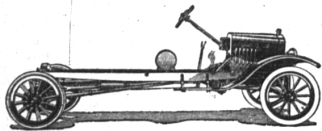


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ALL OVER

Miss Pearl Stumpf, of Troy, is home for a while.

Threshing in Troy is pretty much over now and so is silo filling.

J. H. Lawrence is having a house built on the Clawson road in Clawson.

Will Shreider and wife, of the Cold-rain Road are now sailing, but not very bad.

Jimmy Smallbone, of Troy, stands a good chance of going to war, for he is in Class 1.

Mrs. Martin Pressel was called by phone to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Brickman, in Detroit.

Mrs. William McClelland has moved into Birmingham from Ann Arbor, so as to be near her many friends here.

Every farmer by right should now be digging potatoes, as the time is favorable to save them for winter storage. Will Perkins, of Council Corners, with his silo filler and gasoline engine has lately done several jobs among the farmers.

Mrs. Dell Carter and child, of Birmingham, have been visiting at the parental home—Mr. and Mrs. Will Belle's, in Orion.

Beginning last Tuesday, October 8, there were changes in the time table for the Imlay City cars, also the later cars on the Flint Division.

Miss Mildred Martin, of Southeast Troy, has been having a cheery time at her aunt's, Mrs. Bert Wilson's, near Orion, for a brief respite from her home life.

The Ford boys, of Troy, have bought a large share of the Will Perkins woods in Troy, and let the cutting of the same into stowwood to Jack Hunt, on the 17 mile road in Troy.

Mrs. Anna Brickman, of the Center Line, in Warren, very sick at the home of her parents, the Spense's in Detroit, with doubts of her recovery. It is a critical case of pneumonia.

The Township of Troy, has had the working of the following threshers: George Renshaw, of Troy; Hacker boys, John and George Thieut, Bert Clark, of Sterling, and El Schoonover. Mr. Thornton, of Clawson, has very recently moved his hardware store upon the Southeast corner of the Bowman farm, facing the car track on the Niles road or Main street in Clawson.

Miss Helen Stevens, of Warren, fills a clerkship position in the Paddock store at Council Corners, stopping at her friend's home—Miss Mary Stumpf, the daughter of Cooney Stumpf, of Troy.

At Johnny Truesdale's, in Troy, he has had the pleasure of having for several weeks the nice and pleasing company of his wife's relatives, Mrs. John Heinz and daughters from Pekin and Peoria, Ill.

The Germans will soon succumb, with the rapid moves and great gains the allies are now making, and there will soon be peace once again upon the earth and President Wilson's terms will be accepted by Germany.

Thomas P. DeClair, who has a patch of peanuts planted June 1, made a display of them to the writer about October 1, but they needed about three weeks longer to mature well. Mr. DeClair lives on the Broadacre road in Clawson.

Some people, in managing power of their superiors, have domineering display over plain clad patrons, like those managing in the early morning at the Thompson restaurant, at 107 Woodward Avenue. O' hew lordly! Eh?—Codnor.

Andy Davidson's of Troy, has been suffering for several weeks with a bony felon upon the end of his finger. Under the care of Dr. J. W. Anderson, of Royal Oak, he has a splendid doctor, and his brother-in-law, George Glefke, has done his fall plowing.

Miss Lillian Sharps, of Lincoln Avenue, Clawson, died September 30, with typhoid fever, and her funeral was held in Clawson church October 3, at 2 o'clock p. m. The lovely girl, much missed by all of her acquaintances, has gone home to the pure and lovely place above.

The Imlay City 5:25 a. m. car out of Detroit, just by the care and watchfulness of the motorman avoided running off the track, by his lifting a piece of iron from the point at the south start of the Big Beaver switch. If the car had been a limited it certainly would have been derailed and thrown into the ditch.

Conductor No. 6458, on the Flint Division, who lost W. H. H. Codnor's goods by negligence August 15th, has again shown himself in a "don't care way" by giving, on the 5th inst., W. H. H. Codnor an imperfect transfer. W. H. H. Codnor is going to see about the settlement for those lost goods right away now, and more anon regarding the matter.

Put a gauge moderating the profits of the food speculators and dealers, but give to the farmers what really belongs to them, for they are really engaged with a big lot of work, having ups and downs, and also having many

obstacles at times before they get a crop, and then perhaps a poor crop, or a failure, like some of the wheat crops were this spring. Such are the chances the farmer has for his labor and expenses, and then produce nothing. Some people think, in Detroit and other towns, that the farmers have an easy way to make money, and a good deal of it, too, to pile up. And they accuse the farmers of high living, when little do they know. They are wrong with their ideas.—Coknor.

RED CROSS BULLETIN.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Advisory Board of the Red Cross, Monday, October 7, Mrs. Lawrence Wendell resigned as Vice-Chairman of the Birmingham workroom.

Mrs. Wendell expects to follow her husband to his new military post in the near future. Mrs. F. L. Kingman was elected Chairman of Woman's Work, and will look after the interests of the workroom in the future.

Please remember to bring your old papers, magazines, etc., to the Library, where Miss Durkee will sell them for the benefit of the Red Cross.

There was no meeting of the Red Cross on Tuesday evening of this week, owing to the reception given by the Woman's Literary Club, of Birmingham. The Tuesday evening meetings will be resumed October 15.

The work for the month will comprise two sizes of cotton pads, and some of the smaller gauze dressings.

Mrs. F. G. Porter, Chairman of the Cutting Department, has been on a visit to relatives in Ohio the past week. There is now an unlimited supply of work in the Garment Department, and all women who can give a few hours to music work are urged to come to the room on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

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When this department head of the office in which she was employed took over the management of all checking of Liberty motor reports in Detroit, Miss Johnston stepped into his place as head of the checking department in the aircraft production offices at the Ford plant, and has proven entirely competent to handle the work.

"The men all said a girl could never in the world do the work," said Miss Johnston, "and that is what made it rather hard at first, just the idea that I was expected to fail. But didn't find it as hard as I expected, and I love the work."

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ST. JAMES' CHURCH NOTES.

REV. CHARLES H. M'CUDDY, RECTOR.

Sunday, October 13, Twentieth Sunday after Trinity.
8 a. m. Holy Communion
10:30 Morning Prayer and Service.
12:30 Church School.
7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer.

RALLY DAY IN THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Sunday, October 6, was a gala day for this thriving Bible School. The program consisted of music by the Orchestra, with Mrs. Coward directing; Mr. Louis Haskell sang "Keep the Home Fire's Burning." The Primary Department put on a flag drill and ten members were graduated. Mr. B. L. Trowbridge, of Chicago, delivered an address, and an offering was taken, amounting to \$30.00, which goes to help needy schools.

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ORDER NO. 8233
State of Michigan, in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery. Elizabeth A. Hubbard, plaintiff, vs. Harvey E. Hubbard, defendant. Satisfactory proof by affidavit appearing that the said defendant, Harvey E. Hubbard, has departed from his last known place of residence, and his present residence or whereabouts cannot be ascertained, it is therefore ordered that the defendant appear and answer the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause within three months from the date of this order, or said Bill of Complaint will be taken as confessed, and that this order be published in the Birmingham Eclectic as required by law.
LESTER P. ROCKWELL,
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Jesse J. Curtis, Attorney for Plaintiff, 310 Ford Building, Detroit, Michigan.
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