

# BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

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BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1918.

WHOLE NUMBER, 2,105.



WEST WOODWARD, FROM MAPLE TO D. U. R. WAITING ROOM.

## IS PROBATIONER

But the Rest of the Offenders Were Sentenced Thirty Days With No Alternative of Fine.

Carl Brette, manager of the Birmingham A. & P. store, is the only probationer among the trio, composed of the above mentioned manager, Mortimer Delbert Snelling and Barber Samuel Adams.

Mr. Brette paid his money (\$50.00 and \$5.00 costs) and is now at the old stand, inhaling the aroma of teas, coffees, spices, etc., instead of languishing behind prison bars for 30 long dreary days, which was the sentence imposed upon his two companions by Judge Rockwell Monday. As his reason for dealing more leniently with Brette and releasing him on a fine the court states that he is satisfied it was the man's first offense, also the fact that he obtained no money from his friends for the spirituous beverage furnished them. Some expensive "treat" however.

It will be remembered that Mortimer Snelling brought 17 quarts of whiskey to Birmingham in his car and Barber Adams peddled it out to his friends which traffic had worked up quite a stroke of illicit liquor business, when he and behold "murder will out," and the hand of the law grabbed them.

Judge Rockwell, in giving them their sentence also gave them an impressive talk regarding the illegal sale of liquor. It is said that 42 residents of Birmingham signed a petition asking for Brette's release on probation it being his first offense and undoubtedly his last.

### Cut This Out—it is Worth Money.

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, inclose with 5 cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

### FAMILY OF FIGHTERS.

The five Meyer Brothers are nephews of Mrs. F. G. Porter of Birmingham, and represent one of the best fighting families of the United States. These lads were all born in Ada, Ohio, and they, with a sister, were left orphans at an early age. The sister is a graduate of the Detroit Conservatory of Music. The brothers are all self-made men, three being graduates of Yale, and two of the Ohio Northern.

The following is a roster of a family of whom every American citizen should be proud. The eldest, William W., is 2nd Lieut.; Karl F., 1st Lieut. and Battalion Scout officer; Russell J., 1st Lieut.; George A., Sergeant Interpreter to 3rd Army Corps, and Charles J., 2nd Lieut.

The boys are all in the 37th (Ohio) Division and were in the big fight at the St. Mihiel sector recently, where Lieut. Russell J. Meyer is reported killed in action. We have recently seen the photos of these typical Yankee boys in uniform and regret our inability to reproduce them for our readers; such bright, clean-cut, honest faces are good to look upon.

**Took Out Dreadful Soreness.**  
When the kidneys are weakened and fail to throw impurities out of the blood, the poison remains and the system and backache, soreness and rheumatic pains develop. Mrs. David Henry, 65 South Lincoln Avenue, Washington, New Jersey, writes: "Foley Kidney Pills took and I walk good." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

### OBITUARY.

Anne Armstrong was born in County Fermanagh, Ireland, April 18, 1845. In 1866 she was married to William Armstrong, of the same place, and to this union nine children were born, of whom six survive: Rev. William T., John, Edward, Robert, Mrs. D. H. Curry, and Arthur G. Armstrong.

She peacefully slept away on Monday, September 30, at the home of her son-in-law, Rev. David H. Curry, on Bates Street, with whom she had resided for the last sixteen years.

Mrs. Armstrong was a devoted mother and grandmother, one of her longing desires being that as she passed into the land of rest she might be surrounded by her loved ones. This was not to be, for she went to sleep on Monday morning at about 8 o'clock and when one of her grandchildren went to awaken her at noon her spirit had passed into the presence of her God and Savior.

In the days of her health, Mrs. Armstrong was reverently devoted to her church and its interests, often remaining up over night that she might attend the services, and many were the hours that the young people of the church spent enjoying the hospitality of "Mother Armstrong," as they called her, in her home. For the past seven years she was in poor health, and for the last four years she was an invalid.

The services were held on Tuesday, October 1, from the home of her son-in-law, on Bates Street, Rev. P. M. McKay, of the Baptist Church, bringing the message and in charge, assisted by Revs. R. E. Wilson, of Southfield, F. Church, and Rev. C. H. McCurdy, of St. James E. Church, of Birmingham. The body was accompanied to its last resting place in the Mt. Moriah Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa., by her son, Rev. William T. Armstrong, pastor of Southfield, United Presbyterian Church.

### TO ENCOURAGE USE OF HIGH DENOMINATION STAMPS.

OFFICE OF THIRD ASS'T P. M. GEN. WASHINGTON, October 4, 1918.  
As a measure of economy postmasters and postoffice employees are directed to encourage the public to use stamps of the highest denomination suited to the amount of postage required on all mail. For example, a 3-cent stamp instead of three 1-cent stamps should be affixed to letters needing three cents postage, and a 10-cent stamp instead of five 2-cent stamps should be attached to parcels requiring ten cents postage. Co-operation between postoffice employees and the public in the sale and use of stamps as the higher denominations will effect a large saving to the government in the cost of producing, transporting, and canceling them, and will benefit the public in minimizing the number of stamps handled and affixed to mail. The benefit will be especially important to business concerns mail large quantities of letters and parcels, and postmasters are directed to bring the suggestion particularly to their notice.

