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The Woman's Literary Club will meet at the Red Cross Rooms, Tuesday, October 15.

C. B. Haynes is home again, and will be glad to see you at the little Haynes Street store.

Mrs. Richard Erwin gladly made a trip to Bravo Monday, to welcome a new grandson.

The Birmingham High School football team will play the Mt. Clemens team Saturday at Mt. Clemens.

Save your shekels for to spend at the Presbyterian Ladies Bazaar—one of Birmingham's best future attractions! It's coming! Watch for it!

Private T. S. Small, of Camp Wheeler, Ga., and Miss Marie Green, of Detroit, have been recent guests of Mrs. Charles Mudge, on East Maple Avenue.

The W. F. M. S. of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet on Thursday, October 27, at the home of Mrs. Mary Hagan, near "Utopia," stop on North Woodward.

The Birmingham High School Football team played the Windsor Collegiate Institute team Saturday afternoon at Birmingham. The score was 14 to 7 in favor of Birmingham.

Do you know that you can pay your telephone bills at the First National Bank and thereby save climbing the stairs in the Telephone Building? You are entirely welcome. Come again.

Just as Birmingham barbers were getting up the date, so that you could order hair cut, shave, shampoo, a very flip, or most any kind of breeze! Somebody is always taking the joy out of life!

If the light-fingered party who has been taking articles from my home returns them IMMEDIATELY, there will be no questions, or EXPOSURE to family, society, or Church. No need for names. D—

C. C. Brown, the genial motoroman of West Maple Avenue, and wife and infant son, are visiting Mr. Brown's parents and other relatives at Lincoln, Neb., Kansas City and other Western points.

Mrs. Fred Vermilia, of Lansing; Mrs. G. Fleetwood, of Royal Oak, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Seeger, of Highland Park, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Roy, on Brown Street.

Mrs. N. T. Saw is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Loren G. Stauch, at Peterburgh, Va., for a few weeks. The sights the visitor sees in the South are varied, interesting and in many cases amusing.

What will our Bloomfield and Birmingham boys think when they learn the way we went "over the top" in the fourth Liberty Loan drive with a zip and a yell with our dollars, as they do with their guns?

Among recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clizbe were Mrs. T. A. Ward, of Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen and two children, of Detroit, also Harry Smith, of Syracuse, N. Y., en route for Quebec.

Rule McKinley, in writing home from Camp Carter regarding the dread influenza there, said they had reason to believe the quarantine would be lifted in the near future. He considered himself lucky to have escaped so far.

Mrs. Grace Stewart Godfrey, of Detroit, a teacher of Expression and Dramatic Art, has just returned from New York, where she has just finished a Post Graduate's course that makes her the very first in her chosen profession.

She has a Studio in the Gladwin Building, at 270 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, where she will be pleased to meet anyone who is interested in this branch of education.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna took a little trip around the world a short time ago, at least around a part of it, for they were not gone long enough to get clear around. In their travels they took in the big camp at the United States Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill.

Here they saw 45,000 of the boys in a big Summer Battle in which Tanks took a prominent part. High time and very enjoyable, so says John.

Having been repeatedly told the U. S. conditions for peace, which MUST be accepted by Germany, the boss butcher of Berlin has the nerve to request a breathing spell while peace terms are "discussed!" There is not anything to discuss. Just throw up your hands and say you have enough—get out of your neighbor's garden, quit thieving and wanton destruction, show by your actions that you have had enough—and the world will be satisfied.

Admiral Berry, of Berryholm, is or was a naval officer, and had retired in a dry dock at his pleasant Bloomfield Hills home for nine years, until the call was too strong, and he is now nicely located in Ann Arbor as instructor in the Naval Branch at the University. The good man has renewed his youth and is as young as when he was a cadet at Annapolis, so many years ago that we won't tell you, since which time he has sailed the seven seas and has recently climbed the ladder of promotion to the top notch of Admiral. His good wife is with him and they are comfortably located in a cozy home in the University town.

