisted with the Red Cross and was afterwards stationed with an ambulance corps at Camp Scott, Chicago, expects to go overseas in about 10 days, an event which the young man is anticipating.

The Annual Bazaar of the Clawson Methodist church will be held on December 6th and 7th. Supper will be served on each evening—50 cents; children under 10 years, 25 cents. Everybody is invited to help the ladies make this a profitable and enjoyable affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eldred, who are living on their 330-acre farm in Glenn, Wyoming are becoming acclimated and enjoy the western life much more than at first. They write in glowing terms of the mountain scenery and their many Birmingham friends will be glad to learn they are well and prosperous.

The young man who was sick at the farm home of Timothy Render—seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving rapidly; he feels that the kind ministrations which he received from the Render family saved his life, and he wishes, through the columns of the Eccentric, to express deep gratitude to these kind friends.

While Woman's efficiency is an acknowledged fact we do think that Rev. Peter MacKay, of the Baptist Church, is exceptionally fortuaate in having a wife who can fill the pulpit as satisfactorily as did Mrs. MacKay last Sunday evening. The pastor has been indisposed for the past few days and has not sufficiently recovered to address the congregation.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of Southfield U. P. Church held its monthly business meeting at the home of Mr and Mrs. Fred Spicer. A very enjoyable dinner was served. After dinner, the meetng was called to order by the President, Miss Ester Purdy. Business of importance was transacted. The Thanksgiving service and dinner following are greatly anticipated.

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In effect November 18, 1918.

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South-bound—Limited—6:55 a. m.
South-bound—4:50 a. m., 5:20 a. m., 5:32 a. m., 5:40 a. m., 5:55 a. m., 6:15 a. m., 6:40 a. m., 7:00 a. m., 7:15 a. m., and every 30 minutes to 5:45 p. m., 6:30 p. m., and every 30 minutes to 10:30 p m; also 11:30 p. m.
North-bound—7:18 a. m., and every 30 minutes to 8:18 p. m; then 8:58 p. m., and every 30 minutes to 12:58 a. m.
Locals, Birmingham to Pontiac only, 6:00 a. m., 6:22 a. m., 6:52 a. m.

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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 15th day of November, A. D. 1918. Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

GEORGE VOLKENING, Deceased.

Mary Volkening, widow of said deceased having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to P. W. Parmenter, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 16th day of December, A. D. 1918, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ROSS STOCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
GEORGE A. BROWN, Register of Probate.
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