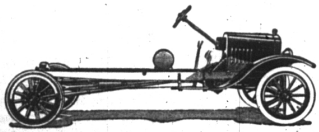


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Wells and cisterns are again getting low.

The Troy Ladies' Aid met Thursday with Mrs. G. S. Elliott.

Tom Cole has sold 20 acres off the east part of his farm, to a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Signaigo return to Birmingham, their former home, for the winter.

The Troy Embroidery Club had a very enjoyable day at Sunny Crest. Thirty-six ladies present.

Leslie Phelps was called to Rochester, New York, Thursday last, by the sudden death of his sister.

Mrs. Garvin, of Tuscola, who is housekeeper at Prof. Lebell's home, spent the week end at Oxford.

The estate of the late Mrs. Mary E. Harris was settled October 12. Miss Julia Laskie and brother, Allen, legatees.

Should the Health Board order the churches closed, there will not be any service in the Troy Church—all on account of influenza.

Troy Red Cross Unit is piecing blocks for refugee quilts, and knitting. All workers are requested to wear, as near as possible, regulation apron and cap.

Mrs. Minnie Phillips was called to the death bed of her brother, Charles Brendt, who died Friday morning of influenza. Burial private, Saturday, in Woodlawn.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Meeting, was held at Miss Franc Richards' home, at Royal Oak. The November meeting will be held at Miss R. Niles home.

Took Out Dreadful Soreness. When the kidneys weakened and fail to throw impurities out of the blood, the poison remains in the system and backache, soreness and rheumatic pains develop. Mrs. Daisy P. Smith, 80 South Lincoln Avenue, Washington, New Jersey, writes: Foley Kidney Pills took the dreadful soreness out of my limbs and I walk good." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Garrick Theatre.

The Shubert-Garrick Theatre, Detroit, will offer a treat next week, beginning Monday, October 21, in "Ask Dad," a new musical comedy, which it to be the sixth annual musical comedy production of F. Ray Comstock and William Elliott at the New York Princess theatre. The producers have leased the Princess Theatre an institution in New York through the inviolable excellence of the annual offering, and have made every effort to see that this season's production equals, if it does not surpass, any of the predecessors. They are confident that they have succeeded in their efforts. It is no slight task to exceed the high standard set by "Oh Look," "Oh Boy," and "Oh Laxy, Lady," three of the immediate predecessors of "Ask Dad." Each ran for a year at the Princess and were equally successful in tour. The production is brand new, down to the scenery and costumes, and the producers have assembled a brilliant cast. It includes Joseph Sawyer, who starred in "When Dreams come True;" Ivy Sawyer, who was brought here from London, by Raymond Hitchcock to play the title role in "Betty" Georgia Kane, who was popular the world over, and who is returning to the stage after an absence of five years, and many others.

"Ask Dad" will be shown at the Shubert Garrick Theatre all next week, with the usual matinees. Its tour is limited to three weeks, after which it will go to the Princess Theatre, New York.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed at the Birmingham Michigan, P. O. for the week ending October 12, 1918:

Bales, C. J.
Hilly, Mrs. J. Care E. W. Clark, Bloomfield Hills.
Lock, Mr. James W. (Foreign letter), from Holland.
Johnson, Mr. F. A. (Foreign letter), From A. E. F.
McGregor, Mrs. Wm. A. (Hold for Postage.)
Miller, Mrs. Josee (Foreign letter)
Pryor, Miss Olive (Foreign letter), Watson, Georgia.

POSTAL CARDS.
Adams, Mrs. Josephine.
Buttermore, Provance.
Miller, Emma G.
Merrill, Mabelle (Foreign card).
Wolfe, Mrs. Mary.

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Miss Mabel Gardner, of Detroit, was a Birmingham caller Saturday.

THE GRIM REAPER

Ends the Career of Fred G. Smith a Resident of Birmingham During His Early Childhood.

