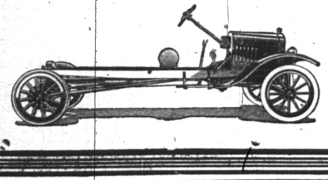


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Major H. P. Harding, Commander of Camp Scott, Chicago, the official training camp for Red Cross drivers, states that due to increased facilities at the barracks they will enlist 1050 more men for duties overseas in France and Italy.

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A HALLOWEEN MASQUERADE.

A very pleasing Halloween Masquerade party was given at the home of Miss June Hotelling, 206 North Woodward Avenue, Friday evening, November 1st, at 7 o'clock. Twenty-six people were present in costume.

After the boys and girls had all arrived, Mrs. Hotelling suggested that they dance, sing or recite for the rest, then they were to remove their masks. Alden Evans, disguised as a witch, carried off the big western apple as a prize for keeping disguised the longest. Dancing and playing games went on with great fun.

About 10:30 refreshments were served; they consisted of pickled marshmallows, cocoa, sandwiches and tarts. After playing a few more games the young people, at 12 o'clock wended their way homeward, pronouncing it a successful party and an enjoyable one for all present. They hope to have some more during the winter.

A BAD ACCIDENT.

We are pained to learn that Peter Kerr and wife and Mrs. Kerr's mother were victims of a serious accident Thursday evening. As stated to us, while driving their car, near where the old tail gate used to be a passing truck

collided with their car, throwing them against a moving street car. They were all badly hurt, but we understand that Mr. Kerr's injuries, included a broken leg, and bad bruises about the head, while the others did not sustain as serious injuries as he. We are unable to furnish an accurate account of the accident at this writing.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unclaimed at Birmingham, Michigan, Postoffice on 2nd day of November, 1918:

Chinnis, Glenn.
Hollyes, Mrs. Anna.
Lenox, George.
Likay, M.
Noel, Alfred.
"Red Gables," Bloomfield Estates.
Sanderson, Mrs. Gora.
Walker, R.
Willis, Miss Lovena.

POST CARDS.
Dennis, Mr. Lloyd.
Kircher, Mrs. Susan.
Lucas Charles.
Nelson Miss Eva.
Persiam, Louis.
Rouchs, Miss Lovena.
Sanderson, Mrs. Gora (2)
Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

Teeth to Blame.
The worst criminals seem to be the teeth. The Paris Medical takes a new fling at them, blaming them for sins usually charged to wronged, misjudged tuberculous. "Bande insist" but with enlarged glands in the neck, the primary lesion should be sought in the teeth, before terminating the tubercle bacilli, and urges that the physician should insist on the teeth being put in order as an indispensable element of whatever treatment he is instituting."

A Racy Item.
A New York eye expert declares that "American dyes are as fast, class for class, as German dyes."
Happy Thought—Write article on speed in dyes. Study the classes, those in the 2nd class and so on. Discourage bookmaking and side bets as degrading to a noble sport.

Invented Duplex Telegraph.
Dr. Wilhelm Gluth of Austria invented the duplex telegraph in 1833, by which two messages were sent over one wire, one message in each direction, at the same time. Carl Fischer of Hannover improved the system in 1854, and Joseph B. Stearns of Boston perfected it in 1872.

Much Different.
After a woman has been married a month or two she discovers that seeing a man only Wednesday and Sunday evenings is a vastly different proposition from seeing him every day in the week.

TROY

The Bishops are up, but not able to walk at this date.
Walter Parrett received official notice that his brother was killed in France.
Glean Haddon is hauling produce to Detroit for his cousin, Lawrence Smiley.

F. D. Cutting suffered another slight stroke November 1.—Poorly at this writing.
Rev. W. L. Moore's children have been very ill with the flu—better, but not out yet.

Hazel Boise, Troy teacher, is confined to the bed. No school last week or the week just past.
Bill Shumacher, F. Bishop's brother-in-law, has typhoid fever, and his wife and child have the influenza.

On Tuesday several ladies did some emergency sewing in the Red Cross room in Miss R. Niles attic.
Prof. Isbell, of the Woodward School, Detroit, with his wife and son, were taken rooms in Detroit for the winter, closing their home at Troy Corners.

L. J. Hellis and wife leave for Cleveland, Ohio, November 10. He has charge of a Vulco plant owned by Capitalist Campbell, of Cleveland.
Word was received Saturday night that a brother-in-law of Mrs. Myrtle Watkins Moffett had died in New York City.

Twin babies, a boy and a girl at the Council Corners hospital, in the new school building—eleven patients the first of the week.
Julius and Mary Smidt, of Celerain are moved and settled in their cozy home in the Marshall cottage, back of the John Sherman home.

Ten ladies of the Embroidery Club had a pot luck Halloween dinner at Miss Rhobie Niles home October 30. Red Cross sewing and knitting were done.

Born to Mrs. Hilda Schoonover, October 31, a son, and to Mr. and Mrs. G. Leslie Phelps a nine and three-fourths pounds baby girl. Dr. Wiley, of Utica, attending physician.

Mrs. Billie Pratt, of Brookline Golf Links, donated outing flannel and a quantity of calico for Red Cross use Friday last, also bedding, etc. for the Council Corners Hospital. Mrs. Fred Churchill, Mrs. Brudge and Mrs. Wattles, supplies and cats for the hospital.

\$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 all its stages and that cure being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Cathartic Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient relief at once by its constipating and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in their cure that they offer One Dollar for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CROCKERY & CO., Toledo Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

DEATH LOVES A SHINING MARK.