Mrs. H. J. Bowers, of Southfield Avenue, went to Holly, Mich., Monday, to visit her daughter.

O'Dell Ward is at Ypsilanti, D. A. Green and Stanley Anderson at Lansing, and Wiley Gray at Ann Arbor, as student soldiers at the State Normal, Michigan Agricultural College and the University of Michigan respectively.

Regular meeting of Birmingham Temple No. 94, Pythian Sisters, will be held at Castle Hall on Monday evening, October 14. All members are requested to be present. Report of the representative to Grand Temple to be read.

Mrs. Grace Gordon, with her Shetland ponies, has recently returned from touring the Fairs at Detroit, Grand Rapids and Saginaw. She reports a very profitable season, owing to the many admirers of her little ponies, and several prizes were awarded them.

Miss Katherine Hartwell is home from Washington, D. C., after a six months' absence at work there in a Government office as a stenographer. She has resigned and will at once be studying for a nurse in the Walter Reed Hospital at Washington, D. C., the finest institution in the world.

Verily, Miss Hartwell is patriotic and a winner.

A most delightful occasion was the shower given by Mrs. Frank Burnett, at her home on Southfield Avenue, on the evening of October 3, in honor of Mrs. Leslie Gray, who was the happy recipient of many beautiful gifts. In fact the shower dropped presents promiscuously, and, unlike ordinary showers, it increased rather than diminished the attendance, and a sprinkling of good cheer fell upon all present.

Did you notice the fine display of stuffed birds now on exhibition at the Huston Hardware store? This fine exhibit belongs to Mr. Gerald A. Abbott, our efficient Village Superintendent, and is mostly his own result of a good aim and a truly sportsman-in-stinct, and the setting up of the hand-some display of game life is his own handwork. Many people are called to stop, look and praise the display.

Both of our hardware stores have exhibition windows of more than ordinary interest. The Birmingham Hardware Store has window full of ancient curios that to a collector interested in this branch of curios will bring tears to his eyes. Old guns and daggers, swords, knives of every description meet the eye, and many things that we wot not of. Stop as you pass, and take it in; it will pay you.

Harry N. Cox, of Southfield, who is with the Merchant Marines at Boston, has been home for the past two weeks on account of seasickness from which he is not recovering as rapidly as his many friends had hoped and expected. His brother, Lucius, who is at the Great Lakes Training Station, has recently taken examination for aerial service, and is very much enthused with his work. These young men are nephews of Volney Nixon, of 306 South Woodward Avenue.

BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC A SATURDAY EDITION NOW.

Beginning with this issue, the Eccentric is a Saturday publication, and we hope in the future to be able to start it on its weekly pilgrimage promptly every Saturday morning.

Many times of late this product of ours has been "late for school" and regardless of the fact that this tardiness was unavoidable on our part and was caused by some delay at the other end of the line where the printing is done, we were the ones to receive the punishment, in various forms of criticism, so we have decided to change our ways by changing our days.

WHO'S WHO, AND WHY?

A REVEREND gentleman—so they say is his only boast—over the way we were in this is how we found out—The other day a package addressed to his regular name, with "Reverend" tacked onto the front of it. To this worthy gentleman our Postmaster came. We started at the package in great surprise. In fact we could scarcely believe our own eyes. It certainly struck us all at once. To learn that a "preacher" had become "Reverend" is not such a common thing. That, and that only is what makes it a crime!

CHURCH-GOERS ATTENTION!

Cards were distributed, in Birmingham churches, to all who wished them, in order to drive to and from church on Sunday. These cards were given out last Sunday. They are issued in duplicate, the owner of the car keeping one, the other being retained by the pastor. A white flag is also furnished as a marker for the auto. The cost is small, 15 cents, to cover expense of same.

Cards may be secured by calling any of the pastors.

DEFERRED CLASSIFICATION.