It is said that the people who persist in using three 1-cent stamps instead of one 3-cent are inclined toward Germany, and in that way helping the country that is ruled by the "Beast of Berlin." It wastes paper, makes more licking of stamps—three times as much—and why in Hellifax do some people persist in it? "We dunno."

The Birmingham Public Library has been closed this week on account of the influenza. Just how much longer it will remain so is not yet known by as Durkee, the librarian.

### RED CROSS BULLETIN.

Mrs. Klingensmith, Chairman of Women's Work, announces that the quota for the month has arrived and consists of 500 3A pads and 100 2A pads. 100 face masks have been completed in the workroom this week, in anticipation of the needs of the local physicians.

There is urgent need for more workers in the workroom, as the Chairman has a rush order for more Paper-back pads, not included in the regular quota. Miss Grant, Chairman of Knitting, requests that all finished articles be turned in as soon as possible. There will be no more yarn for knitting before the holidays, but she will give out black yarn for crocheting the Peasant Head-dresses so much in demand overseas.

The Garment Department completed five night crosses in half a day, also 50 property bags—all emergency orders. This department meets Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, from 1 to 5 p. m., in Room 10, and has work for all who may attend.

The Muslin Department has finished a rush order of 15 convalescent robes, and meets Monday and Wednesday from 1 to 5 p. m., Room 10.

Miss Florence Grant, Chairman of Christmas Package Inspection, announces her committee as follows: Mrs. Vliet, Mrs. Poppleton and Mrs. Roubie.

The cartons for Christmas packages will be issued the last of October in room 10 Baldwin High School. Positively no carton will be given out unless the Christmas parcel tag is presented.

Parcels for the United States forces in Russia have a weight limit of seven pounds and a combined maximum length and girth of 84 inches. The postage is 12 cents a pound. Parcels must be fully addressed and must bear the words "American Expeditionary Forces, Siberia, Russia."

What to send? Soap, toilet, talcum powder, tooth paste, shoe laces, knife, fountain pen and ink tablets, hard chocolate, cigarettes (Yea Boy!) mints, malted milk tablets, pipe, tobacco, water-tight match box, dental floss, wrist watch, khaki handkerchiefs, folding paper pad and envelopes, silver pencil, candied girthing, salted nuts, chewing gum, games, puzzles, compasses, fruit, cake done up in tin, saccharine, toilet and shaving soap, mixed candied fruits.

Navy regulations prescribe that an officer or man in the United States Naval service on vessels in home waters or abroad or stationed at naval

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## TEAS AND COFFEES

Will be higher. We have warned you in this space before. We now tell you they would cost us more than our selling price!

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### YOUR OPPORTUNITY--GRASP IT!

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Fruit-fresh and evaporated--in variety.

Vegetables of quality.

Canned Goods of every kind.

The early buyer reaps the cream of the season's offerings.

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boxes in foreign waters may receive a box weighing not more than 20 pounds, with a combined length and girth of 84 inches.

Parcels must be packed in substantial boxes or suitable containers, with the contents in such condition as to facilitate inspection by the Red Cross committee. They should bear the name of the sender and the full name and title of the man for whom the package is intended, together with the name of the vessel station or naval base, and be addressed, to Care of Supply Officers, Fleet Supply Base, 25th St. and 3rd Ave., Bush Terminal Station, Brooklyn, N. Y.

MRS. CHARLES WILCOX, Publicity Chairman.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

Services at Church Building, Woodward Avenue, south of D. U. R. Waiting Room.

Sunday 11:00 a. m.  
Sunday School same hour.  
Wednesday evenings, 8 o'clock.  
All are invited.

Mrs. Electa White, of Southfield, is a guest of Mrs. Mary L. Durkee and other Birmingham friends. Mrs. White has passed her 82nd milestone, and the way she gets about is a marvel to her many friends.

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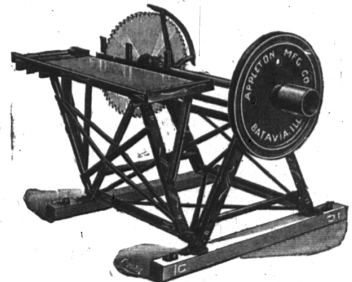
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It is easier to prevent a cold than cure it.

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Phone 273

We regret the departure of Mr. and Miss Nina Burnette, of Detroit, Mrs. Mrs. L. D. Calif, from Birmingham a week end guest of her parents, Mr. to Detroit, where they will spend the and Mrs. James Burnette, of Bates coming winter. Street.