Eugene Burt, oldest son of Dr. and Mrs. George Burt F. Clarke, died Sunday afternoon, November 3, 1918, at 4 p. m., of pneumonia, as a complication from injuries in the head and neck, sustained while playing football and several cold developing subsequently. Deceased was sick eight days.
The funeral was conducted by Rev. Peter Mackay, assisted by Rev. Earl D. Rice, both of Birmingham, Tuesday afternoon, and interment was made in the family lot, Elmwood Cemetery, Detroit.

Dr. Clarke's family had just moved into their new residence at 217 Maple Avenue west, but were unable to get settled when the sad bereavement occurred.

Eugene, who was 10 years old and a scholar in the Bureau school, was well known in the village of Birmingham, and his cheerful and merry young face will be missed by his many friends. Besides the grief-stricken parents, four brothers and six sisters are left to mourn the absence of their loved one. They are: Norma, aged 15; Helen, aged 13; Horace, aged 7 and Ralph, aged 5 years. The Eccentric extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

CHURCH NOTICES.

At the time of our going to press there is a strong probability of the rain being lifted on public gatherings very soon. In that event, all the churches of Birmingham will hold services as usual on the coming Sabbath, The Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian beginning at 10:30 a. m., and the United Presbyterian at 2 p. m.; the Episcopal at 8 and 10:30 a. m.

Fall of Cold—ad the Grip.
Many will be pleased to read how Louis Newman, 506 Northrand Street, Charleston, West Virginia, was restored to health. He writes: "I was down sick and nothing would do me any good. I was full of cold. Had the grip until I got two 50¢ bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar. It is the best remedy for grip and colds I ever used." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

ASKS HELP FROM SATAN.

The Kaiser called the Devil up on the telephone one day—The girl at Central listened to All they had to say.
"Hello!" he heard the Kaiser say, "Is this Satan home?"
Just tell him it is Kaiser Bill Who wants him on the phone."
The Devil said "Hello" to Bill. And Bill said "How are you?"
"I'm running a little tight; So tell me what to do."
"What can I do?" the Devil said.
"My dear old Kaiser Bill, If there's a thing I can do To help you, I sure will."

The Kaiser said: "Now listen. And I will try to tell The way that I am running On earth a Modern Hell.
"I've saved for this for many years, And I've started to do it— That it will be a modern job You leave to Kaiser Bill.
"My army went through Belgium, Shooting women and children down; We tore up all her country And blew up all her towns.
"My Zepps dropped bombs on cities, Killing both the old and young; And those the Zepplines didn't kill Were taken out and hung.

"I started out for Paris, With the aid of poison gas— The Belgians, darn them, stopped us, And would not let us pass.
"My submarines are devils— Why, you should see them fight! They go sneaking through the sea And will sink a ship on sight.
"I was running things to suit me Till a year or so ago, When a man called Woodrow Wilson Wrote me to go more slow.
"He says to me, 'Dear William, We don't want to make you sore; But be sure to tell your Uncleats Not to sink our ships any more.

"We have told you for the last time, So, Dear Bill, it's up to you; And if you do not stop it, too," "I did not listen to him; And he's coming after me With a million Yankee soldiers, From their home across the sea.
"Now, that's why I called you, Satan; For I want advice from you. I know that you will tell me Just what I ought to do."
"My Dear Old Kaiser William, There's not much for me to tell, For the Yanks will march on Hitler Than I can for you in Hell."
"I've been a mean Old Devil, But not half as mean as you; And the minute that you get here I will give the job to you.

"I'll be ready for your coming, And I'll keep the fires all bright, And I'll have the room all ready When the Yanks begin to fight.
"For the boys in blue will get you— I have nothing more to tell; Hang up the phone and get your hat, And meet me here in Hell!"

A COSTUME PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lake, of Hamilton Avenue, gave a Halloween party on October 31, in honor of their daughter, Miss Juanita Phillips. Eighteen guests were in attendance, each attired in fancy costumes most befitting the occasion. As each guest arrived they were greeted and escorted to the cloak room by Miss Maggie Showers, who impersonated a witch of "the olden times."
A marshmallow roast was the first on the program, and much pleasure evinced thereby. Next in order was fortune telling and presentation of souvenirs, by means of which each found the part of the supper. Mrs. Richard Lake was adorned in glowing colors, and her prophecies and forecasts of each youngster's future were amazing, to say the least, and each girl and boy seemed only too anxious for the time to come when these wonderful predicted events should occur.

Supper was announced and the little masked guests, with their dainty little partners, marched into the dining room, which was decorated with black and yellow crepe paper and jack-o-lanterns, and when seated and unmasked they did justice to a very dainty repast, consisting of things which all youngsters relish. After supper games, music and dancing were indulged in, and when time came for departure each guest bade adieu reluctantly, and assured their host and hostess of having spent a most enjoyable evening.

The guests present and costumes worn were as follows: Florence Terry, Mexican girl; Marion Mudge and Marvel Williams, House Maids; Marion Trumbull and Genevieve McCormick, Halloween girls; Ermina Yeager, Scotch Lassie; Helen Joyce, Typical Witch; Irene Lake, Little Fairy; Juanita Phillips, Queen of Hearts; John Burkanman and Wilbur Shippey, Colonial boys; Stanley Ackles, A Lady of Color; Robert Williams, Missified; Stuart Cobb, French Duke; Earl Smith, Poverty; Manley Bailey, Dues; Harry Showers, Laborer; Dorval Symons, Farmer. Nothing slow about these kids.

Cherful Observer.
When the man above endeavors to discredit you, he of good cheer, for it is probable that you are getting near enough to crowd him.—Dayton News.

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