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GEO. H. MITCHELL, P. M.

Mrs. Harry Bolton, of Detroit, visited friends here Sunday.

Edgar McBride is ill at his home on South Woodward Avenue.

Vern Wilcox is attending a Military College at Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. M. G. Lasier, recently of Holly, has taken a house in Birmingham for the winter.

Mrs. Fred Adams, of Detroit, was a guest Monday of Mrs. Harvey Staley, on Brown street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marsh, of Detroit, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edgar, on Purdy street.

Mrs. J. H. Brown, of Highland Park, was the week end guest of her son Joseph Brown and family.

Mrs. Rhoda Lyons, of Detroit, has been a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Simpson, on Daines Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Biggers, of Pensacola, Fla., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Biggers, at Wing Lake.

The Junior Class of the United Presbyterian church were entertained Tuesday evening, at the home of Miss Minnie Bell, on Martin Street.

Dennis O'Grady, of 17th Street, Detroit, pled guilty Monday in the Justice Court at Pontiac, to a charge of being intoxicated on the streets in Birmingham, and paid $35.00 fine and $10.00 costs.

Edwin Nelson, of Southfieldberg, who was arrested Saturday by Deputy Richard Lake, on a charge of larceny, pled guilty Monday in Justice Fredenburgh's court at Pontiac, and was sent to the Detroit House of Correction for 90 days.

Little Mable Court, of Southfield, was the victim of a painful accident on the 12th inst. She caught her hand in a wheel while playing around an automobile, and the third finger was severed close to the hand and part of the fourth finger taken off. Stitches had to be taken in the hand.

It is reported that Miss Goldie Gibbons was badly bruised about the head and body one night recently, while riding in an automobile with her brother, Wesley. They were on the West road when they were run into by another machine, which was driven by unknown parties. The brother was uninjured.

The Auxiliary of the Cemetery Assn. enjoyed the hospitalities of the W. J. McKinney home last week. The final gathering of the year will be at the Cemetery on Saturday, October 26, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. for the purpose of finishing the cleaning and burning the fallen leaves. At the noon hour on this day the postponed annual meeting of the Cemetery Association will be held for the election of officers for the ensuing year. Hot coffee and sandwiches will be served at noon. Everyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Goldie Jackson was a guest of Ypsilanti friends last week.

Boughner Bros.' Garage displays a service flag with five stars.

Miss Felicia Fewclothes declares she has nothing to wear—and then proceeds to wear it!

Mrs. Frances O'Brien, of Detroit, has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. F. Peabody, this week.

Read what Mrs. Welch has to say in another column to all who are interested along musical lines.

Mrs. Mary Bradt, of West Branch, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman, on Pierce street.

Miss Jennie Bittner, of West Saginaw, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford, of East Maple Street.

The Woman's Literary Club will meet Tuesday, October 22, with Mrs. W. H. Stevens, 246 East Maple Ave.

Irving Bailey's oil store on East Maple Avenue is a great convenience, be-open evenings as well as during the day.

Mrs. Mary D. Robinson and granddaughter, Miss Ethelwyn Robinson, of Detroit, were calling on Birmingham friends Tuesday.

Mrs. John Smith and daughter, Pauline of Orchard Lake, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Lena Wilson, on Merrill Street.

Last Tuesday was the 14th anniversary of the day that Al Hutton began work for W. Barbour, at Briar Bank. Some stayer, that there Al.

You may imagine there is not a laundry in Birmingham, but there is. C. B. Haynes has but in the necessary machinery and is already doing business.

The Huns are getting out of France and Belgium as fast as they can be driven. They are making such speed it seems probable they will reach the national boundary ahead of their pursuers.

Made some of the old guard think of other days to hear the old bell on the hose tower, which has not been in use in many years, ring out "peace on earth" last Saturday night, even if it was a trifle too soon.

Mr. Ellsworth Plumsted is about to join the Y. M. C. A in their entertainment work overseas among our boys. If cheery, artistic work of a high character is the requirement,, our fellow citizen is there with the goods.

Callers on friends in Birmingham last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hendrick, of 920 Cass Avenue, Detroit. They had with them Master Ward Hollister and Miss Morgia Belle Hendrick, and a bonny pair of babes they are.

Miss Rachel Easterday, niece of F. G. Easterday, the genial pharmacist, has entered the ranks of nurses, and is receiving instruction in the Nurses' Training School at Ann Arbor. Miss Easterday was a graduate of the Birmingham High School last year.

The reception tendered Dr. E. R. Rice, in the M. E. Church, was an enjoyable occasion in every respect. The attendance was large, including local pastors from other churches, and the interesting program was followed by light refreshments.

An expensive camera, in a sole leather case, belonging to Whitehead & Standart Company, has mysteriously disappeared. The firm will pay $10.00 for it's return and no questions asked. Or will present to the borrower the tripod which goes with it.

We are obliged to omit publishing some very interesting Church Announcements, also "School Notes,", for lack of time, which we very much regret. If contributors of these items would kindly send them to this office on Monday, we will try our very best to publish them.

The Eccentric Printer pleads guilty to having served his 13th consecutive year on this job, with a loss of only 10 days during that time. He started his 14th year on Wednesday. This old typo also takes pride in having been "wet nurse" at the "borning" of the Eccentric more than 40 years ago.

We still contend, however, that we had a heluva good time Saturday night last, celebrating the peace news, even if we were a trifle previous, and when the good news does actually come, and the slow towns, like Detroit and Royal Oak, are tearing things apart, we can sit on the fence and spit and say, "old stuff, boys."

