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'Nother false alarm.

Mrs. Mary Beltz is ill at her home on Forest Street.

George Stephenson is ill at his home on Purdy Street.

Rule McKinley, of Camp Custer, is home on a furlough.

Mrs. Delbert Snelging, of Detroit, was a caller here Monday.

Who said we would not have a real Thanksgiving in 1918?

Mrs. C. C. Brown has returned from a trip to Lincoln Nib.

C. I. Edwards, of Dundee, was a Birmingham caller Monday.

Floyd Smith and wife are very ill at their home on Brownell Street.

Mrs. George Wiley and daughter Grace spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mrs. Fannie Shain has returned from a visit with friends in Davisburg.

Walter Whitfield, of Waterford, was a guest of Julius Rindell Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Johnson, of Daines Street, who has been very ill, is able to be about.

Now if we could kill the Hun's time as easily as we licked the Hun, every body would know what time it is.

The Holy Name Catholic Church will hold services next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, in Johnston-Shaw Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ellis have returned from a summer's stay at Drayton Plains.

Glad's Pepperal, of 604 Bates Street, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving gradually.

Henry Miller and family, of Redford Mich., called on Mr. Miller's mother, on Southfield Avenue, Sunday last.

Making peace with the Kaiser is like cutting off a dog's tail—a piece at a time. Just as effective in the end, and we get more sport.

H. Lloyd Clayson, of Detroit, was smiling on Birmingham friends Tuesday, not forgetting the Eccentric's Tuesday making his round of calls.

We are glad to see Lou Haynes, of the Huston Hardware Co., at the old familiar stand again, after a protracted illness, covering a period of six weeks.

It looks as though there must be a gang of horse thieves in this section of the country, judging by the number of equines that have disappeared of late, all having on harness or bridles at the time of their disappearance.

Mr. W. S. McAlpine, of Chicago, spent Sunday with his parents on Martin Street. Mr. McAlpine, who is with the War Department, is now indited in the 472 Engineers' headquarters, Washington, D. C.

Merrit news. See what we find in the Detroit Daily News: "James F. Gray, (Preston) Birmingham called man, has been commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Quartermaster's Corps."

Preston is on the rise in the military, and we extend our sincere congratulations.

Codnor's ideas of consubial bliss remind us of an old maid editing the Mothers' column.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway, of Pontiac, spent the week end with the latter's mother, Mr. Morrow, on Southfield Avenue.

The Knights of Pythias will meet the first Tuesday night and every Tuesday night after the ban is raised by Governor Sleeper.

Mrs. Harriett Stevens and Mrs. Polly Schasen, of Detroit, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Simpson, on Daines street.

Allie Lowen fell Wednesday morning from a ladder on his farm at Bloomfield Hills, and broke his right hip. He was taken to Harper Hospital, Detroit.

The time is drawing nigh for people to buy from the Presbyterian Bazaar such things as there are. It's the first week in December, be sure and remember.

H. H. Schultz, aged 28 years, of North Avenue, died of influenza, Tuesday night at Harper Hospital, Detroit. He is survived by a widow and young son.

They do say that "Jack Pickford" and "Fatty Arbuckle" will be here in all their "Movie" glory this (Saturday) afternoon, providing the Flu ban is lifted.

Norman McHenry and Bert McHenry, of G. B. Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. William Selmer, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Meek Shain, in Troy.

Now really, you noticed the beautiful finish Miss Sly has on her Woodward Avenue home grounds? It cost her a lot of money, but it is worth it to secure the prettiest corner in Birmingham.

Fire, which was caused from a defective chimney, broke out in Thomas Kozant's house on Brown Street, Monday morning at 7 o'clock, but was soon extinguished by the Fire Department, before much damage was done.

The Harvest Festival and Chicken Pie Supper, to be given by the Ladies of the Holy Name Catholic Church, which has been postponed on account of the influenza, will be held in Johnston-Shaw Hall, next Saturday evening, November 16th.

About 35 Army trucks passed through here late Monday afternoon. The occupants were a jolly lot of soldier boys, and we imagine their hospitable treatment in Holly, and the good "eats" provided helped considerably in brightening their line of march.

When you take down your Liberty Loan posters, be sure to destroy them, but have them carefully away to show the coming generations just what we did in order that they might enjoy the blessings of a world free from the domination of a baby-killing Kaiser.

Col. M. O. Bizoz, son of J. Allen Bizelow, paid his first in a short, cheery visit the middle of this week. He comes from Fort Riley, Ark., and his great pride is that the powers that be kept him in the U. S. and not over in France. We sympathize.

Lucy Teller and George Teller, who were arrested here about a week ago, were taken before Judge Fredenberg, in Pontiac, and arraigned on a charge of larceny (morphine from James Cobba's store). Bail was fixed at \$500 each, but not furnished, pending examination.