Some farm boys in the draft are reluctant to apply for deferred classifications. It is just as unpatriotic for the man who can serve his country best in the trenches of agriculture to refuse to get his situation before the government as it is for the man to get away

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S. C. WHITE LEGHORN PULLETS. Also pair of Mallard Ducks for sale. Chas. P. Dewar, Woodland Villa, West Maple Avenue. Oct12if

TO RENT.
FOR RENT.—A modern six-room house. Inquire at Thomas Koonz's, 508 Bates Street, Birmingham. Phone 713.

HOUSE TO RENT.—Nine-room Modern House, on Oakland Avenue; cheap. George Johnson, Birmingham. 117

TO RENT.—Seven-room House, with garage, on East Maple Avenue; all modern conveniences. Phone 224, or apply to owner, Mrs. C. J. Hupp, 321 East Maple Avenue, Birmingham.

LOST.
LOST.—Thirty-second-Degree Masonic Charm, marked "J. J. Levy, Clawson, Mich." Finder return to J. J. Levy, Big Beaver, and receive \$10 reward. 117

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Get a Can TODAY

On the first day of October Charles D. Miller and wife, and their son M. H. Miller and wife started for California via the Overland Route, but under different conditions from the old forty-niners. Their four passenger auto was good enough for them. Next year they will go in an aeroplane.

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C. B. COOK,
County Agricultural Agent.

W. H. BLUNT'S AUCTIONS.

On the Julius Armes farm, one and one-half miles west of Warren, Wednesday, October 23, will be sold a lot of horses, cattle, hay, grain, etc.

Charles K'eist, having rented his farm for 10 years, will sell on the premises, one and one-half miles west of Center Line, and five and one-half miles east of Royal Oak, on Saturday, October 25, all his stock and tools.

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North-bound—7:15 a.m., and every 30 minutes to 8:18 p.m.; then 8:58 p.m., and hourly 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—General State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held and the discharge of the administrator. It is ordered that the 31st day of October, A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. Further orders that said public day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SAMUEL B. ARTHUR, Deceased.
James C. Flint, Administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition for the examination and allowance of his final account, and the distribution of the assets of said deceased, and the discharge of the administrator. It is ordered that the 31st day of October, A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. Further orders that said public day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ELMER P. BROWN, Deceased.
George A. Brown, Probate Register.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of October, 1918.

MNNEE T. JARVIS,
Notary Public.
My commission expires February 29, 1920.

Messrs. Twilliger & Bede made a business trip to the Buckeye State the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gra Twilliger, West Maple Avenue, have returned from an enjoyable visit at Lexington, and Lake Huron points.

Mr. Bayard T. Brown and family have moved from Bates Street, where they have resided for the past six years, to 203 North Woodward Avenue.

Mrs. James McKinley has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tuxworth, north of Clarkston, Mich., but who formerly lived in Birmingham.

A false alarm from—"somewhere" in South Birmingham, gave our fire ladders a fresh air ride on Tuesday morning. They certainly kept up the pace.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary Cooper will be pleased to know that she has cozy quarters for the winter in the home of Mrs. S. H. Wightman, of West Maple Avenue.

Senator William Alden Smith has appointed William Lincoln Barnes candidate for Annapolis, and it is expected that examinations will take place during the coming February.

Mrs. George Raynale arrived here from Cincinnati, Ohio, Monday, and will spend some time with Dr. and Mrs. Raynale. A part of this week she has been a guest of Detroit friends.

Many of our people enjoyed Prof. Ferris' talk at Pontiac last Sunday evening. Among the many there, we noticed Prof. David Fleming on a front seat and orating in the wisdom most profoundly. Hey, David?

The reception given by Woman's Literary Club to the teachers and their friends Tuesday evening was a very enjoyable affair. An excellent program was rendered, which we regret time and space will not permit us to set before you.

William Lincoln Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barnes, 408 West Maple Avenue, has enlisted in the Engineering Department of the Students' Army Corps at Ann Arbor. The young man graduated from the Birmingham High School last year.