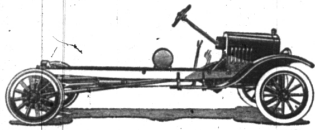


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Southfieldburg

Elmer Walker has been very sick with influenza. Mrs. L. J. Haack entertained the Needlecraft last Wednesday. Joseph McClelland has been very sick, but is better at this writing. The churches here were closed last Sunday on account of the influenza. Mrs. Will Masters has been very sick, but seems to be gaining strength now. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brooks spent last Saturday with friends at Plymouth. Joseph Brooks is attending the Supervisors meeting at Pontiac this week. Mrs. Mary Parks entertained the Ladies Missionary Society last Thursday. Mrs. Emma Brooks entertained her seven sisters last Friday, it being her birthday. Alfred Haack, who is attending Muskingum College, has been very sick with influenza, but is better at the present writing.

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WHAT TO DO TO PREVENT INFLUENZA.

The following preventives, issued in card form, to hang in the home were gotten out by the Woman's Benefit Association of the Macabees, and circulated by our local Commander, Mrs. Fletcher in her efforts to aid in fighting the dread Spanish Influenza, and we believe, if followed will be effective.

1. Eat regularly, plain, wholesome food.
2. Get eight (8) hours sleep out of the day.
3. Keep house well ventilated.
4. Avoid crowds, dusty rooms or public gatherings.
5. General symptoms are acute sudden onset, chills, severe headache, backache, prostration, fever, sneezing, and sometimes sore throat.
6. Don't worry, but heed suggestions. For while needless panic is to be avoided, early recognition and care safeguard you and your family.
7. Keep away from other people. Do not kiss any one. Avoid people suffering from colds.
8. Do not cough or sneeze except when a handkerchief is held before your face.
9. Keep your hands clean, and keep them away from your mouth.
10. Avoid wet feet and wet clothes. Wet shoes and wet clothing are dangerous and should be removed as soon as possible.

The Supreme Medical Examiner, in addition to the above, submits rules What to Do if you Have Influenza and among other suggestions urges the victim to go to bed in a well ventilated room and send for a doctor.

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Never before as now did this government need the services of able and honest men who have an understanding of the cost, value and use of machinery and metals.

Henry Ford, in his factory, is saving the government \$11,000 a day on one of the contracts, and a comparatively large contract at that. That is on an airplane cylinders.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT AMONG OUR LOCAL PASTORS.

At a meeting of the Ministers' Association of Birmingham, held at the home of Rev. P. M. McKay, on Saturday, October 19, it was decided to abide by the decision of the Governor

of Michigan, that we close all our churches of the village until further notice. It was further requested by the ministers that all public meetings, where numbers of the citizens might assemble be dispensed with until directed otherwise by our Governor.

The ministers of the town, feeling the absolute necessity of united prayer, that God might avert the dreadful plague that is ravaging through our land, met in the home of Rev. C. H. McCurdy, on Sabbath morning, October 20, at the usual hour for morning service. Our boys with the colors were also the subject of the earnest prayers of the pastors. It is the desire of all the ministers that in these days when the people are deprived of all the public prayers in the churches, they may give themselves over to devoted prayer and praise in the homes at the usual hour of worship. As a nation we need the richest blessings of God now, and they can be ours through prayer and penitence for past sins and willingness to submit and obey Him in future. Let us not fail God or fail our boys, or fail our land in the hour of their need.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The September enrollment was 788—a gain of 63 over that of a year ago. A more room for grade children must be provided at once, and this can be done by changing certain partitions in the Hill building.

The Junior High football team defeated the Pontiac Junior High team recently, on Barnum Field. The score was 32-6.

The Senior Class is actively engaged in a canvass of the town in the interest of the Lecture Course, which will be given in the Baldwin Auditorium this winter.

The report cards for the first five-week period have been sent out. Parents should sign and return them promptly.

The Senior Class of the Y. M. C. A. meets each Tuesday night in the Senior session room. Visitors are invited. The text used is "The Social Principles of Jesus." It is hoped that the Junior groups of the Y. may be organized in the near future.

The Football team played at Ypsilanti last Saturday.

A Lecture Course will be given under the direction of the Board of Education, in the Baldwin Auditorium during the coming months, and will consist of the following numbers: November 9, "Means," Anderson Concert Company; November 27, Irving Cobb, Star correspondent and lecturer; January 18, Saxophone Sextette; March 14, Packard, the Cartoonist. Adult season tickets are \$1.50. Child season ticket \$1.00. The Senior class have charge of the sale.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cook widow of the late Thomas Cook, and for many years a resident of Birmingham and vicinity, passed away peacefully at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Allie McKinney, on Bates Street, of ill incident to old age, on October 11th, 1918. Mrs. Cook had attained the age of 72 years, having been born in New York State in 1846. She came to Michigan as a young girl, and had passed her entire life since then in this vicinity.

She was the last member of her family, and is survived by four children, Mrs. Allie McKinney, William Cook, Mrs. Carrie Daniels, Allie Cook, and five grandchildren.

Services were held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. McKinney, on Bates street, Monday, October 14, at 2 p. m., under the direction of Rev. David H. Curry, at the interment was at Franklin Cemetery.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for at Birmingham, Michigan, Postoffice on 19th day of October, 1918:

Higan, Mr. L. H., Postage due in Hatfield, Mrs. Charles. Maynard Mrs. Powell, Mr. Robert. Wallace Mr. Mrs. Harold.

POST CARDS.

Miller, Mr. Orson. Miller, Mr. C. Stewart. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised." GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

MORUARY.

Richard A. Redgeway was born March 10, 1891, and passed away at his residence, 801 Brown Street, Birmingham, on October 12, 1918.

He was married July 16, 1912, to Nellie E. Lewis, and to this union four children survive: Cora Ethel, Richard F. James C. and Mary Linnie.

The funeral services were conducted from his late residence, under the auspices of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he had been a member for a number of years. Rev. P. M. McKay, pastor of the Baptist Church, and Rev. David H. Curry, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, conducted the service at the home, and Rev. W. J. McKnight, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, delivered the Chaplain's address at

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ORDER NO. 8233

State of Michigan, 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 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 Executive as required by law.

Very Much Out of Place. Among the guests at a reception was a distinguished man of letters. One of the ladies present suggested to the hostess that he seemed to be out of place at such a party. "Yes," replied the hostess, with a bright smile, "you see, he can't talk anything but sense."

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