Fred G. Smith, for 17 years Supervisor of the Signals and Interlocking Department of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railway, died at his home, 907 North Walnut Street, Danville Ill., Thursday afternoon October 10th. He was stricken with paralysis on Sunday morning within a short block of his home, and never gave any indication of recovery. He was unconscious for two days preceding his death.

Mr. Smith was born in Troy, Oakland County, Mich., July 11, 1864. When five years of age he moved to Birmingham, Mich., where he received his education. When he grew up he took a position with the Grand Trunk Railroad as Signal Maintainer.

He was married in 1887 to Miss Rose Chocheil. About five years afterward he moved to Grand Rapids, Mich. After four years he moved to Port Huron, Mich. One year later he went with the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railway. He spent 10 years at Moredick, Ill., as District Supervisor, and then went to Danville, as successor to George S. Plaster, Supervisor of the Signal Department, which position he was holding at the time of his death.

Mr. Smith had long been a Master Mason, but had always maintained his membership in Michigan, his place of residence before going to Illinois, until about ten months ago, when he was transferred to the Olive Branch Lodge. He was also a member of the Royal Arcanum Lodge.

His funeral was held from his late residence, 907 North Walnut street, October 12th, at 4 p. m., conducted by Rev. George H. Simonson, of the First Presbyterian Church. Burial services were conducted by the Olive Branch of the Masonic Order, at Spring Hill Cemetery.

He leaves a widow and four children, Clifford C., a soldier in France, member of Thirty-Seventh Engineers, Co. D.; Thomas C., Signal Foreman in his father's department of the road; Miss Pauline H., a teacher in the Southern schools, and Miss Eveline a nurse in training in St. Augustine, Fla., at F. E. C. Hospital.

There is also a surviving sister, Miss Mollie G. Smith, for many years a resident of Birmingham, now of Burlington, Ia., who arrived at her brother's bedside at noon the day before he passed away.

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BOOZE CASES ON THE DOCKET.

Intimating that he expected to give all three jail or house of correction terms for violating the State prohibition law, Judge Rockwell continued sentence on Delbert Snelling, Samuel Adams and Carl Bretteau until next Monday, to give them an opportunity to get ready to serve time. Adams and Snelling both told the court they had sickness in their families.

Carl Bretteau had previously entered a plea of not guilty, but later changed it. When questioned about his lifeline he said he had a quart of whiskey in his possession, which he had bought. He had given some of his friends a few drinks. He asked the court to dispose of his case as soon as possible, because it is an inconvenience for him to have to leave his business to be present in court. Judge Rockwell warned him that he had better be prepared to be incarcerated for some little time, and recommended his getting someone to look after his business.

Delbert Snelling, a D. U. R. motor man running on the Toledo division, told the court he had brought 17 quarts of whiskey into the State, and had sold it to Adams, a Birmingham bar-ber. He denied that he and Adams were in partnership. He had been engaged in the smuggling about a week, he said. When asked if he had any thing to say why sentence should not be passed on him, the motor man declared he had a sick wife at home, who needed his care.

Samuel Adams, the other member of the trio, admitted he had bought whiskey for the accommodation of his friends, and had sold several quarts to patrons of his barber shop. He said he was not in the business but provided the liquor because they asked him for it. Adams said his two sons by a divorced wife are ill with Spanish influenza, and that he is sending them \$10.00 a week.

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ORDER NO. 8233

In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery, Elizabeth A. Husband, plaintiff, vs. Harvey E. Husband, defendant. Satisfactory proof by affidavit appearing that the said defendant, Harvey E. Husband, has departed from the last known place of residence, and his present residence is whereabouts cannot be ascertained, it is therefore ordered that the defendant appear and answer the bill of Complaint filed herein, within three months from the date of this order, or said bill of Complaint filed herein will be taken as confessed and that this order be published in the Birmingham Eccentric as required by law. K. B. ROCKWELL, Clerk of Court, September 21, A. D. 1918. Circuit Judge, J. W. GARDNER, Attorney for Plaintiff, 20 First Building, Detroit, Michigan. A true copy. FLORENCE B. BARDOCK, Clerk, 1142-22nd

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