Harry Merritt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Merritt, of Royal Oak, greeted his parents and friends in that village from a flying machine one day last week. The plane was speeded low and the occupants were seen plainly. Mr. Merritt is taking instruction at Solfridge Field as an airplane observer.

Dr. J. L. Campbell has returned from Cincinnati, Ohio, where he visited his son, Dr. Lloyd Campbell, who left last week for France. Lloyd has been stationed at Camp Oglethorpe, Ga. He accompanied his wife and children from that place to Cincinnati, where they will stay through the duration of the war.

It was a regular 'Halloween party, from the standpoint of costumes, decorations, refreshments and every little thing, that the employees of the Michigan State Telephone Company gave in their pleasant rooms Halloween night.

The artistic decorations were the handiwork of Mrs. Weather, wife of the general manager, while Miss Genevieve Yalk, the wide-awake chief operator, was master of ceremonies. A prize was awarded the young lady making the best appearance as an up-to-date young man, but by request of the fair winner we promised not to mention her name.

Along my spine the cold chills crept, my nose did run, my eyes they wept, I threw aside my pipe and book and went to bed, the bedstead shook; ketchup all-where I felt as blue I thought earth I was plumb through. I say, I've read so I couldn't see, the neighbors brought in ginger tea, I strangled, coughed, grew so much worse, they called a doctor and a nurse, a bonny maid with ways so cute. I'm telling you she was a beauty, and long before the day was through she whispered that I had the Flu. And now, although my bones they ache and my old back seems like 'twould break, a secret I'm about to tell, I'm in no hurry to get well.

E. Converse is in Harper Hospital.

Mrs. Sarah Fuller is stopping at 215 Merrill Street at the present time.

Seelye Peck, and family, of Bay City spent the week end with relatives here.

The Library was opened by the Public Tuesday, the Flu ban having been lifted.

Howard Montgomery, of Detroit, was a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. Emma Montgomery, on Forest Street.

The funeral of Private Ray Schoonover, who died of influenza, at Camp Bliss, El Paso, Tex., was held Wednesday afternoon, in Greenwood Cemetery, where burial took place.

Clarence Conway and family are back from the South, living very "comfortable" in Pontiac. Clarence told the editor of this great paper he could not stand the cullud persons and the alligators.

Private Mark Curtis of the Royal Canadian Regiment, who has been imprisoned at Rhineland, Germany, in a prison camp, for two years past, in writing to his sister, Mrs. Grace Brown, of Bloomfield Center, describes the cruelties of the Hun toward prisoners in a graphic manner. He says they have no more regard for a prisoner than they have for a snake.

James A. Smith, aged 33 years, died of influenza October 31, at 12:30 o'clock, p. m., at his home on Ann street. He is survived by a widow and a son Robert, his parents, who live at Logansport, Ind., and a brother, Carl Smith, of this place. Saturday night the body was sent to Logansport, Ind., for burial. Mr. Smith was a manager at Chase's department store in Pontiac.

With a Fife and Drum Corps, the Boy Scouts Band—some of them mounted on Steihead ponies and waving Old Glory! School children with banners, marching, the Fire Company with its vibrant siren, and every other imaginable form of celebration exercised, Birmingham certainly did herself proud in her patriotic demonstration Thursday night, while the Methodist Church bell and the bell from the old Fire Hall pealed forth the glad tidings of PEACE.

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DANIEL BOYLAN, Deceased.

James Boylan, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, and the discharge of said administrator, deceased, the distribution of the assets of said estate, and the discharge of said administrator, deceased, it is ordered that the 15th day of November, A. D. 1918, be and is hereby appointed for hearing that application, and that the said administrator do appear at that time and show cause why he should not be discharged as requested, and that the said administrator do file with the said Court a copy of his final account, and that the said administrator do file with the said Court a copy of his final account, and that the said administrator do file with the said Court a copy of his final account.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

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GEO. A. BROWN, Probate Register.

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North-bound—7:18 a. m., and every 30 minutes to 8:18 p. m.; then 8:58 p. m., and hourly to 12:58 a. m.

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ORDER NO. 8233

State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of Michigan, In Chancery, Elizabeth A. Husband, plaintiff, vs. Harvey E. Husband, defendant. Satisfaction by affidavit accepted that the said defendant, Harvey E. Husband, has departed from his last known place of residence, and his present residence or whereabouts cannot be ascertained, and it is ordered that the said defendant do appear and answer the said Complaint, and that the said defendant do file with the said Court a copy of his answer, and that the said defendant do file with the said Court a copy of his answer, and that the said defendant do file with the said Court a copy of his answer.

ROBERT B. BARBER, Clerk.

SEPTEMBER 27, A. D. 1918. Circuit Judge, John J. Gault, Attorney for Plaintiff, 300 Ford Building, Detroit, Michigan.

A true copy. ROBERT B. BARBER, Clerk. 11-22-18

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