Yep, we were a trifle proud to see the four-barred flag floating from the staff at the corner, on Sunday, proclaiming to the world at large that Bloomfield and Birmingham were among the first to go "over the top" in the Fourth Liberty Bond drive. Birminghammers are prone to do a little knocking, perhaps, but we arrive at our required destination as a rule.

Mrs. B. P. Roach, of Pierce Street has returned from an extended visit with relative and friends in Danville, Ill., Louisville, Ky., and other southern points. Her many Birmingham friends are glad to welcome her home.—Later—We apologize to Mrs. Roach for utterly ignoring him, but we have just learned that he accompanied Mrs. Roach to the "Sunny South," and we are glad they are both home again.

Mrs. Harry Vandenberg, has gone to Meriden, Conn.

Frank Mc Hough is ill at his home on Pierce Street.

Mrs. M. Bearss is visiting relatives at Hamilton, Ont.

E. L. Torrey, of Port Huron was a caller here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs Chris. Bailey are visiting relatives at Clarkston.

Mrs. Elizabeth Burse is spending three weeks in Detroit.

C. C. Hoover has gone to Ann Arbor to undergo an operation.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foley, of Oakland Avenue, a son.

Mrs. William Casmeritt is seriously ill at her home on Ann street.

Mrs. Harry McBride recently visited Miss Stella Hasley at Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor, of Holly, were Birmingham callers Saturday.

Mrs. Fanny Shain has been a recent guest of Mrs. Emma Tibbils, in Pontiac.

Harris Lamb, of this place, has gone to Lansing to attend the Naval Training School

Mrs. T. R. Donovan has returned from an enjoyable visit with her sister, in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. J. Chamberlin is ill with typhoid fever at her home on North Woodward Avenue.

Mr. W. F. Johnson has been spending a part of this week with friends in Detroit and Jackson.

Mrs. Glenn Bingle, of Belleville, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Carter, on Brown Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mason were called to Big Rapids Monday, by the sudden death of Mr. Mason's father.

Mrs. K. P. Nicholson and son Lewis, of Milford, have returned home, after visiting Mrs. Fred Hoyt, on Brown Street.

William Henry Harrison Codnor of Detroit, smiled on Birmingham friends and as usual did quite a stroke of business.

Ralph B. Scott, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bearss, on Purdy Street, left Monday for Officers Training Camp at Waco, Texas.

Mrs. Rosco Smith and son Louis have returned to Indianapolis, Ind., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitten, on Forest Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Castle, of Utica, have been recent visitors of Mrs. Castle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hopson, on Merrill Street.

Private Lynn Allen, son of Walter Allen, of the Birmingham, Inn, is now a convalescent from an attack of the Spanish Flu. He is in a hospital (U. S.) at River Rouge.

Pontiac burned tons of good coal last Saturday night in a premature peace celebration. Here's hoping they won't regret it when those heatless days are ordered next winter.

Nothing that President Wilson can do seems to please Theo. Roosevelt or Henry Cabot Lodge, A friend of ours declares that they even criticize him before he acts or speaks. We wonder why?

The following are ill with influenza in Birmingham: Mrs. C. P. Chamberlin and Mrs Lulla Wilson, of Bates Street; Herbert Gibbons, of Stanley Avenue, and Fred Ross, of Willits Street.

Mrs. Mary A. McDonald, of Croswell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald, of Lexington, and Thomas Maxwell, of Applegate, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Roy, on Brown Street.

Mrs. Emma Cowan entertained at a dinner recently at her home on Bates Street, the following ladies: Mrs. Alfred Graham, Mrs Hattie Newman and Mrs. Henrietta Winslow, all of Detroit, and Mrs. Charles Cowan, Mrs. George Gilmore and Mrs. Albert Hadsell, of Pontiac.

Better late than never. Mahlon Bearss, of this village, who owns up to over 71 years of rustling around in this mundane sphere, took a regular job in a Detroit factory and in two months had earned $200.00 and invested every cent in Fourth Liberty bonds. You can't beat the Bearss'es.

Harold Daly, aged 18 years, of the United States Army, who has been on patrol duty on the Mexican border, died of Spanish Influenz last week Thursday, at that place. Before enlisting last July in the army he made his home with his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Wood, of South Woodward Avenue. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Daly, live at Bryon, Ohio. The remains were shipped to the home of his parents, where the funeral was held and burial took place.

Edwin Nelson of Southfieldburg was arrested Saturday afternoon, by Deputy Richard Lake, on a charge of the larceny of $14.00 worth of shoes from Fred Young's store. Nelson took the shoes that he had ordered and not paid for, and left the place while Mrs. Youngs was in the basement of the store. He also ordered goods in the Birmingham bakery and Miner's grocery store, which he did not pay for, but took them and left the place when he thought he was not noticed. He was taken to the Pontiac jail.

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Any machine, neglected and left standing idle, soon gathers rust. As the rust accumulates it exercises a corrosive action. It eats into part after part of the machine, which presently is good for nothing. And if been regularly used that piece of machinery would have lasted much longer. Idleness has been its destruction. So it is with the human machine.—Exchange.

Snore the Last.

When the train ran into Philadelphia pulled into the quaint old station at Lancaster on Friday morning a New York drummer who slept soundly to take it smiled in weird and cheerful sight at sound of the conductor's announcement: "Philadelphia, gentlemen! Gap the first stop."—Evening Public Ledger.

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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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